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'Together We Succeed'

Term 1 Week 7, 2019

Principal Report

WHAT WAS SO GREAT THIS WEEK

I was very proud when I received such wonderful feedback from the teachers who accompanied our student leaders to Sydney on Sunday to attend the student leader conference on Monday. These students represented our school with pride and beautiful manners but also had a great time while they were there. They had the opportunity to meet students from schools across the state and listen to some high quality speakers about leadership. They were great ambassadors for our school.

SCHOOL FAIR LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE

The loose change challenge has proved to be a very successful venture with classes raising a substantial amount of money. As a result not only will the class who came first get a pizza party but second and third place will have a pizza party too. Not to mention the fact they get to paintball a teacher or Principal. Everybody is welcome to come and watch the action. I think I need to be a little afraid! The winning class was Garungguba, second place was Bangawu and third place Walimburra. Well done and congratulations to all the classes who brought in their loose change.

EXECUTIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (LEARNING SPRINTS)

Sanctuary Point school executives and myself joined the executives from across the Basin and Basin community of schools to participate in two days of professional development to further enhance the teaching and learning happening in classrooms. At Sanctuary Point, we are constantly striving to stay at the forefront of the latest research in delivering quality teaching for all our students. Simon Breakspear's leading research into 'learning sprints' is about creating lasting and sustainable changes in teacher practice that can better support student learning. As a school we are very much on track with the systems we already have in place but as we are a school that is always striving to improve and grow, we can see how these learning sprints will enhance what we do. Throughout the year we will be working with all the teachers across the school in upskilling them in how to successfully run learning sprints with their programming.

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PATCH TRAINING FOR PARENTS

Next Wednesday, 20th March, Mrs Van Huisstede will be holding the 3rd session of the PaTCH (Parents as Teacher Classroom Helpers) training for any interested parents. You are able to attend sessions individually without having to attend all of them. We have been really excited by the response we have had from our parent community, with a number of parents attending the first two sessions. But there is always room for more, so if you are interested please come along next week.

Belinda Doyle (Principal)

Thought for the week.

Good words are worth much, and cost little.

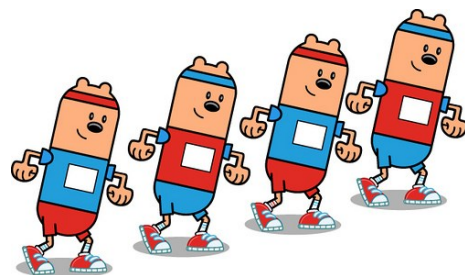
Dates to Remember

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| 14th | Zone Cricket |
| 15th | Twilight Fair |
| 21st | Harmony Day |
| 22nd | District NRL |
| 28th | Year 3 Sleepover |



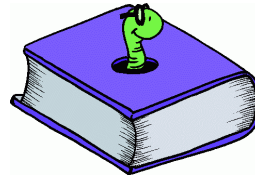
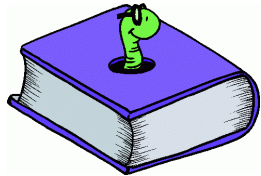
Sports Groups

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| Babadhal | 1058 |
| Wandaama | 887 |
| Bidhudhu | 954 |
| Galangara | 957 |



Home Reading Achievements

25 Nights: Cade Campbell, Kurtis Leaver, Emily Allan, Joshua Reid, Caleigh Blanch, Maddison Walker.



Blast Off Award Achievements

5/6 Muriyira Abby Warren, Kobie Mitchell, Benjamin Edwards, Sienna Crowe, Buddy Potts-Kinchela, Deakon Stewart, Dakota Stufano, Christina Grey, Remis Chilby.

Garungguba Edward Saraswati, Ryeleigh Gleeson.

Walimburra Jayden Peirce, Saxon O'Connor.

Birdhuulay Ayden Rossiter, Elijah Berthon.

Dhuril Maddy Murton, Natalie Grey, Abbie Walker.

Maaran Gary Ayre, Lattehya Bligh, Bridget Cusak, Saliya Forrester, Tahlae Hall, Blake Hayson, Skyla Macrae, Beau McCully, Kyden Moon, Aria O'Connor, Kaylee Shaw, Hayley Smith-Finch, Shakiya Stewart, Mia Wagner.

Djungga Tahminya Browne, Emmet Burnett, Ellie Thompson, Zoe Ellis, Tianna Webster, Charlie Zalewski, Sophie Adams, Kayla Ayre, Nicola Sammut, Brock Woodford, Kayden Wellington, Ellie Kershaw, Ayman Assaf, Lilly Clarke-Thompson, Sharlett Franco-Gill, Nia Grant, Jake Brown, Madison Connelly, Aaiden Tucker.

Tell Them From Me

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 25th March and 12 April. The survey is for students in years 4,5 and 6 and is entirely voluntary. A consent form is being sent home with students.

If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Wednesday 20th March 2019**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>. There will be additional copies of the FAQs for parents/carers about the survey in the front office.

Warm Regards

Belinda Doyle
Principal

Michael Chapple
Assistant Principal
Sanctuary Point Public School



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Loose Change Challenge



Do you want to paintball a teacher?

Here is your chance. Mr Slater, Mr Brown and Ms Doyle will be paintballed at this years School Fair held on Friday the 15th of March.

The top 3 classes that raise the most money in the Loose Change Challenge in order of 1st, 2nd, 3rd will choose their victim to paintball and 1st place receives a class pizza party.

How to enter the Loose Change Challenge ?

1. Students collect as much loose change as possible (seek parents/guardians permission first)

2. Place your loose change in class containers.

The class that raises the most money wins!

Thank you to all parents and students that took part in the Loose Change Challenge. The kids are excited and can't wait to paintball their chosen victim this Friday at the school fair.

1st Garungguba
2nd Bangawu
3rd Walimburra

Due to the overwhelming response to the challenge all three (3) classes will receive a pizza party.

Congratulations to the winners. The Loose Change Challenge raised over \$1,600:00 in total.

Well done everyone, see you at the fair this Friday afternoon.



Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

| TIME & DATE | VENUE | BOOK NOW |
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| 10.30am-12.30pm Saturday 23 March | Huskisson Public School Library Sydney St, Huskisson | To secure your place, phone Shoalhaven City Council on (02) 44 29 3484 |

Helping learner drivers become safe drivers



Shoalhaven City Council



Department of Primary Industries



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes * rod and reel combination
* shirt * hat * tackle box
* show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Date

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| Lake Illawarra, | Wednesday 24 th | April 2019 |
| Greenwell Point | Tuesday 23 rd | April 2019 |
| Batemans Bay | Tuesday 16 th | April 2019 |
| Merimbula | Wednesday 17 th | April 2019 |

To book, e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 0438 245 190

Details on the web: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>
NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts

HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH



everyone belongs

FREE EVENT

Thursday 10am-12pm

Sanctuary Pt Community Centre

Call 4443 9244 for info.

Delivered by BBCR with funding provided by Australian Government DSS Strong & Resilient Communities

MULTICULTURAL FEAST PLANTS, ARTS & CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS SKILL SHARE



**WEAR CULTURAL DRESS OR
ORANGE TO CELEBRATE!**

Bake bean muffins

Ingredients

Olive oil spray

1 tsp olive oil

3 spring onions, finely sliced

¼ small red capsicum, finely diced

1½ cups self-raising flour

½ cup reduced-fat milk

1 egg, beaten

1 tbsp margarine, melted

1 zucchini, grated & liquid squeezed out

1 220g tin reduced-salt baked beans

⅓ cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated

Preheat oven to 180°C. Spray a mini muffin tin with oil or line with paper cases.

Heat oil in a small non-stick pan, add the spring onion and capsicum and cook for 2 minutes, remove from heat and drain on absorbent paper.

Sift the self-raising flour into a large bowl. Make a well in the centre and gradually pour in the milk, egg and margarine while mixing gently. Fold in the onion mix, zucchini, baked beans and cheese until just combined.

Spoon into the muffin tin and bake for 12-15 minutes until cooked through and golden. Cool on a cake rack.



The simplest way

... to choose foods for the lunch box

Pick one food from each food group:

Breads & Cereals:
rich in carbohydrates, the body's preferred source of energy – perfect for kids to play and learn all day.



Veggies & Salads:
high in fibre and packed full of vital vitamins and minerals to boost health and help maintain a healthy weight.

Meat & Alternatives: rich in protein, iron and zinc.

Dairy: important for growing healthy bones and teeth.

Fruit: naturally sweet and refreshing the perfect snack for growing bodies.

For simple ideas on foods from each group visit
healthylunchbox.com.au

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The ten young Sanctuary Point Public School Leaders were escorted by Keira Olesen and Mr Kotlash to the young leaders conference in Sydney. On Sunday afternoon we enjoyed a train journey to Central railway station in Sydney and were accommodated at the Sydney Central Youth Hostel. We went to China town for a big dinner then went for a play at Tumbalong Park. We met a boy called Rando from another school he helped push us on the giant swing! The conference was great with three inspiring speeches that reminded us to always try to do our best, and always to grow and learn from our mistakes. It is a growth mindset. The leadership team look forward to more targeted learning later in the year. Thank you to all involved.

Information Request - Family Details

We at Sanctuary Point Public School understand how much can change in a year, to ensure we have the most current to date information we request all parents/carers complete a family details form. Providing our school with the most current information and statistical data is extremely important as it assist us in providing the best possible learning environment for each and every student.

To show our appreciation students of families that complete and return the form to the from office before the 21st March 2019 will receive a ice block.



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Books by Tim Harris for purchase

| Title | Price | Quantity |
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| <u>Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables On the Lookout (#4)</u> | \$15 | |
| <u>Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables Go Wild (#3)</u> | \$15 | |
| <u>Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables Fight back (#2)</u> | \$15 | |
| <u>Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables (#1)</u> | \$15 | |
| Exploding Endings # 1 (Blue Cover) | \$15 | |
| Exploding Endings # 2 (Green Cover) | \$15 | |
| Exploding Endings # 3 (Red Cover) | \$15 | |
| Exploding Endings # 4 (Yellow Cover) | \$15 | |
| Total | | |

Name of School: _____

Name of Student: _____ Class: _____

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