This is the final school newsletter for 2014 and on behalf of the staff I would like to wish all of our families and community members a safe, happy and healthy holiday period.

Last Friday we celebrated the achievements of the students at our annual Presentation Day. Congratulations to all members of our school community – students, parents, teachers – as well as award recipients who have received special acknowledgement for their effort and accomplishments over the course of the year.

Student reports were sent home yesterday with all students K – 6. Be sure to congratulate all of our students as they have all been successful learners this past year.

The new school year will start on Wednesday, 28th January 2015 for the students returning in Years 1-6. Kindergarten students will begin on Thursday, 29th January 2015 and will soon receive their staggered start time letters for their first day of ‘big school’. Our first weeks back are very busy, with textbook day, the swimming carnival and Dancesport all starting early in the term. Permission notes/accounts will hopefully go home soon for the start of Term 1, 2015.

Forward Planning 2015
Our wonderful reputation as a caring, learning environment is spreading. Yesterday alone we had enquiries for four new enrolments for 2015. If you are aware of anyone considering enrolment, ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible. Also, please let us know if your child will not be returning next year. Please send a confidential note to Mrs Leslie if you feel there are factors or issues regarding your child for consideration as we move into 2015.

Catherine Leslie
Principal

~ Dates to Remember 2014 ~

TERM 4
Tue 16 Dec  School Picnic Day
Wed 17 Dec  Last Day of School for Students
            SUBWAY Lunch
            TERM 1, 2015
Wed 28 Jan  First Day Students Yrs 1 – 6
Thu 29 Jan  First Day Kindergarten Students

Check out our School Website!
Last week there were 286 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has permission notes, news, photos and newsletters! Have a look!

“Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven’t planted.”
~ David Bly
P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS

Today was the last day of Canteen for 2014.
SUBWAY on Wednesday 17th

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 10 Term 4

Bronze Award -
SHELBY C. Mirsini K.
Tom H.

Silver Award -
Mandy Y.

Gold Award -
Elle K. Annetta S.
Daniel V. Ebony G.
Kira S. Angelina D.
Natalia K.

Principal’s Award -
Jack M. Sophie B.
Isabella B. Isabel M.
Lauren B. Kalil C.
David S. Tegan S.
Isabel P.

Credit to the School Award -
Tadgh D. Natasha B.
Harry H. Isabella B.
Sophie B. Isabel P.
Karlo B. Yujin C.
Tyra S.

Leaving your child at home alone
Making some clear ‘home alone’ rules with your child gives them an understanding of their boundaries and can also keep you from worrying. Most kids will be fine on their own when the appropriate time comes, so long as some guidelines are followed. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/development/leaving-your-children-at-home-alone

Printable 2015 homework calendars
Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out School A to Z’s 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Find out more at: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner

Summer holiday fun
Book your children into one of our fun-filled camp next school holidays. Your children will be kept busy and active while learning new skills and making new friends. You’ll have peace of mind knowing your children are safe and well looked after. Visit the NSW Sport and Recreation website: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/
Thank you to those families who have already finalised their accounts. It would be greatly appreciated if ALL accounts could be brought up to date.

Saturday 31 January 2015
10am – 2pm

Sylvania Heights Youth & Community Club
Box Road
Sylvania

Join with a friend or come along to make new ones.

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Annette Clark 0403 225 562
Or Email: info@sylvaniaheightsnetball.com.au

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BREWHOUSE SUNDAYS
Join us every Sunday in January
Enjoy live music from 3.30pm.

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EARLY DINING SPECIAL
Enjoy a Brewhouse option, a nibble of your choice and a house beer, house wine or soft drink for $30.
Available Tuesday - Sunday from 5pm-6pm.
Table to be vacated by 7pm on Friday & Saturdays.

Presentation Day 2014

Farewell Class of 2014