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'Together We Succeed'

Term 4 Week 1

Principal Report

WHAT I LOVED ABOUT THIS WEEK

Welcome back to the start of term 4, it was lovely to see all the students return from holidays looking rested and ready for a busy term. I was greeted with lots of smiles and happy faces this week as I visited lots of classes. I would like to thank Mr Chapple and Mrs Hall for taking such good care of the school while I was on leave, they didn't break anything!! This term promises to be action packed with lots of fun things going on so remember, to keep up to date with what's going on, watch out for our posts on Facebook and Instagram.

NEW STUDENTS

We have had a number of new students arrive at our school over the last few weeks of Term 3 and the start of Term 4. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new families who have joined our Sanctuary Point family. We hope that you settle in well to our community and remember you are always welcome to join in with all school activities.

CANTEEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

It is with sadness that we are saying goodbye to Holly Phillips our canteen manager at the end of this week, she has been given an opportunity that we wish her every success in. I would like to thank Holly for all the dedication and hard work she has put into running our canteen over the last few years, she did a fantastic job and we will miss her. We are very lucky that one of our parents, Amanda Adams, has agreed to step in and run the canteen for us at this time. Any parents who would like to volunteer in the canteen to help Amanda out please let her know, I'm sure she would appreciate the support.

WARMER WEATHER

With the warmer weather approaching it is a reminder that students should be wearing their school hats when going out into the playground for any outdoor activities, remember that caps are not part of the school uniform and should be left at home. You might also like to put some sunscreen on before you leave home each morning for extra protection from the sun.

LEISURE SPORTS

We will be running leisure sports again this term, starting Week 1. Students are reminded that they need to bring any equipment required and will be attending their chosen sport each week, even if they forget their equipment. If your child has chosen cycling or skateboarding/scootering please ensure that they bring their helmets, and bikes need to be in good working order with working brakes. If leisure sports is cancelled at any time, due to weather, we will keep parents updated on our Facebook and Instagram pages.
Belinda Doyle (Principal)

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Let your smile change the world but don't let the world change your smile.

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Blast Off

Bronze

Birdhuulay Mason Piper.
Mirigaan Tye Bishop, Charlee Lynch, Wayne Howard.
Djungga Tyson Dawson.

Silver

Djungga Shauna Short.
Gurimbaga Owen Wilson.



Mr Roberts with Coen, Charlie, Dray, Dylan and Issac helped Mr Freshwater and Mr Gabby plant Lilly Pilly trees in the Aboriginal garden.

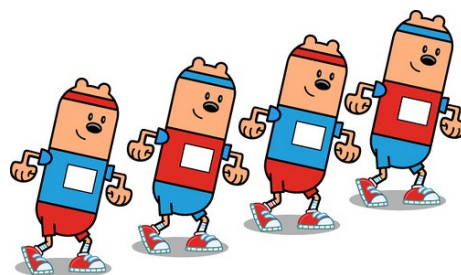


Dates to Remember

26th October	School Captain Speeches
1st November	Grandparents Day
2nd November	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
5th November	Swim School.

Sports Groups

Babadhal	Geebung	2523
Wandaama	Appleberry	2346
Bidhudhu	Wattle	2272
Galangara	Lilly Pilly	2201



Home Readers

50 Nights	Hayley Smith-Finch
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SANCTUARY POINT PS
Together We Succeed

A FREE course for all parents of kids aged 2-12

Would you like to:
Build a really great relationship with your child?
Better understand what makes your child tick?

Bringing Up Great Kids

Bringing Up Great Kids

A Course for ALL Parents

Starts Week 2
Thursdays 9.15-12pm
for 4 weeks

Welcome Space- Sanctuary Point Public School

Book in through:
Renee Van and Ashlee Williams
4443 0546

PaTCH
Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers

Single Sessions

1 How children learn & Speaking and Listening

WEDNESDAY Oct 24, 9:30-11:30

All welcome!
Fun, info, games,
tea and coffee
SPPS
Welcome Space

FOR ALL DADS, MUMS, CARERS & CLASS HELPERS

Info sessions are on again term 4
Term 4 Focus: Literacy

PaTCH is a course for anyone who would like to help kids with learning.
Come along for a single session.
Find out how to support your child with literacy.
Earn SPPS\$ (Full course participants) and grow your skills through volunteering.

Questions? call 4443 0546 or just come along!

Free Family Fun Day Huskisson 27th October



The team from Elite Energy Events has secured one of the world's best sand sculptors at Husky Beach Saturday 27 Oct from 10.00 am. He will make an amazing feature and work with families, groups, and kids to create amazing sculptures with our local sand. All you need to bring is two buckets per person, sunscreen and a hat and be part of the Inaugural Hobie Polarized Sand & Sea Festival.

<https://www.sandandsea.com.au/>

**WELCOME A SLICE OF
THE WORLD INTO
YOUR HOME IN 2019!**

HOST AN
OVERSEAS
EXCHANGE
STUDENT!

REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children.
Host mum, Candice.

HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

MORE INFO: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST

Piano Free to a Good Home

**Pick up Sanctuary Point
Call Amber on
0415563682**

Visiting Show – To Federation and Beyond

On Wednesday the 24th of October, all Stage 3 students will be experiencing a free, fun live performance titled To Federation and Beyond. This performance will tell a number of "gripping tales of Australia from Pre-Colonization battlers to our current Bush Fire Fighters and Surf Lifesaving". This show will be performed in the school hall at 12:30 and will be of no cost to students.

Attendance Matters

At Sanctuary Point Public School

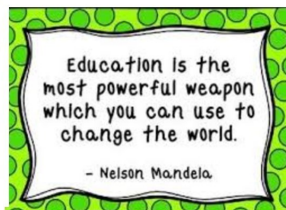
Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 4: Good Attendance



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

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



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

Go4Fun

1800 780 900
go4fun.com.au



A program for
fitter, happier,
healthier kids

Join in the fun
next term



Health
Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District

What is Go4Fun?

Go4Fun is a free program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight, and their families.

- Play fun games and activities
- Make healthier choices for your family
- Make new friends

Places are limited. Register now!

Where is it held?

Join us for a fun program next term:

Term 4 2018
Bay & Basin Community
Resource Centre
Wednesdays 4-6pm
Starting 17th October 2018

Not at a location near you?

Please call and put your name on the wait list. We will get in touch when the program is being run in your suburb.

