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Sans Souci Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition Update

Congratulations to Larissa Govender (4K) who was selected from our local area network to present her speech *Games bring us together* at the regional finals which were held at The Arts Unit in Lewisham on Monday 20 August. Larissa has done exceptionally well to make it to this stage of the competition and we applaud her for her efforts.

SSPS Public Speaking Finals

Our school's Public Speaking Competition was held in Week 5. There were 44 confident speakers delivering a diverse variety of high quality, prepared and impromptu speeches. One winner from each stage was selected to represent our school at the Kogarah Network Public Speaking finals, to be held at Carlton South Public School on October 24th. An additional student in each stage was awarded for High Achievement and will act as runner-up should the finalist be unable to attend.

- Stage 1 Lily T and Kayla S
- Stage 2 Zachary and Neev P
- Stage 3 Felicia D and Gloria H

Congratulations to all of the speakers who participated in the finals.

A big thank you to our guest adjudicator Mrs Kerrie Rosenthal for her time and expertise at all three of our competitions. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Walkden, Miss Noonan for their coordination of this final series, Miss Killey and Miss Wright for assisting with adjudication and to class teachers for coordinating class public speaking programs throughout Term's 2 and 3.



Book Week Parade, Classroom Visits and Performances

Today's 'Find your Treasure' Book Week Parade was a fantastic celebration of literacy and book characters. Hundreds of visitors shared reading activities with students in classrooms before our three bands and two Greek Dance groups provided entertainment prior to the parade. The parade itself was an amazing community event with an incredible array of colourful book characters representing by our K-6 students and teachers. Thanks to all families that have supported the school by preparing students with costumes, visiting today and buying and donating a book to the library this year. Thanks also to Mr Knight and Mrs Homes for coordinating the parade and Mr Kerr for providing the tunes.



Koori Kids Day Out

On Tuesday some of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and Mrs Willoughby attended the annual Koori Kids in the Park day at Bonnievale, Bundeena. Throughout the day the students participated in a traditional smoking ceremony, yarning circle, fishing, basket weaving and bush walking. A feast was shared including Johnnie Cakes which is a popular bread substitute eaten by Aboriginal people post colonisation.

This event is an important event on our calendar as it allows Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from the St George and Sutherland areas to come together in celebration of their culture.

Thank you to Mr Duncan, Mrs Hunter, Ms Golub, Ms Figon and Mr White for your assistance on the day and to Mrs Willoughby for organising the excursion.

I would like to also take this opportunity to pay tribute to the late Fay Carroll who passed away age 74 on August 8. Fay or 'Aunty Fay' as she was affectionately known has been a big part of the Aboriginal Education in NSW for many years and will leave an amazing legacy that extends far beyond the classroom. Mrs Willoughby attended her funeral on August 17 representing our school community.



Zone Athletics Carnival

Athletes from Sans Souci PS enjoyed successes at the recent two Tuesdays of the Botany Bay Zone Athletics Carnival. Our students performed exceptionally well in track and field events and congratulations to all students who represented the school in various events; especially those who will progress to the Sydney east Carnival! Special congratulations to the three relay teams who placed first or second, sending them through to the regional carnival in September, to Ava P awarded 12 yrs girl champion, Theodore F- 11yrs boys champion and Paige B overall champion athlete of the meet. Wonderful news for the whole team as Sans Souci PS was awarded Champion School for the third year running! Thanks to Mr Kerr who has supported the students and coordinated the two events.

One thing in particular I would like to share from the day was an email from a parent from Kogarah PS commending the sportsmanship of one of our students Aiden A from Year 6; included below.

Hello,

Please pass this email onto the principal /relevant teachers involved with the Zone Athletics Carnival.

I'd like to bring your attention to an outstanding act of sportsmanship displayed by a Sans Souci Public School Student, Aiden Asha at yesterday's Zone Athletics Carnival.

My son Lucas, who attends Kogarah Public School injured his ankle halfway through the 12y.o. 800m Final and drifted from 2nd back to last as he limped through the rest of the race.

Instead of overtaking him, Aiden gave up his position in the race to support Lucas - who was in clear distress, by slowing down and running with him to the Finish Line.

It is rare to see such sportsmanship in kids this young, and although I didn't acknowledge it in the moment (I was there as a spectator), I am incredibly humbled that Aiden gave up his own chance of a place in the Regionals to help Lucas.

Even though Aiden & Lucas are friends outside of school, it does not detract from the selflessness Aiden showed yesterday.

I've always been impressed by the calibre of kids that Sans Souci has produced at Zone and Regional Carnivals over the years, and it is good to see that sportsmanship is alive and well in such a competitive school.

Congratulations also, on a great result at the Carnival yesterday.

Regards

Michel Nicholson

Carnival View from Two of Our Year 6 Students

On the 28th August 45 students attended the full day Athletics Carnival at Sylvania Waters Athletics Track. Many athletes were very successful on the day and we were awarded with Champion School for the meet. Paige B was awarded Junior Girl Champion as well as Champion of the Meet, Theodore F was 11 Years Boy Champion and Ava P was Senior Girl Champion.

Below is a list of top student results that have qualified for the Sydney East Regional Athletics Carnival,

- *Junior Boy Relay, 3rd*
- *The Junior Girl Relay, 2nd*
- *The Senior Girls Relay team, 1st*
- *The Senior Boys Relay team, 2nd*
- *Alexandra H, 2nd 12yr 800m.*
- *Ava P, 1st 12yr 100m 12yr 200m, 12yr long jump and 2nd 12yr discus*
- *Elektra A ,1st 12yr discus, 2nd 12yr 100m and 12yr 200m*
- *Keira B, 1st 12yr 800m, 2nd 12yr long jump, 12 yr high jump*
- *Jackie R, 1st 9yr 100m*
- *Paige B, 1st in 10yr shot put, 10yr 800m and 10yr long jump, 2nd 10yr 200m*
- *Theodore F, 3rd 11yr 100m and 1st 11yr long jump*
- *Luke R, 2nd 12yr high jump*
- *Kiarra F, 2nd 11yr 800m*
- *Harry N, 2nd 8yr 100m*
- *Amelie M 3rd 9yr 100m*
- *Emily N, 2nd 10yr 800m*
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Congratulations to all the athletes that competed on the day and we wish all Regional competitors the best of luck.

Written by Alexandra H and Ava P.





SASS Week

Next week of our school will celebrate School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week. Our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) includes our office administration team of Mrs Lovedee (School Administration Manager), Mrs Michael, Ms Zorbis and Mrs Carter (School Administration Officers); our School Learning Support Officers (LSOs); Mrs Orr, Mrs Najem, Mrs Talbot, Mrs Gregoire and Mrs Soldo, as well as Mr Vickers our General Assistant. These amazing people do so much behind the scenes to help our school run smoothly and we really value and appreciate their work in many areas across the school. During SASS Recognition Week we will acknowledge our SASS team at the K-6 assembly and I encourage you to show your appreciation in some way throughout the week.

Talented Students Showcase

This week Hugo Z will perform at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Sydney South-East Symphonic Winds Ensemble at the Sydney Opera House. This is Hugo's second year running in this festival and we wish him well for all upcoming performances.

Father's Day Stall

Yesterday's Father's Day Stall was a great success and the P&C team wish to thank all students who purchased a gift for someone on Sunday. Thanks to Debbie, Christine, Bernice, Karly, Fay, Alyson, Sophie, Bettina, Belinda, Joanna and Kathy who donated time on the day to run the stall and to Mrs Toman who coordinated the timetable. Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers in our community!



Calling on Sans Souci

It's time to help our farmers who are facing the worst drought in a century.

We will be having a 2 part fundraising event.

Part 1 will be a fiver for a farmer day on the 4th of September where the children can dress as a farmer for \$5.

Part 2 will be a raffle held in Term 4.

All proceeds will go to a small community who is in dire need during this drought.

So grab your flanno and your fiver and think of our farmers.

Mrs Dobosz, Ms Noonan & Ms Graham



Mr Rob Jennings

Principal

Dates for Your Diary

4 Sept	-	Kurrunulla Dance Festival – Dcrew, SenJazz & JnrJazz
4 Sept	-	\$5 For A Farmer Day
4 Sept	-	Training Band Blow In – School Hall
5 Sept	-	Kurrunulla Dance Festival – Bboys, TBoys & 2219
6 Sept	-	Kindy Cushion Concert – band & Performance Ensemble
7 Sept	-	Honey Bee Visit
7 Sept	-	PSSA Sport
11-12 Sept		Year 4 Camp
11-13 Sept		Year 6 Camp
14 Sept	-	P&C Trivia Night

Canteen Roster

Fri 31 August	-	Help Needed	Fri 7 Sept	-	Christine S & Bescent
Mon 3 Sept	-	Help Needed	Mon 10 Sept	-	Help Needed
Tues 4 Sept	-	Help Needed	Tues 11 Sept	-	Help Needed
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Thurs 6 Sept	-	Help Needed	Thurs 13 Sept	-	Help Needed



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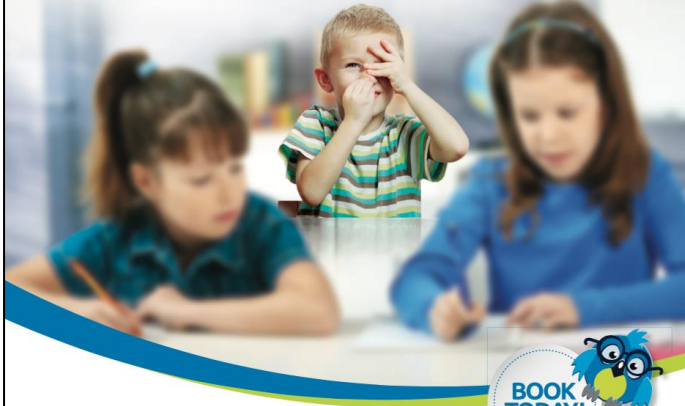
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