



SANCTUARY POINT PS

'Together We Succeed'

9th May– Term 2 Week 2 2018

WALAWAANI NJINDIWAAN (Welcome everyone)

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'Together We Succeed'



invites you to our

Book Character Parade

and



Come and enjoy:

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| 10am | Book Character Parade |
| 11am - 1 pm | 2018 EXPO in hall |
| 11.15 - 12 | P&C Sausage sizzle
Family picnic lunch
Book Fair in library |
| 1pm | Expo finish
& Lucky Prize Draw |

Tues 22nd May 10am

Family picnic
Book Fair
P&C Sausage Sizzle

*Dress Up
and Join the fun!*



Who will
you
dress up
as?

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WHAT I LOVED ABOUT THIS WEEK

The number of parents who came to our P&C Meeting on Wednesday was fantastic. It was really lovely that we saw some new faces and I just wanted to say thanks to the parents who were able to find the time to join us. The parents who helped out with the Mother's Day stall had nothing but lovely things to say about how beautifully well-mannered all our students were. It looks like our mum's are in for a treat this Sunday when they get spoiled and I would like to wish every mother a Happy Mother's Day. Enjoy your special day.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The district cross country is being held this Friday out at Tomerong. I know that our students who are attending are very excited and they will be trying their hardest. Congratulations to all the students who made it to district and good luck for Friday.

NAPLAN

As many parents would be aware next week is the week our year 3 and 5 students will participate in the NAPLAN testing. Rest assured that as parents you should treat next week the same as any other, don't place too much emphasis on the testing, it is only a small part of what happens at school. Students who are relaxed/confident (not worried or anxious) tend to feel better about doing the NAPLAN and are able to give it their best effort. As a school we will do our best to relieve any anxiety associated with sitting the test and we only ever ask students to have a go to the best of their ability. If your child is indicating that they are worried or nervous please let the class teacher know so we are able to reassure them.

BOOK FAIR

The book fair has arrived at school so your child may come home during the next week talking about all the lovely books they have seen and might like to buy. Parents are welcome to come to the library in the mornings or after school and look through the books with their children and purchase a wonderful book to take home. A portion of the sales from the book fair come back to the school, and we are able to purchase books for our library.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

I hope everyone is getting excited about the upcoming Book Character Parade. Mark your calendars for Tuesday 22nd May, it is a fun filled day with lots of things to see and do while you are at school. I know the teachers have already started planning their costumes for the day and they are sure to entertain! I look forward to seeing lots of parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles on the day.

FAMILY EXPO

Our annual Family Expo is coming up again and will be held on the same day as the Book Character Parade. There will be a number of stall holders set up in the hall with lots of information for families on wellbeing and health. Be sure to stop in and have a look while you are at school.

Belinda Doyle (Relieving Principal)

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Life is a ticket to the greatest show on Earth, sometimes you've just got to forget about everything and have fun.

AFL Gala Day

All students interested in participating in the Junior (Year 3 & 4) AFL Gala Day that will be taking place at the Huskisson Soccer Fields on Friday 18th May need to ensure they have returned their note and money (\$6) by this Friday 11th May.

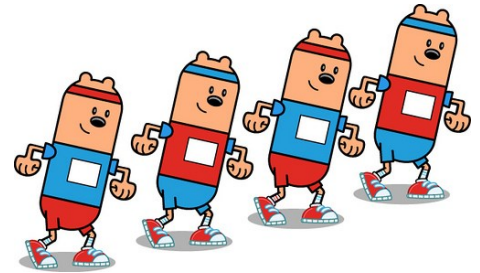
Office News

Dates to Remember for May

9th	Mother's Day Stall, P&C Meeting, Book Fair		
11th	District X-country, Mother's Day Raffle	15th-17th NAPLAN	
18th	Jnr AFL Gala Day	22nd	Book Character Parade, EXPO
23rd	Netball Knock Out		

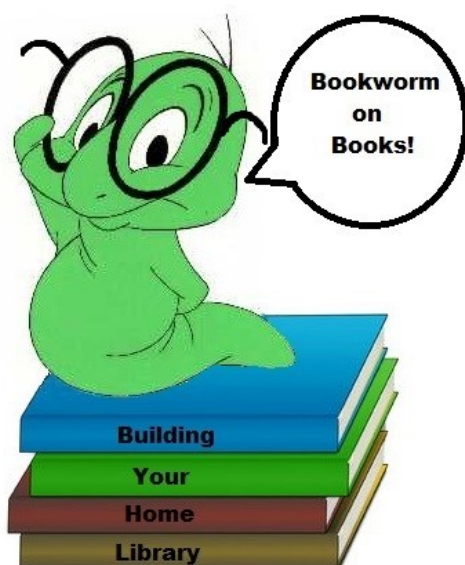
Sports Teams

Wattle-Bidhudhu	2733
Geebung-Babadhal	2980
Appleberry-Wandaama	2614
Lilly Pilly-Galangara	2398



Due dates for Payment of excursions

11th May	1st instalment Sydney, Hungry Caterpillar, Dance Festival, AFL Gala Day
16th May	Ngawal Dance Festival,



25 Nights **Kallen Sharp**
Laicey Barnhill
Tahlae Hall

Blast Off

Bronze:

Bilima Blake Piper.

Gungara Benji Buckley.

Silver:

Dhuril Emily Heldon, BJ Klohs.

Gungara Kate Adams, Emily Allan, William Bale, Jack Connelly, Ebony Ware, Anna-marie Davies, Mason Gomes, Dylan Henry, Blair Kebon, Kane Silk, Sienna Stoddard, Caleb Tate-South, Charlotte Kovalik, Kurtis Leaver.

Maaran Maddison Connelly, Charlotte Duff, Jye Kemp, Bridie Hilton, Emmet Burnett, Nicola Sammut, Dekoda O'Neill, Zoe Ellis, Calab Nelson, Matilda Scheib, Caitlyn Allan, Phoenix Paskins, Jayden Lee, Ellie Thompson, Riley Scott, Brayden Lewis, Riley Phillips, Aaron Cannon, Kody Shaw, Emma schusser.

Gurimbaga Jonno Parkes, Jarvis Thompson, Jorja Brownlee Haigh, Jye Kershaw, Kayla Scott, Shanye Bonnano, Draï Cowan, Sophie Green, Bella Reimann, Madison Coward, Joyanna Starr.

SeeChange Festival Huskisson

This is a call out to any families who would like to be involved in the lantern walk on Saturday 26th May as part of the SeeChange Festival. This is a public event which will take place on the shoreline of Moona Moona Creek. There is a short programme of music from 4-5pm with local musicians and then a Welcome to Country accompanied by Vincentia High School Dance and Didj Group. This will be followed by a group light installation and soundscape then a parade of lanterns (hopefully with approximately 40 students/parent /teachers from our school), from the reserve at Moona along the pathway to Huskisson White Sands Park. This is a fantastic opportunity to take part in an incredible event and represent our school.

Interested families please contact Mr King at the school on 4443 0546.

Thank you.

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



Sanctuary Point
connect



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2018

**PRIZES
&
Freebies**

Sausage

Sizzle

**Family
Picnic**

**BOOK FAIR &
Character
PARADE**

Everything for
**Wellbeing,
Health,
& Family**

**Tues
22nd May
11- 1pm**

FAMILY EXPO

**Come along and find out about all the support in the Bay & Basin
To help you and your family...THRIVE**

Service Providers will be at
this event with information
about what they have to offer
Bay and Basin residents.
See you there!

Supporting

Children	Aboriginal
Teens	Families
Elderly	Mental Health
Disability	& Wellbeing

+ PLUS

- **FREE Family Day activities with the whole school 12-3pm**
- **P&C BBQ Fundraiser for the Gault Family from 11am**
- **Raffle and Family Draw Prizes**

Mark your diary so you don't miss out on this great community event!

Attendance Matters

At Sanctuary Point Public School

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**School starts at
9.15 am
DON'T BE LATE!**

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 2: Teaching good habits



It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate better.

Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result isolate themselves from their peers.

NAPLAN on paper – information for parents and carers

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What will be tested?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, see example questions at nap.edu.au/naplanexample

How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend the use of services by coaching providers or excessive preparation. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN tests.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

Your child will sit the NAPLAN paper tests in 2018.

However, children in some other schools across Australia may sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN will move online over the next two to three years. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are presented with questions that test the same range of difficulty, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats will be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au/online-assessment

What if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 18 May 2018.

NAPLAN 2018 tests timetable

	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May
Year 3	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your school.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN will be handled by ACARA, please visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy