



SANCTUARY POINT PS

'Together We Succeed'

25th July—Term 3 Week 1 2018

WALAWAANI NJINDIWAAN (Welcome everyone)

Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

A reminder that the final payment for the Sydney Excursion is due this Friday 27th July. It is vital that all students are fully paid up by this date. Failure to do so will mean they will lose their spot on the excursion. A final itinerary and excursion packing list will go out early next week.

Thank you



PRINCIPAL REPORT

WHAT I LOVED ABOUT THIS WEEK

What a great start to the new term. As I made my way throughout the school, popping into a number of classrooms, I noticed how all our students have come back to school rested and ready to get into their learning. Every classroom I ventured into I saw students working diligently and productively. All of the students I spoke with told me that they had enjoyed their holidays but were happy to be back at school, and were looking forward to catching up with their friends and their teacher.

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

This week we welcome a new teacher to our school. Miss Ellen Griffiths is the new teacher on Kinder Mirigaan for the rest of the year. She has come very highly recommended from Vincentia Public School. All of Mirigaan have adjusted and settled in well this week.

ACTION PACKED TERM AHEAD

I have just had a quick look at the term calendar and yet again it is shaping up to be very busy. We have numerous excursions happening in school and outside of school, a number of classes will be participating in a school performance happening at various times throughout the term and let's not forget about Book Week when we will be having a visit from a real life author! The best way for parents to stay up to date with the latest information about what is happening at school is through our Facebook, Instagram and Skool bag app, we will always have the most up to date information there about anything that is happening or if any unforeseen changes need to be made. If you haven't already, please take the time to link up with the school on social media.

SAD NEWS

It is with deep sadness that we farewelled a former teacher of our school.

Mrs Sharon Anderson was a dedicated and wonderful teacher at our school for a number of years before she retired in 2016, due to ill health. In her time at our school she developed a wonderful rapport with many of our students'; she was a passionate advocate for Public Education and Aboriginal Education. A number of staff attended her funeral on Thursday at Worrigee, her vibrant and positive personality will be missed greatly by many.

Belinda Doyle (Principal)

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Dear Students,

I believe in you.

You are cared for.

You are listened to.

You are important.

You will succeed.

Office News

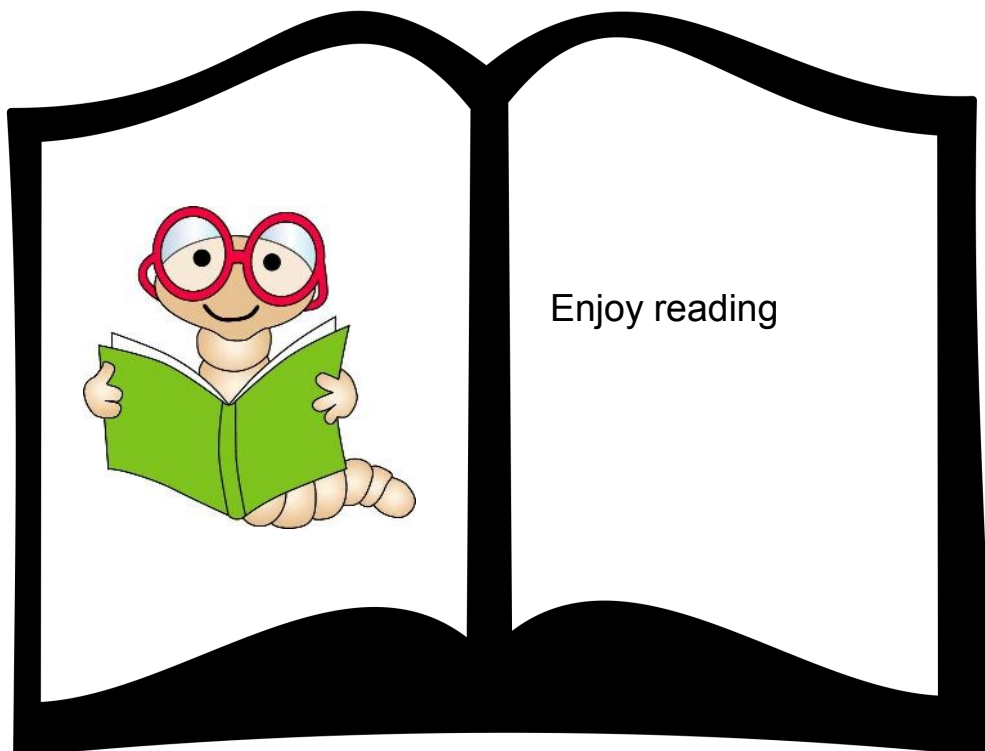
Dates to Remember for July

- 6th Kinder transition and Education Week
- 8th Stage 3 excursion
- 10th District Athletics and Stage 2 PBL Showcase

Tip Vouchers

If anyone has any tip vouchers they are not using can you please drop them into the front office.
Thank You.

Home Reading Achievements



Road safety



Your guide to driving and parking safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. That's why you need to take extra care in 40km/h school zones.

- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.
- Make sure your children use the Safety Door (rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Remember to always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways. Don't park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park. It's always a good idea to use the drop off and pick up area suggested by your school. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](https://www.safetytown.com.au)

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.



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