



The River News

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Issue 14 - Term 3 – Week 8

Wednesday 6th September 2017

Important Dates – TERM 3

Week 8

Wed 6 th September	Stage 3 Camp return
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Week 9

Mon 11 th September	Swimming K-2
Tues 12 th September	NAPLAN Online B&A Meeting Swimming K-2
Wed 13 th September	NAPLAN Online Swimming K-2
Thurs 14 th September	Kindergarten Orientation Day Swimming K-2
Fri 15 th September	PSSA commences

Week 10

Mon 18 th September	Swimming K-2
Tues 19 th September	Swimming K-2
Wed 20 th September	Swimming K-2
Thurs 21 st September	Swimming K-2
Fri 22 nd September	Last day of term

SAS Appreciation Week

Our school community is very lucky to have such wonderful and supportive administration staff. Mrs Gorscak, Mrs Rimoldi and Mrs Reily are very special ladies and we are truly grateful for everything they do each day to assist the teaching staff and the students of our school.

Stage 3 Camp

Our Stage 3 students are expected home early this evening after a fun packed three days in the nation's capital and the snow. Students have visited Parliament House, the Parliamentary Education Office, the Electoral Education Centre, Questacon and the War Memorial. The snow was falling at Perisher throughout the day whilst students played in the snow, making snowmen and snow angels. Thank you to Mrs Courtney and Mr Westwood for accompanying the students on this overnight excursion.



Sydney East Athletics

Congratulations to Alexi who is representing the Sutherland Zone in the 100m at Homebush on 12th September.

NAPLAN Online

Students in Years 3 and 5 are reminded to bring headphones to school for the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Testing next week. Please ensure they are clearly labelled with your child's name. These should be given to class teachers no later than this Friday.

PSSA

Summer PSSA commences next Friday. Students will be provided with further details later this week. The softball and cricket teams will be having a combined training session with Jannali Public School this Friday.

Jam on Toast Performance

Last Friday students from Kindergarten to Year 2 enjoyed a lively performance from Jamie of Jam on Toast fame. Students danced and sang along with the original songs as they learned about musical concepts. Thank you to Mrs Courtney for organising this fun learning experience for our students.



Book Week

What fun was had last Monday with Book Week. Thank you to all the parents who supported their children in dressing up and participating in our Book Week celebrations. Thank you to our amazing librarian, Mrs Hudson for her organisation and the staff for their support.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to all of the students who spoke in the finals of the school's Public Speaking Competition. Once again the staff was amazed at the standard of the speakers in each of the finals. Each of you should be very proud of your efforts. Our school Public Speaking Champions for 2017 are:

Stage 1: Scout

Stage 2: Koby A.

Stage 3: Ethan

These students will represent Woronora River PS at the Zone Public Speaking Competition on 14th September at Engadine West PS.

K-2 Swimming Scheme

The swimming scheme commences on Monday for two weeks. Instruction will take place at Menai Swim Academy. Each child should bring a swimming costume, towel and thongs. These should be in a separate bag. Please note there is no swimming on Fridays.

Kindergarten 2018

Enrolment forms are currently being processed. Should you wish to enrol your child please contact the school office for further information. Out of Area families will be notified of the outcome of their application in the coming days.

Student Illness

Many students have been ill with either a flu-like virus or gastro bug over the last four weeks. I urge parents to keep their children at home when they are unwell. Sick children cannot learn nor can sick teachers teach effectively.

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 26th July until 19th September. Sticker sheets are available from the office.

Student Safety

Students riding bikes or scooters to school are reminded that helmets are compulsory and that bikes/scooters should be walked through the playground.

Tell Them From Me Survey

The Tell Them From Me parent survey will remain open until 13th October 2017. The online survey provides important information to the school which will be able to be used in developing The School Plan 2018-2020. Use the following link to access the survey.

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

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Last Friday morning saw the sun shining down on our dads and grandpas for their breakfast at school. It was wonderful to see so many families able to join us in celebrating the important men in our children's lives. Thank you to Mrs Begg for coordinating this event and to the staff for coming to work extra early to cook and serve.

Fathers' Day Stall

Once again the Fathers' Day Stall was well supported by our school community. Thank you to Paulette for organising the stall and to Donna, Sam, Wendy, Charlotte, Danielle and Isabel who assisted the students in selecting their gifts.

Karen Simula
Principal

Awards

Congratulations ...

Achievement Awards

KWH Henry
1C Athan, Logan, Macey
2L Scout
3/4B Ciara
5/6W



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SUTHERLAND DISTRICT TRADE UNION CLUB and ELOUERA SLSC
proudly announce the Award winning
2018 TRADIES SURF AWARENESS CLINIC



'Benefitting the Community Together'



CLINIC PROGRAM

Preliminary Swim:

Friday, January 5, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Caringbah Leisure Centre,
Jacaranda Rd Caringbah.

Surf Awareness Clinic:

Monday, January 8 to
Friday January 12, 2018 (incl.)
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. daily
Elouera Beach

Awards Presentation:

Friday January 12, 2018
From 10:30 a.m.
Elouera Surf Club.



Caringbah Leisure Centre

**Jacaranda Road
CARINGBAH
NSW 2229**

For Further Information:
Phone: 9523 7295
(Elouera Clubhouse)
or
Visit Elouera Website at:
www.elouera.com



ELOUERA S.L.S.C.

The THIRTY SIXTH annual TRADIES SURF AWARENESS CLINIC conducted by Elouera SLSC will be held at Elouera Beach for children 7 to 12 years of age. The Clinic enables youngsters to have a lot of fun while learning important surf safety do's and don'ts. All participants must attend and competently swim 50 metres unaided on Friday, January 5 at Caringbah Leisure Centre.

Entry Fees:

A small fee is charged to offset expenses. For all registrations received by Saturday 31 December, 2017 this fee is \$50.00 per child. After this date, but no later than January 5, 2018, an additional late fee of \$5.00 per child will be charged. Fee payments can be made by cheques or money orders payable to ELOUERA SLSC and attached to the entry form. Payments may also be made over the phone by credit card or electronically through our Payment Gateway system (refer to Elouera web site www.elouera.com for details). Entry fees are non-refundable if sessions are cancelled after the commencement of the clinic. A cancellation fee of \$5.00 will be charged if cancelled before the start of the clinic.

(Please tear off here & retain)

ENTRY FORM

Forward to: 2018 TRADIES Surf Awareness Clinic
c/- P O Box 46
Cronulla NSW 2230

(Payment must be included)

Payment Receipt No:

Entries must be received
NO LATER THAN last mail
December 31 2017

I/We authorise the participation of my/our child.

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE (as at 12/01/2018) _____ SEX _____

(Please indicate Yes or No as appropriate): DOES THE CHILD HAVE (1) ASTHMA? _____ (2) EPILEPSY? _____

(3) ANY OTHER CONDITION/ALLERGY we should be aware of? (If Yes, please specify) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (please print) _____

ADDRESS _____ POSTCODE _____

CONTACT NAME DURING CLINIC (please print) _____

PHONE (H/W) _____ (MOBILE) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TRADIES SURF AWARENESS CLINIC? _____