Family Occupation & Education Index (FOEI)
FOEI is a school level measure of relative socio-economic disadvantage. It has been developed using students’ parental education and occupation information which was provided on student enrolment forms. We have sent home update forms because this information has not been updated since kindergarten by many families. To ensure that our school’s FOEI reflects our school community, a high level of completeness and accuracy of parental background information is vital. Funding for Sylvania Public School through the FOEI will be based on students’ parental education and occupation information which will be extracted from existing school enrolment records and this update. PLEASE RETURN THE FOEI UPDATE FORM BY THIS FRIDAY 28th March. Help us ensure that we receive funding for our students based on accurate information. All of the information supplied by parents/carers is strictly confidential.

P & C Raffle – Mufti Day
Children are invited to wear Mufti to school on Thursday, 27th March. Instead of a gold coin donation, the children are asked to donate an item to be used in an Easter/Holiday prize basket.

Winter Uniforms
The beginning of Term 2 is the changeover date for moving from summer uniform to winter uniform. This year winter uniforms and tunics will be available by written order form, and orders will then be put together and given to the children at school. The only remaining Friday morning this term when the uniform shop will be open is Friday, 4th April 2014 from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.

~ Dates to Remember 2014 ~

TERM 1
Thu 27 Mar  Raffle Prize Mufti Day
            UNSW-ICAS Registrations close
            Yr 6 EOIs must be returned
Fri 4 April  Uniform Shop Open 8:45 – 9:30
Thu 10 Apr  Holiday Parade & Sausage Sizzle
Fri 11 Apr  Last Day Term 1-Subway Lunch

Family Accounts for Term 1 have been sent home. Please bring all outstanding Term 1 accounts up to date as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding accounts, please see Jenny.

From the Office

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.” ~ Sir Richard Steele
P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Canteen is only open on WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS. NO MONDAY and TUESDAY.

Canteen - PARENTS, CARERS & GRANDPARENTS who can volunteer for Mondays & Tuesdays need to contact the office and/or Jo Taylor as soon as possible!

P & C CHOCOLATE DRIVE!
Chocolate Drive Money $50 is OVERDUE!
Please return your money and/or unsold chocolates as soon as possible!

BASKET DONATIONS!
Any donations of empty baskets for the P & C Raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Week 8 Term 1

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Well done to the boys who participated in the Rugby Union Gala Day at Hurst Oval and Special Thanks to Ms Menendez for organising the opportunity for them to participate!

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Check out our School Website!
Last week there were 302 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has permission notes, news, photos and newsletters! Have a look!
**Dad and son time**

A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and building a healthier relationship. Find out more: [http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars)

**Motivating lazy children**


**Homework for little kids**

Schools develop homework policies with the help of teachers and parents. These are used as a guide and are based on common sense. If you find homework is becoming too much or is too difficult for your child, have a chat with your child’s teacher. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/homework-for-little-kids](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/homework-for-little-kids)
Parents, carers and students are reminded that according to our school policy, children should not exchange, trade, take or give their personal belongings and/or toys to other children at school.

If your child currently has any items that you know did not originally belong to him/her but belong to another child, please bring them back to school so they can be returned to their rightful owner.

And remember to label your child’s belongings. You can:

- use a permanent laundry marker to label clothes, hats and shoes, or sew or iron on personalised labels
- go through your child’s bag with them each night
- check that labels haven’t faded with washing
- if something doesn’t come home, check the school’s lost property
- if something comes home that does not belong to your child, send it back to school