



# SANCTUARY POINT PS

*'Together We Succeed'*

23rd August—Term 3 Week 5 2018

**WALAWAANI NJINDIWAAN (Welcome everyone)**

**24hr School Security Number - 1300 88 00 21**

## **\*\* SCHOOL PHOTOS 4TH SEPTEMBER\*\***

Money to be handed in on the day to the photographer or online



A big congratulations to all of our competitors who made the short journey to Sanctuary Point Oval last Friday for the District Athletics Carnival, you should be very proud. Thank you to all the parent helpers on the day.

Well done especially to our age champion, in the Junior Girls, Mia Davis and to Tyler Carey and Xander Lee who were 2nd and 3rd in their respective age groups.

Good luck to all of our students who qualified for the Regional Carnival to be held at the AIS in September.

Sports Team

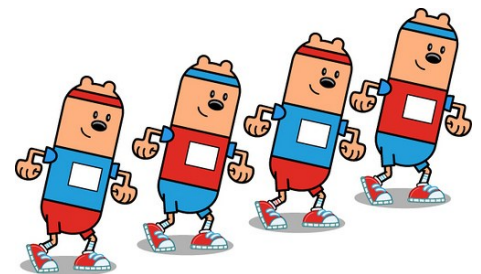
# Office News

## Dates to Remember for August

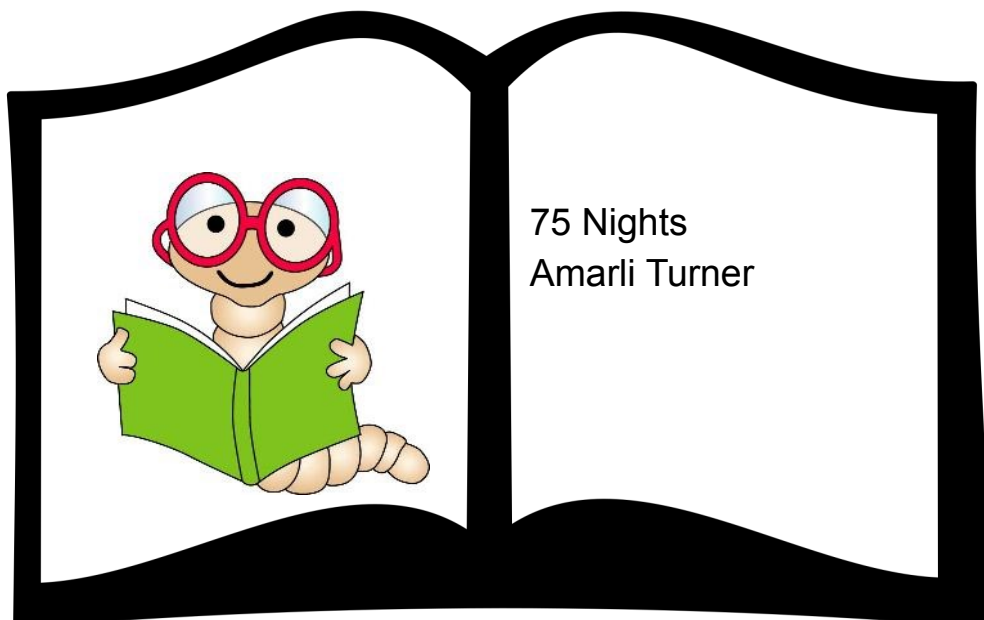
24th	Say no to Plastics
27th	Author Visit
29th	Father's Day Stall, Book Swap
30th	Bug Busters
31st	Senior AFL
4th	September School Photos
5th	September P&C Meeting

## Sports Groups

GEEBUNG	BABADHAL	758
APPLEBERRY	WANDAAMA	740
WATTLE	BIDHUDHU	531
LILLY PILLY	GALANGARA	716



## Home Reading Achievements



# **PRINCIPAL REPORT**

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

What an amazing start to the week we had. The Kindergarten and Stage 1 performances were so wonderful. The smiling faces of the students were priceless, not to mention how proud and happy the parents/relatives were. The teachers were so relieved that everything went well and I want to thank our teachers who put a lot of time and effort into creating each performance.

## **BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIENDS AT SCHOOL**

For a number of years our school has strictly adhered to a no boyfriend/girlfriend at school rule. This is about protecting our students and keeping them safe. Our students only have a small amount of time when they can enjoy being children without the pressures of adult life. Their brains are still developing and they need time to develop their own sense of identity. When adult concepts such as relationships are being dealt with it can create much larger issues that can impact on their mental health in a negative way. We strongly encourage all our students to be friends with everyone, both boys and girls, and get to know each other and join in games at break times together. As parents, we would hope that you can understand that we only have your child's best interests at heart and want them to be happy and healthy children, free from the worries that can come when relationships become too serious. In support of this, we ask that you discuss this with your child and while we have no input in what happens outside of the school, we ask that parents and children support our school rule, as the same consequences apply when school rules are broken.

## **MRS GERSTE LEAVING**

As you may be aware Mrs Gerste is set to start her maternity leave at the end of the week. We want to wish her all the best. We know that she is about to embark on the best adventure yet and she will enjoy every minute of becoming a mum. I'm sure we will see her back at school sometime in the future. For the remainder of the year we are welcoming back Mrs Matthews full time, she is an experienced Kindergarten teacher and will continue on the fabulous work started by Mrs Gerste.

## KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

Today, I had the pleasure of getting to meet some of the pre-school students due to start Kindergarten next year, as they explored the school and met some of the staff they had that wonderful look of wonder and surprise as they discovered some of the fun things they will get to do next year. If you know of any pre-school children who may not have been able to attend today's session let them know to come up to the school and find out about the remaining sessions we have left.

## AUTHOR VISIT

We are looking forward to having a published author visit our school next week and speak to our students about what it means to be an author and share some of his secrets to writing. Matt Cosgrove has written many books and some will be available to buy from the library this week as we hold our Mini Book Fair. I hope the students are thinking of some great questions to ask when they meet the author.

**Belinda Doyle (Principal)**

## WORDS OF THE WEEK

**There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.**

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be opening an additional day for the next two weeks if you would like a fresh shirt for school photos.

**Monday 9am - 10am**  
**Thursday 1.45pm - 2.45pm**

**50% off**  
**Long sleeve polos and**  
**cotton button up shirts**

SPPS P&C Association

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

Gifts from \$1 - \$7



**Wed 29th August**

## Primary Assembly Awards

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NEATNESS</u>	<u>MERIT</u>	<u>ACHIEVEMENT</u>	<u>HIGHLY COMENDED</u>
<b>3 BILIMA</b>			Oskar Driscoll	
<b>4 DHAAWARRI</b>		Britney Knight	Lillie-Rose Briggs Jarleel Hampton-Olive Kirsten Simister Lydia Goodlet	
<b>4 Djungga</b>		Shauna Short Jordyn Miller	Lacie Pillardth	
<b>4/5 Gwiyala</b>		Tyesha Harris Kobie Mitchell Lani Kolavik		
<b>3 Muriyira</b>		Rachel Graham		
<b>3/4/5 Walimburra</b>	Kayden Price			
<b>5 Gurimbaga</b>		Jade Hafoka Marlin McLaren Emily Vidler		
<b>5 Gaungguba</b>		Scarlett Shepherd Monty Otes Aston Martin		
<b>5/6 Mariya</b>		Millie Jenkins Isabelle Burnett Lulu Van Huisstede		
<b>3 Maaran</b>		Nicola Sammut Riley Scott		
<b>6 Gugunyal</b>		Xander Lee Isabell Filtness Ashlee Allen		
<b>3/4/5/6 Dhuril</b>		Kiarny Hughes Maddy Murton		
<b>4/5/6 Ngawal</b>		Coen Luland	Dray Harris	
<b>K-6 Gunarug</b>		Ashton Palmer		



You are invited to a *Bug Busting and Beauty Afternoon*

**3.00 - 4.15pm Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

In the Welcome Space

Find out ways to get rid of head lice cheaply, easily and completely while having

**FREE Afternoon Tea**

**Quizzes, Prizes, Give-aways, Hairstyles, FUN!**

Don't miss out!- LIMITED numbers – book in on 4443 0546

All students must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Tear Off and return to Mrs Van at the Office to save your spot.  
Yes, I want to come for the fun and afternoon tea!  
I will bring an adult with me.  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_

# PaTCH

Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers

*Single Sessions*

## #4. How children learn about Number

WEDNESDAY 29th Aug 9:30-11:30



Support  
your child's  
learning



All welcome!  
Fun, info, games,  
tea and coffee  
@welcome space



FOR ALL DADS, MUMS, CARERS & CLASS HELPERS



## Sanctuary Point Community Afternoon Tea

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Posted by Rosie Scroggie **195pp** on August 20, 2018

Join us at this special campaign event.

### WHEN

September 06, 2018 at 2:30pm - 4:30pm

### WHERE

Sanctuary Point Public School  
41 Idlewild Ave  
Sanctuary Point, NSW 2540  
Australia

[Google map and directions](#)

### CONTACT

John Black - 02 4228 4414



### Will you come?

First Name

Last Name

Email

Mobile phone (optional)

☒ Send me email updates

☒ Send me text messages

How many other people are you bringing?

☐ Don't publish my RSVP on the website

[Send RSVP](#)

STAND UP. **SPEAK OUT.**  
CREATE CHANGE.

Join over one hundred thousand parents, teachers, principals and community members and add your name here.

First Name

Last Name

Email \*

Postcode \*

[JOIN US](#)



## **Shoalhaven Equine Assisted Learning**

# **Step Up**

### **Transition to High School Program**

**A group program for Year 6 Students to develop skills for resilience and facing the challenge of starting high school!**

**Learn from the Herd:** Coping with change  
Facing fears and challenges  
Communication and relationship skills  
Feeling good about being yourself



**Starts:** October 18th

**For:** 6x Thursdays– 4:00-5:30pm

**Cost:** \$140

**At:** Shoalhaven Equine Assisted Learning  
316B Pine Forest Rd Tomerong

**Ph:** Renee 0435 92 88 91 for bookings

**No horse experience is necessary and no riding is done in any session**

Renee O'Connor is an accredited practitioner with The Equine Psychotherapy Institute of Australia with extensive experience within the Community Services Sector working with families, adolescents and children



# 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





*"A complete approach to wellness."*

## Fitness

Private Personal Training Studio

**Nutrition Clinic**  
Consultations & Workshops

**Wholefoods Store**  
Organic – Bulk - Local

Store & Clinic : Shop 2  
Fitness Studio : Shop 22  
The Pavilion, Green St, Ulladulla  
[info@empowerwellbeing.com.au](mailto:info@empowerwellbeing.com.au)  
Ph. 4454 5602



# St Georges Basin Junior Mixed Touch



- Comp runs from 11<sup>th</sup> September till 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- St Georges Basin Soccer fields
- Boys & Girls mixed teams
- Divisions: 8-10, 11-13 & 14-17yrs
- Registration: Online via [basintouch.com.au/juniors/](http://basintouch.com.au/juniors/)
- Contact: [basinjnrtouch@gmail.com](mailto:basinjnrtouch@gmail.com)
- Find us on Facebook: St Georges Basin Junior Touch Football association



PLAYNRL.COM

## Go4Fun

1800 780 900  
[go4fun.com.au](http://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.

# Merry Christmas!

SPPS P&E  
Christmas photo  
Fundraiser

Date: 10th-14th September  
Time: 3.20pm - 5pm  
Location: Welcome Space  
building.  
Limited spots available.

Professional photo taken  
by Rohanna Holland,  
Picture Perfect South  
Coast.

Pack 1: 1x 6"x8"  
5x 6"x4"  
= \$20

Pack 2: 2x 6"x8"  
10x 6"x4"  
= \$25

Please note: each pack is  
duplicates of the same photo

Change of date photos will be on the week of the 22nd-26th of October

## Volunteers!

