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Term 4 Week 6

21 November 2019

Principal: Danielle Scott

Principal's Report

Presentation Evening

Our annual Presentation Evening will be held on Thursday 12 December at Sutherland Entertainment Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to gather as a school community and celebrate the efforts and achievements of our students. We will have many performances for everyone to enjoy on the night. We have shortened the program slightly this year in that our Kindergarten students will not be attending. They will have a special graduation assembly in the school hall at a later date where their specific achievements can be celebrated. Our Kindergarten students may still attend with siblings and can sit in the dress circle with parents and carers. Our Year 6 students will also be receiving their graduation certificates in a special Year 6 assembly on the last day of school rather than receiving them on Presentation Evening.

Next year, the Sutherland Entertainment Centre will be closed for renovations. This will require us to make changes to the running of our Presentation Evening. It would be wonderful to see all students and parents attend this year for a great celebration of our school and community.

I look forward to celebrating with you.

Parliamentarians 2020

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate all of the students who tried out to become a school leader for 2020. It is heart-warming to see so many interested and capable students looking for leadership opportunities. I would be proud to work with any of the students who put themselves forward originally and I am confident that many of them will be leaders in their fields, as they grow older. Each year, we form a team of six school leaders and this will continue in 2020. Other students may take on leadership roles throughout the school, including taking a place on the Student Representative Council, leading a school sport team, leading groups, eg: gardening groups, or just demonstrating leadership skills in their day-to-day operations in their classrooms. I spoke to several children over the past few weeks about their ability to demonstrate leadership qualities without a badge and a title, and this is something I encourage all students to do.

School News

SRC Fundraiser – Buy A Bale



A big thank you must go to the school community for supporting this worthy fundraising cause. Our SRC initiated fundraiser raised \$610 for this campaign run by Rural Aid. Our school's efforts will contribute to supporting the drought affected farming regions.

What do our fundraising efforts go to?

Hay – 5 x \$20 bales feeds **One** cow for **One** Week

Diesel – Every \$4.40 transports hay one km anywhere in Australia.

Water – Every \$250 delivers 11,500 litres delivered to a farm within 100 km of the collection point

\$5700 buys a single-trailer load of hay

\$9500 buys a semi-trailer load of hay and transports it to an affected area.(up to 900 km)



This year Como West will again be participating in the Toys 'n' Tucker Christmas donations. The Toys 'n' Tucker program is a wonderful way to share the joy of Christmas with people in need. Together we can provide Christmas food and gifts for thousands of families who would otherwise go without.

On **Wednesday 4 December** students are asked to dress in Christmas Mufti and bring donations of non-perishable food and new toys. Below are some suggested items.

Non-perishable food items

Christmas cake
Christmas pudding
Tinned ham (450g)
Tinned salmon (415g)
Tea (50pk) or Coffee (100g)
Milo (small tin)
Packet of biscuits
Dried pasta (500g)
Pasta sauce
Long-life milk, custard or cream
Tinned fruit and vegetables (425g)
Jam (500g)

Gift ideas

Age-appropriate games
Educational toys
Picture book
Good-quality toys
Outdoor games
Sporting equipment
Gift cards/vouchers
Toiletry packs

All donations are to be unwrapped and please no chocolate products.



Year 6 Tonne 'O' Fun Fair

On Thursday 28 November, Year 6 are holding our annual Tonne 'O' Fun Fair.

Stage 3 students have been creating, designing and preparing to hold side show alley style stalls, prizes, games, guessing competitions, crazy hair styles, the list goes on.

There will be a K-2 session after recess followed by a 3-6 session leading into lunch.

It is recommended that students bring around \$10 to be able to experience a range of the fun activities on the day as well as enjoy some of the culinary delights on offer.

Stalls include: water pong, sock wrestling, hair braiding and colour spray, sports, 360 no scope (nerf shooting gallery), lolly toss, games and a bake sale.

Money raised will go towards the Year 6 present for the school.

Sports News

Round 4 - Friday 22 November

Basketball draw

Basketball teams need to be at school by 7.50am, all other sport teams need to be at school by 8.30am

Round	Date	Playing	Location	Time
1	18 October	Oyster Bay	Sutherland	Snr Girls 8.55am Jnr Girls 9.30am Snr Boys 9.30am Jnr Boys 10.05am
2	25 October	Sylvania Heights	Menai	Snr Girls 10.05am Jnr Girls 9.30am Boys 8.55am
3	1 November	Oyster Bay	Sutherland	Snr Girls 9.30am Jnr Girls 8.55am Snr Boys 10.05am Jnr Boys 9.30am
4	8 November	Seniors – Sylvania Hts Juniors – Woronora River	Menai	Snr Girls 10.05am Jnr Girls 9.30am Snr Boys 9.30am Jnr Boys 8.55am
5	15 November	Sutherland North	Menai	Snr Girls 10.05am Jnr Girls 9.30am Snr Boys 9.30am Jnr Boys 8.55am
6	22 November	Grays Point	Sutherland	Snr Girls 8.55am Jnr Girls 9.30am Snr Boys 9.30am Jnr Boys 10.05am
7	29 November	Loftus	Sutherland	Girls 10.05am Boys 8.55am
8	6 December	Jannali East	Sutherland	Snr Girls 9.30am Jnr Girls 8.55am Snr Boys 10.05am Jnr Boys 9.30am

Cricket, Softball, T-Ball draw

Round	Date	Playing	Location
1	18 October	BYE - Friendly	Scylla Bay Oval
2	25 October	Bonnet Bay	Scylla Bay Oval
3	1 November	Loftus	Scylla Bay Oval
4	8 November	Oyster Bay	Scylla Bay Oval
5	15 November	Kirrawee	Scylla Bay Oval
6	22 November	Sylvania Heights	Box Road Oval
7	29 November	Jannali East	Jannali Oval
8	6 December	TBC	TBC

Sports Results – Friday 15 November

Team	Opposition	Result	MVP
Senior Boys Basketball	Sutherland North	Win	Cave
Senior Girls Basketball	Sutherland North	Win	Millie
Junior Boys Basketball	Sutherland North	Win	Elliot
Junior Girls Basketball	Sutherland North	Win	Lola
Senior Cricket	Kirrawee	Loss	Matilda
Junior Cricket	Kirrawee	Win	Zac
Softball	Kirrawee	Loss	Isabella
T-ball	Kirrawee	Loss	Gemma

Canteen News

Can you help at the canteen?

Come join us! No ongoing commitment required (although it's most welcome) If you can do one casual shift or more this term we would love to hear from you!

The following **8** shifts are available and need to be filled in Term 4 (red shifts are the priority fills).

If you are able to volunteer on any of these dates, or you would like more info, please email cwpscanteen@gmail.com or call/text me on **0438 073 560**.

Thanks! Danielle

	Nov	Dec
Monday Sushi Pickup 11.00am - 12.00noon		
Monday PM 12.00noon – 2.15pm		
Wednesday AM 9.20am – 11.45am	27/11	11/12
Wednesday PM 11.40am – 2.15pm		18/12
Friday AM 9.00am – 12.00noon	22/11	
Friday PM 12.00noon - 2.00pm	15/11 22/11	13/12
Ice Cream Friday 3.00pm – 3.30pm		13/12

Canteen Roster

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Friday 22 November	Tbc, M. Jamieson M. Waller	Tbc ICF: M. Jamieson
Monday 25 November	G. Cash	V. Hager K. Connelly
Wednesday 27 November	Tbc S. Harkness	B. Lynton M. McKnight
Friday 29 November	C. Hill L. Wilmot L. Gregory	C. Morales ICF: A. Percey

Book Club

ISSUE 8 2019 ORDERS DUE FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2019

LAST ISSUE FOR THE YEAR! GET YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDERS IN!

Book Club has transitioned into a full electronic ordering system. [Online and App orders only.](#)

Manual paper order forms and cheque and cash payments will no longer be accepted. Any paper order forms received by the school office will be returned to the student.

20% of every order goes towards new books for the school library. Thank you for your support.

From Book Club Parent Volunteers

CALENDAR 2019

	November	
Friday 22	Assembly – 2C Christmas Market	2.00pm (new time) 5.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday 27	<i>ES1 & S1 Picnic notes and payment due</i>	
Thursday 28	Tonne 'O' Fun Fair	<i>note home today</i>
Friday 29	<i>Stage 2 Picnic notes and payment due</i>	
	December	
Monday 2	<i>Stage 3 Picnic notes and payment due</i>	
Wednesday 4	Christmas Muffi Day – Toys 'n' Tucker	
Friday 6	Assembly – 3S	2.00pm
Monday 9	Stage 2 Picnic Stage 3 Picnic	9.20am 9.00am
Wednesday 11	Picnic Day – Stage 1 & Early Stage 1	9.20am
Thursday 12	Presentation Night	Dance/Band 5.30pm All students 5.40pm
Friday 13	Kindergarten Graduation Gold Medal Assembly	TBA 2.30pm
Monday 16	Year 6 Farewell	
Wednesday 18	Last day Term 4	
	January 2020	
Wednesday 29	Students return K-6	9.20am – 3.20pm

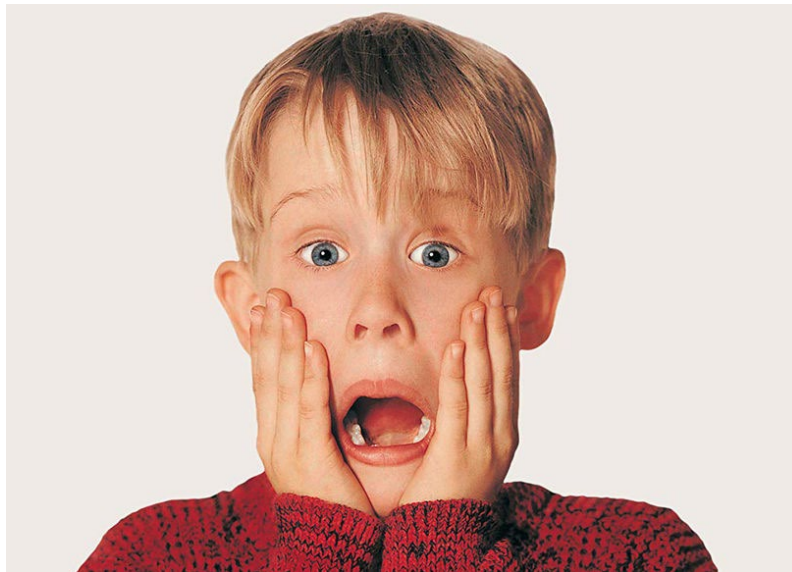
Notes Sent Home/Website

Year 6 Tonne 'O' Fun Fair
Presentation Night

All notes sent home can be accessed on the website. Go to Newsletter & Notes and click on the appropriate heading.



1 SLEEP TO GO!!!!!!



Here's all you need to know about the Como West Twilight Christmas Markets...

WHEN IS IT?

TOMORROW NIGHT!!!

5pm-8pm Friday 22 November 2019

WHO'S COMING?

Jaydees Creations

Let's Dress Slime

Leaf on the Wind Jewellery

Fernwood Fitness

Micks Toys and Gifts

P&A Terrariums

Gifts from Grandma

Allegr Toys

Sylvia & Co Women & Children's clothing

Get Fringy Jewellery Designs

Funky Planet/ Love Lottie

Amber Smith

Custom Keepsakes

Toys for Me

Boomerang Bags

Del's Designs

Fat Wren Farm

Bonnie's Bits

Restless Candles

Sweet Treats by Justine

SarahPetalum

Hairpins - extension braids & hair products

Great Southern Mead & Honey

Bolte Industries

Paisley Soaps

Catari Little Bug Designs

The Chester Family Store

Paper Dreams

Mrs Browns Fashions

Natalie Papachristos' Succulent Arrangement

Riverfolk

Como West Community Garden

VXT Jewellery

B2 Designs

The Pawson Family Book Store



WHAT WILL KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED?

Christmas Craft - FREE

Christmas movie in the hall - FREE (Arthur Christmas - rated G)

Chocolate Toss

Jumping Castles (wristbands can be purchased from the P&C Christmas Stall)

Christmas Pics - themed photo area - FREE

Henna Tattoos

Face Painting

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

Enjoy a delicious meal or yummy snack from the following:

Istanbul Gozleme

Pizza Buddy Woodfire Pizza

Portuguese Kitchen

El Narcos - potato on a stick

Berrylicious Frozen Yoghurts

Mini Donuts

Good Grub Cafe

WHEN DOES THE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT COMMENCE?

Did you know we have some extremely talented members of our community who will perform throughout the evening, starting around 5.15pm.

WHAT TIME IS THE RAFFLE DRAWN?

The raffle will be drawn at 7.30pm. Please make sure to have all your raffle tickets purchased and returned to the raffle stall by 7.00pm latest, as well as any last bids on the silent auction.

Auction Item 1 - Luxury Southern Highlands Ultimate Food & Wine Escape (valued at \$1000)

Auction Item 2 - Luxury Southern Highlands Chocolate & Gingerbread House Indulgence (valued at \$200)

WILL THERE BE ATM FACILITIES?

No, so please bring cash on the night.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

Christmas cheer! This is a community event put together in record time. We hope you and your families enjoy the evening and support our wonderful stall holders.

SUTHERLAND DISTRICT TRADE UNION CLUB and ELOUERA SLSC

Proudly announce the award winning
2020 TRADIES SURF AWARENESS CLINIC



'Benefitting the Community Together'



CLINIC PROGRAM

Preliminary Swim

Friday 10 January 2020
9:00am to 10:30am
Caringbah Leisure Centre
Jacaranda Rd Caringbah

Surf Awareness Clinic

Monday 13 January to
Friday 17 January 2020
9:00am to 12:15pm
Elouera Beach

Awards Presentation

Friday 17 January 2020
From 10:30am
Elouera Surf Club

SUTHERLAND SHIRE



LEISURECENTRES

To register go to
[www.elouera.com/
tradies-surf-awareness-clinic](http://www.elouera.com/tradies-surf-awareness-clinic)

For Further Information

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ELOUERA S.L.S.C.

The 38th annual TRADIES SURF AWARENESS CLINIC conducted by Elouera SLSC will be held at Elouera Beach for children 7 to 12 years of age. The Clinic enables youngsters to have a lot of fun while learning important surf safety do's and don'ts. All participants must attend Caringbah Leisure Centre on Friday 10 January 2020 and swim 50 metres unaided or email a swim competency certificate signed by a swim coach.

ENTRY FEES

\$55 per child Early Bird Entry Fee payable by 31 December 2019 or \$65 from 1 January 2020. Payment can be made online (preferable), or via credit card by phoning Elouera SLSC on 9523 7295. A cancellation fee of \$10 will be charged if registration is cancelled before the start of the clinic and fees are non-refundable if registration is cancelled after the commencement of the clinic or if sessions are cancelled during the clinic.

TO REGISTER

To register and pay online (preferable), go to www.elouera.com and click on the Tradies Surf Awareness Clinic menu or email or mail the below entry form and pay over the phone on 9523 7295.

ENTRY FORM

Email to: sac@elouera.com

Mail to: 2020 TRADIES Surf Awareness Clinic
PO Box 46
CRONULLA NSW 2230

Payment: Credit Card
Elouera SLSC 9523 7295

I/We authorize the participation of my/our child to participate in the 2020 Tradies Surf Awareness Clinic and understand they may be photographed for promotional use.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ AGE (as at 01/01/2020): _____ GENDER: _____

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY MEDICAL CONDITION: (if Yes, please specify) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT DURING CLINIC: _____

PHONE: (H/W) _____ (MOBILE) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TRADIES SURF AWARENESS CLINIC? _____



ACTION BREAK ACTIVITIES

All Things Christmas	Mon, 23rd Dec	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$50
Christmas Party Day	Tue, 24th Dec	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$30
Summer Days #1	Tue, 14th Jan	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$50
Gymnastics Mayhem	Thu, 16th Jan	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$50
Summer Days #2	Tue, 21st Jan	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$50
Sports Day	Wed, 22nd Jan	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$50
Gymnastics Games & Pizza Day	Fri, 24th Jan	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$50

GYMNASTICS INTENSIVES

Jnr Flips n' Tricks (5-7 years)	Wed, 15th Jan	11:30am - 1:00pm	\$20
Snr Flips n' Tricks (8+ years)	Wed, 15th Jan	1:00pm - 2:30pm	\$20
Cartwheels, Round offs & Back bends	Mon, 20th Jan	9:00am - 10:30am	\$20
Cartwheels, Round offs & Back bends	Thu, 23rd Jan	9:00am - 10:30am	\$20
Jnr Flips n' Tricks (8+ years)	Thu, 23rd Jan	11:30am - 1:00pm	\$20
Snr Flips n' Tricks (8+ years)	Thur, 23rd Jan	1:00pm - 2:30pm	\$20

SHOP 'N' DROP

Need some extra time without the kids to get your Christmas shopping done? Drop them here for a few hrs and let us keep them active whilst you shop in peace!

Gymnastics & Games	Mon, 23rd Dec	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$30
Gymnastics & Games	Mon, 23rd Dec	12:00pm - 3:00pm	\$30

*Activities and prices are subject to change. Visit us online for most up-to-date information including times, dates, descriptions, terms and conditions.

BOOK TODAY
TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!