Library Borrowing Finished for 2014
This week was the last week of library borrowing. Please return all library books as soon as possible!

Mobile Phones & Electronic Devices
In effect from this week, parents and students are reminded that to prevent loss, damage, theft, inappropriate use and cyber-bullying, all mobile phones and electronic devices such as iPhones, iPads, smart phones, MP3 Players and digital cameras must be handed in to the Office for safekeeping during the day. Students are reminded that it is their responsibility to hand in and collect these electronic devices from the Office. Parents who may need to contact their children regarding changes to their collection routine are also asked to ring the school office with any information about changes or delays so that the students can be informed prior to the end of the school day.

Christmas/Holiday Concert
Our annual Christmas/Holiday Concert will be held next Tuesday evening, 2nd December at Sylvania High School in the Auditorium. Students should be at the High School by 5:50 p.m. dressed in Christmas/Holiday Mufti. All students will be seated with their Classes.

Raffle Prize Draw - P & C Mufti Day
Today was a mufti day for children to donate items for the P & C Raffle Prize Baskets. All of the Prizes will be drawn next week at the Christmas/Holiday Concert.

From the Office
The school financial year ends soon! Please finalise any outstanding School Accounts as soon as possible!

Catherine Leslie
Principal

~ Dates to Remember 2014 ~
TERM 4
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    Student Leader Elections
             Boat/Marine Safety Incursion
Tue 9 Dec    Year 6 Farewell
Thu 11 Dec   Star Search Talent Quest
Fri 12 Dec   Presentation Day
Wed 17 Dec   Last Day of School for Students

Check out our School Website!
Last week there were 295 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has permission notes, news, photos and newsletters! Have a look!

“Learning is not a spectator sport.”
~ Author Unknown
P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Canteen is open on WEDNESDAYS - THURSDAYS and TUESDAYS!

BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE HOLIDAY CONCERT RAFFLE, PLEASE!

CANDY CANE ALERT!
Parents and students are reminded that the children should NOT eat candy canes before school. The children should limit their candy cane consumption to one per day at either recess or lunch time. Any others should be taken home. Children are NOT allowed to eat candy canes or other lollies in class during lesson time.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Week 7 Term 4

KG
Kobe D.
Mark J.

1E
Tom H.
Ebony G.

2Y
Lauren B.
Shakira R.

3M
Lara H.
Isabella B.

4/5G
Mandy Y.
Shaun M.

5/6C
Kailey R.
Sascha P.

Citizenship Award -
Jordan K.

Sports Awards -
Dance Jr - Maisy M.
Dance Sr - Ashley B.

Silver Award -
Jessica S.
Dashel C.

Gold Award -
Tiffany C.
Ashton R.
Balin G.
Maisy M.

Credit to the School Award -
Panos K.
David S.

Attention!

Kids of Sylvania Public School
STAR SEARCH is on
Thursday 11th December
Auditions Week 9

Do you have the act?
Due to schedule conflicts and special events between now and the end of the year, today was the final Challenge Club for 2014.
UNSW – ICAS COMPETITIONS in 2014

Once again, this year students from Years 3 to 6 were given the opportunity to participate in the University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools program. In addition, this year students in Yr 2 were also able to sit the English, Mathematics and Science competitions only. The students could choose to sit for any or all of the competitions. Participation in these competitions is optional and open to children in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. The various competitions were run throughout the year from May until August. This year thirteen students from our school competed. Congratulations to all of our students who came in to early to sit these assessments before school: Balin (Yr 2), Carlos (Yr 2), Natasha (Yr 2), Baden (Yr 3), Brooke (Yr 3), Isaia (Yr 3), Izaac (Yr 3), Ramin (Yr 3), Tyler (Yr 3), Danial (Yr 4), Eliza (Yr 4), Monique (Yr 4), Isabel (Yr 5), Lachlan (Yr 6), Sascha (Yr 6) and Tia (Yr 6).

Special Congratulations to the following students who received special awards:

- Izaac – Credit Award for Spelling
- Monique – Credit Award for Mathematics
- Danial – Merit Award for Mathematics
- Sascha – Credit Award for Writing
- Eliza – Credit Award in Spelling
- Credit Award in Computer Skills
- Balin – Credit Award in Mathematics
- Distinction Award in English
- Isaia - Merit Award in Science
- Credit Award in Mathematics
- Distinction Award in Computer Skills
- Ramin- Merit Award in Science
- Credit Award in English
- Credit Award in Spelling
- Distinction Award in Mathematics