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Sans Souci Public School Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 6

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

White Ribbon Day

Today we held our annual White Ribbon Day and what a wonderful community event it was. The morning started with a free BBQ for community members who joined us for the assembly and walk around the block. Students were able to get the message against violence out to the public with thoughtfully constructed posters and some insightful thoughts shared at the assembly. Thank you to everyone for joining us to reinforce the message to stand against violence and in particular, violence against women and girls by men and boys. Thanks also for supporting the White Ribbon – Breaking the Silence Campaign by purchasing a white ribbon or wristband. Special thanks to Mr Kerr, Miss Graham and Mrs Kennedy who coordinated the event, to the dads who helped out cooking the BBQ and to Woolworths at Kogarah for donating some of the food. If you were unable to make it this morning The White Ribbon Canvas is available for all Parents and Community members to sign at the office. Sans Souci supports respectful relationships!





Dance Showcase

Last Tuesday we had the Dance Showcase where all of the Sans Souci dance groups performed showing of their amazing talent! What fantastic performances from all our amazing dance groups! This year's Dance Showcase celebrated all dance types including Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Greek and Theatrical. It was so good seeing all of those happy faces on our students as they performed. Thank you to all the parents and families for coming to watch the performances today and to our wonderful dance teachers, we couldn't have done it without you. A big thank you to Mrs Reid, Miss Graham and Mr Richardson who coordinate the dance program, ensuring all involved are supported throughout the year.



Instrumental Extravaganza

Thursday 15th November was this year's Band Extravaganza and what a great showcase for our talented musical students in band and recorder ensembles. Thanks must go to our wonderful comperes Ava and Dimitri, to our parents who organised the sausage sizzle, all profits raised (\$803) going straight back to the band program for the purchase of instruments for 2019. Special thank you goes to parents, Karen Fisher and Andrew Hay for their work on the sausage sizzle; sadly this will be their last band event and we all thank them so much for all the effort and energy over the years. I would also like to thank our wonderful tutors who weekly work with our students to promote a true love and enjoyment of music for now and the future. Finally I must acknowledge the amazing passion and commitment of Mrs Genge, who coordinates the Band Program.



Kogarah Network Public Speaking Competition

Last week Felicia D from Stage 3 and Zachary M from Stage 2 represented the school at the grand final of the Ultimo Public Speaking Competition held at Petersham PS. Zachary and Felicia D performed exceptionally well against a very strong field of 18 speakers per stage. With only four other competitions similar across the state, this places our students in the top 60 public speakers in NSW.



Greek Language Awards

The Greek Ministry of Education through the Centre for the Greek Language (University of Thessaloniki) holds examinations for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek every year. This certificate is recognised by the Greek government, member states of the European Union and around the world. It is the only recognised certificate that shows proficiency in the Greek language. Sans Souci PS has been participating in these examinations since 2012. Three Sans Souci students participated in 2018, all achieving Distinction. The students are Dimitri K (A1 Level), Minas S (A1 Level) and Anna T (B1 Level). The ceremony took place on the 8th of November at Sydney University where 99 primary, secondary and tertiary students were recognised proficiency in Greek.



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) 2018 – Year 4 Transition Program

On Monday Year 4 participated in a Year 4 BYOD transition program. The students were required to apply their knowledge and understanding of the numeracy concept rounding numbers and write a rap highlighting the rounding numbers rules. The rap was filmed and edited on the iPad using the iMovie app. Several expert Year 6 students supported the year 4 students in writing and filming the rap. Later in the day the students were given the opportunity to view their raps with their classmates. They were very engaged in the activity and are looking forward to participating in next year's SSPS Stage 3 BYOD program

Mrs Williamson



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) 2019 - Parent Information Session

Parents of current Year 4 students have been invited to attend one of two Parent Information Sessions where current Stage 3 teachers present information to assist in the successful transition of students being BYOD 'ready' for 2019. At the conclusion of the session, parents will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss aspects of the BYOD program. The school acknowledges that strong home-school partnerships are crucial to the success of programs such as BYOD and we encourage all families to attend. To cater for parent availability we have organised two delivery dates for the information sessions. Families need only to attend one of the sessions as the information provided will be the same for each session. The sessions times are: Monday 26th November 4:45pm & Tuesday 8.15am.

I thank Mrs Williamson and the Stage 3 teachers for organising these valuable sessions.

Parent Helper Morning Tea

On Tuesday the school hosted Parent Helper Morning Tea in the OOSH room. This was an opportunity for the staff of SSPS to thank our volunteers/helpers of 2018. Scripture and Ethics Teachers, parent carers who help with Maths & Literacy groups, P&C and Canteen Volunteers enjoyed a delightful morning tea provided by the staff. The support of these wonderful volunteers is an important part of our positive community culture and benefits our students across many areas. Thanks to Mrs Thomas for coordinating the event and we look forward to working again with community volunteers in 2019.

Principal Network awards

Last week Mrs Williamson received an award for excellence at the Ultimo Network Awards held at James Cook High School. Mrs Williamson was nominated for her outstanding work as an instructional leader at SSPS where she has been leading the successful implementation of the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. I congratulate Mrs Williamson on receiving this prestigious award.



Kindergarten Playground Improvements

The Kindergarten playground is currently undergoing the second stage of interactive playground installation. Safety fencing has been erected around the lunch seating area as the new sandstone sand pit; timber bridges and dry creek bed are being installed. A small dinghy is also being installed in between the two swimming dolphins located under the large fig tree. The work will be completed hopefully by next week and the kindergarten students are excited about accessing their new interactive environment in the near future.

Parent/Carer requests for 2019 Class Placement

The school is now moving into the planning process for 2019 classes. Extraordinary class placement requests for your child in 2019 must be in writing or emailed (addressed to the Principal) and submitted to the school office by Friday 30 November 2018. Please do not request specific teachers for your child as it is not always possible for the school to action this, nor is it appropriate to ask your child's current class teacher to pass on a request for 2019 placement. Previous years' requests for class placement that are still relevant must also be included for consideration in 2019 classes.

Regards, Rob Jennings

Farmer Fundraiser Raffle

Coo-ee Sans Souci, have you sold your raffle tickets? Remember to return the tickets and money to the office and grab some more tickets to sell. We only have until Friday the 30th November. All tickets and money needs to be returned by then. Sell to your neighbours, friends and family - you don't want them to miss out on the fabulous prizes available. The raffle will be drawn at Tuesday's assembly on the 4th December, so sell, sell, and sell!

Keep an eye out on our silent auction of the signed Cronulla Jersey (\$750 latest bid) and a signed John Eales limited edition illustration (\$100) that is placed up near the office. Bids are under way via the link <https://www.myminiauction.com/ssps>. This auction will end at 9pm on Friday the 30th November. 4 of our teachers will be making our way down to Braidwood to hand deliver the cheque and meet the community. Sans Souci Public School has always proven to be caring and a pillar of strength to those in need. It is a pleasure to be a part of our generous community here in Sydney and we look forward to seeing our funds put to good in these hard times.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Dobosz, Ms Noonan and Ms Graham

Fundraising Committee

Premiers Reading Challenge 2018

2018 has been another very successful year in reading at SSPS. Over 640 students (K-6) have successfully completed the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. If students have successfully completed the PRC for 4 years they will receive a gold certificate. A platinum certificate is awarded to readers who have successfully completed the PRC for 7 years. All certificates will be sent home with end of year reports. Congratulations to you all and happy reading!

Mrs Holmes

Premiers Sporting Challenge

This week, Year 3-6 children will be receiving their Premier's Sporting Challenge certificate for their participation in physical activity and exercise throughout Term 3. The large number of students achieving Gold and Diamond level certificates is a testament to the attitude and commitment our community has to providing opportunities for our students to be fit and active. Well done Sans Souci!

Mr Richardson

Visitors using toilets at school

I remind parents and carers that visitors are to use either the accessible toilet on the outside of the assembly hall or the accessible toilet at the front of the 3-6 student toilet block. The K-2 and 3-6 student toilet blocks are for the use of students only. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

In the Spotlight...

This week's feature – Tennis Program

Mr Knight is the coordinator for this 3-6 Friday sporting option. The students develop their tennis skills in a variety of fun drills, coaching clinics and knock-out competitions at Gilmour Tennis Courts in Miranda. This week we interviewed some tennis members and enquired about their highlights from their participation in this sport program.

- David (3/4C) – I really enjoyed it because you get lots of practise, develop your favourite moves and participate in tournaments.
- Thomas (3P) – We get to play a lot of games and tournaments as well as learn new hitting skills.
- Ayda (6T) – It's great that I've become a more confident player. I've loved the fun games provided by the coach as well.
- Emmie (3K) – It's been a lot of fun, especially playing tennis with my friends. I have also improved my tennis skills.



- Spotlight journalist: Liam P and Christian Sel

Next Newsletter's spotlight feature:
PSSA AFL Team

Canteen Roster

Monday 26th Nov - Help Needed

Tuesday 27th Nov- Help Needed

Wednesday 28th Nov - Help Needed

Thursday 29th Nov - Angela & Christine S

Friday 30th Nov - Help Needed

Monday 3rd Dec – Help Needed

Tuesday 4th Dec – Help Needed

Wednesday 5th Nov – Help Needed

Thursday 6th Dec – Angela

Friday 7th Dec – Help Needed

FOR YOUR DIARY

26 Nov	Year 2 Swimming Scheme begins & Yr 5 2019 Parent BYOD Information Session 4:45pm
27 Nov	Protestant & Catholic scripture Concert
29 Nov	Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) Antarctica Incursion
4 Dec	Yr 6 High School Orientation Day & Year 5 2019 BYOD Information Session 8.15am
5 Dec	ES1 - End of Year Picnic
6 Dec	Year 4 Excursion
11 Dec	Presentation Day
13 Dec	Year 3 Excursion & Year 6 Farewell
17 Dec	Year 6 Graduation & Dance concert
18 Dec	Stage 1 & Year 5 End of Year Picnic
19 Dec	Stage 2 & Year 6 End of Year Picnic – Last Day of School for Students







Prizes (donated by..)

	Prize	Winner
1.	\$250 (Kone Cranes) & Bottle of Verve	
2.	\$250 (Kone Cranes) & Bottle of Verve	
3.	6 Bottles of French Champagne- 'Perrier Jouet'- Grand Brut	
4.	\$100 Queens Patisserie Voucher (Ramsgate) & Bottle of Bollinger	
5.	Neutrogena Skin Care Pack & Windsor Gin Pack	
6.	\$100 Lugarno Seafood Restaurant Voucher & Bottle of Chardonnay	
7.	\$100 David Jones Voucher (Vanguard Estate Agents)	
8.	1L Bottle grey Goose Vodka	
9.	Pandora Bracelet with 6 charms (Pontifex Jewellers- Southgate), Bottle of Sauvignon Blanc, Mini Glasshouse candle	
10.	\$100 'We came here to Party' voucher (kids party from Ms Sakr) Baby Skincare Pack, Misskateer's hair ties	
11.	\$50 Endota Spa voucher, 1 free 55min private pilate session (SOHO inspired body), Chocolate & Mini Glasshouse candle	
12.	Girls Night In Hamper- 2 Bottles of Wine, Bath Pack, Swarovski Earrings (Pontifex Jewellers Southgate), Crust Pizza Voucher (Sans Souci), Misskateers hair ties	
13.	Hamper- White Wine, Body Shop Pack, Swarovski Earrings (Pontifex Jewellers Southgate), Lindt Chocolate	
14.	Hamper- wine Cooler, Bottle of White & Red Wine, Bridesmaids DVD, 2x Crust Large Pizza Voucher(Sans Souci),	
15.	Bottle of Sav Blanc, Wallet, Swarovski earring and Pens (Pontifex Jewellers Southgate)	
16.	2x Gold Class Event Vouchers & 2x Crust Large Pizza Voucher (Sans Souci),	
17.	2x Gold Class Event Vouchers & 2x Crust Large Pizza Voucher(Sans Souci),	
18.	2 Events cinemas vouchers & 2x Crust Large Pizza Voucher(Sans Souci),	
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21.	2 Events cinemas vouchers & 2x Crust Large Pizza Voucher(Sans Souci),	
22.	2 Events cinemas vouchers & 2x Crust Large Pizza Voucher(Sans Souci),	
23.	\$50 Michaels Finest Meats (Caringbah) voucher & Bottle Tempus Two Cabernet Merlot	
24.	\$70 Best Fresh Voucher (Caringbah Shopping Village) & Bottle Tintara Cabernet Sauvignon	
25.	\$50 Next Door voucher (Cronulla) & Bottle of Chardonnay	
26.	\$100 Rebel Sports Voucher	
27.	Swarovski Earrings & Pen (Pontifex Jewellers Southgate)	
28.	Mop & Bucket Cleaning Co. House Clean Voucher	
29.	Leigh Rose pamper pack (Leigh Rose- Made with Love)	
30.	Ecoya Bathroom Set	
31.	\$100 Pilates Voucher "The Loft" (Simone Barry)	
32.	Term 1- free admission into Child drama studio (No 1 Drama Studio)	
33.	2 x Recipe books, tea set, \$50 good food voucher and a bottle of wine	

Special thanks to all of the people who donated the rest of the items to our monster raffle.

There is too many to name but truly appreciative and grateful for your generous contributions.

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