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'Together We Succeed'

Term 3 Week 5 2019

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Principal Report

WHAT WAS SO GREAT THIS WEEK

What another outstanding community event we had this week! Our annual Book Character Parade, is one of our favourite days in the school calendar. Our students faces were filled with joy and there were smiles all round. It was a wonderful turn out from our community to support the students and join in with all the fun. As always the staff joined in the festivities in full force and looked amazing, it always adds to the excitement for the students when they see the teachers getting into the spirit of the event and having fun with them. I want to again acknowledge the very wonderful Kaoskottage who make it stress free for our teachers to hire costumes for a small donation to their charity supporting a school in an underprivileged country.

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

As our school now has an Educational Support Dog on the premises everyday it is imperative that no other dogs come onto school grounds. Buddy is currently completing his intensive Educational Support Dog Training and he is a fast learner. The trainer has supplied signs that will be posted on our school gates informing everyone about no dogs being allowed on school premises, so there is no confusion for anyone, please don't be offended if you are asked by staff to not enter the school with your dog. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

SOUTHERN STARS

What a very exciting week for our Southern Stars students who are performing this week in Wollongong. After many weeks of practice they finally get the chance to dazzle everyone with a fantastic performance. What an unforgettable experience for the students involved as they represent our school with pride. Thank you to the teachers and parent/careers involved who volunteer some of their own time to make this happen.

SCHOOL REFLECTION ROOM

Sanctuary Point Primary School has adopted the initiative of a 'Reflection Room' where students under our whole school behaviour procedure are referred to once criteria has been met. The 'Reflection Room' was developed under the Restorative practice strategy that seeks to repair damage caused by harmful behaviour. It does this by bringing about a sense of accountability, and the student exploring the impact of their behaviour on self and others. Restorative practices can be undertaken in a variety of forums. At Sanctuary Point Primary School students attend the 'Reflection Room' during lunch time where an executive staff member leads those in attendance. Students are required to sit in a circle and discuss actions that resulted in attending the 'Reflection Room' and the impact of these behaviours on self and others. Students are encouraged to explore ways they can change their behaviour in the future and how they may repair damage they have

Children who attend the 'Reflection Room' are given a slip to take home to parents so they are aware it has occurred that day, this gives parents the opportunity to discuss with their child what has happened. A more comprehensive explanation is also posted home and should be received a day or so later. Parents are welcome to call the school to discuss the matter further if they need clarification.

MICHAEL CARR-GREGG

I have included another snippet of information from the Michael Carr-Gregg presentation. This weeks information is some really helpful apps that can support your child with their mental health. The information students can access on these apps is accurate and factual, rather than what they may pick up as hearsay from friends. Take some time to check them out and see if they might be helpful for your child. Thank You to Mrs Renee Van Huistedde for putting together these small snippets of information, from the amazing presentation given by Michael Carr-Gregg, into meaningful bite size chunks that can help support parents with the often difficult job of raising great kids. There are still a few more to come over the next few weeks.

Belinda Doyle (Principal)

POSITIVE AFFIRMATION FOR KIDS

I forgive myself for my mistakes.

Dates to Remember

19th August—23rd August
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21st August—24th August
23rd August

Book Week
Book Fair
Southern Stars Performance
Stage 2 Gala Day



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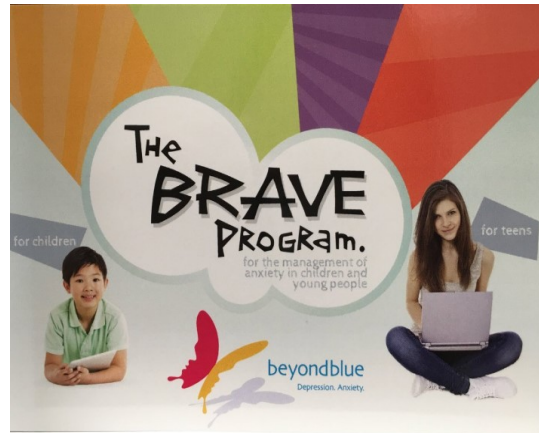
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Technology for Positive Mental Health



Welcome to moodgym

Support for skills to tackle depression and anxiety for teens+

E-couch free online counselling support app

For 12-25s and the people that care about them.

Tackle anxiety- kids, teens and their parents

CONNECTING • INFORMING • EMPOWERING



For more info on parenting topics,
visit SPPS SchoolTV

<https://sancturyp-t-schools.nsw.schooltv.me/newsletter/youth-anxiety>

From Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg

Parenting Today

Presentation at SPPS on 25/7/2019

BOOKSWAP



BOOK WEEK BOOK SWAP

Need a book to read that you haven't read before? Sick of reading the same old books? If so, bring in a book to swap!

Please Note: Students are able to bring in more than one book however they will only be eligible for one raffle ticket. All books must be appropriate for children.

Bring in a children's book from home

Give it to your teacher

Get a raffle ticket

Use your raffle ticket to select another book

Take your book home!

Each student can also use their raffle ticket to go into the draw for book prizes from the book fair.



We wish all of our Southern Stars Performers the best of luck, representing our school. We would also like to offer a massive thank you to all the families volunteering their time this would not have been possible without your support



2020
Kindergarten
Registration
Packs now available



Please see our friendly office staff



NEW DATE School Photos



Wednesday 4th September

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

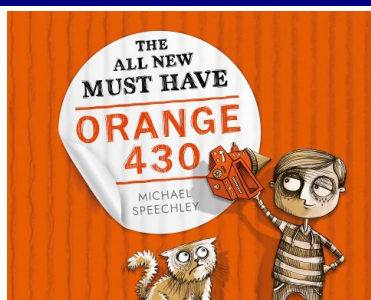
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child
every chance to
succeed...*

**Every day
counts!**





We welcome all families and community members to join us for our P & C meetings the first Wednesday of each month in the welcome space.



The Reader's Theater will be visiting our school later this month to present a stage performance for our students of two books shortlisted by the Children's Book Council of Australia for 2019.

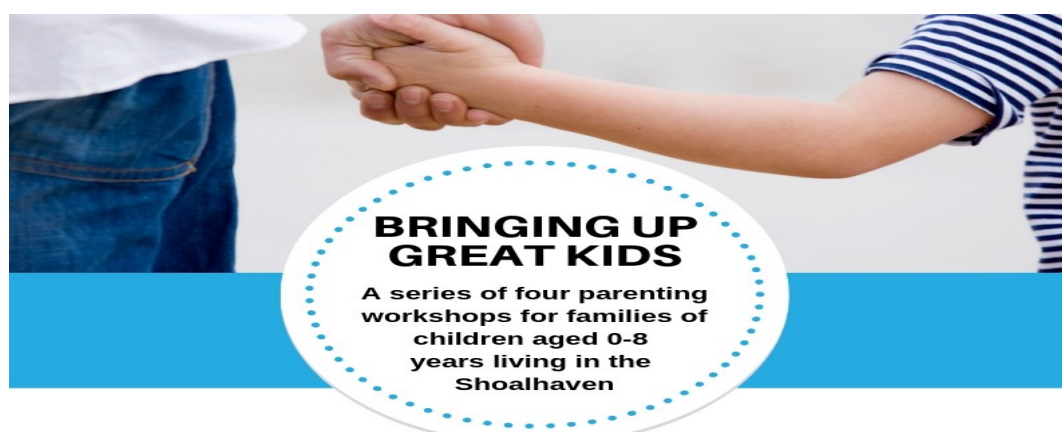
Uniform Shop Opening hours

Wednesday morning 9:15-10:00am

Thursday afternoon 2:00– 2:50pm

Pre-orders are available

Please make all orders and



Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Workshops

A Parenting Group for parents of children 0-8 years run over four Thursdays

- Learn more about what's behind your own parenting style and how it can be more effective;
- Identify the important messages you want to give to your children and how to achieve this;
- Learn more about brain development and its influence on children; and
- Discover strategies to help you be the kind of parent you would like to be.

Group Dates: Tuesdays 20 & 27 Aug, 3, 10 & 17 Sept

Time: 12.30 - 2.30 pm

Venue: Sanctuary Point Connect, Sanctuary Point Public School

Cost: One off \$5.00 childcare fee. Booking essential

**Childcare
FULL
Wait list
applies**



Come along to

Binji & Boori Playtime

**Mondays from 10.00 - 11.30 am
at Sanctuary Point Connect**
(in the grounds of Sanctuary Point Public School)

Week 1: 29 July - general playgroup

Week 2: 5 August - SPECIAL EVENT at BBCR
National Aboriginal Children's Day

Week 3: 12 August - general playgroup

Week 4: 19 August - Let's Read / Book Week

Week 5: 26 August - general playgroup

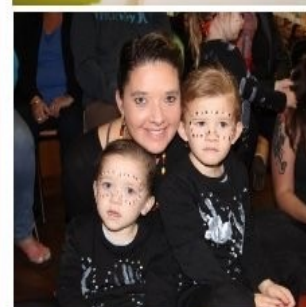
Week 6: 2 September - SPECIAL EVENT
Indigenous Literacy Day

Week 7: 9 September - general playgroup

Week 8: 16 September - What is Nude Food?

This FREE playgroup run in partnership with Binji & Boori Antenatal & Maternal Health Service. This playgroup offers a weekly catch up and play session for Mums, Dads, grandparents, relatives and caregivers of Aboriginal children.

No booking required. Latecomers welcome, simply turn up.



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connect
www.sanctuarypointconnect.org

**Binji & Boori
Antenatal
& Maternal
Health Service**

