2013 Enrolment
Our 2013 Annual Enrolment Return has been completed with student enrolment of 132. Six classes for 2013 have been finalised. We will retain these six classes regardless of any enrolment changes throughout the remainder of 2013.

Swimming Carnival –
The Carnival is tomorrow! Please be sure your permission notes have been signed and returned to school. Reminder - you can also access permission notes on our school website.

Parent/Teacher information evenings for our six classes will be held on Monday the 25th February for 2Y, KP and K/1E and on Thursday, 28th February for 3/4M, 5/6W and 4/5G.

School Photos
Our school photo day is next Tuesday, 26th February, 2013 (Week 5). On school photo day there will be no DanceSport and children are asked to come to school in summer uniform. The individual student photo order envelopes have been sent home. Any families interested in having a family portrait photo taken should get a separate order envelope from the office.

UNSW-ICAS Competitions
Students from years 2 to 6 will have the opportunity to participate in the University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools program. This year, students in Year 2 will also be able to sit the assessments ~ but only in the English and Mathematics competitions. Information forms have been sent home to students in Yrs 2 – 6.

Catherine Leslie
Principal

~ Dates to Remember 2013 ~

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Wed 20 Feb    Swimming Carnival Yrs 3 to 6
Mon 25 Feb    Parent/Teacher Info Evening
              6:00 pm – 2Y
              6:40 pm – KP & K/1E

Tues 26 Feb   School Photos – No DanceSport
              Summer Uniforms Please

Thur 28 Feb   Parent/Teacher Info Evening
              6:00 pm – 3/4M & 5/6W
              6:40 pm – 4/5G

Fri 1 March   RawArt K-6 Incursion
Thur 28 Mar   Easter/Holiday Hat Parade
12 April      Last Day Term 1 - SUBWAY LUNCH

“Success is simple. Do what’s right, the right way, at the right time.” ~ Arnold H. Glasgow
CHOCOLATE DRIVE!
The P & C Assoc.'s annual chocolate drive boxes were sent home last Friday. Please return $50 per sold box, or money and any unsold chocolates to the office.

Family Law Network Australia
The Family Law Network Australia has been recently launched. The website is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters. It could be useful to families with information regarding separation and divorce, parenting arrangements, property settlement and child support.
Find out more: http://www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au

Friendships to boost your child’s learning
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Helping your Kindy child succeed at school
A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

Speech problems
All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?
Students in 5/6W are using Higher Order Thinking (HOT) strategies like word webs and mind maps to consolidate their learning as part of the HSIE unit on Federal government. This colourful example is by Katrina F.
‘Helping Local Kids’

Richardson & Wrench Sylvania Heights & Richardson & Wrench Miranda will donate $500 & 200 times tables charts to a local school for every 1,000 ‘Likes’ we receive on our ‘Helping Local Kids’ Facebook post!

Our aim for this charity drive is 14,000 ‘Likes’ & $10,000 in total donations, to 14 local schools including Sylvania Public.

In order for us to reach our goal we would like to ask for your help. We encourage all participating schools to help by informing peers, family & friends & parents through your own Facebook pages and posts. We would appreciate your assistance in spreading the word.

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