



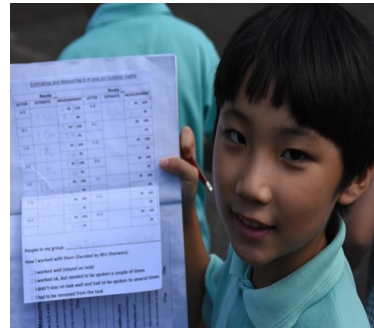
School News

Wednesday 1 March 2017



Mathematics measurement learning in the playground

4/5S enjoyed a mathematics learning session in the playground last week where they measured and checked the distance of their stride and compared it with a measurement tape and trundle wheel. Working in groups, they estimated and confirmed their predictions. Here they are undertaking their measurements.



BEAR reading volunteers supporting our students

Our wonderful community has come together to support the reading program in stage one this term. Many parents undertook the training session led by Mrs O'Connell last week and reading support has commenced with enthusiasm. A huge thank you to the parent community for their interest and support in our students' learning.



Payment of school texts and resources, sport and dance

Thank you to the many parents and carers who have made payment for school texts and resources, sport and dance. If you require an extended period of time to make payment, please come to the office to complete an extended payment plan. Otherwise, please pay any outstanding monies as soon as possible.

Thank you Mr Crocker!

Thank you to Mr Crocker who very kindly donated his time and paint to resurface the handball courts and hopscotch in the school playground. Our students appreciate your generosity. We have all been impressed with how fresh and bright they now look!

A visual celebration of learning

It's our 60th birthday this year.

Have you heard that this year we are celebrating our 60th birthday? We look forward to celebrating this milestone in a range of ways throughout the year. Our P and C is busy making plans for a community celebration in late August and the school will also host some special events. Our beautiful anniversary logo is used this year for our "Student of the Week" merit certificates and can be seen on the school mat in the office. Keep an eye out for it in correspondence this year. Thank you to Mrs Poniris for her wonderful work in designing the anniversary logo. It features a beautiful Grevillia, which is native to the Miranda area.



P and C Annual General Meeting

It was wonderful to see so many parents and citizens at the last P and C meeting. Our P and C will hold its next meeting and AGM on Tuesday 14 March, 2017 at 7.30pm in the staffroom. At this meeting a new executive team will be elected. Positions include: President, Vice Present, Secretary, Treasurer and Uniform Shop Co-ordinators. Members need to be financial before the meeting by paying a gold coin which allows you the opportunity to cast a vote. This is a wonderful opportunity to be involved with your child's school and we would love to see you all there.

Bike and scooter safety

Our students' safety is important to us. Thank you to parents and carers who have supported the safety expectation of walking bikes or scooters through the school playground. Students who ride to school under the supervision of a parent/carer need to dismount from the bike or scooter upon entry to the school. Students have been learning about the safety expectations in their classroom. Please ensure that your child wears an appropriate safety helmet if riding to and from school. Bikes or scooters cannot be stored at school. As the footpath is shared with pedestrians and parents of young children and our bordering road is a very busy one, it is preferable that students walk to school accompanied by their parent or carer. Thank you to parents and carers for their support in keeping our school grounds safe for all of the community.

Interrelate evening at School — Wednesday 29 March

Information about the upcoming Interrelate evening is included in this newsletter. It is a great opportunity to engage with your child in a high quality sexuality and relationship program with two sessions on offer. Payment forms are included with the information letter.

FUNCH

- Fun at lunch



We are starting our FUNCH – Fun at Lunch – program. FUNCH takes place on Wednesdays at lunch time with our school chaplain, Helen Hodsdon.

FUNCH meets in the school playground, weather permitting, and is a safe and fun place for children to come if they feel a little lost, don't feel as if they have anyone to play with or just want to join in to the activities on offer. Some of the activities include outdoor games, craft activities, playing with Lego and card and board games.

Each week there are student volunteers from years 5 and 6 rostered on to help out and play with the other students and to build on their own leadership skills. It's a great place to learn friendship skills, feel safe and happy and to have some fun with other kids. If you feel your child would benefit from this program, please encourage them to come along to FUNCH on Wednesday at lunchtime.

School Banking

The school banking specialist will be visiting on Wednesday 15 March at 8:50am (located under the cola) to assist with opening new school banking accounts. School Bank accounts are



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eligible to earn reward prizes and parents can download the printable "Rewards Card" to order the prizes your child wishes to claim when eligible at:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>

Our school banking coordinator Mrs Dindar has asked me to let you know that tokens are no longer being issued and you can keep any that you still have. The Commonwealth Bank is keeping account of all tokens. A reminder will be sent out when rewards are due.

Dates to Remember

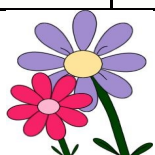
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| Tuesday 28 February | Zone Swimming Carnival |
| Wednesday 15 March | School Banking new accounts 8.50am (under Cola) |
| Wednesday 29 March | Interrelate |
| Monday 3 April | Survivor Life Skills Stage 3 |
| Friday 7 April | Anzac Ceremony Final Day Term 1 |

Student of the Week Term 1 Week 4

| Class | Name |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| KE | Charlie H-S |
| KF | Pryce A |
| KMN | Jake T |
| 1A | Mason C |
| 1F | Hugo S |
| 1/2B | Sienna R |
| 2J | Ms Jacobs away |
| 2/3M | Fotini P Indiana N |
| | Ashton P Olivia B |
| 3/4M | Zara H Alex C |
| | John M Zuzanna B |
| 4/5S | Jack P Mitchell T |
| | Kacey F Luca B |
| 5/6D | Jordan H Kye M |

Student of the Week Term 1 Week 5

| Class | Name |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| KE | Lily E |
| KF | Bianca P |
| KMN | Jesika S |
| 1A | Charlotte C |
| 1F | Allira O |
| 1/2B | Nicola T |
| 2J | Genevieve W |
| 2/3M | Jake H Tiarne C |
| | Clark C Alyssa P |
| 3/4M | Tia J Jessica K-K |
| | Lukas C Felicity P |
| 4/5S | Alex C Oliver L |
| | Kye M Haelie G |



Operation art



Parent Information Sheet

Operation Art is coming to Cronulla Public School

We are holding full day visual arts workshops for students in Stages 1-3.

Presented by specialist teachers, workshops cover topic areas including painting, printing, drawing, mixed media and sculpture. Workshops are designed to extend skills and artmaking experiences beyond the classroom.

- Stage 1 - (Year 1 & 2) – Tuesday 4 April 2017
 Stage 2 - (Year 3 & 4) – Wednesday 5 April 2017
 Stage 3 - (Year 5 & 6) – Thursday 6 April 2017

PLACES ARE LIMITED!

BOOKINGS CLOSE: FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2017

HOW TO BOOK:

1. Parents visit the Arts Unit website to complete the online enrolment form to book a place
<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/visual-arts/operation-art/operation-art-student-workshops>
2. Download the 'Permission Checklist, Permission to Publish and Payment Form' and return to Operation Art by the closing date, **Friday 24 March 2017**

Email: opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au

Post: PO Box 553, Dulwich Hill NSW 2203

COST: \$50.60 (incl GST) per student per day

VENUE: Cronulla Public School
 18-24 Burraneer Road, Cronulla NSW 2230

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

SUPERVISION: Students are supervised by Operation Art tutors from the Department of Education. Teachers are not required to attend workshops.

SCHEDULE: 9:00am Arrival/ Registration
 9:30am Welcome & Warm Up drawings

Students participate in 3 workshops including mixed media, printmaking and sculpture. All materials provided.

2:30pm parents/ visitors arrive for presentation of the day's work
 3:00pm Finish

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:

Closed in shoes are required - wear comfortable art making clothing and paint shirt
 Ensure student name is marked on belongings & leave unnecessary valuables at home
 Bring carry bag to help take your artwork home
 Please bring recess and lunch. **Do not bring food containing nuts.**

CONTACT DETAILS:

Lisa van den Dolder
 Operation Art Program Officer
 Mob: 0434 567 415

WORKSHOP / BOOKING ENQUIRIES:

Visual Arts Support Officer
 Ph: (02)9550 9295
 Email: opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au



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When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate's high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education program is coming to your school!

With over 90 years' experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today, over 40,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality education. *We know how to help break the ice.* Interrelate programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.

Session 1: Where did I come from? (1 hour session - Year 3-6)

This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1 hour session - Years 5-6; Years 3-4 at parent's discretion)

This session prepares children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.

Interrelate School Services presents a special evening program

Family cost: 1 session \$30 per family | 2 sessions \$35 per family
Please note that this cost is GST inclusive

Where: MIRANDA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

When: Wednesday, 29th March 2017

Time: Where did I come from? 6:00 pm SHARP Preparing for puberty 7:15pm

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night

----- Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child's name and class -----

a special evening program

Name of family: _____

No. attending: ☐ Session 1: Where did I come from? ☐ Session 2: Preparing for puberty

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

I have made an online payment. My receipt no. _____

OR ☐ Eftpos ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit card

Credit card number: _____/_____/_____ Expiry date: _____

CCV (3 digits on the reverse of the card): _____ Amount: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____





TAKE CARE GOING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Welcome back to a new school year! Sutherland Shire Council Roads & Traffic Officers will be out at all schools again this year helping you to ensure that all children get to and from school safely.

DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN

Schools are areas where there is a lot of interaction between cars and pedestrians: your children. Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably, and are extremely vulnerable.

Their lack of road experience means it is difficult for them to judge dangerous situations. Boys are twice as likely to be involved in pedestrian accidents as girls and children 10-14 years have the highest rate of child pedestrian casualties (RMS).

- Children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the carpark or when crossing the road.
- Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised around traffic and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- Take the time to make sure your children are aware of, understand and follow traffic safety regulations when they are walking.

HAVE A PLAN

Plan with your son or daughter how you will collect them. When and where you will be after school? Where should they wait? Make sure they know not to try and get into your vehicle while it is still in traffic, even if you are stopped, they should wait until you have parked at the side of the road.

Plan to arrive AFTER the school bell goes in the afternoon, so your children are ready and waiting for you and you are not blocking traffic.

NO PARKING ZONES

A No Parking zone is a pick up and drop off area, you can stop here for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers and must remain within three metres of the vehicle. When parents park in a No Parking zone for longer than two minutes they prevent other parents from stopping to drop off or pick up their children, creating frustration and dangerous situations. If you arrive before the school bell and block the pickup areas, you risk a fine.

Parking offences in school zones carry heavier fines and loss of demerit points. Sutherland Shire Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools and in school zones.

See the Roads and Maritime Authority website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au for more about Australian Road Rules and other road safety information.

SOME SIGNS YOU WILL SEE AROUND YOUR SCHOOL

NO PARKING

What does it mean?

You CAN stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.



Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children

NO STOPPING

What does it mean?

You CANNOT stop in this area FOR ANY REASON.

Why is it there?

To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes.



BUS ZONE

What does it mean?

You must NOT stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of 'their' safety



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Locked Bag 17, Sutherland NSW 1499
Telephone: 02 9710 0333 Facsimile: 02 9710 0265
Email: ssc@ssc.nsw.gov.au www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au



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MOVED TO AUSTRALIA AND KEEN TO PLAY SPORT?

You are invited to a morning of fun and fitness experiencing netball

WHEN

9:00 – 10:15 on the following Saturdays:
March 11
March 18
March 25

We are hoping you can join for all 3 sessions

WHO

This program is designed especially for families from refugee and recently arrived migrant backgrounds.

Children's sessions are designed for ages 5 – 14 years.

Parents' basic fitness session is also provided.

COST

This is a free event

WHERE

Bellingara Netball Courts
99-105 Bellingara Rd, Miranda NSW 2228

Mini-bus pick up and drop off at a number of locations within the Sutherland Shire is available for those without a car.

WHAT TO BRING

- Clothes suitable for exercising
- Sports shoes suitable for exercising e.g. sneakers
- Socks
- Water
- Sunscreen & hat

BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY 3 MARCH 2017

To book the program or bus please contact
Helen Ledlin, Community Worker on ph. 9524 9559 m. 0414 571 153 or email
helen.ledlin@gcais.ngo.org.au



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OUR LOCATIONS

CARINGBAH
Fenton Avenue Sutherland
Council Courts Caringbah
Principal: Bill Gilmour Jnr.
P: 9524 6797
M: 0430 537 235

MIRANDA OFFICE & PRO SHOP
Seymour Shaw Sutherland
Council Courts
1 Parkside Ave, Miranda
P: 9526 1004
Managers: David Harris
& John Gilmour

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COACH@CRONULLASHARKSNETBALL.COM.AU

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Ph: (02) 9644 2954 Fax: (02) 9645 3337

ALBION PARK RAIL: 215 Princes Highway, NSW 2527

Ph: (02) 4257 4220 Fax: (02) 4257 4221

ENGADINE: 49 Station St, NSW 2233 (Opposite Pub)

Ph: (02) 9520 3316 Fax: (02) 9520 2075



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TAEKWONDO



Taekwondo is a form of self defence using bare hands and feet. It is suitable for girls and boys over 5 years old.

Grand Master Kwak has the highest black belt (9th Dan) in Australia and has over fifty years of teaching experience. He has classes at Miranda North Public School on Wednesdays 4pm. New members are welcome for a trial.

For enquiries please call
(02) 9524-9560 / 0410 682 171

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A ST LUKE'S MIRANDA CHURCH

connecting people with Christ

St Luke's Miranda North Community Church meets every Sunday from 10am in the School Hall. We'd love to welcome you and your family. Morning tea, Sunday School and Crèche for the kids all provided. 10am Sunday, all welcome!

New Price

EAT, PLAY, COOK available for purchase from the school office for \$5.

