Burraneer Bay Public School E-Newsletter

13th June, 2014

Students are asked not to bring nuts and nut products to school

Burraneer Bay Public School is a Sun Smart School

FAIRNESS

Our six values are integrated into all aspects of our school and wider community. For the remainder of the term we are focusing on the value of ‘Fairness’ and what it means. Please reinforce the meaning of this value with your child. ‘Fairness’ means treating people equally without showing any favouritism and accepting that everyone is different. It means:
- Always playing fairly
- Never criticising or making fun of others because they are different
- Including everyone equally.

What’s On

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Last Day of Term 2, PSSA,

Term 3
NAIDOC WEEK 6-13th July

Monday 14 July
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 15 July
Students return

Please take the time to read the Newsletter. The school attempts to ensure the community is well informed with regard to key dates by sending relevant information via this Newsletter. In addition, key dates are also placed on the school’s website. Simply follow the calendar link. If you would like to receive the fortnightly Newsletter via your smart phone, install our Skoolbag App. To install it, search for our school name “Burraneer Bay Public School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. There are detailed instructions in this newsletter.

Click the Skoolbag Communication Centre (on the right) which contains all of the content that has been sent by our Skoolbag app. Alternatively follow this link http://tiny.cc/kjifhx
This is also accessible from the ‘News’ section of the school website.

If you do not have an iphone or Android you can receive the Newsletter via email by subscribing online at http://school.schoolenews.com.au/burraneerbayps/

OVERVIEW OF EVENTS PAYMENT SCHEDULE
Upcoming events that require a payment are listed here to assist families and to keep families informed. If families are unable to meet the payment due date, please contact the school administration as soon as possible to make alternate arrangements. Payments for school items can be made at the office by credit card, cash or cheque. Please place payments in the office letterbox before 11.30 am. Payments can also be made online by clicking the ‘Make a payment’ link from the school website at http://www.burraneerb-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

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PRINIPAL’S REPORT

There has been an enormous amount of activity going on lately and many wonderful achievements to be proud of. The Before and After School Care Centre looks fantastic. Fridays Family Breakfast was an outstanding community building event that could not happen without the help of so many volunteers. Thank you to the many parents and staff who gave up their time to make this such a successful morning, I am sure everyone who purchased a bacon and egg roll appreciated your efforts. The Friday the 13th mufti theme and breakfast background music added to the atmosphere. Our next fun social event is the School Disco (for kids only, sorry) which will be held on Monday 23rd June. Children will love the theme. Look out for the details going home this week.

BBPS does not enforce a strict change over time for Winter School Uniform. As the weather has become noticeably colder, it would be sensible for children to now wear their winter uniforms. Parents/carers are free to use their discretion depending on the prevailing weather conditions. Please provide a written letter if your child is unable to wear either their summer or winter uniform.

DANCING STARS

Congratulations to all of our dance troupes who performed in the Dancing Stars performance last week at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Thanks Alecia from AP All Star Performers who liaised with other schools to help organise this event so that the children were able to perform and also raise funds for Sutherland Hospital. Thank you to so many of our teaching staff who attended after hours to supervise and support the children and to office staff who fielded many questions about times and ticket queries. Mrs Manahan has written a comprehensive report in this newsletter.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (TRACK)

What an extraordinary day it was for all the children. The weather was very kind to us and the children excelled themselves in their performances and behaviour. I was particularly proud of our young Year 2 students for whom it was their first Athletics Carnival. I was also very impressed to hear all 350 children chant in chorus “Go Josh”. This was a spontaneous chant of support for one of their peers. The level of encouragement and morale was extraordinary. Congratulations BBPS. Thank you Mr Tindall and all our office and teaching staff for the thorough organisation that went into the carnival. The same level of organisation has gone into Wednesday’s Field Events Carnival at the Ridge. Permission notes to travel by bus and payments were due in over a week ago. Thank you to parents who return permission notes and payments.
by the due date. Parents who do not return permission notes, or who only return it on the day of the carnival or who choose to drive their child to the carnival without advising the school disrupt the smooth running of the carnival. The combined costs associated with organising a carnival for almost 400 students includes the hire of the facility, equipment and bus costs. This is shared equally by all the students who attend. Parents are reminded that their signed consent acknowledges that the excursion involves travel by bus.

CONGRATULATIONS
The following students competed this week at the Sydney East Cross Country Carnival: Ben P, Taj S, Charlie W, Heidi T, Eloise M, Bree S, Lucy A and Tiahna W. Congratulations in particular to Taj, Bree and Tiahna who have qualified for the Sydney East team and will compete at the State Championships. Tiahna was placed 1st – an awesome achievement.

Congratulations to Ty C (6M) and to Lachlan B (4-5D) for their success at the 11 year old State Rugby League Carnival. Congratulations to Jake B who competed recently at the National Little League Baseball Championships and was the youngest competitor in the tournament.

Cronulla Zone Cross Country

Good luck to Frankie O and Marcus G from 4/5 D who will be performing on Wednesday 25th at the Festival of Instrumental Music and to all students in Stage 2 who will have their combined rehearsal for the Sutherland Shire Music Festival on Monday and Year 2 on Wednesday. Good luck also to the following students who will be representing BBPS at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition on Monday at Grays Point Public School - Yr 3 & 4 - Shelley M (3W) and Bonnie J (4/5D) and from Yr 5 & 6 - Holly H (5F) and Jessica Y (6C). Good luck to Jai W (6C) who will be representing Sydney East Region at the State Rugby League Championships this week. Best of luck to our Year 6 and Extension dancers who will be competing at the Sydney Dance Eisteddfod on Sunday 22nd June.

Field Events Carnival Wednesday 18th June
The Ridge Athletics Track Barden Ridge

Children in Year 6 and 5F are to be at school by 7:50am for roll call Buses will depart by 8:00am sharp
Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 (except 5F) are to be at school by 8:15am for roll call. Buses will depart by 8:30am.

Although participation in these events is encouraged, they are not compulsory. It is recommended only students with previous experience and who have the correct technique participate in High Jump. Please note that teachers responsible for conducting the High Jump will use their discretion and ask students not to continue if their technique is dangerous. Students without parent permission will not be able to compete.

Parents who are able to assist teachers on the day and have the appropriate qualifications and experience are asked to contact Mrs Archer. There is a form for this purpose further on in this newsletter.
SAFETY
Judging by the number of parents who allow their child(ren) to play in the Kindergarten Adventure Playground they are not aware of this sign. Please be advised that at 3.10pm when children are in the care of their parents they are expected to leave the grounds. When the music bell begins in the morning parents are requested to say goodbye to their children and clear the playground so children can line up safely and listen to their teachers’ instructions.
Please do not allow your child(ren) to use the school play equipment. Similarly, Mrs Takacs and Mrs Maidment have recently ordered over $2000 of play equipment for K-2 students. It is very disappointing to have had the equipment already damaged by pre-schoolers. Parents/carers are requested to keep their own children under strict supervision.

THANKYOU
Thank you to Jan Doyle. Who has been teaching Ethics classes for some time now at BBPS. Mrs Doyle will finish at the end of this term. Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest in teaching Ethics. Parents may have noticed that a Working Bee was planned for this weekend. Unfortunately there was no one from the community able to coordinate this. Instead we have decided to offer a list of jobs, especially gardening, for those who would like to assist on a weekend (date to be advised).
Thank you to all the children who participated in the Gold Day Mufti fundraising activity. Everyone looked wonderful in their pyjamas. Thank you for all the donations of cake and coins. As a school we raised $1850 for the Sydney Children’s Hospital. Thank you to the SRC who coordinated this activity.

Greg Fitzgerald
Principal

ENTERING SCHOOL VIA GATES AND SIGNING IN/OUT
All parents, carers and visitors to the school are reminded that between the hours of 9.10 am and 3.10 pm all parents and visitors are required to enter the school through the pedestrian gate on Burraneer Bay Road. Parents/carers and visitors are not permitted to enter the playground between 9.15 am - 3.00 pm (from any of the school entrances) unless they report to the office on arrival and sign in using the book provided in the foyer. Canteen volunteers sign in at the canteen and parents assisting with Reading for Success sign in at the Reading Support Room.

Between the hours of 9.20 am and 3.00 pm the gates will be locked when it is practical to do so. If any of the gates are open there will be a reason (eg contractors on site). Parents/carers attending the K-2 Assembly on a Wednesday are asked to enter from the Burraneer Bay Rd entrance and to wait until the gates are open from 2.20pm
All parents who are picking up their child/ren early (before 3.10 pm) or bringing them late to school (after 9.10 am) need to inform the office and complete a Partial Attendance Form. Explanations for arriving late or leaving early must be provided by an adult. This is a DEC requirement.

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

If your child is sick or needs to be absent from school for any reason, a note must be forwarded to the class teacher indicating the reason for absence. Alternatively you can advise the school by SMS – 0409 594 864 or complete the e-Form in the Skoolbag App.

If there is not a satisfactory reason for the absence, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Students who have a large number of absences or who do not produce an explanatory note are referred to the Sydney Region Home School Liaison Officer. All parents/carers are urged to ensure that their child/children attend school every day and are not late.

Student attendance is recorded daily. Teachers will remind students of outstanding absence notes. All late arrivals need to go to the school office to be signed in by their parent/carer before going to class. If your child is required to leave early a note may be sent to the class teacher in the morning. All parents are required to sign their child out at the office and provide a reason for leaving early (or arriving late). Please note that students who arrive late with reasons such as “slept in” or “alarm did not go off” are recorded as an ‘Unsatisfactory” absence. If full or partial absences are due to an appointment, the nature of the the appointment should be provided.

**SEMESTER 1 REPORTS**

As outlined in the last newsletter teachers have been completing Semester 1 reports and are using a new reporting format that complies with the new English K-10 syllabus. The Semester 1 reports we will be sent home in the first week in Term 3 and interviews will follow. Students from Years 1-6 will receive a report that uses a five point scale to assess student achievement. The five levels of achievement are Outstanding (A), High (B), Sound (C), Basic (D) and Limited (E). Parents are reminded that the majority of students will receive a Sound (C) grade for most of the KLAs on the report. Sound (C) means the student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

**DANCE NEWS**

Several of our dance troupes will be performing at the Sutherland Shire Music Festival in the Dance Extravaganza in August. The performance was originally to be held at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre on Friday the 8 August however due to the large number of schools who have applied the Centre has had to run the Extravaganza over two evenings. As a result BBPS dance troupes will be performing on Thursday 7th August. Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 18th June and can be purchased through the site www.trybooking.com/EHCN.

**Dance Extravaganza – Thursday 8th August**

Tickets go on sale for Dance Extravaganza on **Wednesday 18th June** at http://www.trybooking.com/EHCN
ATTENDANCE
Did you know? Parents/carers are able to advise the office that their child has been absent by either sending an sms to 0409 594 864 or by using the Skoolbag App and following the ‘Parent e-form’ link.

CAPTAIN’S REPORT: JAYDE JENSEN
Our school, Burraneer Bay, is a wonderful school filled with many talented and enthusiastic children. Over the past few weeks we have had children excelling in many different areas. Jake Burns recently played in the National Little League Baseball Championships in Queensland where his Cronulla North team placed 5th in Australia, an outstanding achievement! Josie Gooding, Prue Turner, Jayde Jensen and Harper Sidney all successfully made it onto the girl’s Cronulla Zone softball team and Alex Palmer and Jake Burns made the boy’s Cronulla Zone softball team. We wish them good luck as they compete in the regional championships later this month and trial for Sydney East teams. We have also had some students make it through to the Sydney East Rugby League team including Jai Wilson who will compete in the PSSA state championships later this year.

On the 3rd June we held a bake sale and pyjama mufti day where we raised $1850 for the Sydney Children’s Hospital. Burraneer Bay students had so much fun raising money for this excellent cause, well done to the SRC and Ms Taniane & Mrs Dawson for organising this day.
We have also had great success with our buddies and peer support programs looking at friendship and how we can support one another. Our Year 6 leaders are trying their best to teach the younger ones with discussions and fun activities and so far the experience has been positive.

Our Athletics Carnivals are coming up and I want to encourage all the students to try their personal best and remember that it’s not always about winning but how you run the race!

Last week we saw many of our school’s talented dancers perform at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre, some of them dancing on stage for the first time. We also have our school bands performing at Band Night later this month as well as the Term 2 Pennant and Values Assembly.

School Holidays are just around the corner! I can’t wait for a sleep-in but there is still a couple of weeks to go so keep working hard and remember to be safe, be respectful and be a learner! ☺

CAPTAIN’S REPORT: JAI WILSON
Burraneer Bay is a great school and everyone is so kind and caring. Jayde and I are so pleased that we are the captains of this great school. Recently we had a gold day where everyone was in their pyjamas for a day and the SRC (Student Representative Council) organised cakes and a gold coin donation that was for the Sydney Children’s Hospital. It was a great day for everyone and it was a total success for our SRC and the Hospital. The Prefects along with Jayde and I are having a fantastic time with all the fun tasks we are asked to do, like The Dawn Service earlier this Year at Caringbah, Kokoda Memorial Walkway where Jayde and I laid a wreath, running Primary Assemblies and Whole School Assemblies and plenty more upcoming later in the year. Mr Fitzgerald, Mrs Moss and Mrs Manahan are doing a wonderful job for organising all these events for the prefects, Jayde and I. We all love how we are push to the limits for setting examples for younger students and we are having a blast about how fun and exciting it is. There is a lot coming up next semester and we as a school are all loving the fundraisers and the fun days so keep it up and keep making this school a better and a friendlier community.

DANCING STARS PERFORMANCE
Since the last newsletter every dance troupe from Burraneer Bay Public School was given the opportunity to showcase their talents in dancing at the Dancing Stars night that was held at Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Over 200 of our students took part in this performance in one of our 9 dance troupes. These students
have put in a huge amount of time rehearsing in their lunchtime dance lessons and this was evident on the
night by their outstanding performances. The children took to the stage for their routines in their new dance
outfits and had the time of their lives. They looked amazing and everyone commented on how much fun it was.
Proceeds of the night went as a donation to The Sutherland Hospital. Thanks must go to Alecia and Alexi our
dance teachers, and to Miss Ashby, Mrs Gaffney, Mrs Stuart, Mr Hallworth, Mrs Georgouras, Mrs Archer and
Mrs Bosden who were supervising the children with me during the night. I am sure you will enjoy the photos
below.
Mrs Manahan – Dance Coordinator

UNIVERSITY NSW COMPETITIONS
Students competing in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are reminded that
the Spelling Competition will be held on Tuesday 17th June and the Writing Competition will be held on
Thursday 19th June. Both competitions will commence at 8am and a staff member will meet the students at the
canteen from 7.55am. Students must sit near the canteen on the silver seats when they arrive at school.
YEAR 1 VAUCLUSE HOUSE EXCURSION

Last week, Year 1 students excitedly boarded the bus with their teachers to Vaucluse House to further develop their understanding of Families Past and Present. Students spent the day exploring the everyday life of the Wentworth children in the 19th Century. The students toured various aspects of the house and grounds including the scullery, kitchen, drawing room, master bedroom and the sitting room. The students particularly enjoyed learning about the various roles of the servants, including the scullery maid and the ‘interesting’ way in which the Wentworth’s went to the toilet during the night!

A particular highlight was seeing our students playing traditional games in the adjoining field. They enjoyed running and frolicking in the beautiful setting and playing croquet, skittles and hooping with their friends. Students enjoyed discussing how their life is both similar and different to the lives of the Wentworth children.

As we boarded the bus and re-entered the 21st Century, the students spoke to their friends about their day and some enjoyed a well deserved snooze on our way back to school. It was a lovely day, filled with learning experiences, sunshine, laughter and friendship.

REMINDER - ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP) CAN BE MADE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Many parents/carers are now using this convenient facility to make online payments for levies, sport, excursions etc POP is for school payments only and does not include any P & C related payments (uniform shops, canteen, raffles, social events, etc).

How to access POP? Go to www.burraneerb-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
A "$ Make a payment" link is on the front page of the school's Website. By selecting the "$ Make a payment" link you will be taken to a secure Westpac QuickWeb payment page. You will no longer be on the school's website. There are no passwords or PINS to remember.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

Payment for an activity or excursion does not constitute permission to participate. SIGNED PERMISSION NOTES ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR RELEVANT ACTIVITIES. All payments (Cash, Cheque, Credit Card) or notification of online payments SHOULD BE RECEIVED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THE PAYMENT DUE BY DATE as specified on the note sent home, unless arrangements have been made with the Principal, Deputy Principal or Admin Manager. If a payment is made after 6pm the school will not see that payment until the second business day.

INSTALL THE SKOOLBAG APP ON YOUR PHONE OR TABLET DEVICE BY FOLLOWING THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type Burraneer Bay Public School in the search.
3. If iPhone, you will see our school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", our school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

For Android users:
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3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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Proposed times / sessions for the disco are as follows:
K-2  4:15pm – 5:30pm  
3-4  5:45pm – 7:00pm  
5-6  7:15pm – 8:30pm

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Claudine Schoolwear is taking a break. Our store will be closed for the first week of the July school holidays. The doors will close on Friday 27th June at 5pm and re-open on Monday 7th July at 9am. To help your parents and students prepare for Terms 3 and 4 of 2014, we will be reopening with a 20% Off Retail Sale for 1 week from Monday 7th July until Saturday 12th July.
WE ARE NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015.
If you or your neighbours have children due to start school in 2015 please advise them to contact the office to complete an Expression of Interest.

PARENT HELPERS FIELD EVENTS
(Please return to Mrs Archer by Tuesday 17th June 2014)

Some Teaching Staff may require assistance on the day with Field Events. If you are able to assist on the day and have the appropriate qualifications and experience please indicate below.

If your assistance is required, you will be contacted by the school in the days prior to the carnival.

PARENT’S NAME: _____________________________  CONTACT NUMBER: _____________________________

CHILD’S NAME: _____________________________________  CLASS: __________________

FIELD EVENT/S ABLE TO ASSIST: _____________________________________________

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE: _____________________________________________

Signed: _____________________________  Date: ________________
### P&C News
**June 2014**

**LOOK what the P&C purchased in June!!!**

- 30 x Tablet/IPADS iPad Air WIFI $17 000
- Storage Units KS, KA, K-1T $3000
- Adventure playground seating $8000
- Replace security gates $5500
- Skoolbag App $680
- High Security Single Gates $1100

**We need your help!!!**

**Vacant**

**VACANT: Year book Graphic Artist / Desktop Publisher**

The 2014 Yearbook team needs the assistance of a graphic designer / desktop publisher to prepare the Yearbook for printing.

Our team has volunteers to co-ordinate the content and sourcing sponsors but we need someone with design experience to pull the book together. If you are interested, please contact us at bbpsyyearbook@gmail.com

### CLASS REPS

Get involved and become a class rep. The following are still vacant

- K1-T
- KA
- KS
- 1G
- 2A
- 2S
- 5T
- 6M
- 6T

Please email us:

burraneerpandc@gmail.com

### Uniform Shop Open every Tuesday

8:30 am – 9.30 am
What a wonderful school community we have!

We received orders before the day of 180 egg & bacon rolls – but ended up cooking a staggering 510 in less than 2 hours! That hopefully explains the long queues & we thank you - our wonderful school community for being so patient!

With the smell of bacon and eggs drifting through the playground it was great to see our school families come together to share breakfast for the first time together!

A huge Thank you to:
everyone who pitched in to help – Mums & Dads, Students, Teachers, Student Teachers, the wonderful Canteen & of course Mr Crowhurst!
As a school community we are very proud.

The children embraced our “Friday the 13th” Mufti day theme and some spooky costumes could be seen!
FRIDAY THE 13th FAMILY BREAKFAST

510 Bacon and Egg rolls in 1 ¾ hours!!!!!!! We really need to thank these amazing volunteers who had an intense job at hand!

Jason & Jane Prosser (Alfie 4S, Rex 2H, Hugo KC), Chris Dean (Ava 2G, Harry KW), Emma Palmer (Alex 6C, matt 4S, Jacob 2H), Maria Floretti (Isabella 6T), Sharon Gooding (Josie 6T), Hayley Compton (Zak 6C, Taylor 3/4B, Cooper KC), Trevor Herbert (Naomi 2H, Oliver KW) and Tracy Peters (Bryson 4S, Mitchell 3W).

A huge thankyou to Mrs Bosden, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Fava, Ms Taniane and the wonderful student teachers who came down for breakfast and ended up working!!!!Legends!!!

And thankyou to those behind the scenes- Angela Frain (Reid 5M), Catherine Marshall (Alexa 3G), Annie Monro-enderby (Mia 2G), Mrs Moss, Mr Hallworth and Mr Crowhurst (and of course anyone else who pitched in that may not have been mentioned.)

A big thankyou to Jenni and Jason Maher (Cassidy 5M, Kobe 2G) who made it all happen. So next time you see any of these volunteers smile and thank them as they deserve it.

GREAT COMMUNITY SPIRIT!!!
TERM 2 – WEEK 7

JUNE
Monday 16  Combined SSMF 3-4 Choir Rehearsal 9.30-12.30, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am, Multicultural Public Speaking Local Final Grays Point Public,
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Thursday 26  Term 2 Pennant and Values Assembly
Friday 27  Last Day of Term 2, PSSA, $12 due Yr 2 non performers at SSMF Matinee,

JULY
Monday 14  Staff Development Day
Tuesday 15  All students return
Wednesday 16  Yr Kurnell Excursion
Thursday 17  Semester 2 Resource Levy due (K-$32, Yrs 1&2 $33.50, Yr 3 $36, Yr 4 $36, Yr 5 $33.50, Yr 6 $35.50) PSSA
Monday 21  Yr6 Interrelate
Wednesday 23  Opportunity Class Placement Test, K-2 Assembly
Thursday 24  Bravehearts K-3 Show
Friday 25  $17 due Snr Choir Rehearsal & t-shirt, PSSA
Monday 28  Yr 6 Interrelate, Education Week, Yr 4 Digi Ed Incursion
Tuesday 29  ICAS English, Yr 4 Digi Ed Incursion
Wednesday 30  K-2 Assembly

AUGUST
Friday 1  PSSA
Monday 4  Create Sth Auditions, Interrelate Yr 6
Tuesday 5  P&C Mtg 7.30pm
Wednesday 6  K-2 Assembly
Thursday 7  Cronulla Zone Half-Day Athletics Carnival, Dance Extravaganza Suth Entertainment Centre
Friday 8  PSSA
Monday 11  SSSMF Rehearsal Years 3/4 Sutherland Entertainment Centre
Tuesday 12  SSSMF Concert Years 3/4 Sutherland Entertainment Centre
Wednesday 13  K-2 Assembly
Thursday 14  SSSMF Rehearsal Years 5/6 Sutherland Entertainment Centre
Friday 15  Peer Support, SSSMF Concert Years 5/6 Sutherland Entertainment Centre
Monday 18-20  Year 5 Bathurst Overnight Excursion, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am
Wednesday 20  SSSMF Rehearsal Year 2 Sutherland Entertainment Centre, Year 2 not performing Music Festival Matinee
Thursday 21  SSSMF Concert Year 2 Sutherland Entertainment Centre
Friday 22  Cronulla Zone Full Day Athletics Carnival
Monday 25-27  Year 6 Canberra Overnight Excursion, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am

SEPTEMBER
Monday 1-2  Year 3 Deer Park Overnight Excursion

OCTOBER
Tuesday 21  Kinder Orientation Morning 1 9.30am-11.10am
Tuesday 28  Kinder Orientation Morning 2 9.30am-11.10am

NOVEMBER
Monday 17-19  Year 4 Waterslea Overnight Excursion
85 Willarong Road, Caringbah (Parking on Taren Point Road)
For Year 5 students wishing to sit the Selective High School Test in March 2015 to enter CHS in YEAR 7 in 2016. Interested students and parents are invited to attend this information morning with displays and activities for students.
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Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland
Phone: 9542-1999 Fax: 9521-5696
Email: admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au
Website: www.sutherland.basketball.net.au
Dear Principal,

The South Eastern and Northern Sydney Family Referral Service (FRS) provides services to agencies, young people, children and families who live in 16 Local Government Area’s (LGA’s) across South Eastern Sydney (Ashfield, Botany Bay, Burwood, Canada Bay, Canterbury, Hurstville, Kogarah, Leichhardt, Marrickville, Randwick, Rockdale, Strathfield, Sutherland Shire, Sydney, Waverley and Woollahra). We are a new support service in Sydney funded through NSW Health and would like appreciate an opportunity to discuss the possibility of having a information about our service in your school newsletter or on your school website.

We work with families effected by homelessness, poverty, mental health concerns, domestic violence, financial stress, parenting issues amongst other vulnerabilities, to link families to support services in their local area. The service is a key initiative of the Keep Them Safe reforms to provide holistic services to families in need. We cover 16 LGA’s and we are a free service.

Can you please let me know what our options are as the service can help many families in need. I have attached a copy of our postcard if you require any further information, or please do not hesitate to contact me directly on 8570 8725.

Kind regards,

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