Library News
Next week will be the last week of library borrowing. Please return all library books at the beginning of December so we can begin our stocktake. Premier's Reading Challenge certificates should arrive very soon. They will be printed and sent home before the end of term.

Happy Reading
Mrs Irvine
Teacher/Librarian

Safe Living/Active Lifestyle
Our NSW Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus includes sections on Safe Living, Active Lifestyles and Personal Health choices. The K-2 students had a session with the Responsible Pet Education Program for Schools last week and the Yrs 3–6 students will have a special presentation from Maritime Services to teach young people about safe and enjoyable boating practices and equipment in Week 9.

Christmas/Holiday Concert
Mark your diaries! Our annual Christmas/Holiday Concert will be held on Tuesday evening, 2nd December at Sylvania High School.

P & C Mufti Day – Raffle Prize Donation
Tuesday, the 25th November is a mufti day. Instead of a gold coin donation, the P & C Association is asking that all children donate an item to be used in the Christmas/Holiday Raffle Prize Baskets.

From the Office
The school financial year ends on 30 November 2014. If you have an outstanding School Account, it would be appreciated if payment could be made as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty paying your outstanding balance, please contact the school office so payment arrangements may be organised.

Catherine Leslie
Principal

Students from K–2 were very engaged with the special educators during the Pet Education Incursion last week

~ Dates to Remember 2014 ~

TERM 4

Tue 18 Nov Matinee Yrs 2-6 Sylvania High
Tue 25 Nov P & C Mufti – Raffle Prize donation
Tues 2 Dec Holiday/Christmas Concert
Wed 3 Dec High School Orientation Day
Thu 4 Dec Boat/Marine Safety Incursion
Tue 9 Dec Year 6 Farewell
Fri 12 Dec Presentation Day
Wed 17 Dec Last Day of School for Students

Check out our School Website!
Last week there were 195 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has permission notes, news, photos and newsletters! Have a look!

“If you try to do your best, there is no failure.”

~ Mike Farrell
**P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS**

The Canteen is open on 
**WEDNESDAYS - THURSDAYS** and **TUESDAYS**!

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**Week 6 Term 4**

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**Sports Awards**

- **Dance Jr** - Victoria K.
- **Dance Sr** - Isabella B.

**Bronze Award**
- Raichal P.
- Henry M.
- Thomas C.

**Gold Award**
- Victoria K.
- Kayla Mc.
- Balin G.

**Principal's Award**
- Ramin H.

**Credit to the School Award**
- Lauren B.
- Mikayla P.
- Tyler R.

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**Maths at home**

Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home:  

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**Children's Day - Writers Festival**

On Monday I was fortunate to accompany 15 students to the Sutherland Shire Writer's Festival at Gray's Point Public School. The students attended workshops with local authors and illustrators. They also explored cartooning skills with "Cartoon Dave" and participated in craft activities. They were able to purchase books and then have them signed by the authors. This was a wonderful opportunity for some of our talented young writers to learn and be motivated by some of the best authors and illustrators in Australia.

We all had a very enjoyable day and I was so proud of the excellent behaviour and impeccable conduct of all students. A credit to our school!

*Mrs Green*
All children are invited to wear mufti to school on
Tuesday 25.11.2014

Instead of a gold coin, a donation is all we are asking.
Please bring a donation that can be used in a
Christmas / Holiday Hamper.

(e.g. chips, biscuits, wine or chocolates)
Cameron M. and Christian M. from 2Y wrote and illustrated wonderful recounts after the special Pet Education visit. Fabulous work!

Pet Education visit
Last Thursday KG year 1 and 2 went to the pet Education in the hall.

There was a girl called Nikki and she had a dog called Slade. He was a ball terrier.

Nikki showed us a dog. You have to put out your hand and so the dog can smell you and then give it a pat on the back and if there is an angry dog shouting you should put your hands down and back down.

I liked it because I learnt some new things.

That was the best day ever. People also got to touch the dog. I LIKED it because it was FUN!

A wonderful recount, Christian. You have recorded lots of details about the visit. Well done.