Education Week – Open Day
Next week is Education Week. We will hold our Education Week events next Tuesday, the 29th July. Activities will commence at 10:30 with open classrooms. The senior students will be having a cupcake/cake stall at recess to raise funds for the Year 6 Farewell. At 11:30 there will be a Book Character Parade where all students are asked to dress as a favourite character from a book. After the character parade, visitors are invited to bring along a picnic and join the children on the oval for a picnic lunch. Watch for additional information. We hope to see you on the 29th!

Athletics Carnival
We had the perfect weather for our Athletics Carnival. Thank you to all of the students, teachers and families for their support on the day. Special thanks to Mrs Ellison and the staff for all of their efforts in organising the Carnival. Ribbons are being generated by the office staff and will hopefully be presented during Education Week.

1E & 2Y- Excursion to Vaucluse House
1E & 2Y Students and parents are reminded that they need to be at school by 8:50 a.m. on Wednesday, 23rd July for the excursion to Vaucluse House.

Gymnastics Reminder
Gym starts this Thursday and all students are reminded to wear their Sports Uniforms.

Student Teachers
Four student teachers from the University of Notre Dame will be working with students and teachers during Term 3. Mrs Ellison, Mrs Yarrow, Mrs Gooch, Mrs Green and Ms Menendez will be supervising the practicum students. Please make them feel welcome.

UNSW/ICAS English Competition
Students from Year 2 – 6 who have registered for the UNSW/ICAS English Competition are reminded that they must be at school by 8:00 a.m. next Tuesday, 29th July 2014. Please be prompt! Practice papers have been sent home to registered students.

Catherine Leslie
Principal

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.” ~ Richard Steele
The Canteen is only open on WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS. NO MONDAY and TUESDAY Canteen. Additional THURSDAY Canteen Helpers URGENTLY NEEDED!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Week 9 Term 2

KG
Konstantina Z.
Isabel M.

1E
Clifton K.
David S.

2Y
Annetta S.
Savvina D.

3M
Brooke E.
Ashton R.

4/5G
Kalil C.
Isabella F.

5/6S
Kosta S.
Yashna G.

SPORTS AWARDS -
Netball Jr - Sophie O.
Netball Sr - Yashna G.
Soccer Jr - Jordan J.
Soccer Sr - Ethan J.
Dance Sr - Kai T.
Dance Jr - Millie P.

BRONZE AWARD -
Luke D.

SILVER AWARD -
Luke D.
Kosta S.
Isabel P.
Karlo B.

GOLD AWARD -
Tom H.
Kayla M.
Ceili D.
Mirsini K.

CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL AWARD -
Ceili D.
Sophie O.

NO CHALLENGE CLUB
next TUESDAY, 29th JULY 2014
Due to the UNSW/ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION

KINDERGARTEN 2015 ORIENTATION
Later this term we will conduct our Kindergarten 2015 Orientation for those children and families joining our school community in 2015. There has already been considerable enrolment interest in our caring school so if you have friends, neighbours or relatives who are looking at schools for enrolment in 2015, please encourage them to come along and find out more about our wonderful school community, sooner rather than later.

Tree Maintenance/ Access
Vehicular access via the Ellis Street Gate is still not possible as tree removal and pruning have not been completed. We have been advised that tree removal and pruning are scheduled to commence later this month. Parents and students are reminded to enter school via the Clare Street gate, or to park in the street on Evelyn Street North or Ellis Street and walk into the school grounds via the Ellis Street Gate. It may be that no access via the Ellis Street Gate will be possible when work in the parking area is being carried out.

Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival tickets are only available online. All tickets went on sale on Wednesday, 28 May at: www.trybooking.com/EHCN

Check out our School Website!
Last week there were 430 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has permission notes, news, photos and newsletters! Have a look!
Quality writing by Tegan in 1E – Well done!

On Thursday 11th July we had our Athletics carnival. We travelled on a double decker bus to Sylvania Waters track. First we marched around the track. Next we did our war cries. After that we did our races. Finally we did some activities. My favourite activity was the sack races. I enjoyed the Athletics carnival at Sylvania Waters.

Well done Tegan!
A wonderful Carnival recount written and illustrated by David in 1E!

On Thursday 17th July we had our Athletics carnival. First we went on a double decker bus. Next we marched around the track. Next we ran in races and I came 4th. Next we did some games. My favourite game was the vortexers. I had some fun at the athletics carnival. Then I went home. I had some fun at home.

Well done, David