Swimming Carnival – Congratulations
Thank you to all of the students, parents and teachers who made our school swimming carnival such a great success. Once again staff at the pool complimented our students on their behaviour and manners. It was wonderful to see them supporting and encouraging each other to have a go and try their hardest. Special thanks to all of the teachers and Mrs Ellison for her organisation and preparations behind the scenes. It was a wonderful day!

Parent/Teacher information evenings continue on Thursday, 28th February for 3/4M, 5/6W and 4/5G.

High School 2014 Expressions of Interest – Year 6
ALL students in Year 6 will very soon be required to complete Expressions of Interest relating to High School placement in 2014. These Expressions of Interest include information about your local designated high school, which is determined by your residential address. Please ensure that your address and contact details are up to date to avoid any errors with these forms – if there have been any changes, please let the office know as soon as possible.

UNSW-ICAS Competitions
Registration forms have been sent home for students from years 2 to 6 who wish 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. Please return them by 28th March.

Catherine Leslie
Principal

2013 SRC Representatives – Our Student Representative Council (SRC) Representatives have been elected:
Class 2Y - Isaia P. & Sophie O.
Class 3/4M - Toby R. & Vanessa R.
Class 4/5G - Ethan J. & Yashna G.
Class 5/6W - Trey H. & Maiah H.

No Wednesday a.m. Walking Group this week!

~ Dates to Remember 2013 ~
TERM 1
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

“It always seems impossible until it is done.” ~ Nelson Mandela
P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS

Canteen News
Thank you to all our new volunteers - and with the assistance of last year’s helpers we are putting together a roster – there are still lots of gaps on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Thanks again for your support.

Jo Taylor

Chocolate Drive!
The P & C Assoc.’s annual chocolate drive boxes have been sent home. Thank you to those families who have already returned $50 per sold box, or the money and any unsold chocolates to

Assembly Awards

Week 4 Term 1

KP
Kai J.
Tegan S.

1E
Ebony G.
Ceili D.

2Y
Kai T.
Ramin H.

3/4M
Raneem H.
Isabella F.

4/5G
Jacob R.
Nicholas K.

5/6W
Maiah H.
Preslie G.

Citizenship Award ~
Will G.

Challenge Club was not held this morning due to school photos. The next meeting for Yrs 1 – 6 is next Tuesday morning, 5th March at 8:30. Please be prompt.

All about apostrophes
Not knowing where to place apostrophes can haunt people for their entire lives. Here’s an easy guide to help your child understand what they mean, how to use them and get them right, now. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z-/english_glossary/8Qum/551/apostrophe+denoting+ownership

When older kids struggle with reading
Should you let your reluctant older reader choose magazines over books? If your child is still struggling to read and write, and they’re heading into high school, there are ways to get them on the right page. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/when-older-kids-struggle-with-reading

Multiplication times tables

Sorting fact from fiction
Help your child develop their “dodgy website” antennae when doing homework. Here are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/sorting-fact-from-fiction
Wonderful Sydney harbour artwork by Raneem H. and Isabella F. in 3/4M.

Team member declaration

As a good class team member, I will

- Learn and have fun, try my
  hardest in all my work,
- I will be there for others,
  respect other people’s property,
- and listen when others
  are speaking. **Great!**

Draw a picture

Vanessa R. wrote about being a good class member.

Gymea Technology High School

We warmly invite all primary students, their families
and friends to attend our

2013 OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 5th March, 2013 – School Hall 6.30pm
with the Gifted and Talented Information session
commencing at 8.00pm

Gifted and Talented Program

- Academic Selective Class and the
  Accelerated Technology Program
- Applications due 5th April
- Test conducted at Gymea on 7th May

Further enquiries phone 9521 3244