



# SANCTUARY POINT PS

*'Together We Succeed'*

2nd May– Term 2 Week 1 2018

WALAWAANI NJINDIWAAN (Welcome everyone)

## ANZAC DAY 2018



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# **PRINCIPAL REPORT**

## **WHAT I LOVED ABOUT THIS WEEK**

During the school holidays, a number of our students attended the Anzac Day march at Huskisson. All of the students who attended represented our school proudly and were a credit to us all. We held our school Anzac ceremony on Wednesday and I was equally impressed with how respectful all the students were. It was wonderful that 2 of our parents, who are currently serving, were able to join us and share what Anzac Day means to them and why it is important.

## **TERM 2**

This term is shaping up to be another busy term. We have many activities planned throughout the term. The best way to stay up to date with everything that is happening at school is through the newsletter, skool bag App, school Facebook page and Instagram. If you haven't already please join your child's class Instagram page.

I will be remaining in the relieving Principal role for this term, but the Principal job will be advertised sometime throughout the term so we will know who is going to be appointed to the role before the end of this term.

## **SEACHANGE FESTIVAL**

During this term the bi-annual Seachange Festival will be happening. There will be various activities that will be happening around the community and we will have some students involved in one or two of these events. We will upload photos onto social media, so you can see the amazing work created by our students.

**Belinda Doyle (Relieving Principal)**

## **WORDS OF THE WEEK**

**Teachers open the door but you must enter yourself.**



# Office News

## Dates to Remember for May

7th Kinder eye screening

11th District X-country

9th Mother's Day Stall, P&C Meeting, Book Fair

15th-17th NAPLAN

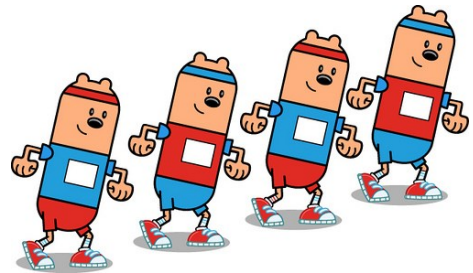
## Sports Teams

**Wattle-Bidhudhu 2234**

**Geebung-Babadhal 2402**

**Appleberry-Wandaama 2128**

**Lilly Pilly-Galangara 2029**

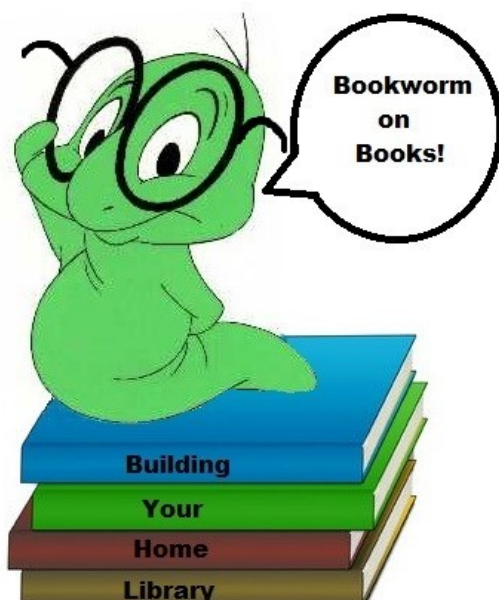


## SYDNEY EXCURSION

This is a reminder to all the students who have returned their note and deposit for the Stage 3 Sydney excursion that the first instalment of \$55 is due by Friday the 11th of May.

Payments must be made by the due dates. Failure to do so may lead to your child's place on the excursion being given to someone else.

Thank you



**25 Nights**

Beau Denham

**50 Nights**

Layla Bishop

Chance Burke

# Blast Off

## **Bronze:**

### ***Birdhuulay***

Ashton Peirce.

### ***Dhuril***

Trey Carey, Ebony Baxter.

### ***Garungguba***

Phebe Lynch, Grant Avery, Joel Woodall, Kahlan Kerr, Tyella Braddick, Scarlett Shephed, Nathan Canon, Dylan Tate-South, Joe Lewis, Keira Foggin, Shelby Summers, Kayden Sullivan, Elorah Walter, Jamie Braddick, Bailey Williams, Lachlan Dunshea.

## **Silver:**

### ***Bilima***

Oskar Driscoll.

### ***Dhuril***

Maddy Murton, Dakota Arnold-Solberg, Zac Steffe, Tiana Sewell, Tom Olesen.

### ***Garungguba***

Oliver Driscoll, Abbey Richardson, Shelby Summers, Jazmin Waldmann.





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## Home Reading 2018

On Wednesday the 9th of May Kindergarten staff will be running an information session from 2.30- 3pm in Ms Gerste's Kindergarten classroom to discuss our home reading program. We will look at practical ideas to support your child at home and the importance of reading at home.

Home Reading will commence the following week. Students will bring home a reading folder, recording chart and reading book. As your child finishes a book, you need to sign and date the recording sheet and return the home reading folder to the teacher. The home reading program will continue for the remainder of the year.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing your child's literacy skills develop throughout the program.

Stephen Browne

Relieving Assistant Principal



## National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Letter to parents 2018

In May 2018 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all state and territory Education Ministers and assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

In 2018, the NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 15 – 17 May 2018.

TUESDAY 15 MAY	WEDNESDAY 16 MAY	THURSDAY 17 MAY
<b>Language Conventions test</b>  (Spelling, grammar and punctuation)  <b>Writing test</b>	<b>Reading test</b>	<b>Numeracy test</b>

In the Numeracy tests, students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one Numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

**Friday 18 May** – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be exempt from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

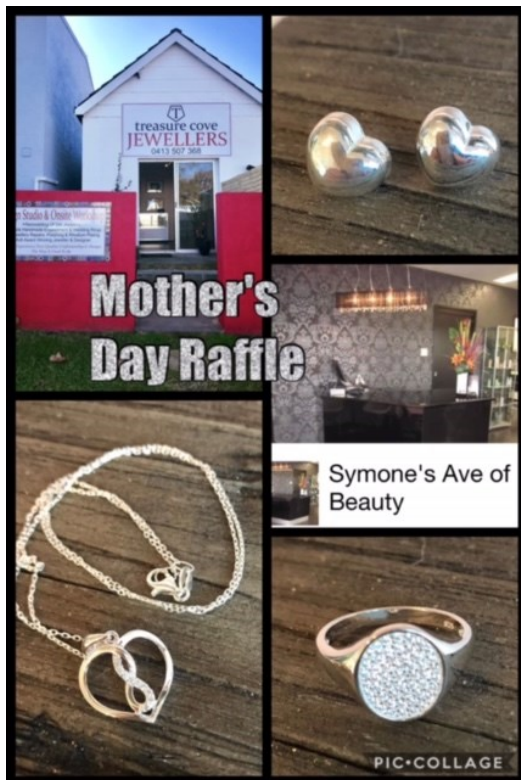
All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at:  
<http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>



Raffle tickets for the Mother's Day stall have been sent home with your child. There are 3 stunning pieces of jewellery from Treasure Cove and a \$100 gift vouchers from Symone's Ave of Beauty to be won.

Thank you to these two wonderful businesses for your constant support to our school. The Mother's Day stall will be held next Wednesday, gifts from \$1-\$6.

Thank you

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### **BASIN BOMBERS AFL AUSKICK STARTS THURSDAY**

Auskick is on again for all boys and girls between the ages of 4 & 8 years. On Thursday afternoons starting at 4pm and finishing at 5pm at Vincentia Leisure Centre Oval. Don't forget that when you activate your "Active Kids" voucher through Services NSW registration is free!

Call Jeff on 0420 749 402 or register at AFL Auskick. All auskickers receive the AFL Auskick Pack after registering.

# Attendance Matters

At Sanctuary Point Public School

## Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 3: Writing notes



Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was absent from school.

A note of explanation should contain:

1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child's name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child's parent or caregiver.

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to school on the first day the student returns to school after an absence. Your school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

Did your child give the note to their teacher? This can sometimes be a problem with younger children.

Any absence that is not due to illness, or leave approved by the principal will normally be marked as 'unjustified'.

Students who have less than 90% attendance will be contacted by school to discuss how to improve your child's attendance.



### Keep in touch if your child is away from school :

- ◆ Send in written note to the class teacher
- ◆ Using the Skoolbag App
- ◆ Phone the school if your child is not at school for 2 days in a row.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education