What a wonderful Week 1 for 2015!

**Classes**
Our Kindergarten cohort has arrived, text books have been delivered, and we have been in contact with returning and new students who will be late for the start of the school year. We are pleased to confirm class formation for 2015 based on our total current enrolment of 124 as follows:

- Kindergarten (20)  Mrs Gooch
- Class 1/2E (24)     Mrs Ellison
- Class 2/3Y (26)     Mrs Yarrow
- Class 3/4M (28)     Ms Menendez
- Class 5/6G (26)     Mrs Green

According to department policy, if at any stage during 2015 we reach and sustain a student enrolment number of 130 for at least five days, then the department will allocate an additional temporary teacher for the rest of the year.

**Parent/Teacher Information Evenings**
The teachers will be conducting information sessions to inform you of class programs and routines for the year. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at these sessions as they are very informative.

- **Mon 9 Feb**  5:30 p.m.  KG, 1/2E and 3/4M
- **Tue 10 Feb**  5:30 p.m.  2/3Y and 5/6G

**P & C Meeting**
Please join us at the P & C Meeting on Friday morning from 9:30 a.m. in the Library. Get involved and be supportive!

**Fitness**
Our PD/H/PE Fitness program began today. Children are reminded to wear Sports Uniforms on Tuesdays and Fridays during Term 1.

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Catherine Leslie  
Principal

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~~Anonymous~~

"If you fail to plan, you plan to fail."

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“Big Buddies” Khade and Mandy with new Kindergarten students Jacky and Brooklyn on Day 1 of “Big School”

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~ Dates to Remember 2015 ~

**TERM 1**

- Fri 6 Feb  P & C Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- Mon 9 Feb  Parent Teacher Info Evening  
  KG, 1/2E and 3/4M  5:30 p.m.  
  5/6G to Sylvania High School
- Tue 10 Feb  Parent Teacher Info Evening  
  2/3Y and 5/6G  5:30 p.m.
- Wed 18 Feb  Swimming Carnival Yrs 3 to 6
- Mon 23 Feb  School Photos – Summer Uniform
- Thu 26 Feb  RawArt Incursion
- Fri 27 Feb  RawArt Incursion
- Thu 2 April  Last Day of Term 1

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Check out our School Website!
Last week there were 440 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has notes, news, photos and newsletters! Have a look!
P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS

NO CANTEEN
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!
HELP! ~ ATTENTION ~ ALL PARENTS & CARERS & GRANDPARENTS
Canteen Volunteers needed for 2015!

P & C Meeting – Friday, 6th Feb
9:30 a.m. – School Library
Everyone Welcome!

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Information about this annual P & C Fund Raising event has been sent home today. Every family will receive a box of chocolates on Thursday, 12th February.

CAR PARK – SAFETY
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. The car parking spaces outside the Hall are for the use of the preschool parents only. There have been concerns raised about the safety of our students due to cars entering and leaving these restricted areas. Cars using this area put toddlers as well as children who use the bike racks or walk to school via the Ellis Street gate at great risk. Please use the Clare Street gate for dropping off and collecting your children.

Challenge Club is open to all children from Years 1 – 6. We will be involved in activities designed to promote critical thinking, develop problem solving strategies and improve cooperative learning skills. The first meeting of the Challenge Club for all interested students from Yrs 1 – 6 will be held next Wednesday morning, 11th February, from 8:30 a.m. in the Computer Room. If you have any questions about the Challenge Club enrichment program, please feel free to contact Mrs Leslie.

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exquisite... luscious... tantalising....
The local Greek Orthodox Parish runs Modern Greek Language Classes in the Sutherland Shire on a non-profit basis. Greek dancing lessons are also run at two locations. Enrolment for Greek Language classes will be at the Gymea Greek Orthodox Church Hall on Tuesday, 3rd February and Wednesday, 4th February 2015 between 4 and 5 p.m.

Enquiries: Fr Constantine on 0418-511-212

Greek Dancing lessons are being held every Wednesday at Sylvania Heights Primary School Hall from 6:30 p.m. for all ages and every Tuesday at Gymea Church Hall, 808 the Kingsway, Gymea at 6:30 p.m. for beginners.

Enquiries: Maria 0431-152-159
Compulsory School Attendance
Parents and carers are reminded that *The Education Act 1990* requires your child/ren to arrive at school on time and to attend school each day that instruction is provided unless prevented from doing so by sickness or other good reason. *The Act* requires you to explain your child’s absence or tardiness within seven days of their occurrence. Failure to do so results in an unjustified absence or late arrival being recorded.

Children arriving to school late must be signed in at the Office by a responsible adult. For your convenience, absent notes have been included below.

Dear Sylvania Public School

Student Absence

Name: ____________________________  Class: _______________

Date/s Absent__________________________

Reason - Please tick one

☐ Sick  ☐ Medical / Dental Appointment
☐ Urgent Family Business  ☐ Other________________________

_________________________  Parent/Guardian Signature  _____________ Date

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