



The River News

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Issue 5 - Term 1 – Week 10

Wednesday 4th April, 2018

Important Dates – TERM 1

Week 10

Friday 6 th April	SSSMF Jnr Half Day Rehearsal
	PSSA Winter Trials

Week 11

Monday 9 th April	Excellence Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 10 th April	Snr Dance make up lesson
Wednesday 11 th April	Sports In Schools

Important Dates – TERM 2

Week 1

Monday 30 th April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 1 st May	Students Return
Wednesday 2 nd May	ANZAC School Service
Thursday 3 rd May	Dancesport Yr4-6

Week 2

Tuesday 8 th May	ICAS – Digital Technologies test
	Cross Country Carnival
	B&A Meeting 6pm

Travelling to and from school

Over the past week a number of parents have expressed concerns for students on their way to and from school. Could I please ask for your support in discussing with your child/children the importance of road safety during travel to and from school. This includes students walking on the footpath. The footpaths around the school can be quite narrow in places and with the high flow of students leaving school can become dangerous. We are reminding students to take it slow when leaving the school so as students aren't accidentally knocked on to the road.

Assemblies and Awards

Our final assembly for the term will be an Excellence Assembly on April 9th at 2.30pm. We are very proud of the efforts students have been making towards their learning and it is wonderful to see them rewarded at assembly each week.

Sports for Schools

Please send in your Sports for Schools Vouchers by the end of this week. Thank you to all who have been collecting the vouchers and supporting our school. This program will enable WRPS to order some new sporting equipment for student use in sports lessons and playground times. Thank you

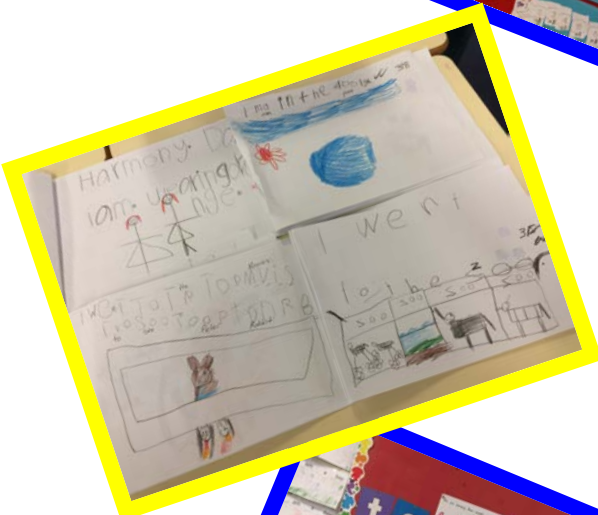
Stewart House Clothing Appeal

The scheduled pick up date for the Stewart House clothing appeal is Monday 9th April. Please return your bags prior to this date. Thanks for your donations.

Classroom News: KL

This term KL have been busy learning their sounds and sight words. The students are memorising these and have been using them to write sentences. KL has also been ordering and representing the numbers 0 to 10. They are working so well with their learning. Mrs Hitchenson & Mrs Webbey

Easter Hat Parade



Anzac Day Services

Anzac Day is during the school holidays this year. Our school will be represented by our School Leaders and Senior and Junior Choirs at both the Commemorative and Dawn Service.

Saturday 21st April – Commemorative Service

Students meet 1:30pm at The Boatshed

Wednesday 25th April – Dawn Service

Students meet 5:45am at Woronora RSL

Students are to wear full school uniform, including black shoes. School leaders are to wear their school blazer. Students representing other community organisations, such as Scouts are able to wear the associated uniform.

Dance Auditions

Our senior dance audition for The School Spectacular has been submitted and the nominations for Sutherland Shire Musical Festival as well. We are eagerly waiting to hear the results. Thank you to Miss Jessica who has choreographed two amazing dance routines for our students.

ICAS

2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) provides an opportunity for students from years 3 to 6 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. The tests will be held at school at 8am in the library or RFF room. All students receive a certificate and individual student report indicating their result. If you would like your child/ren to participate the permission note is available from the office or on the school website.

Subject that are offered at WRPS are
Digital Technologies (now closed)
Science
Mathematics
English

Cost for each test is \$9.00 and payment is due by Friday 6th April.

PSSA Report

Term 1 Round 6

PSSA Team	Opposition	Result	Most Valuable Player
SNR Boys Softball	Wet Weather		
SNR Girls Touch Football	Wet Weather		
JNR Girls Touch Football	Wet Weather		
JNR Boys Touch Football	Wet Weather		

Awards

Congratulations ...

Achievement Awards

KL

1E

2/3A Oliver

3/4R

5/6N Jamie

Suzy Courtney

Relieving Principal



ATTENTION YEAR 6 CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE CHILDREN

Please note that the enrolment period for the Sacrament of Confirmation is between 3 April and 1 May 2018. Catechists have disbursed enrolment forms. Should you have any enquiries, please email Kay Macadam (Sacramental co-ordinator- St Patrick's Parish, Sutherland)

admin@stpatssutherland.org.au Thank you.

Kind regards,

Kay Macadam

For Sacrament Team

St Patrick's Parish Sutherland

Email – admin@stpatssutherland.org.au

Phone – 9521 2356

(Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9am to 3.30pm)



Junior Indoor Cricket **@ Sportsworld Indoor Miranda**

Monday Afternoons

Ages U/8s – U/13s

Games played between 4.00pm and 6.30pm

Friday Afternoons

Ages U/14s – U/18s

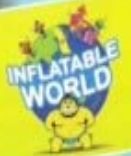
Games played between 4.00pm and 7.00pm

Competitions Start Late March

All levels of experience welcome.

Indoor Cricket is fun and fast with all kids batting and bowling equally!

All Players receive a FREE pass to Inflatable World!



Simply contact us to get started or find out more

Call: 9525 5499 Visit: 8/2-4 Kumulla Road Miranda 2228

miranda@sportsworldindoor.com.au www.sportsworldindoor.com.au



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WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 18 MAY 2018

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 18 May 2018.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 18 May 2018!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au



CHILDREN'S DRAWING COMPETITION MENAI DISTRICT COMMUNITY DIRECTORY 2018-2019

It's that time of year again for children (aged 5 – 12) to get creative and submit an entry for the next edition of the Menai District Community Directory. Children may enter to be on the Front Cover or in a Section or both!!

Our theme for this year's front cover is "Happy, Healthy Life"

When creating your front cover drawing you may like to reflect on how you lead a life that is happy and healthy and what contributes to a happy, healthy life for you and your family. How can we help others in our community to lead a happy, healthy life?

The winning entry will appear on the front cover and the runners up will have their artwork showcased in a section of the Community Directory. Children are eligible to put in an entry for the front cover and/or section title page.

Categories:

1. **The Front Cover – Must be in colour.** Theme is "Happy, Healthy Life"
2. **Section Title Pages**
Choose from: Aged & Disability Services, Animal services, Arts, Baby, Children & Family Services, Churches & Religious Groups, Community Recycling, Education, Emergency Services, Financial & Property Services, Health Services, Housing & Accommodation, Legal Services, Government & Local Services, Motoring, Boats & Bikes, Restaurants, Cafes & Takeaway Food, Shopping & Business Services, Special Interest & Community Service Groups, Sport & Fitness, Tradespeople & Home Maintenance Services, Welfare, Counselling & Employment Services & Youth.

All entries MUST be in landscape format and on A4 paper to be eligible

Closing date: Friday 13th April 2018

Return to Attn: Susan, 3Bridges, Menai Community Centre,
34-40 Allison Crescent, Menai, NSW, 2234 (opp. Library, near Menai Marketplace)

Please fill out the below & pin to your entry and also write your name on the back of your drawing.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PARENT'S PHONE NO: _____

PARENT'S EMAIL: _____



Tea in the Garden



Would you like some company while you sip on your tea and get back to nature.

Come along and enjoy a nice morning tea in the gardens with good company while discovering the benefits of reconnecting with nature.

Details

4th Thursdays of each Month

25th January 2018	22nd February 2018
22nd March 2018	26th April 2018
24th May 2018	28th June 2018

11am-12noon.

Cost \$3

Menai Community Gardens at
Menai Community Centre
34-40 Allison Crescent, Menai 2234

This project is funded by
the NSW Government



For more information, email us at
Admin.Menai@3Bridges.org.au
or call 3Bridges Menai Community Hub

1300 3BRIDGES - 1300 327 434
WWW.3BRIDGES.ORG.AU

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES

There is plenty to do at the Leisure Centres these school holidays including: Learn to Swim Intensives, Fun and Fitness day camps and our Giant Water Inflatable!

MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

Have fun and learn a new skill at Menai Indoor Sports Centre. Programs include Bubble Soccer, Roller Skating, Acrogy and Ready Steady Go Multi Sports Holiday Program to name a few.

Visit sslc.com.au/whats_on for more information.

Sutherland Shire Leisure Centres

Tel 02 8536 9777

Menai Indoor Sports Centre

Tel 02 9532 0444

sslc.com.au



ACROGYM

Gym Fun 4 + years

Here there is a major focus on fun and enjoyment with the kids. Kids will learn the basics of gymnastics and acrobatics through play and encouragement. We have a large range of equipment which is specifically designed for young children.

Intensive Acro Skills 7 + years

This class is for the more technically trained. Of course our coaches will run through the more advanced skills, use of correct technique as well as target any specific skills you wish to learn. So feel free to bring along skills you would like to Learn/master and our expert coaches will endeavour to make it happen!

Ages: 4 years & above

Cost: \$20.00

When: Wednesday 18 April

10 -11.30am Gym Fun

11.30am -1.30pm Intensive Acro Skills

To Enrol: Bookings are essential;

Contact Shayley 0404 333 123 or

email shayley@acrogym.com.au

For more info visit acrogym.com.au



MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

98 Allison Crescent, Menai 2234

Tel 02 9532 0444 Fax 02 9532 1333

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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LEISURE CENTRES

FUN AND FITNESS

Our Fun and Fitness program covers a range of activities to keep kids active and entertained. Kids can get a group of friends together and participate in day long activities, or simply participate in 2hr sessions.

INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM

Learn-to-swim programs are conducted by highly qualified instructors for all levels of swimming. Ideal for fast tracking confidence and skills. Sessions run for 30min each day across the week.

GIANT WATER INFLATABLE

The best fun kids will have in the water is on the giant water inflatable. Dash and splash across the giant inflatable obstacle course!

Please check our website for all program details, including days and times of activities.

sslc.com.au/whats-on

MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE AUTUMN 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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WHAT'S ON OFFER

READY STEADY GO MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Ready Steady Go Kids will be running their extremely popular 2hr action packed holiday program which includes some of our favourite sports and games like cricket, rugby, tug-o-war and limbol

Ages: 3 - 7 years
Cost: \$40.00 **Enrol 2 kids and pay \$75 / enrol 3 kids and pay \$105 (healthy morning tea provided)
When: Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
To Enrol: Bookings are essential—spots fill fast! Contact Sarah 0412 172 502 or email sarah@readysteadygokids.com.au



BUBBLE SOCCER

It's the latest craze and loads of fun. There are no rules except to get the ball into the goal. Anything goes! No experience necessary.

Height: 135cm minimum height
Cost: \$16.00 per child
When: Weekdays (Not on Public Holidays)
 11am - 12.30pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm
To Enrol: Contact Menai Indoor Sports Centre
 Ph 9532 0444

Bookings essential. Activities are dependent on sufficient participants, book in early. * Programs not run on Public Holidays.

KARATE

Learn the skills and disciplines of an ancient martial art from one of the best. Under the direction of Tony Hails (7th Dan, Fijian National Coach and former Australian National Coach). Participants who sign up with Ishinryu for a term receive \$30 off their joining package!

Ages: 5 and above
Cost: \$15 per session, \$25 for two siblings
When: Tuesdays 9.15am - 10.15am
To Enrol: Contact Ishinryu Karate on 9527 6915



SKATING FUN

Slip on some skates or blades and get involved in some radical rolling action! Beginner and advanced learn to skate classes that focus on a variety of disciplines. We will also be rocking and rolling with our Roller Disco including lots of games and prizes. Skate hire available but limited.

Ages: 4 years to adult
Cost: \$10 per person per session, \$2 Skate Hire
When: Wednesdays (Not on Public Holidays)
 2pm - 3pm Learn to Skate
 3pm - 5pm Skating Disco
 Fridays
 1pm - 2pm Learn to Skate
 2pm - 4pm Skating Disco
 5pm - 6pm Learn to Skate
 6pm - 8pm Skating Disco
To Enrol: Text Shannon on 0417 020 876
 Email tpsc_shannon@hotmail.com

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WONDER-FILLED AUTUMN ADVENTURES

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

From bushwalks to Bubble Soccer, painting to picnics, from stories to swimming and everything in between – Sutherland Shire Council has a whole world of wonder-filled activities for your little explorer to discover these school holidays!

SUTHERLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES |
BUSHCARE | SUTHERLAND SHIRE
LEISURE CENTRES | HAZELHURST
ARTS CENTRE | VACATION CARE

For the full program visit:
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays



FAMILY DAY CARE CHILDCARE INFORMATION SESSIONS



Join us for a coffee, meet our Educators and learn how Sutherland Shire Council Family Day Care can meet your child's early education and care needs.

Saturdays	7 Apr 4 Aug 20 Oct	9.30am	GyMEA Bay Resource Centre 276A GyMEA Bay Road, GyMEA Bay
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REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE:
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/careinfo

For enquiries: T 02 9710 0466 sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/careinfo

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CHILDREN'S
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2018 CHILDCARE VACANCIES



Vacancies available at Council's Hobart Place (Illawong) and Bradman Road (Menai) Early Education Centres.

- Small scale centres – personalised attention
- Warm family environment
- Robust educational program
- Modern & spacious playgrounds
- Caring, experienced Educators
- Council's high safety/ compliance standards

For enquiries: T 02 9710 0466 sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Childcare

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SUNDAY 15 APRIL 2018
9am–4pm Cronulla Plaza

Supporting children with disability

Cronulla Plaza will again be filled with exceptionally rare, PRE WWII vintage cars, bikes AND MORE.

- 40+ Cars & Bikes
- Vintage Trains
- Vintage Buses & Fire Engine
- Face Painting
- Kids Activities
- Animal Farm
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