Easter/Holiday Hat Parade
Start getting creative! This year all of the children should make hats for the Easter/Holiday Hat Parade which will take place on Thursday, 2nd April.

UNSW-ICAS Competitions
Registration forms are due by Wednesday, the 1st April 2015.

High School 2016 Expressions of Interest – Yr 6
Expressions of Interest for High School placement in 2016 went home yesterday and must be returned on or before Friday, 20th March 2015.

2015 Surveys – Parents and Carers
As part of our school’s ongoing self-evaluation, we ask for input and opinions from all members of our school community on a range of topics, including our school vision statement and school plan. Students from Years 4-6 will complete the Tell Them From Me survey. Today, along with the newsletter, each family should receive a paper copy of the 2015 School Planning and Vision Survey. Please complete the survey and return it to the office before it closes on Thursday, 2nd April 2015. All survey responses are confidential and will be stored securely. This short survey can also be completed online by following the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LWXPQFH
See Mrs Leslie if you have any questions.

Harmony Day
Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Friday, 20 March, is a gold coin mufti day and children should wear orange clothing. Special events and activities will happen in all classrooms.

Vision Screening – Kindergarten
The Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening (StEPS) specialists will be here on 1st April to conduct free vision screening assessments for Kindergarten students. Please complete and sign the consent forms which have been sent home so that a trained vision screener can test your child’s eyes.

~ Dates to Remember 2015 ~

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

**CANTEEN NOW OPEN**
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Thank you volunteers!

Please donate empty BASKETS
We need them for the annual EASTER/HOLIDAY RAFFLE PRIZES

All outstanding money and unsold chocolates are now OVERDUE
Sylvania Public School P & C Fundraiser

**FREAKY FRIDAY PIZZA DAY**
Friday 13th March 2015
Wanted! Cake Stall Donations & Volunteers - Election Day Cake Stall!

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**
**Week 6 Term 1**

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**DANCE AWARDS**
- Junior -- Alice S.
- Senior -- Natasha B.

**CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**
- David S.
- Tom H.

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**Seven Lanterns**
Teppanyaki & Modern Korean
14 Princes Hwy, Sylvania NSW 2232 1422
www.sevallantern.com.au

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**Check out our School Website!**
Last week there were 319 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has notes, news, photos and newsletters! Have a look!

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**Facts about tutors**
Private tutoring to give kids a helping hand in their schooling is a growing business. However, it's also an area where parents can be vulnerable to bogus offers and misleading advertising.

**Public speaking**
Reminder! Year 6 – Expressions of Interest – High School in 2016
All year 6 students and their parents/carers are reminded that the EOIs for High School in 2016 must be returned to school no later than Friday, the 20th March. If you have any questions about completing the forms, please feel free to contact Mrs Leslie.
Our swimmers very proudly receiving their ribbons at Assembly. Well done!

Lots of happy helpers during the activities for Clean Up Australia Day at school