Term 4 - Week 3

The past two days I have been attending the NSW Primary Principals State Conference where I have been acquiring further knowledge and inspiration to continue to lead our school to continue to grow in strength and quality. New ideas, programs and current educational practices are pivotal for us to further holistically support our students for 21st Century learning. I look forward to sharing these new innovations and developments in education with our staff and parent community over the next few weeks.

Calmsley Hill Farm  On Monday I had the pleasure of accompanying our students at the Farm. What a fun day they experienced riding the tractor, milking cows, patting baby animals, watching sheep being worked with farm dogs! The list goes on! All students were engaged and displayed exceptional behaviour! I was so proud of our students. It was such a valuable excursion for our city kids to experience!

Art Show  A huge thank you for those families who supported our Art Show last week. Congratulations to the following families on acquiring the highest bid for the class canvases! Thank you for you generous contribution to our school! KLD-Chandler family; K/1T-Tsonev family; 1/2LC-Northcote family; 2/3R-Ross family; 3/4H-Nash family; 5A-Leyden family; 6R-Ziegler family.

Karen Deacon
Principal

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, shows the way."  
John C Maxwell
School Assembly Awards
Term 4- Week 2

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| K/1   | Class: Jamie, Summer 
          Values: Tamsyn |
| 1/2   | Class: Damian, Sasha, Lochlyn 
          Values: Scarlett |
| 2/3   | Class: Toby, Matina 
          Values: Makayla |
| 3/4   | Class: Nathan, Sarah, Hayden 
          Values: Hannah |
| 5     | Class: Jada, Tate 
          Values: Justin |
| 6     | Class: Olivia 
          Values: Lily |


Medals: Bronze: Aaron.P

PSSA Sport

This season students are participating in Cricket, Softball & T-Ball. Games commence at 9.15 until 10.45 at various ovals.

Students need to arrive at school by **8.30**.

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Canteen News

Canteen volunteers for next week are:

**Mon:** Sherrin Pulbrook
**Tue:** Lisa Ziegler
**Wed:** Meredith Svoronos, Tasha Dixon

Thank you for your contribution.

The Canteen Committee

Xmas Markets

Save the Date - Friday 4th Dec 2015

If you or someone you know is interested in hosting a stall at this year’s Xmas Markets, please email Mel Andersen at: bonnetbay-market@gmail.com.

We will also need helpers to organise the markets. Please email eleishalegg@icloud.com.

Application for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2017

Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13th October 2015 and 16th November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16th November 2015. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016. Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Information can be found at: https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/publicschool/ snsw/school-programs/selective-high-school-placement
**Calmsley Hill City Farm**

On Monday KLD, K/1T and 1/2LC had a wonderful day at Calmsley Hill City Farm. We saw goats, pigs, rabbits, horses, sheep, mice, snakes, lizards, chickens and ducks. We even got to milk a cow! Everyone had a tractor ride around the farm and then we saw a whip cracking demonstration. Emily had a try and was very good. The farm dogs were able to move the sheep into the yard and then we saw one get a haircut. We learnt lots of different things about farm life.

It was a fantastic day and we came home very tired and full of happy memories. Mrs Lynch, KLD, K/1T and 1/2LC.

**School Banking Rewards**

At present the items available for redemption for school banking are:

- ET DVD
- Galaxy Glider (Frisbee)
- Intergalactic rocket
- Invisible Pen
- Knuckles game
- Outerspace money box
- Scented pencils (2014)
- Shark keyring (2014)
- Swim bag (2014)

Thankyou
Cathy & Shannan

**Attention Singers**

Applications are now open for Sutherland Shire Children's Choir. This group auditions students from ages 7-18 and rehearses in Sutherland. Interested families may grab a flyer at the school office or contact natalie@cantabilemusic.com.au.

Please note: This is not a program of the Department of Education.

**Free Fact or Fiction 2.0 Science Show at Sutherland**

**Fact or Fiction 2.0 – Web of intrigue**

What is the science behind email?
How much do you trust Dr Google?
Are cats taking over the web?
Can you separate the Fact from the Fiction on the internet.

Find out at Science Fact or Fiction 2.0: a big screen experience where the World Wide Web collides with cutting edge science. Fact or Fiction 2.0 is a 90 minute show where the audience watch popular internet clips before voting on whether the information featured is actual science fact or pure science fiction.

Once the audience voting has been locked in, a panel of ANSTO scientists will critique the science featured and provide the answer.

Fact or Fiction has been designed to be highly entertaining and educational and attract those that aren't necessarily interested in science by providing them with a big dose of pop-culture.

Date: Thursday 29 October at 7:00pm
Age: Suitability is 8 years and above.

Bookings: www.factorfiction2sutherland.eventbrite.com.au
Enquires: 02 9717 3090 or email tours@ansto.gov.au

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**National Water week 19-25 October**

Choose water as a drink this summer

- Water is the best drink to quench thirst
- Water has no sugar or energy (kilojoules)
- Tap water contains fluoride which helps children to develop strong teeth
- Tap water is much cheaper than any other drinks

Can't get your child to drink water?

Here are some tips:

- Provide water in a refillable drink bottle
- Keep a jug of water in the fridge
- Have water on the table at meal times
- Drink water yourself
- Explain that soft drinks, cordial and energy drinks are for special occasions not every day.
YOUR CHILD’S SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOU

Do you have children starting kindergarten next year? Starting school is very exciting for your child. They may not be thinking much about safety, but you should.

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. They will need your help to spot the dangers around traffic.

Sutherland Shire Council wants all children to be safe going to and from school - and that depends on you. Act safely when driving or walking around schools so our children will learn to be safe too.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

• Make sure your children are in an appropriate child restraint in the car that is fitted and used correctly.
• Stick to the 40km/h speed limit and keep a sharp lookout in school zones as children are about and can be unpredictable.
• Always park and turn legally around schools and avoid dangerous manoeuvres like U-turns and three-point turns.
• Up until the age of eight, always hold your child’s hand whenever cars and other vehicles could be around. Park your car and walk them to the school gate.
• Drop older kids off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop-off and pick-up area.
• Avoid calling out to children from across the road because they may run to you without checking traffic.
• It’s safest for the kids to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road, away from passing traffic.
• If walking to school, plan your trip so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND THINK

Every time children cross the road, remind them to:

• Stop one step back from the kerb
• Look for traffic to your right, left and right again
• Listen for the sounds of approaching traffic
• Think whether it is safe to cross

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and use them when they are old enough to travel alone.

This brochure has been developed from the Transport NSW Centre for Road Safety website http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
You can find out more about Australian Road Rules at www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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