



# The River News

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Issue 13 - Term 3 – Week 6

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

## Important Dates – TERM 3

### Week 6

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	PSSA Trials
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### Week 7

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week Activities
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Public Speaking Stage 3
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Public Speaking Stage 1
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Fathers Day Stall Public Speaking Stage 2
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Fathers Day Breakfast Jam on Toast Performance K-2 PSSA Trials

### Week 8

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Camp - Stage 3 P&C Meeting
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Camp - Stage 3
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Camp - Stage 3

## Awards

### Congratulations ... Achievement Awards

KWH  
1C Mia, Lucy  
2L Cooper  
3/4B Sarah, Jesse, Corey  
5/6W Alexi, Mia, Byron,

## Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival

Congratulations to our beautiful Junior and Senior Choirs who performed last week at the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival as part of the combined choirs. A very Special mention to Anna and Chanelle how were featured performers on Friday evening. Also well done to our dance groups who were amazing. Thank you to Mrs Begg and Mr Livesey for preparing the choirs this year.



## Dance Costumes

Please return all dance costumes to Mrs Simula by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

## Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the Zone Athletics team who braved the windy weather last Friday at Sylvania Athletics Track. The team performed well with

Alexi, Chai, Elliott and Marcus all reaching the finals of their respective 100m. Well done to Alexi

who won her 1500m race. Thank you to all the parents who were able to assist with transporting students to and from the carnival and to Mr Westwood for his organisation of this event.



### STEM Day

3 teams of students attended a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Day at Lucas Heights Community School. Each team completed three challenges during the day. Students enjoyed working together to find solutions and solve problems. One of the highlights of the day was building a bionic hand using PVC piping, straws, rubber bands and string. Thank you to Mrs Begg for organising this co-curricular activity for our students.

### PSSA Trials

Trials for PSSA summer sports will be held this Friday. Please note that due to a clash with the Book Week activities that the second trial will be held next FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> September. Students are able to trial for Senior Girls and Boys basketball, Junior Teeball, Senior Boys Cricket and Senior Girls Softball.

### Book Week

Woronora River PS will be celebrating Book Week on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Students are encouraged to dress up for the day as a character from a children's book. Parents are invited to view library displays before and after school. Books are available for donation on the day.

### Woolworths Earn and Learn

Our school has registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. You are able to help our school earn equipment to support student learning by collecting stickers from 26<sup>th</sup> July until 19<sup>th</sup> September. Sticker sheets are available from the office.

### Tell them from Me Survey

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me surveys. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys. Please see the attached information regarding the parent survey.

### Fathers Day Breakfast

Thank you to the dads and grandfathers who have returned their RSVP for this event. If you are intending to attend this event and have not returned an RSVP, please do so by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August in order to ensure accurate catering.

### Fathers Day Stall

The P&C is asking for helpers with the Fathers day stall next Thursday (31<sup>st</sup> August) if you are available please contact Paulette on 0418 969 348

### Stage 3 Camp

Students from our school are undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards these costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and was considered when calculating the costs of the excursion.





### PSSA Netball

On Friday August 11<sup>th</sup> the Senior Woronora Netball team played in the Sutherland Zone netball finals day. The senior girls played against Bundeena Public School and had a 16-10 victory. In the grand final we played Cronulla Public School which we won 14-11. We would like to thank our captain Chanelle and our awesome award winning coach Mr Westwood for a fantastic season. Great season girls.

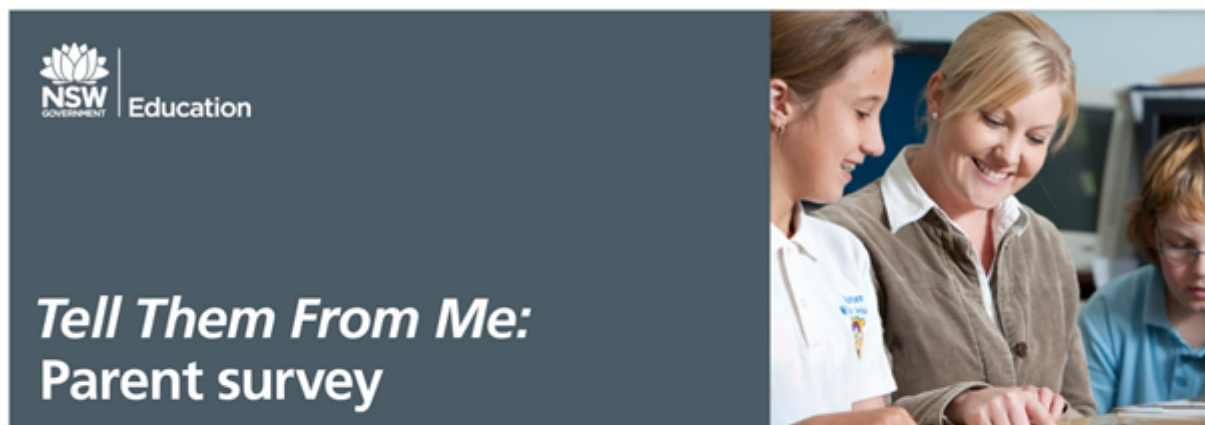
### Snr Girls

The Junior Woronora Netball team also played during finals day and had a close loss to a very determined Bundeena team. I would like to congratulate all of the junior girls on a fantastic season. For most of you it was your first time on a netball court. It was very pleasing to see the improvement in all of your skills throughout the year. It was a pleasure to coach you all and I hope to see you back on the court in 2018. A big thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who assisted with transport each week.

Mr Westwood.

Karen Simula  
**Principal**





You're invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey, designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

#### **Why should I participate?**

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools will be able to use the survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform their school plan.

#### **What does it involve?**

This is an online survey that takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous, and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

#### **How can I participate?**

You can access the survey in your own time, between 21 August and 13 October 2017. Follow the link below on your computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ysw6y>

The survey is available in English, Arabic and Chinese (Traditional). After clicking on the link above, parents will have the option to choose their language.

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education's TTFM website:  
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

SUTHERLAND LITTLE ATHLETICS



**2017 / 2018**

**Season Starts 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Waratah Park – Rawson Avenue, Sutherland

**Saturdays from 8am**

**REGISTER ONLINE ANYTIME**

**[www.sutherlandlac.org.au](http://www.sutherlandlac.org.au)**

(to pay by credit card)

**REGISTRATION DATES**

**Wednesday 16th August 6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 3pm-6pm**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 3pm-6pm**

Registration days are at Club on East (Formerly known as Sutherland United Services Club)

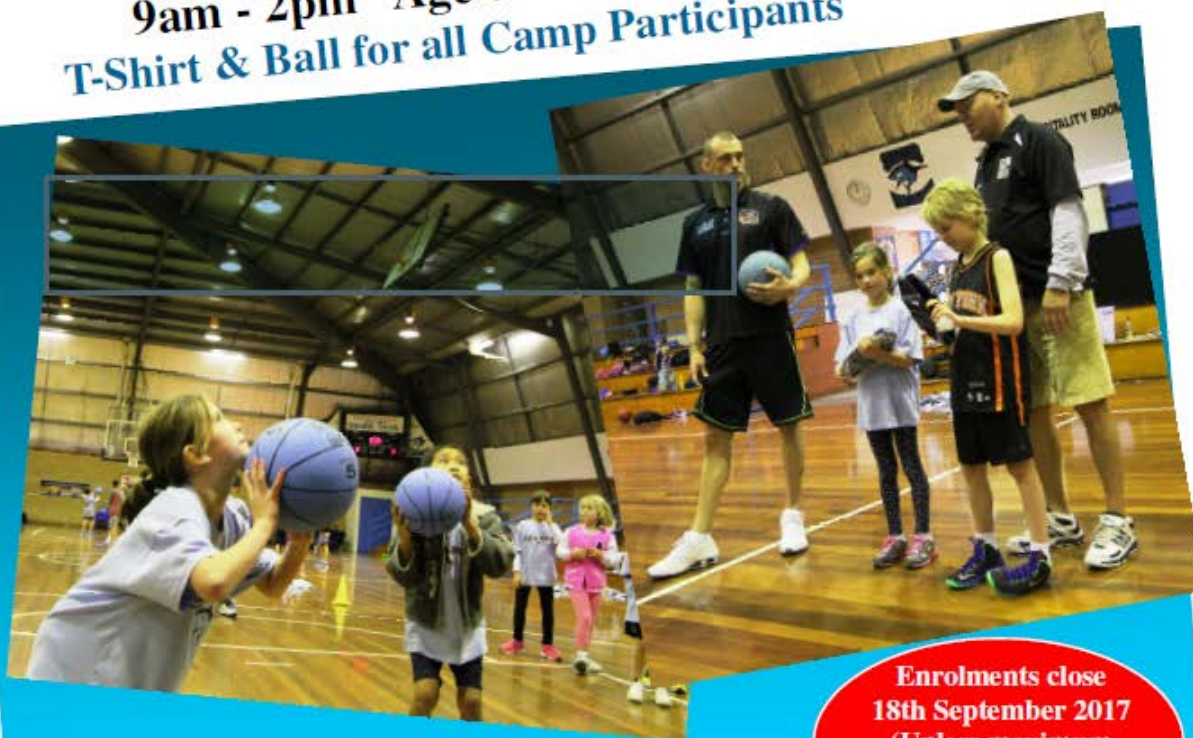
Enquiries: 9521-1974

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# SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

**25th to 28th September 2017**  
**9am - 2pm Age 7 to 15 years**  
**T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants**



Download enrolment form from our website:  
[www.sutherlandbasketball.net.au](http://www.sutherlandbasketball.net.au)

Enrolments close  
18th September 2017  
(Unless maximum  
numbers are reached prior  
to closing date).

Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland

Phone: 9542-1999

Email: [admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au](mailto:admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au)

Website: [www.sutherlandbasketball.net.au](http://www.sutherlandbasketball.net.au)





# BIKE TO THE BEACH

Presented by Sutherland Shire  
Council as part of NSW Bike Week.

**Sunday  
17 September  
2017**

**FREE  
Fitness and Fun  
for the Family**



Pump up your tyres, pop on a helmet and get ready to pedal. Bring the family down for a great 5km supervised off-road cycle ride from Woollooware Bay to Wanda Beach and then join the party at Don Lucas Reserve. At the conclusion of the ride, there'll be lots of fun for the kids, such as a face-painting, inflatable rides, giveaways and a free hot dog!

#### RIDE DETAILS

- Registration and ride from 10am to 12pm at Solander Park, Captain Cook Dr, Woollooware
- Free activities for riders until 2pm at Don Lucas Reserve, Mitchell Rd, Wanda

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- All riders **MUST WEAR** a helmet. Visit our event partner [rideability.com.au](http://rideability.com.au) for information on how to get ready for the ride and other great riding tips.

#### FOR REGISTRATION AND FURTHER DETAILS

Visit [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au) or contact Council's Road Safety Officer on 9710 0341 or [mstuart@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mstuart@ssc.nsw.gov.au)



## Como Summer 7s



### Play Touch League @ Como on Friday

Under 7's to Adults

Girls, Boys, Men & Ladies all Welcome!

October to December

\$600 per team

To register a team go to <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=61584>

Email [Comosummer7s@outlook.com](mailto:Comosummer7s@outlook.com) for more information



# SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL VACATION CARE

## Fun, interactive and safe school holiday care.

- Indoor crafts such as 3D drawing and straw craft.
- Outdoor experiences including sports, games and nature play.
- Excursions to destinations such as Symbio, Sydney Aquarium, bee garden and Mount Annan for some outdoor fun – plus more.

**Burraneer Bay:** Kindergarten-12 years  
**Lucas Heights:** Kindergarten-14 years  
**Miranda:** Kindergarten-14 years

Centres open 7am-6pm.



### Programs and enrolment:

**P:** 9710 0466

**E:** [VacationCare@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:VacationCare@ssc.nsw.gov.au)

**W:** [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/VacationCare](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/VacationCare)





# Sydney Technical High School



## **INFORMATION MORNING**

**Prospective Year 7 Students 2019**

**Tuesday 10 October 2017**

**at 9.15am in the School Auditorium**

Sydney Technical High School, established in 1911, has a proud tradition of student achievement. The school prepares young men who are scholarly and socially responsible. Features of the school include languages, music, visual arts, debating, public speaking and sport. Teaching and learning programs feature higher order thinking and are recognised as best practice in gifted education. The school actively promotes an environment in which student welfare, tolerance of others and strong community values support each student reaching his potential.

**Enrolments:** Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Unit on 1300 880 367 or email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au).

## **SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

686 Forest Road Bexley 2207

[www.sths.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sths.nsw.edu.au)

**Enquiries to the School: 9587 5899**

An Academically Selective School for Boys