P & C Raffle – Mufti Day
Each year our P & C Association holds a raffle in conjunction with the Easter/Holiday Hat parade. Children are invited to wear Mufti to school on Thursday, 14th March. Instead of a gold coin donation, the children are asked to donate an item to be used in an Easter/Holiday prize basket.

Easter/Holiday Parade & Sausage Sizzle
Parents and Visitors are reminded that the Easter/Holiday Parade will take place on Thursday, the 28th March 2013, Week 9. Parents and visitors are invited to have lunch with the children after the parade. Sausage sizzle order forms for students and visitors will be sent home in the near future.

Selective High School
Students in Year 6 who registered in 2012 for the Selective High School examination are reminded that the exams will take place on Thursday, the 14th March, 2013. Parents and students should have already received information regarding the location of their test centre. Please see Mrs Leslie as soon as possible if you have not yet received your test centre information.

Yrs 5 & 6 - CANBERRA Excursion
As a result of our application to PACER (Parliament and Civics Education Rebate), we have received a $20.00 per student subsidy from the Australian government for the Canberra excursion, reducing the cost to $215.00. Please return the green form and deposit as soon as possible! Please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Leslie if you have any questions about the Canberra excursion.

Catherine Leslie
Principal

No P & C Meeting Tonight!
Rescheduled to Monday, 11th March

The Wednesday a.m. Walking Group is ON this week!

~ Dates to Remember 2013 ~
TERM 1
Mon 11 Mar  P & C Meeting – 7 p.m.
Thur 14 Mar  P & C Raffle – Mufti Day
Thur 14 Mar  2014 Selective High School Test
Thur 28 Mar  Easter/Holiday Hat Parade
12 April     Last Day Term 1 - SUBWAY LUNCH
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!
All money & unsold Chocolates should be returned to school by this Friday, 8th March. Thank you to those families who have already returned $50 per sold box, or the money and any unsold chocolates to the office.

CHALLENGE CLUB for Yrs 1 – 6 is held on Tuesday mornings, at 8:30 in the computer room. Please be prompt.

Good number sense
Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.

Essay planning
Kids often rush headlong into essay writing tasks without thinking through what is required. Effective essay planning can involve brainstorming, mind-mapping, and organising notes depending on the question and type of response required. These factsheets explain everything.

Reading with your child at home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.
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Further information contact the Y on 9524 1800 or pip.corbett@ymca.org

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**Mobile Phones At School**

Parents and students are reminded that to prevent loss, damage, theft, inappropriate use and cyberbullying, it is school policy that all mobile phones be handed in to teachers for safekeeping during the day. Parents are also encouraged to ring the school office if there are changes to their usual collection routines and arrangements.

**More pictures from the 2013 Swimming Carnival**
The children enjoyed their sessions with the specialist Creative Arts teachers during their RawArt sessions.