Easter/Holiday Parade & Sausage Sizzle
The Easter/Holiday Parade will take place at 11:30 this Thursday, 28th March 2013. Parents and visitors are invited to have lunch with the children after the parade. Sausage sizzle order forms were sent home and should have been returned by 25th March.
If you are taking your children home after the Parade/lunch, they must be signed out with your child’s teacher on the day. Written permission must be provided by parents for children to leave school early with someone other than their parents/guardians.

Principal on Leave
Mrs Leslie will be away from the 2nd of April through the school holidays until Monday, 6th May, 2013 (Week 2, Term 2). During this time, Mrs Karen Ellison will be Relieving as Principal and Mrs Kerry Yarrow will be Relieving as Assistant Principal. Mrs Karen Fairburn will be teaching in K/1E while Mrs Ellison is carrying out the duties of Relieving Principal.

Holiday Break – Changes to Term Break
Please note – School resumes on Tuesday, 2nd April after the Easter/Holiday long weekend. Term 1 finishes on Friday, 12th of April. Students return on Wednesday, 1st of May for all students. All departmental Staff will be at seminars on Monday and Tuesday, 29th & 30th April, and there will be no supervision available at school.

Yr 6 – High School in 2014
All year 6 students and parents should have returned the completed Expression of Interest form for 2014 by last Friday, 22nd March. The school will be contacting parents regarding any outstanding or incomplete forms this week.

Catherine Leslie
Principal

“May Harmony find you” ~ Atticus
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! All money & unsold Chocolates are now overdue!

There will be no Challenge Club during Weeks 10 & 11. Challenge Club will resume on Tuesday 7th May - Week 2, Term 2 at 8:30 a.m.

SOCCER TRIALS ~ This year, due to the number of boys in the primary department and the expressions of interest from the boys, Ms Menendez will be conducting trials for both the Junior and Senior Soccer Teams in the coming weeks. Announcements of final teams will be made by the end of Term 1.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Week 8 Term 1

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Bronze Award ~
Kayla M.
Kiara H.
Grace M.
Raquelle R.
Cooper R.
Thanh P.
Yarran S.

Silver Award ~
David S.
Christian Mar.
Savvina D.
Sophie B.
Bobbi M.
Ethan J.

VACATION CARE INCLUDING PUPIL FREE DAYS

Not sure where your children can go in the holidays or on pupil free days?

Why not book your child into one of Council’s Vacation Care Centres at Caringbah, Jannali, Lucas Heights or Miranda. We are open from 7am-6pm daily including the pupil free days.

We offer something fun and exciting everyday … visit our website www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au to view the full program or call 9710 0466 for further information.
Safety locks
Between 2011 and the end of 2012, 39 children aged nine or younger were hospitalised in NSW as a result of window falls. New lock laws in apartment buildings will soon help to keep our kids safe. Child safety locks are now required to be installed on apartment windows.


School zone safety
A reminder to parents about the operation of school speed zones around the Easter holidays. School zones exist for the safety of children and families; they will operate on Thursday 28 March, then resume on Tuesday 2 April. Forty-kilometres-an-hour school speed zones operate across New South Wales at all school sites on gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil-free days.

Find out more:

EASTER/HOLIDAY PARADE
Thursday, 28th March
10:45 - FRUIT BREAK
   Cupcakes on sale!
11:15 - Children to Classroom to Collect parade items
11:30 - PARADE COMMENCES
12:30 - LUNCH

St. George Players
School of Music

www.stgeorgeplayers.com.au
Beginner classes for drums, violin, cello, trumpet, trombone & clarinet. More advanced players always welcome. Sat. pm Hurstville. T. 95852408

Back by popular demand
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Tomorrow’s Olympian - Radwan’s Report

The main character is a girl called Kelly. She wants to get into the Olympics in gymnastics but she is only level 8 and she needs to be level 10.

She practises every day and more than the other girls so she can do a back hand-spring. When she was practising she hurt her ankle and her trainer Nadia took her to the hospital. The doctor said she had to stop training for a while but the Olympics was soon.

Kelly started training her core muscles and after a couple of days her leg felt better. She was selected to go to the Olympics where she got a good score even though she nearly fell after a wobble.

Kelly came second and was very proud.

We can learn that if you keep practising you can achieve anything.