



The River News

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Issue 15 - Term 3 – Week 10

Wednesday 26 September, 2018

Important Dates – TERM 3

Week 10

Thursday 27 September Fruit and Veg Day
Friday 28 September Last Day of Term

Important Dates – TERM 4

Week 1

Monday 15 October First Day of Term

Week 2

Tuesday 23 October Invictus Games
Yr 5/6
B&A Meeting 6pm
Thursday 25 October Yr6 Transition to
TJHS
Footsteps Dance
K- Yr3
Kindy 2019
Transition day 2pm

Term 3 has been filled with lots of opportunities to showcase our students. When I think back to all of things we have had on this term, I realise how well deserved the break is for the students, families and staff. It has been an extremely busy term filled with fun, challenges and achievements. Enjoy the holiday break, I look forward to seeing you all next term!

Bunnings BBQ

Thank you so much to the parents, community and staff who generously donated food, drink and time for the Bunnings BBQ fundraiser on Sunday 16 June. It was a glorious spring day to be out and about and perfect for a sausage sizzle! I know you were all run off your feet helping our school. We truly appreciate the time and effort everyone gave on the day and a very big thank you to the P&C committee members who organised the event.

Tell Them For Me Parent Survey

Earlier this term we sent through information about the parent *Tell Them For Me Survey*. The survey results provide valuable information to the school and helps guide direction. Please if you can spare fifteen minutes, we would appreciate your feedback.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers and is completely confidential. The parent survey closes on 26 October.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/7c27q>
The survey is available in 23 languages.

Coles Sports in Schools

Our goodies have arrived! We are looking forward to using our new equipment which was received through the Coles Sports in Schools program. Our tee ball equipment arrived just in time for the PSSA season and we will get our students running and jumping with the shiny hurdles. Thanks WRPS community for your support!



DanceSport Costumes

Reminder for DanceSport Gala participants to please return all costume pieces to school before the end of Term 3. We collected most bowties and neck accessories on the evening.

Fees

Statement of accounts have been sent home to all families over the past few weeks. We appreciate your assistance with finalising all accounts by the start of November. If you have any questions or concerns about your account, please contact the school office.

Year 7 Selective High School 2020

Information about applying for a Selective High School for 2020 will be sent home this week to our Year 5 families. Please note the following details about entry processes. Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020 must be made online between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.

Parents must apply online at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 14 March 2019. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Courtney at the school office.

NAPLAN Results

Our results arrived in week 8, with some very pleasing achievements. Reports have been sent home to all Y3 and Y5 parents. We will be analysing our school results to inform our school planning in both literacy and numeracy.

Fruit and Veg Day

We are looking forward to celebrating fruit and veg day tomorrow as a whole school. Kindy and Stage 3 will be making fruit skewers and Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be making sandwich sticks. We will all share our creations at fruitbreak. Fruit and Veg month is great time to try new fruits and vegetables, maybe a custard apple or star fruit. Students will be given the opportunity to try some unusual fruits and vegetables at the tasting station.

Awards

Congratulations ...

Achievement Awards

- KL** Lily, Rosie, Jasmine, Ella, Grace
- 1E** Anika, Annabelle
- 2/3A** Zarah, Anderson, Lucy
- 3/4R** Taneika, Xander, Cameron, Corey
- 5/6N** Shazmin

Congratulations ...

Excellence Awards

- KL**
- 1E** Anika, Dylan
- 2/3A** Oliver
- 3/4R** Paige
- 5/6N** Matilda

Suzy Newell-Courtney

Principal

PSSA Report

Term 3 – Summer Sports

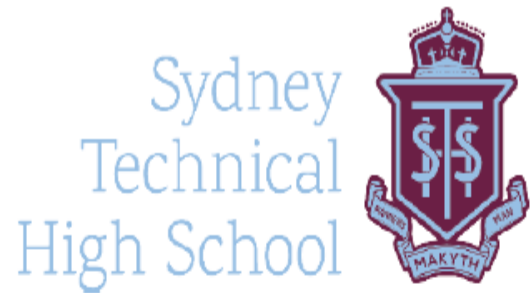
PSSA Team	Opposition	Result	Most Valuable Player
T Ball Jnr Boys	Como West	Lost	Harrison & Cameron
	Loftus	Lost	
T Ball Jnr Girls	Como West	Lost	Abbey & Ella
	Loftus	Lost	
Basketball Snr Boys	Kareela	Lost	Jayd
	Jannali East	Lost	Cian
Basketball Snr Girls A	Kareela	Lost	Alexi
	Sylvania Heights	Lost	Mia
Basketball Snr Girls B	Sylvania Heights	Lost	Jessie
	Sutherland North	Lost	Jessica

Jersey Day

On the 17th of September our school had jersey day. Everyone got to wear something to support their favorite team. We had to bring in a gold coin donation to raise money for the year 6 farewell which is at the end of the year.

There were so many different sports on show such as soccer, football, netball, basketball, tennis, baseball and cricket. It was a colourful and fun day.

By Iyla and Alexi



INFORMATION MORNING

Prospective Year 7 Students 2020

Tuesday 16 October 2018

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.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

686 Forest Road Bexley 2207

www.sths.nsw.edu.au

Enquiries to the School: 9587 5899

An Academically Selective School for Boys



HALLOWEEN DISCO

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## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

6:30 – 8:00pm

### SAVE THE DATE

Come and join in the Halloween Fun in the school hall  
Only \$10 prepaid includes:  
Glowstick, Pizza, Drink, Ice Block, Dancing, Games and Prizes

Order forms will be distributed in Term 4 Week 1



## FRIDAY ARVOS @ COMO BRING THE HEAT!

Season kick off Friday 19 October 2018  
8 week comp + finals concluding with Crocs Xmas Party

Mixed teams - U7, U9, U11, U13, U16, Opens + Over 35s

[REGISTER HERE](#)

In association with 

# SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP



9th to 12th October 2018

9am - 2pm Age 6 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  
 28th September 2018  
 unless maximum  
 numbers are reached  
 prior to closing date

Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland

Phone: (02) 9542-1999

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

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

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!**

## MOVIE UNDER THE STARS Celebrating Mental Health Month



**FREE**

BYO Picnic  
& Rug

Kids  
Zone

Local  
service  
stalls and  
giveaways

**Friday 5th October**

Parc Menai, Duncomb Place Menai

Stalls open from 5.30pm, Film starts 6.30pm

**THIS IS AN ALL AGES, ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**



## 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.

|          |        |        |                                                             |
|----------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday | 20 Oct | 9.30am | Gymea Bay Resource Centre<br>276A Gymea Bay Road, Gymea Bay |
|----------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE:  
[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/careinfo](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/careinfo)

For enquiries: T 02 9710 0466 [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/careinfo](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/careinfo)

SUTHERLANDSHIRE  
 CHILDREN'S  
 SERVICES

## SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER  
 TO SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

Spring has sprung, the weather is warming up and school holidays are just a cartwheel away.

We've got oodles of Council-run FUN for the kids these spring school holidays and you'll find all activities in one place. From bush walks to basketball, drama to dancing, painting to picnics, stories to swimming and everything in between.

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

[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays)

SUTHERLANDSHIRE



# SPRING 2018

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM | 10:30AM - 1:30PM

EVENT

M I R A N D A

cine buzz

CRAZY

FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES

SAT

SUN

MON

1

Find your inner superhero and create your own **TEEN TITANS GO! TO THE MOVIES** mask!

TUE

2

**READY DINO SAURS** EXCLUSIVE SCREENINGS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WED

3

Create your own **CHRISTOPHER ROBIN** door hanger.

THUR

4

**SMALLFOOT** is an all new story about friendship, courage and the joy of discovery. Come along today and make a friendship bracelet for your BFF.

FRI

5

Pumpkins, Pumpkins so big and round, have a magical place in Lewis' house. Craft away and make a paper pumpkin lantern.

SAT

6

Colour up a storm at the colouring-in corner for your chance to win!

SUN

7

Colour up a storm at the colouring-in corner for your chance to win!

MON

8

Step out of the Hundred Acre Wood, and make your very own Winnie the Pooh, Piglet, Eeyore or Tigger ears!

TUE

9

Colour up a storm at the colouring-in corner for your chance to win!

WED

10

Munch and crunch on cookies so sweet by recreating Mrs Z's spellbinding treat! Decorate a delicious **THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS** inspired cookie with some icing and sprinkles.

THUR

11

Craft away! Make your own **TEEN TITANS GO! TO THE MOVIES** bookmark and never lose your page!

FRI

12

Every Yeti from **SMALLFOOT** is unique in it's own way. Now's your chance to design your own Yeti with some scissors, glue and a little imagination!

SAT

13

Colour up a storm at the colouring-in corner for your chance to win!

SUN

14

Colour up a storm at the colouring-in corner for your chance to win!

COLOUR-IN FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

1. Get a parent/guardian to upload a photo of your completed **TEEN TITANS GO! TO THE MOVIES** entry form on Instagram
2. Follow @event\_cinemas on Instagram
3. Tag @event\_cinemas with the hashtag #ColouringInTitansGo

For full terms and conditions visit eventcinemas.com.au

TRICK OR TREAT SCREENING

WED 31 OCT. 6PM

Goosebumps 2

Haunted Halloween

SPECIAL OFFER!

\$2 OFF A BOX OF PARLOUR LANE POPCORN

\*ParLOUR Lane Popcorn can be purchased at the transaction. Coupon must be surrendered at time of sale. Valid with the presentation of a Chubbies card only. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Valid until 31/10/2018.

LOOK FOR THE FAMILY SAVER

SESSIONS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Disney VILLAINS

FILM FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 11, 2018

HERCULES | 101 DALMATIANS | PEPPER ANIMATIONS

\*Activities subject to change without notice. T18 E @ JCC and WBE

Find us on: Facebook.com/MirandaEventCinemas @event\_miranda



**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
at the New South Wales Parliament  
October School Holidays!

**FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER**  
10 AM TO 3 PM

Sausage  
Sizzle  
**\$3.00**  
per person

**Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.**

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



**FREE ENTRY**  
Activities  
10.00 am to 3.00 pm  
**Location**  
6 Macquarie Street –  
opposite Martin Place

The public café  
will be open.



**FREE ENTRY • All Welcome**  
E: [dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au)  
Parliament of New South Wales,  
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

**GROUP BOOKINGS**  
FOR 10 OR MORE  
**ESSENTIAL**  
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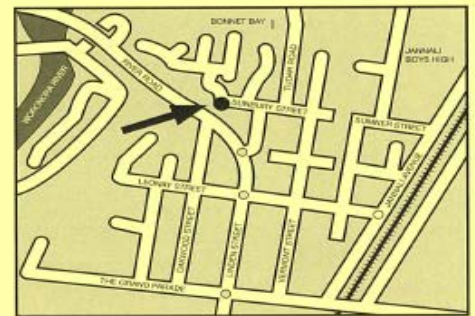


- Structured program for 4-12 year olds
- Relaxed, child friendly garden setting
- Enjoyable for parents and children
- 3 heated outdoor pools designed for learn to swim
- All staff are highly qualified swim instructors
- Eight 13 day courses
- From October to March

**Manager:**  
D. Rice (Dip. Teach. B.Pe)

**RING NOW**  
**FOR FURTHER**  
**INFORMATION**  
**AND BOOKINGS**

9:30 - 12:00pm, 2:00 - 5:00pm



**Ph: 9545 1581** 30 Sunbury Street, Sutherland

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[www.ricesswimmingschool.com](http://www.ricesswimmingschool.com)

# Free dental care

**WHO ?** All children and young people  
under 18 years of age

**WHERE ?** Daceyville Public School  
Hurstville Public School  
Rockdale Public School  
Tharawal Public School (Menai)  
The Sutherland Hospital



**Call 1300 134 226 Monday to Friday**



**RBA Museum - Free School Holiday Activities**

These activities are designed for primary-aged children and run during the school holidays. The program includes an interactive presentation where you will learn about Australia's banknotes, including how they are made and their security features, as well as learning about Australia's history through the lives of the people that feature on the banknotes. There is also a treasure map activity to explore the Museum.

**Spring Session Times**

- Tuesday, 2 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
- Thursday, 4 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
- Tuesday, 9 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
- Thursday, 11 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

**What to bring**

A new banknote so that you can follow along with the interactive presentation.

**Cost: FREE - Bookings essential**

Email: [museum@rba.gov.au](mailto:museum@rba.gov.au) Tel: 02 9551 9743

**Venue**

Reserve Bank of Australia Museum  
65 Martin Place Sydney, NSW 2000