As we progress through the year, there are some changes to staffing which are occurring, due to a number of reasons. The school is currently in the process of recruitment action to replace Miss Crutcher, who has retired due to health related matters. We wish her every success and happiness in this time for herself—for one who has been such a remarkable teacher and executive member of staff, so giving to others in her personal life and career, she is a huge loss to our school.

Miss Steven has also announced that she will be retiring this year. Again, a wonderful teacher and successful leader, and a strong support for both staff and students of our school, Miss Steven will be greatly missed when she leaves us in Term 3. We wish her lots of time for relaxation and much happiness. Her position will be filled, until recruitment is finalised, by Mrs Alyson Corben, who has been teaching here casually throughout the year.

Mrs Jaques is pleased to be pregnant and extending her family. Her work with Kindergarten, together with Mrs Raudaschl has been amazing for our young students. Mrs Jaques will remain with us for most of Term 3. Mrs Raudaschl will resume full time work with the class in Term 4 of this year. We wish Mrs Jaques a bundle of joy, laughter and fun!

Lastly, but not least—Mrs Ann O’Mara who has been an effective Student Learning and Support Officer, working tirelessly in the Autism Support Unit and impacting so many lives in a positive manner, will be retiring in Term 3 also. Mrs Petra Themson, who is well known in the school, will be taking her place. Mrs O’Mara will be missed by both staff and students!

Many Personal Bests — and Congratulations due - Create East.

It is with great pleasure we announce that this year our school put forward 12 nominees for audition for Create East. In fact this is the first year we have been able to recognise talent esteemed valuable for consideration at such a high level in the areas of Band and Film. We recognise all students who participated in the audition process: Maliya M, Lucy B, Lara M, Margaret C, Georgia H, Tara M, Samantha H, Isabella G, Brooke P, Emily S, Allirah T and Lara P. These children competed with over 500 students for placement in the 2015 program.

As with any selective process—children have to be able to cope with the success of being selected or the sense of loss if not achieving that selection. It is the ability to keep on trying which is of most benefit to all. I would like to congratulate the students on their gracious acceptance of their final results and their support of one another through the process.

Representing our school in dance will be: Lucy B, Lara M, Allirah T.
Representing our school in art will be: Georgia H, Samantha H, Isabella G, Brooke P.
Representing our school in choir will be: Tara M.

This is an excellent result for our students individually and our school collectively!

Well done children—a fabulous achievement!
### School News Cont’d

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<td>Toastie Day due 19 June</td>
<td>The opportunity to have real friends occurs through participation in family, school, neighbourhoods, and other places where people gather. Real friendships are genuine caring relationships where people share common interests, love and respect each other, and want to spend time together.</td>
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<td>Dance Festival DVD Order Form due 24 June</td>
<td>Contrary to the idea that these kinds of friendships can only happen naturally, our experience is that discovering and building real friendships often requires intentional or deliberate action. Therefore we value inclusion and award this key of success for those who show respect and understanding of others and include them in their games and activities.</td>
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**Special Thought**
What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters, compared to what lies within us.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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<td>Parents and carers are advised due dates are established to ensure money is processed and numbers advised to service providers in time for all required planning. <strong>The school is strict on close off dates.</strong> We do not want our students, your children to miss out on valuable opportunities—and hence we ask you to help us with this. Please ensure you pay by close off dates, or if you are experiencing difficulties, please advise the Office prior to the close off date so alternate arrangements can be negotiated, if appropriate. It is TOO late after close off dates as commitments have already been made by this time.</td>
<td>If your child has recently been loaned a pair of undies, could you please return them to the office. Thank you if you have already done so. We have a very small supply held in case of “accidents” and so would really appreciate their prompt return.</td>
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We have various plastic containers left from our Biggest Morning Tea event. If you have forgotten to collect yours please enquire at the office.
Throughout the school year, teachers focus on developing skills to building positive relationships among peers—some children learn these through experience and others need to be taught these skills specifically in order to apply them. The focus of our teaching points will last for blocks of two weeks, and will be placed in the newsletter.

Social Skills Topic 7: Saying No!

### Do’s
- Look in their eyes
- Tell them you don’t want to do it
- Briefly say why (e.g. “No I want to do something else after school”) OR
- If it’s a mean thing or against the rules or dangerous point out the consequences (e.g. “No it’s too risky” or “No that’s mean”)
- Sometimes you may want to thank them for including you (e.g. “Thanks anyway”)
- Keep your tone of voice and expression friendly and calm
- Continue to calmly say no if they keep asking you. Try not to get angry

### Don’ts
- Don’t look away or down at the ground
- Don’t say yes just so they’ll like you
- Don’t say yes because you’re scared that they’ll say bad things about you
- If what they asked you to do was mean, dangerous, or against the rules, don’t give them a lecture about it
- Don’t get angry or upset

Cool People can say “NO” when they do not want to do something.

Parents, we ask that you too go through these skills with your children, and discuss the dos and don’ts. Perhaps you can ask them if they have tried some of the strategies and what the result was. Children learn best when they are supported from both school and home with a consistent message. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**Website Financial System for school payments—Introduction**

Engadine Public School is pleased to announce that a website financial service will be provided in Term 3, 2015. A parent meeting to be held in the School Library, on Wednesday 17 June at 6 pm, will show parents how the Parent Online Payment system will work and provide details of information which will be required to enable secure payments to be made. This new system is designed to save both time and congestion at the school Office counter. Parental support in accurate completion of details will assist in ensuring payments are recorded against students’ items.

**Banking News**

Please bring your deposit books into your class on Thursday. Banking will be processed and the deposit books will be returned to classes on Fridays.
A recent research study found that many students go to school without having eaten breakfast. Breakfast provides brain food.

Eating breakfast each morning improves children’s learning, concentration, behaviour, overall nutrient intake, and establishes healthy eating patterns for life. Some quick options include:

- wholegrain cereals and reduced fat milk
- baked beans on wholegrain toast and a glass of reduced fat milk.
- fruit smoothie and toast
- toast topped with cheese and tomatoes
- eggs on toast with a glass of reduced fat milk
- Wholemeal/grain toast with margarine spread and toppings such as tomato, reduced fat cheese, baked beans
- Reduced fat yoghurt, fruit, raisin bread
- Fruit Salad and yoghurt

Serve breakfast with a glass of water or milk to get children hydrated.

Canteen Roster

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<td>Kellie Caspersonn</td>
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<td>Kelly-Ann Ottaway</td>
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<td>Allison Emanuel</td>
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If you cannot make it on your day please organise to swap with somebody else. If this is not possible please leave a message for Deidre at the school or contact her on 0412 212 750.

Thanks for your continuing support of the canteen, the children love to see you there.

Canteen News

The Canteen is holding a TOASTIE DAY on Wednesday 24 June, Toasties will be $5.00 with a drink. Don’t forget orders are to be in the canteen by Friday 19 June. Don’t miss out!
Uniform Shop

Opening Hours : 8.45am to 9.30am

The Uniform Shop will open Wk 1 & 5 of each Term.

Orders can be left at the Office anytime with payment. Cash or cheque only. Cheques to be made out to Engadine Public School P & C Uniform Shop.

Second Hand Uniforms WANTED

The Uniform Shop is always happy to accept donations of second hand items in good condition. If you have any items you wish to donate, please bring them into the Office or direct to the Uniform Shop when it is next open.

Uniform Shop - UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Orders will still be placed in the Office money box and be filled fortnightly. Please direct all enquiries to Mrs Cody on Wednesday to Friday from 9.30—11.00am. Please be aware she is also running the Canteen and not all orders/enquiries can be dealt with immediately.

Please help us support the transition with our volunteers and Mrs Cody.

DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCE

PSSA RESULTS 12 June

**NETBALL**

Junior A               Heathcote Forfeited
Junior B               Heathcote Forfeited
Senior A vs Heathcote  Lost 12-43
Senior B vs Helensburgh Won 13-1

**SOCCER**

Junior vs Illawong     Drew 1-1
Senior vs Illawong     Lost 0-3
Community News

Sydney Sutherland TAFE
real skills, endless possibilities

Training in Basic Computing Skills
Everyday Computing - Semester 2 2015
Term 3
Course 1009NMAT Course in Vocational and Community Engagement
This course is for people who are absolute beginners or have never touched a computer and are seeking to enter further education and/or work and wish to study for only 3 hours per week for 16 weeks. You will learn basic instruction in computer fundamentals, Word Processing, Email and Internet, as well as employability skills.

Information and Application Sessions
- Class Details: Friday 9:30am – 12:30pm on the Gynne Campus
- Start date: 17 July 2015 – 13 November 2015
- Cost: $377, Smart and Skilled conditions apply

110am Thursday 25 June 2015
Committee Room, Gnomia Campus, Sutherland College, Corner The Kingsway and Holman Road, Gynne
For more information call Outreach Section 9710 5004

This program is run subject to the availability of resources and sufficient demand

Seasons for Growth

This is an eight-week program for children aged 6 to 12 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, separation of parents or a natural disaster.

Children will learn:
- to understand and talk about the normal range of emotions experienced during major change, grief and loss
- how to build positive relationships with family and friends
- how they can participate in a caring and confidential network of peers and adults
- about resiliency
- how to plan for a realistic and hope-filled future

Monday afternoons, 4:00pm to 5:00pm
20 July – 14 September 2015
(Includes party week)
Venue: Interrelate, Shop 1C
383-385 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah NSW
Cost: $50 per child

Bookings essential - Phone 8522 4450

Sutherland Shire Council Vacation Care

Enrolments are now open for Council’s June/July school holiday Vacation Care program.

Council’s centres at Miranda and Lucas Heights offer plenty of fun.

The program features many exciting activities including an ANZ Stadium tour, participation in NAIDOC Week celebrations at Gunnamatta Park and the chance to design musical instruments from scrap materials.

Miranda and Lucas Heights both cater for children Kindergarten-14 years.

For program details and enrolment ph: 9710 0460, email VacationCare@ssc.nsw.gov.au or visit www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au

OPEN INVITATION TO MEMBERS & GUESTS
Kareela Golf Club’s Annual Charity Golf Day
Friday 10 July 2015

MEMBERS & GUESTS
$60 per person
$200 for group of 4 (if booking together)
Teams of 4 - Ambrose Competition – 11am Shot Gun Start

The day includes: Refreshments at The Spike Bar, Refreshments at selected holes on the course. Light meal served in the Main Bar, Prizes and complimentary gift bag.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION OR CONTACT OUR RECEPTION ON (02) 9521 5555 if you require and application to be emailed or posted.
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

All funds raised this year will help support Bates Drive School.
Help support the students who have complex disabilities and function in the moderate to severe range of intellectual disabilities often coupled with autism and/or physical disability.

BOOK NOW ON (02) 9521 5555
Kareela Golf & Social Club Ltd 1 Bates Drive Kareela NSW 2232 Ph: (02) 9521 5555
www.kareelagolf.com.au email: functions@kareelagolf.com.au
Community News

SKATING FUN
Slip on some skates or blades and get involved in some radical roller action! Beginner and advanced classes to suit all. Skate hire available but limited.

Ages: 4 years to adult
Cost: $10.00 per person per session,
$2.00 Skate Hire

To Enrol: Call Shannon on 9527 1598 or SMS only 0417 020 876
Email brsc_shannon@hotmail.com

ACROYGMY
Circus Skills & Acrobatics Workshop
Come and join the circus these school holidays. Activities include juggling, plate spinning, gymnastics, flipping, acrobatic balancing and more...

Ages: 5 years & above
Cost: $20.00

To Enrol: Bookings are essential:
Contact Shayley 0404 333 132 or email shayley@acroygym.com.au
For more info visit acroygym.com.au

MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE
WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WHAT’S ON OFFER

MULTI SPORTS FUN CAMP 3.00AM - 3.00PM (child ratios apply)
Experience fun filled days of sports, games and activities in a safe and enjoyable environment. A selection of the following sports will be on offer: Basketball, Soccer, Cricket, Dodgeball, Football, Frisbee, Netball, Tee Ball, Hockey and Handball.

Ages: 5 - 12 years
Cost: $42.00 single day or $35.00 multiple days
Bring: Morning tea, lunch, water bottle, sports shoes and sports clothes

KIDS CLUB
Games, activities and sports focusing on enjoyment and participation while developing motor skills.

Ages: 3 - 7 years
Cost: $16.00 per child
Bring: Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle.

LEARN TO PLAY CRICKET
Want to hit the ball like Warner or bowl as fast as Johnson? Come and learn the basic skills of cricket in a fun relaxed environment where you will master the art of batting, bowling, fielding and wicket keeping through drills and modified games.

Ages: 5 - 12 years
Cost: $14.00 per session
Bring: Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle

LEARN TO PLAY SOCCER
Ronaldo, Cahill. You! This is the start of your soccer career in this fun introduction to indoor soccer. Develop the skills of the game while gaining an understanding of the rules.

Ages: 6 - 12 years
Cost: $14.00 per child
Bring: Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle

LEARN TO PLAY NETBALL
A fun introduction to netball. Come along and learn skills, rules and play development games in a fun and social environment.

Ages: 5 - 12 years
Cost: $14.00 per child
Bring: Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle

LEARN TO PLAY BASKETBALL
Develop the skills of the game while gaining an understanding of the rules.

Ages: 8 - 12 years
Cost: $14.00 per child
Bring: Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle

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: 150cm ball
Cost: $14.00 per child
Bring: Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle

KARATE
Learn the skills and disciplines of an ancient martial art from one of the best. Under the direction of Tony Halls (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 years & above
Cost: $15 per session, $25 for two sessions
To Enrol: Contact Ishinryu Karate on 9527 6916

Sutherland Shire COUNCIL

MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE
98 Alliston Crescent, Menai 2234
Tel 02 9532 0444 Fax 02 9532 1333
www.salls.com.au
Welcome back to a new school year! Sutherland Shire Council Parking Officers will be out at all schools again this year helping you to ensure that all children get to and from school safely.

**DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN**

Schools are areas where there is a lot of interaction between cars and pedestrians: your children. Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably, and are extremely vulnerable.

Their lack of road experience means it is difficult for them to judge dangerous situations. Boys are twice as likely to be involved in pedestrian accidents as girls and children 10-14 years have the highest rate of child pedestrian casualties (RMS).

- Children up to eight years old should hold an adult’s hand on the footpath, in the carpark or when crossing the road.
- Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised around traffic and should hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.
- Take the time to make sure your children are aware of, understand and follow traffic safety regulations when they are walking.

**HAVE A PLAN**

Plan with your son or daughter how you will collect them. When and where will you be after school? Where should they wait? Make sure they know not to try and get into your vehicle while it is still in traffic, even if you are stopped; they should wait until you have parked at the side of the road.

Plan to arrive AFTER the school bell goes in the afternoon, so your children are ready and waiting for you and you are not blocking traffic.

**NO PARKING ZONE**

A No Parking zone is a pick up and drop off area: you can stop here for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers and must remain within three metres of the vehicle. When parents park in a No Parking zone for longer than two minutes they prevent other parents from stopping to drop off or pick up their children, creating frustration and dangerous situations. If you arrive before the school bell and block the pickup areas, you risk a fine.

Parking offences in school zones carry heavier fines and loss of demerit points. Sutherland Shire Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools and in school zones.

See the Roads and Maritime Authority website at [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au) for more about Australian Road Rules and other road safety information.

**SOME SIGNS YOU WILL SEE AROUND YOUR SCHOOL**

**NO PARKING**

What does it mean?

You CAN stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.

**NO STOPPING**

What does it mean?

You CANNOT stop in this area FOR ANY REASON.

Why is it there?

To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes.

**BUS ZONE**

What does it mean?

You must NOT stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of their safety zone.