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Week 4 Term 2

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all students who completed the NAPLAN assessments last week. It was pleasing to see students arriving on time each day, ready to begin each assessment. Parents and carers will receive detailed printed results later in the year.

Athletics Superstars

On Monday we had good conditions for both K-2 and 3-6 athletics carnivals. The K-2 carnival was held at school with all K-2 students enjoying a wide range of engaging sporting activities. Mrs Reid did a great job coordinating the carnival with the support of teachers.

The 3-6 carnival was again held at the Ridge Athletics Field and we had a fantastic turnout from students including 30 Year 2 students competing in the 8 year old and junior events. All students participated with enthusiasm and should be proud of their efforts on the day. It was great to have so many parent helpers volunteer to help out with field events and other roles throughout the day and I must acknowledge the effort and commitment of teachers who coordinated different events on the day. Mr Hoff did an outstanding job of coordinating the entire event and I congratulate all students for their participation and especially those students who performed to their best and gained places in the team to represent the school at the Botany Bay Zone Athletics Carnival in Term 3. A full report of results will be in the next newsletter.

Appointments during school time

I remind Parents and carers that wherever possible, medical appointments should be made outside of school hours as it is detrimental to students missing out on learning time.

Waste Free Warriors Of The Week!!

Each week children make an effort to bring in a Waste free lunch on Wednesdays. We will be announcing the 'The Waste Free Warriors of the Week' in each newsletter. Reducing waste wherever you can, has a positive impact on our environment. SSPS SRC Committee

FOR YOUR DIARY

May	22	Band Camp 22/5 -24/5 Stanwell Tops
	26	Kindy Tour for 2018 Enrolments – 9.30am
Jun	8	ES1 - Kindergarten Excursion to Zoo
	14	Stage 3 - 5/6K ,6W & 6T Excursion to Zoo
	21	Stage 3 - 5W,5M & 5R Excursion to Zoo
	22	Band fest
	30	Last day Term 2
July	18	First day Term 3 - Students return

Staff car park off-limits to parents

Parents and carers are reminded that the staff car park is off limits to parents from **8:30am until 3:30pm**, during which hours pedestrian traffic is at its peak, placing our students and community members at risk from irresponsible driver behaviour. Parents and carers who drop off or pick up children from OOSH are reminded to drive safely and responsibly within the car park outside of these hours as I have had a number of concerns from staff members and parents who have witnessed dangerous driving practices that have put students and community members at risk of injury.

It is also of the utmost importance that parents and carers who drive children to and from school adhere to parking regulations within the school vicinity and also demonstrate patience and common sense during heavy traffic periods in the morning and afternoon. Hurstville highway patrol and Georges River Council will be carrying out regular patrols around the school and will be issuing fines for parking and driving offences.



Performing Arts Representative

Congratulations to Hugo Z from Year 5 who has successfully auditioned for a place in the Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds Ensemble for the second consecutive year. Hugo will play trumpet and will be attending rehearsals and a three day camp in the lead up to performances later in the year, one of which will be at the Sydney Opera House.

Sports Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the school at various sports:
Malik A. (U11) and Kane Z. (U12) – Selected in the Sydney East Rugby League teams
Peta T, Olivia M and Sofie R - Selected in the Botany Bay/ Georges River Girls Football team
Liam L. and Adam K. - Selected in the Botany Bay Boys Football team.
We wish all of these students the best of luck at the next level of selection.

Zone Cross Country Champions for the fourth year running!

Today our school cross country team representatives competed in the Botany Bay Zone Cross Country Carnival. The 32 student school team consisted of 4 runners in each age group of boys and girls. Consistently high placings by all runners resulted in our U10 boys and U11 Girls & Boys teams winning their team event and Sans Souci PS was announced as overall champion school for the fourth year running! Congratulations to 8/9 Yrs girls: Emily N. 4th, Paige B. 6th, 10 Yrs Girls: Kiara F. 4th, 10 Years Boys: Theodore F. 2nd, Billy T. 5th, Joachim E. 6th 11yrs Girls: Keira B 1st; 11yrs Boys: Cooper D. 2nd Christian E. 3rd, Malik A. 5th, Stamati P. 6th and 12 Years Luke I. 4th, all of whom will now represent the Botany Bay Zone at the Sydney East Carnival on June 14. I must acknowledge the dedication of Mr Hoff who trained team members each morning in the lead up to the carnival. This extra preparation once again made a difference and gave the team great confidence leading into the event.



Easter Raffle News

Our Year 6 students and teachers are yet again very appreciative for the support by our school community to the funds raised in this year's Easter Egg Raffle. The total amount raised was \$1640 which will go towards covering the cost of our Year 6 students' Farewell Dinner. Thank you to both Mrs Read and Mr Richardson for promoting the fundraiser, organising Year 6 students for ticket sales, as well as packing and coordinating the distribution of prizes. Looking at the photograph of Mrs Read's room it must have been very hard for Mrs her students not to be tempted by sneaking a chocolate or two!



Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who helped make this year's Mother's Day Stall another huge success: Alyson, Fay, Debbie, Belinda, Maria, Juanita, Leona, Sophie, Caroline, Bascent and Kirstie. Thank you to the school community for your continuing support of our annual Mother's Day event; the children love to shop for their Mum's and it's a pleasure for our volunteers to help the younger children and watch the old children put lots of thought into buying gifts. We would like to thanks and acknowledge the hard work Alex Kroes puts in to suppling us with an assortment of pot plants to be sold on the day. We hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day and enjoyed your special day with your families and friends.

Kind Regards,
Sue Laing, Debbie Bauer & the 2017 P&C Committee



SSPS Debating teams compete

On 16th of May the Sans Souci Talk-a-Lots and Carlton PS 'A' teams debated against each other and the topic was *School homework should be banned for all school students*. It was a tough round and unfortunately Sans Souci lost, but it was a close match. We received some personal feedback on our speeches from the adjudicator on what we could improve on.

Written by Ava, on behalf of Christian, Keira, Meisha and Ines.

A big thank you to Mr Knight and Ms Mangiavacchi for preparing the teams for these events.

Persuasive Team's Debating Review

This week the members of our Persuasive Debating Team debated against Carlton Public's B team. The topic debated was, "Should we get rid of school uniforms?" After winning the toss we elected to take the negative position. After an hour's planning the debate was underway. Elektra, the timekeeper, introduced both teams and as well as the adjudicator. Both teams put forward some great arguments to support their side. It was though a delight for our team to be awarded the win. Feedback from the adjudicator was quite positive in terms of our points raised, rebutting techniques as well as our manner. Our main points were that uniforms prevent bullying, were less expensive and created a sense of unity. We are now confident in performing well in our next debate.

By Hugo Z.



Recorder Camp Report

When we first arrived we parked our cars in a car park and we headed for Banksia Site in Stanwell Tops.

We went in the Banksia site with our suit case and we went inside the Banksia site and met Daniel Murphy there.

He gave us name tags with our room number on it and the code on the back. Our number was D5 and our code was 4559.

Damijana, Mia, Olivia and Hannah were all in the same cabin.

The first thing we did was wait for everyone to come and after everyone came, we had supper which was some fruit and some: red velvet cake.

Then we learned new songs called Bouffouns, Mile Regrets, Renaissance Dance Suit 1 2 and 3, Choral (Matthaus Passion), choral (Kantate 140, Two Courtly Masquing Ayres, Chaconne, Yowie's, Drop Bears and Bunyips and Ich Lasse Dich Nicht.

We then sight read all the notes on the music. Then after 1 hour and a half we had dinner which was rice and curry with steamed vegetables.

It was then time to go to sleep. In the morning we got up at 7:00 am. We had 1 hour to get dressed and ready for the next day.

We had Breakfast which was bacon, baked beans, poached egg, toast and butter or jam of a choice.

We then played for another 1 and a half hours of recorder. After the 1 and a half hours we had morning tea which was fruit and red velvet cake. After we finished our food we were aloud to play in our areas for half an hour used the TV for our movie we watched Monsters University. Some people have never watched it before.

Then after about an hour of watching the movie we went to our cabin's and got some sleep.

The next day we got up at 7:00 am as usual and had our breakfast Which was sausages, baked beans and toasted with butter or jam choice.

Then we practiced all our songs once and then recorded it on a phone and put it on their face book page I'm pretty sure.

Then there was an hour left till t.he concert so we had morning tea and played in the playground which was across the road for that period of time waiting for all the parents to come for the concert.

Then we played recorder for another 1 and a half hours and then it was time for lunch.

We had fish and chips with salad on side.

We then practised for an hour and after that hour we went to our activities there was a choice of Go Karts, Big Swing or Archery Damijana was the only one who didn't do the big swing she did archery.

After our activities we played for 2 and a half hours.



There was spit flying every were on our recorder because we were playing for so long. Before we moved all our stuff to the crawforde hall. We had supper which was sesame seed cake and fruit.

Then we had Dinner which was cooked rice with curry and steamed vegetables.

After dinner we got ready for bed like putting on our pj's and all that. Then Everyone went to a room with a TV.

We had our concert which was really fun and then we went home. That's the end of my report thank you for reading.

Damijana.W5

PLEASE NOTE: Changes to Contemporary Dance.

Due to the Band Camp occurring this week, the Contemporary Dance Ensemble will be held on Thursday at lunch in the hall instead of our usual Tuesday rehearsal.

Ms Hamilton

Morning Supervision of Students

We have a number of students who have been arriving at school prior to commencement of the school's staff supervision roster which begins at 8.45am. There are no staff available to ensure the safety of children in the playground prior to that time.

I understand that many parents have commitments at work which require them to leave before 8.45 am. However, there is an Out of School Hours (OOSH) Child Care Centre within the school which operates from 7.30-9am every school morning. Alternatively, you may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of your children. Some families in the school with working parents take turns to take each other's children to school. In addition, many employers will be sympathetic to parents with responsibilities for caring for children and will allow some flexibility in parents' working hours. By law, employers are restricted from treating an employee detrimentally on the grounds of their status as a carer.

Whatever arrangements you make, you need to understand that you remain legally responsible for the child prior to 8.45am when supervision begins. Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss this matter.

Too Sick for School?

It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. To stop the spread of germs, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

SPORTS RESULTS

Boys Soccer

Junior A	v	Connells Pt	11-0	Win
Senior A	v	Connells Pt	2-2	Draw
Junior B	v	Hurstville	0-0	Draw
Senior B	v	Hurstville	1-3	Loss

Girls Soccer

Junior	v	Ramsgate	5-0	Won
Senior	v	Ramsgate	4-0	Won

Oztag Gold

Junior	v	Brighton	6-2	Loss
Senior	v	Brighton	2-2	Draw

Oztag Maroon

Junior	v	Bald Face	4-3	Won
Senior	v	Bald Face	5-0	Loss

Netball

Senior A	v	Athelstane	12-0	Won
Senior B	v	Ramsgate	4-7	Loss
Junior A	v	Hurstville	3-2	Won
Junior B	v	Hurstville	2-3	Loss

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