



6th June—Term 2 Week 6 2018

WALAWAANI NJINDIWAAN (Welcome everyone)

Girls win 53-11 at State knockout basketball

After beating Huskisson Public School in their second round of the PSSA state knockout 36-22 the Senior Girls Basketball Tteam had their third round match on Wednesday the 6th of June against Culburra Public School. The girls played their hearts out with stifling defense, excellent passing and accurate shooting. Sanctuary Point held Culburra to only 3 points in the first quarter while scoring 17 of their own. The second quarter saw Culburra pick up their game scoring 6 points and holding SPPS to 10 giving SPPS a 27-9 half time lead.

The second half showed the girls turn up the intensity and completely shut down the oppositions chance of scoring. Isabelle fitness, Jasmin Grant and Indi Williams shot lights out with contributions from all on offense. Agnus, Priscilla and Joy Dann caused multiple turnovers for the opposition and disrupted any chance of them getting their passes away. Maddy Murton and Millie Jenkins were able to keep up the defensive pressure whenever called upon from the sidelines. The crisp and quality ball movement on offense allowed for a high scoring game in the end with Sanctuary Point coming out on top 53 to 11 at the full time buzzer.

Well done to all students involved and thank you to the parents who helped with the travel and Mrs Browne and Georgina for training the team every week.
GO Sanctuary Point Public School!

Mr Slater



PRINCIPAL REPORT

ABORIGINAL DANCE GROUP

Congratulations to our Aboriginal Dance Group *Gadhu Gudjaaga*, who performed in the South Coast Dance Festival in Wollongong last week. Thankyou to the staff and parents involved in supporting our students in this unique experience. The students were fantastic on stage and by all accounts were fabulous ambassadors representing our school.

JUST BREATHE PROJECT

The *Just Breathe Project* is slowly having a positive impact on the movement and settling of our students at the end of each break. We will continue to play soft music and settle students on the bell at the start of the day, end of lunch and end of recess. We encourage all parents who are in the COLA on the bell in the morning to join in with our *Quiet Zone* breathing.



COMMUNITY TEAMS

It has been really encouraging to see the enthusiasm as our staff work collaboratively in their teams, planning the strategic directions of our school for the upcoming Three Year Plan. These teams include; the Community Team, Wellbeing Team and the Curriculum Team.



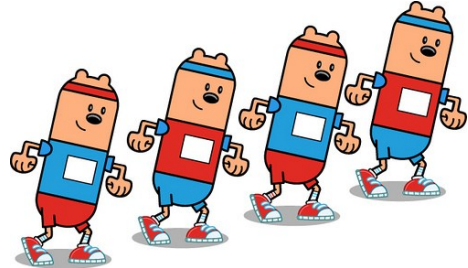
Office News

Dates to Remember for June

8th NRL Knock Out
12th Stage 3 Dragons Visit

Sports Teams

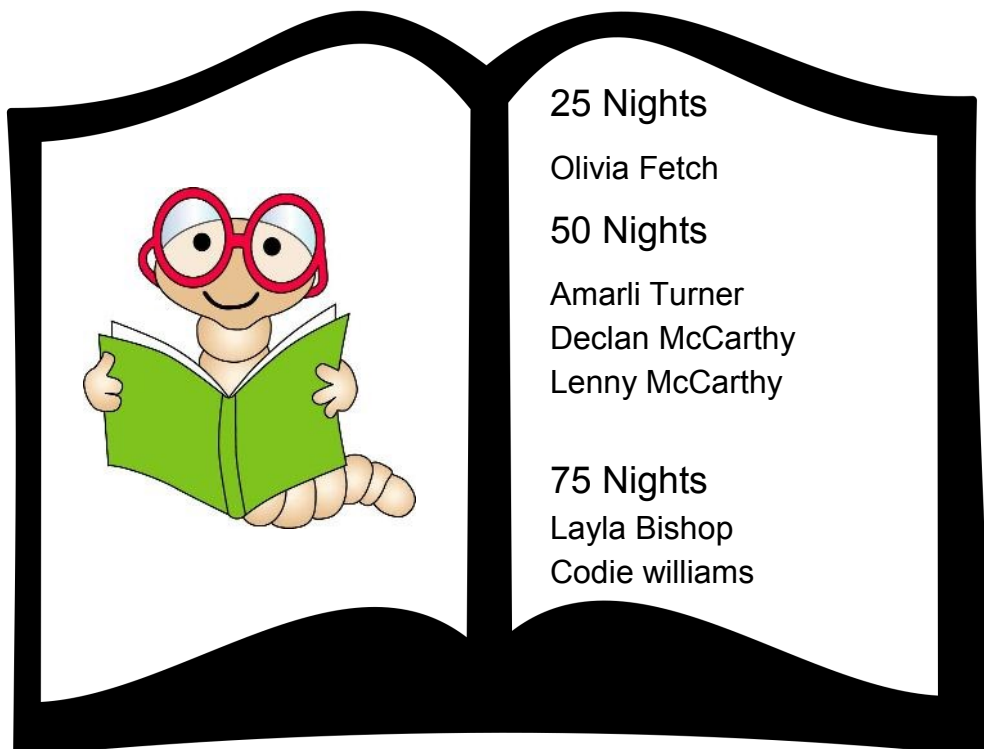
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Geebung-Babadhal	4596
Appleberry-Wandaama	4556
Lilly Pilly-Galangara	4306



AFL K-2 Skill Day Reschedule

Due to the wet weather last week we have rescheduled the K-2 AFL to Tuesday 26th June, If you would like to participate and have not already paid please have your money into the front office by 19th June.

Home Reading Achievements



Blast Off

Bronze:

Gurgadj

Jaylee Ardler, Natalie Arendse, Yamen Assaf, Kiyan Barker, James Dunnett, Patrick Facey, Jasmine Maling, Jack Maybury, Charlie-Jean Smith, Zac Turner, Brooke Ware.

Garungguba

Dylan Spargo, Brayden Waters, Scarlett Shepherd, Zara Rogers, Noah O'Connor, Summer Mangion, Kodie Browne.

Gugunyal

Charlie Garrett, Zac Lloyd, Sienna Slaughter, Lillie McLaren, Tyrone Knight, Craig Sutton.

Silver:

Gunarug

Kohen Maybury, Ryeleigh Gleeson.

Dhaawarri

Jarleel Hampton-Olive.

Gugunyal

Ashlee Allen, Corey Scott, Isabell Filtness, Nate Pillardth, Ireene Ardler, Josh Murray, Brae Denham, Cady-Lee Weston-Sigsworth, Indi Williams, Sam Johnstone.

Gold:

Dhuril

Maddy Murton, Emily Heldon, Zac Steffe, Tiana Sewell, BJ Klohs, Tom Olesen.

Dhaawarri

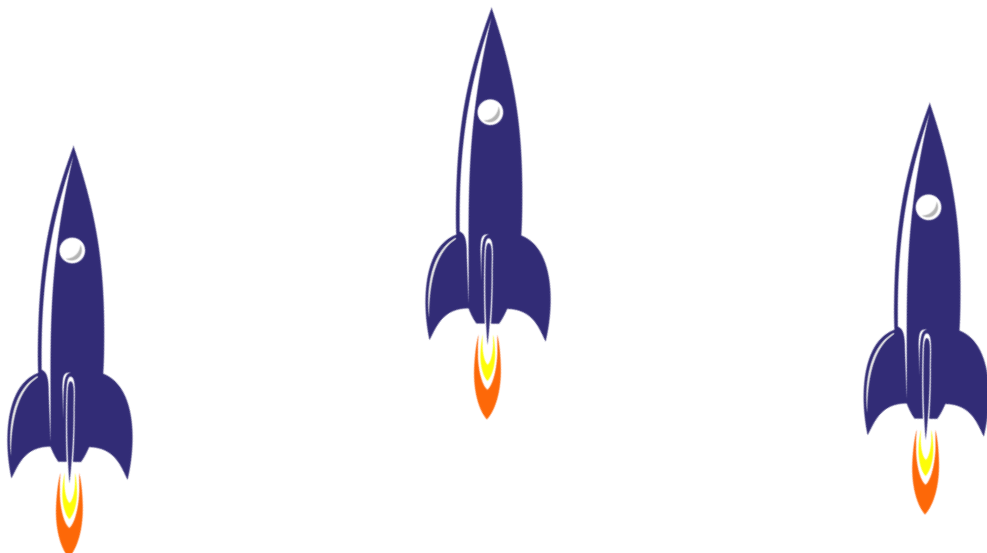
Kirsten Simister, Jasmine Patterson, Lydia Goodlet, Britney Knight, Cooper Hambly, Phoebe Jefferson, Leonard Simister, Curtis Heddles, Amelia Garcia, Kelly Bale.

Muriyira

Ella Sharp, Kiralee Zalewski, Harriet Percy, Scarlet Bozikov, Zahli Moon, Krysten Sutton, Rachel Graham, Kalara O'Connor.

Gugunyal

Isaac O'Keefe, Jackson Apps, Elih Ardler-Pascoe, Tyrell Power-Farrell, Peter Dawson, Deegan Gibson-Knight.



Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

The Stage 3 Sydney excursion 2nd instalment of \$50 is due this Friday 8th June. We have locked in a 3 park pass for the kids to experience some of the main attractions of Sydney. Unfortunately Luna Park is closed on a Thursday so that has been removed from the itinerary. Thank you



South Coast Dance Festival

On Friday the 1st June we took 29 Indigenous students from Sanctuary Point Public school to the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre in Wollongong.

“Gadhu Gudjaaga's” (*salt water children*) performance group performed ‘Because of her we can’ on the big stage in a professional performance setting. All students worked very hard over two terms to learn their dance.

On the day the students were very professional walking around backstage and learnt about how big performances run. The students participated in a full dress rehearsal, and two performances. We had many other teachers, students and backstage staff who commented on how well behaved and respectful the students were and how amazing our dance looked on stage.

All this would not be possible without an amazing team. Myself and the students would like to personally thank Mac Jeffries for her amazing choreography and dedication to our students. You choreographed an emotional contemporary Indigenous performance that didn't leave a dry eye in the audience or backstage. A big thanks to Justine Brown- Mcleod for your support and professionalism and staying up late with your children making the costumes. Also a big, big thank you to our parent helper Hayley Knight for dressing, taking care of unwell students and making sure all the stage nerves were kept at a minimum.

And lastly, a huge thank you to all the parents/ carers for allowing their children to participate in this event and to those teachers, family members and friends who supported us in the audience on the night.





Attendance Matters

At Sanctuary Point Public School

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 4: Good Attendance

Give your child their BEST chance in life— get them to school EVERY day.



There are a number of sound reasons for you to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

- Nelson Mandela

In one school year
a child spends:
7800 hours at home
&
900 hours at school
which teacher should be
the most accountable?

- Jim Trelease -
author of The Read-Aloud Handbook

Firstly, attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and for older student's absenteeism often interferes with academic progress. Friendships with other students are also easier if your child attends school regularly.

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 years are required to attend school. Sickness or injury, attendance at a special religious ceremony or a serious family situation are satisfactory reasons for non-attendance. Please let the school know why your child is not at school and provide an explanation on your child's return to school.

Birthdays, haircuts, pension days, Mondays etc are not satisfactory reasons for absence from school. Also try whenever possible to arrange your holidays in school vacation times.

Please contact your school principal if you need any help or have any questions.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education