



SANCTUARY POINT PS

'Together We Succeed'

28st March—Term 1 Week 9 2018

WALAWAANI NJINDIWAAN (Welcome everyone)

Fun at the Fair



PRINCIPAL REPORT

WHAT I LOVED ABOUT THIS WEEK

What an amazing community we live in! We had such great support for our school fair last Friday, it was lovely to see so many people enjoying the activities. I was able to catch up with lots of our ex-students who came back to reminisce on their fond memories of Sanctuary Point Public School and catch up with teachers they knew. Big congratulations to our school P & C for all their efforts and in particular Kendall Burnett who co-ordinated and oversaw the whole event.

FACEBOOK AND CYBER BULLYING

It was ironic that this week I turned on the television to see the stories around cyber bullying and how as a society we are calling to have some safety put in place to protect people. Some parents in our community may be aware of a Facebook post that circulated regarding my capacity to be the relieving principal, I was quite taken aback by it, but I really wanted to say a huge thankyou to the parents who rallied to my defence with positive messages of support. I have to say I really appreciated it because in this job I am unable to respond when these vexatious allegations are made. As you can all imagine it has been a particularly hard term for all of us at school and we are all doing the best we can to push through and keep our school running with the same happy and positive vibe.

It was these types of comments, in his time as Principal that impacted Mr Ward and his own mental and physical health. Many of our staff were extremely hurt, upset and concerned that this sort of thing would keep happening. So I feel that it is important to not stay silent on this issue, we do not want to see any of our colleagues suffer the same way. At the end of the day all teachers and Principals are human beings with feelings, emotions and troubles of their own but we come to school every day, doing the best that we can to give our students the best education possible. But we are not perfect, there will be times when we make mistakes not because we are trying to be mean or upset anyone just that it is a mistake.

As parents, I'm sure you are aware of how destructive comments made on Facebook can be on the mental health of children and adults young and old. We are a school that is committed to ensuring that the students in our school are equipped with the knowledge and understanding to help them best deal with keeping a positive mental health but as their parents you are the first and most influential person in their lives. Please be the role model you wish to see in your child. If you can't say something to the person's face then you probably shouldn't be putting it on Facebook.

PARENT CONCERNS

If you are a parent who has any concerns about your child it may be something we are unaware of. Please see either the class teacher or myself and let's have an adult conversation about how we can resolve the issue. We have the most amazing and dedicated staff, of which I am a part of, at this school who are more than willing to help support both our students and their parents. As a school we would like to think that our parents feel welcomed and that we are approachable when there are issues.

MUFTI DAY

In response to the wide spread devastation suffered in the bushfires at Tathra our school was quick to respond to a community in need. Doing our bit to help support students who have been affected we held a mufti day on Wednesday, with a gold coin donation from students we raised \$594.10, and all money raised will be sent to 'School Aid'.

CLEAN UP SANCTUARY POINT DAY

Following on from the great work done by the 'Clean Up Australia' campaign our school is developing community awareness among our students by developing initiatives that will get our students out into our community and giving back, developing some community pride and ownership. So Thursday our students will be cleaning up areas in and around our school and the local community. Depending on the age of the students will determine where they go. Younger students will stay closer to school and the older students will venture as far as Paradise Beach. We are thankful for the support of the parents in supplying their children with gloves on the day of the clean-up.

STAGE 3 SYDNEY EXCURSION

What a great response we have had to the expression of interest for the Sydney Excursion, Mr King has informed me that we have reached the 100 student capacity, all the spaces have been filled. I'm sure the students are going to be looking forward to that for the rest of the year.

Belinda Doyle (Relieving Principal)

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Knowing what's right doesn't mean much unless you do what's right.

The BMX track



The students have been having a blast on the new BMX track this term and the BMX leisure sports group have been doing a fantastic job of maintaining it. However we need to reinforce the fact that you must have a proper BMX bike to use the track. This is our school and

Department of Education policy and mountain bikes are **not allowed**. Please ensure your BMX bike is safe to use. This includes working brakes, handlebar grips in good condition, a tight chain and tyres that are fully inflated.

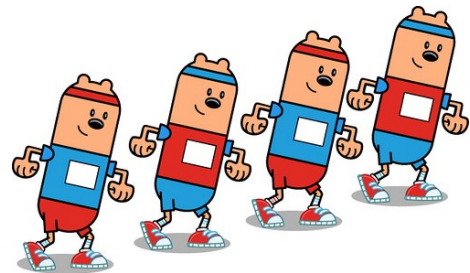
Office News

Dates to Remember

29th Clean up Australia and Spider Day
4-6 April 4/5/6 Camps and Year 3 Sleep over
10th Art Attack
13th Colour Run
1st May ANZAC Day Ceremony

Sports Teams

Wattle-Bidhudhu	1883
Geebung-Babadhal	1973
Appleberry-Wandaama	1702
Lilly Pilly-Galangara	1611



Zack from Muriyira - winner of the Jelly Bean Guessing Competition at the SPPS Twilight Fair



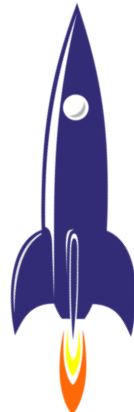
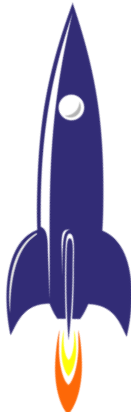
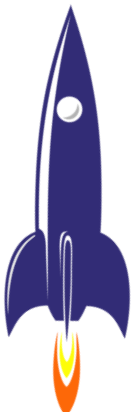
Winners of the three legged races



Blast Off

Bronze:

<i>Djanagubadj</i>	Zander Parmenter, Talon Lantouris, Drew Ford.
<i>Birdhuulay</i>	Matilda Berthon, Hayden Huddleston.
<i>Bilima</i>	Edward Saraswati.
<i>Gunarug</i>	Ryeleigh Gleeson, Kobi Reeve.
<i>Gungara</i>	Kate Adams, Emily Allan, Arora Allison-Carr, William Bale, Jack Connelly, Annamarie Davies, Mason Gomes, Dylan Henry, Blair Kelson, Charlotte Kovalik, Kurtis Leaver, Jacinta Scheib, Kane Silk, Ebony Ware, Sienna Stoddard, Caleb Tate-South, Issaiah Tilbrook, Baylan Tainer.
<i>Gari</i>	Lachlan Burney, Tahlae Hall, Beau McCully, Kyden Moon, Skyla MacRae, Peyton Nicholson, Chayce Williams, Kalisha Fisher, Rowan Phillips, Koby Weissel, Kaylee Shaw, Nina Rose Vidler, Bridget Cusack, Saliva Forrester, Aariah O'Connor, Shalyia Stewart, Jack Summers.
<i>Burnaaga</i>	Aleesha Williams, Lilly Thompson, Aymon Assaf, Charlie Zalewski, Ellie Kershaw, Kayla Ayre, Matthew Su, Miah Waters, Shelby Lacey, Sophie Adams, Tahlia Bond, Tianna Webster, Wyatt Klohs.
<i>Dhaawarri</i>	Byron Allcock, Alyssa Lynch, Kaden Zeiher.
<i>Muryira</i>	Harriet Percy, Tahlia Gorter, Kalare O'Connor, JB Forrester, Ella Sharp, Krysten Sutton, Summer Beers, Rachel Graham, Kiralee Zalewski, Zahli Moon, Emily Heldon, Scarlet Bozikov.
<i>Gurimbaga</i>	Damian Fisher, Luke Heitel-Freeman.
<i>Gugunyal</i>	Ashlee Allen, Brae Denham, Haylee Connolly, Jackson Apps, Kellie-Ann Phillis, Lillie McLaren, Cady-Lee Weston-Sigsworth, Corey Scott, Indi Williams, Isabell Filtness, Kurt Davis, Nathaniel Pillardth, Tyrah Foster, Emily Simpson, Ireene Ardler, Sam Johntone, Tyrone Knight



Our school has a commitment to supporting our student's academically, socially and emotionally. We are proud to be a KidsMatter school and as part of this initiative all classes will be teaching the Bounce Back program. This term each class is focusing on no bullying.

Year 1 and 2 will focus on what bullying is as sometimes it can be hard to tell. Bullying is someone continuously picking on, putting down and being unkind to another person over days, weeks or longer. Not a one of occasion, everyone has their bad days. It is NEVER OK to bully anyone, it can cause physical and emotional damage to the individual and sometimes others around them. If you bully there will be consequences! Schools are bully free zones and if don't follow the rules you will pay for it



Ask your child what activities they've been doing in class to support our Bounce Back program.



Hate NITS??
GOT NITS??
HAD NITS?
Join us...

Bug Busting and Beauty Afternoon

3.15 - 4.15pm Thursday 12th April, 2018

In the Welcome Space- Dugan Niindiwan

Find out ways to get rid of head lice cheaply and easily, and avoid getting them back.

Students must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

You don't need to have nits to come and join the fun... but you may get a prize if you do!

FREE

Quizzes, Prizes, Give-aways,

Hairstyles, Nibbles, FUN!

Info? Call Renee Van on 4443 0546



Some pictures from our previous
Bug Busting and Beauty afternoons



Two hands are shown, palms facing each other, with vibrant, multi-colored paint splatters in shades of red, yellow, green, blue, and purple. The hands are positioned on either side of the main title text. The background is a solid dark grey.

ART ATTACK 2018

Sanctuary Point Public School
Whole School Art Exhibition
Tuesday 10th April
In the School Hall @ 5pm



Cultural Mentor **Sanctuary Point Public School**

Sanctuary Point Public School is seeking expressions of interest for a Cultural Mentor to work within their team 3 days per week.

Any queries regarding what the Expression of Interest should look like please contact Ashlee Williams at Sanctuary Point Public School.

This position is identified for a Traditional Custodian of the Yuin Nation due to the language component of the role. The successful candidate will work closely with the Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO) to implement programs that assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff.

Your Expression of Interest should address the following criteria.

- Traditional Custodian.
- Good knowledge of the local Dhurga Language.
- Proven ability to engage community.
- Ability to work with staff and children.
- Awareness of the complexities of Aboriginal families, communities and issues.
- Ability to design and implement resources, programs and staff development that support positive Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student outcomes.

Please forward your Expression of Interest along with your resume to Ashlee Williams by **Thursday 29th March, 2018.**

Ashlee Williams

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Lake Tabourie Packing List

1. Clothing- Appropriate clothing for 3 days and 2 nights at camp (no singlets). Include swimmers, rashee, full brimmed hat (NO CAPS), wet weather gear, covered shoes, thongs for showers, bath towel and beach towel. **It could be cold.**

2. Toiletries- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, insect repellent, deodorant and sun cream.

3. Utensils- Plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork, spoon and tea-towel (all kept in one bag).

4. Equipment- Torch, sleeping bag, sleeping mat, pillow and water bottle. A tent (unless sharing another student's or using a school tent).

5. Food- Lunch and recess for day one IS NEEDED. **Any lollies/junkfood will be confiscated!**

All other meals will be provided.

6. Camp Chair- For eating / group meetings etc. It is essential.



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Bendalong Packing List

1.Clothing- Appropriate clothing for 3 days and 2 nights at camp (no singlets). Include swimmers, rashee, full brimmed hat (NO CAPS), wet weather gear, covered shoes, thongs for showers, bath towel and beach towel. **It could be cold.**

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