Tree Works Completed
The initial tree works have been completed, although additional tree maintenance will continue. Thank you to everyone for their cooperation during the work. Parents and children are reminded that the car park area outside the school office is not to be used for dropping off children before school or collecting children at the end of the school day. In the interests of the safety of all of the children, please continue to use the Clare Street gate for dropping off and collecting your children.

Accounts – From the Office
Please note that family statements are being sent home with the newsletter today. PSSA Soccer and Netball fees are now very much overdue and prompt payment of these outstanding fees would be appreciated. Dance payments for Term 3 are also due. Please finalise family accounts as soon as possible.

Expressions of Interest - Basketball
Expressions of Interest for students from students in Yrs 3 – 6 who wish to play PSSA Basketball have been sent home this week. Please note the increase in costs for this activity before signing and returning the form by this Friday, 8th August 2014. Please be sure to finalise any outstanding PSSA fees from Soccer and/or Netball prior to expressing an interest in Basketball.

School Camp Years 5 & 6
Thank you to all of the families who have returned their medical information forms, their deposits for camp and/or payment instalments. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs Leslie.

Catherine Leslie
Principal

Student Financial Assistance
Each year the school allocates funds to assist parents/carers experiencing genuine financial difficulty with costs associated with student participation in school programs. The Policy for Allocation of Student Assistance Funds and application forms, are available from the office. The Policy aims to ensure the equitable use of these funds across the school. Assistance funds will be allocated only after submission of the application form. Application forms are available from the office or can be downloaded from the school website. All applications are strictly confidential.

~ Dates to Remember 2014 ~
TERM 3
Mon 11 Aug  SSSMF Jr Choir Evening Concert
Tue 12 Aug  K-6 “Crossings” Performance
Thu 14 Aug  SSSMF Sr Choir Evening Concert
Tue 19 Aug  Years 3 & 4 HSIE Excursion
Wed 3 Sept  2015 Kindergarten Orientation
Thu 4 Sept  Father’s Day Stall
Fri 19 Sept  Last Day Term 3

“Let your children see you reading and enjoying it!”  ~ Multiple, Anonymous
P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS

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

Additional THURSDAY Canteen Helpers URGENTLY NEEDED!

Open Day 2014
There was a wonderful turn out for our Open Day activities and the weather was beautiful for our Book Character Parade. The children proudly showed their work to visitors. Special thanks to our P & C for the new school marquee and banners which were used for the first time! Special thanks to Mrs Irvine for organising the Character Parade & Prizes.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Week 3 Term 3
No Assembly - Hall not available due to Tree Maintenance Work

Check out our School Website!
Last week there were 422 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has permission notes, news, photos and newsletters! Have a look!

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More images from Education Week Open Day 2014
Wonderful recounts by Natasha and Christian from 2Y after last week’s Public Library visit. Well done!

On week Friday 1st August 1E, 2Y and KG went to Sylvania Library. We went there on a bus.

First we played a memory game where we had to remember what was behind the numbers. 😄

Next we watched a play about Granny Grammet and Me. It was a funny play.

Then we listened to stories like Jeremy.

Finally, the other people came in, 2Y and 1E. 😁

I loved going there. It was the best day ever. I wish that I can go there again. I hope you had a good time.

Mrs Yarrow.

Great work, Natasha.

Very creative costumes from the Book Character Parade

Another image of wonderful costumes from the Book Character Parade