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Term 4 Week 7

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Principal: Danielle Scott

Principal's Report

Leadership By The River

It was my absolute pleasure to be able to attend Leadership By The River last week with our student parliament team. I am so proud of the way they conducted themselves, the way they presented their ideas and the projects they have implemented this year. One of their projects is the design of a playground reward system whereby students will collect tokens for their sports houses leading up to a prize once they get a certain amount. We will get this constructed early next year to implement in 2020. It is a wonderful initiative that will assist students in making good decisions in the playground.



School News

Dance News - Presentation night Thursday 12 December

There will be combined rehearsals in preparation for presentation night.

Monday 9 and Wednesday 11 December at 7.50am.



Thank You Invitation – Parent/Grandparent Helpers

Your time and talents have been invaluable services to our school and are much appreciated by the students and staff. We would like to express our thanks by inviting you to a luncheon in the staffroom on **Thursday 12 December at 1:10pm.**



Toys 'n' Tucker

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.

ICAS MATHEMATICS competition

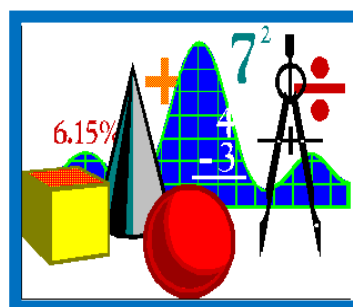
Congratulations to these students who received a merit, credit, distinction or high distinction in the ICAS Mathematics competition.

Merit award: Top 40%

Year 3 – Lissette D
Year 4 – Liam P
Year 4 – Tilda N
Year 4 – Ethan R
Year 5 – Christiaan W

Credit: Top 30%

Year 5 – Jasper D
Year 5 – Joshua E
Year 5 – Sam R
Year 5 – Harry R
Year 5 – Ella W



Distinction: Top 10%

Year 4 – Renee H

High Distinction: Top 1%

Year 5 – Koby P

ICAS WRITING Competition

Congratulations to these students who received a Credit, Distinction or High Distinction in the ICAS Writing competition.

High Distinction: Top 1%

Year 4 – Maddie S

Distinction: Top 10%

Year 3 – Freya N

Year 5 – Lola F

Credit: Top 30%

Year 4 – William G

Year 4 – Renee H

Year 5 – Ty K

Year 5 – Ella W

Year 5 – Christiaan W



Mrs Hill

Sports News

Round 7 - Friday 29 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 22 November

Team	Opposition	Result	MVP
Senior Boys Basketball	Grays Point	Win	Christiaan
Senior Girls Basketball	Grays Point	Win	Hannah
Junior Boys Basketball	Grays Point	Loss	Jake
Junior Girls Basketball	Grays Point	Win	Belinda
Senior Cricket	Sylvania Heights	Win	Ryder
Junior Cricket	Sylvania Heights	Win	Benjamin
Softball	Sylvania Heights	Win	Daisy
T-ball	Sylvania Heights	Loss	Chloe

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 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		11/12
Wednesday PM 11.40am – 2.15pm		18/12
Friday AM 9.00am – 12.00noon		
Friday PM 12.00noon - 2.00pm		13/12
Ice Cream Friday 3.00pm – 3.30pm		13/12

Canteen Roster

Date	Morning	Afternoon
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

P&C News

Thank you to those who came along to support our first ever Twilight Christmas Markets which turned out to be a huge success. We learnt a lot from this event and will be sharing our findings at the next P&C meeting. Also a big thank you to those who helped with the organisation, as well as the setting up and packing away, both of which were huge tasks. We are also extremely grateful to all those businesses and individuals who supported our raffle by donating prizes.

Our final meeting for 2019 will be held next Wednesday 4 December commencing at 7.30pm sharp in the staff room (we will be celebrating with some pizzas and a glass of bubbles). Please send through any items for the agenda to comowestpandc@gmail.com. The minutes from the November meeting will be distributed over the next few days.

CALENDAR 2019

	November	
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 Mufti Day – Toys 'n' Tucker P&C Meeting	7.30pm
Friday 6	Assembly – 3S	2.00pm
Monday 9	<i>Combined Dance Rehearsal</i> Stage 2 Picnic Stage 3 Picnic	7.50am 9.20am 9.00am
Wednesday 11	<i>Combined Dance Rehearsal</i> Picnic Day – Stage 1 & Early Stage 1	7.50am 9.20am
Thursday 12	Parent Helper Thank You Lunch Presentation Night	1.10pm 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

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



is proud to present

Santa Claus



Dates/Location: Sunday 8th – Jannali East Area (**Special Time 9am -12pm**) –
Followed by Bonnet Bay Café (12 Noon)
Tuesday 10th – Sutherland / Jannali Area
Wednesday 11th – Como South Area (South of Warraba St)
Thursday 12th – Como North Area (North of Warraba St)
Tuesday 17th – Yarrawarrah Area
Wednesday 18th – Loftus North (North of Fire Station)
Thursday 19th – Loftus South (South of Fire Station)

Time: Between 5.30pm and 8pm.

For more details and travelling routes visit www.loftusrfs.org

Santa will be handing out lollies to all the good boys and girls that are waiting to see him.

Donations welcomed.

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

From everyone at Loftus Volunteer Bushfire Brigade

