Parent Information Sessions
It was lovely to see so many parents at last night’s Parent Information Sessions. If you were unable to attend, please make an appointment with your child’s teacher to catch up on the information given in the sessions. Thank you to the wonderful teaching staff for their time and continued hard work.

The 11th Class
The current Year 2 classroom is a double classroom which will have some structural changes made to make it two single classrooms. Until such time that this work is completed, 2/3F are working in the library. This will require some adjustment to normal library operations and disruptions to book borrowing will be kept to a minimum. Parents will be advised of their child’s library borrowing day this week.

Swimming Carnival
The Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 17 February at Sans Souci Pool commencing at 9.30am. All children in Years 3 – 6 and 8 year olds in Year 2 who can competently swim 50m will be attending. Please see your child’s class teacher for a note if your child is in Year 2 and should be attending the carnival. I hope parents can attend to support the children. The permission note with an indication of your child’s swimming ability and money must be returned to your child’s class teacher by Friday 13 February.

Contact Forms
It is essential that the school has up-to-date contact details, including address, phone numbers and emergency contacts for all children. We need a telephone number that will be answered at all times in the case of an emergency. Contact forms will be sent home with all children next week. Please check that the details are correct, sign the form and return it to school as soon as possible. ALL forms need to be returned to school by Friday 27th February even if there are no changes.

MindQuest 2015
On Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 March 2015 the 74th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend MindQuest will be held for primary students from years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These challenging two day workshops are designed to stimulate and extend children across a range of subject areas. There are over 38 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They included courses in chemistry, drama, lego robotics, art and much more. The cost of the weekend is $180. Please collect a brochure from the school office or contact Shelagh Poray on 0242 322 494.
You’re invited to Meet the Teachers
Parents are invited to attend a Meet the Teachers’ function being held on Wednesday 18 February from 6.30–7.30pm in the Library. This is a great opportunity to chat to the teachers in an informal setting. All parents are invited to attend and then remain for the P&C meeting. We are hoping to increase parental involvement in P&C and other school activities this year. Nibbles & drinks will be provided by the P&C. Please note that this function is for adults only.

Parents & Citizens’ Association (P&C) Meeting
On Wednesday 18 February we will be holding the first P&C meeting for the year starting at 7.30pm in the Library. The meeting includes the Annual General Meeting where the 2015 Executive Committee of the P&C is elected. The P&C is an important school group that gives parents a voice in the business of the school. We would like to extend a special invitation to our new Kindergarten parents. I am looking forward to meeting many new parents at the P&C meeting.

Term Invoices & Student Resource Fee 2015
The student resource fee covers the cost of materials supplied to the children to support the teaching and learning programs. As there are no textbooks a cost for printing student workbooks has been included. The School Contribution will remain unchanged in 2015. The cost is $50 - 1 child, $70 - 2 children & $80 - 3 or more children and includes the $2 P&C contribution. Term Invoices will be sent home next week. It would be greatly appreciated if the School Contribution was paid with the Student Resource Fee by Friday 27 February. Thank you to the many parents who have already paid.

Student use of mobile devices
Sutherland North Public School Policy for the Use of Mobile Phones, Portable Computer Games, iPads, MP3 Players/iPods, Cameras and Similar Devices in Schools by Students.

Introduction
There is a range of technology available today including mobile telephones, pagers, digital cameras, portable CD and MP3 players/iPods, iPads, personal digital assistants and other similar devices. All of these have the potential to be incorporated appropriately into lessons, opening exciting new approaches to learning. When these technologies are misused by students they can be very disruptive to teaching and learning and in some cases cause harm.
Sutherland North Public School acknowledges that students may need to be in possession of a mobile telephone at school for reasons relating to their safety in travelling to and from school. As the students at Sutherland North are of primary school age it is preferable that mobile telephones are not brought to school on a regular basis.
Taking photographs or videos while at school or engaged in school-related activities by students may only occur if there is a sound reason for the photography. Depending on the particular circumstances and purpose of the photography, the permission of staff, parent/ carer or student may be required.

Where students bring a mobile telephone, portable computer game, MP3 player/iPod, camera and similar devices to school:
Student Responsibilities

- The student must take full responsibility for these devices. The school or staff will not be responsible for their loss, theft or damage. Students who bring them to school do so at their own risk.
- Students will use their mobile phone in a way which reflects the core values being taught in schools, including the values of respect, responsibility, care and fairness.
- Students must not use mobile telephones or other devices to disrupt the learning environment or interfere with the operation of the school. Such activities may incur disciplinary action including suspension.
- Students must not use mobile telephones or other devices to threaten, bully, intimidate or otherwise harass other people through any SMS or text message, photographic, video or other data transfer system available on the telephone or for any illegal activity. Such activities may incur disciplinary action including suspension.
Under no circumstances will inappropriate use of mobile telephones with cameras be tolerated. Students found to be using any camera contrary to this acceptable use policy will be dealt with under the school discipline policy. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases.

Improper use of mobile telephones or other electronic devices may result in:

- Appropriate disciplinary measures as determined by the school’s disciplinary policy.
- The student being required to hand in their mobile telephone or other electronic device at the beginning of the school day for collection when the student goes home.
- Confiscation of the mobile telephone or other electronic device until such time as their parent or caregiver is able to attend school to collect the device.
- Other disciplinary action in cases where students have bullied or threatened or harassed other students or staff via the mobile telephone or other personal communication device or where the device has been used to take photographs or display inappropriate material.

Emergency Contact

- If a parent or caregiver needs to contact a student at school as a result of an emergency, they are required to call the school’s main office and a message will be sent immediately to the student.

If a student needs to make emergency contact with anyone they can do so through the school’s main office.

School Banking

Welcome to another year of School Banking. School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for children to learn about money and develop good saving habits. It’s also a great fundraising activity, with the school receiving $5 when a student makes their first School Banking deposit, and 5% of every individual deposit made at school (up to $10).

Parent packs will be going out shortly to all students containing information about this year’s program and how to get your child started in School Banking. This year the theme is Outer Space and there are some great rewards on offer, which include “ET DVD”, “Invisible Ink Martian Pen”, “Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System”, “Outer Space Savers Money Box”, “Planet Handball”, “Intergalactic Rocket”, “Cosmic Light Beam Torch”, and a “Lunar Light Band”. School banking day is THURSDAY. Hand your deposit books into your teacher on this day and they will be passed to the School Banking Coordinators. This year your School Banking Coordinators are Alex Stone and Emma Sudarma. If you have any questions about school banking, please feel free to email Alex Stone at stone.alex@hotmail.com.

Happy Banking!

Canteen

Thank you to the new families who have stepped up to be trained and help out in the Canteen this year – we greatly appreciate your help. The Canteen will be closed Wednesday 25/2 due to no availability of volunteers. And we still need helper for Monday 16/3. Please contact Jemima on 0411 521 621 if you can help out. Please check the new menu for prices, as there have been a few changes. The menu was attached to last week’s newsletter and is on the school website in the Canteen tab and in the note tab.

Thank you

Canteen Committee

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# Canteen Volunteer Form 2015 – Term 1

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**Names of people I would like to be rostered on with:**

**Please circle the days that you can help - list any dates that you are NOT available**

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**COMEDY FEST FRIDAY 13 MAR**

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

Featuring comedians from Sydney and Melbourne International Comedy Festival

In support of:

Bates Drive Public School

Kareela Golf Club
Corner of the Princes Hwy and Bates Drive, Kareela
Time: 7pm
Tickets: www.trybooking.com/GUNZ
Kinder 2015 are great workers at big school!
Open Night 2015
Wednesday, 25th February
6:00pm – 8:00pm beginning in the School Auditorium

We believe your child deserves a school that displays:
• a commitment to continuous learning and academic excellence;
• strong instructional practice with an emphasis on quality teaching;
• effective communication and a collaborative school culture;
• accountability and values honest feedback;
• high expectations and a strong moral purpose; and
• a high level of community participation.

Come along to our Open Night and find out more about what
The Jannali High School has to offer your child in 2016 and beyond.

• hear about the excellent education, extensive curriculum options and
  extra-curricula programs our school provides
• talk to teachers and students about their experience of our school
• engage in science experiments, work with wood, use our technology,
  including multi-media, see hospitality students in action (and taste
  their cuisine!), hear our school musicians and vocal ensemble and
  watch drama students perform
• visit our new state-of-the-art dance studio and see our dance ensemble
  students perform
• … and much more