Sydney Ports Photographic Competition
WINNER — Caitlyn Harrold

Last Friday evening Caitlyn Harrold was announced as the winner of the primary school section of the Sydney Ports Photographic Competition. The judges were very impressed by her photo which includes her siblings looking out to Port Botany. We are so proud of Caitlyn’s achievement and hope she enjoys the new iPad she won.

School Band

This week our band performed during the assembly and the students really did a great job entertaining the school. Our band teachers talked to all the children about the different instruments in the band. They also talked to the children about joining the band in 2013. We would love to see some new members join. Children in Years 3-6 next year are welcome to get involved. Information will be sent home with the children this week. Lesson payments are online though the company 'Directions in Music'. The children can play their own instrument or they are welcome to hire one through the school. Please send your notes back to the school office by 30th November if your child is interested.

Congratulations to these students this week!

KT  Corey, Isabella.C, Aden
K1/B  Ruby, Leah, Caeden
1/2J  Ayden, John, Ben
1S  Amalia, Tana, Holli
2/3F  Kane, J, Zachary, Tess.K
3M  Shazneen, Robbie, Jake
4L  Logan, Jessica, Kyle
5M  Hannah, Anastasia, Adriana, Madison
6H  Syahmi, Kazune, Wade
K/6W  Chloe, Lizzy

Class of the week
K/1B
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The next meeting will take place next Monday 19th November at 7pm. All welcome.

For interested parents, the teachers will be running a special technology session at 6.45pm to show some applications that our students use at school.

Principal’s Message

Next week we will be sending by email an online survey for parents to complete. The survey is part of our annual school evaluation and will be about communication between the school and parents or carers. The survey helps us to evaluate our current procedures and provides an opportunity for parents to have their say. The more parents who respond the better. If you would like a paper copy of the survey please enquire at the school office.

We are looking at providing more language classes before or after school next year, specifically in Mandarin, French and Italian. Initially we need to determine the level of interest so we are sending home an ‘expression of interest’ form next week. If you would like your children to be involved in the classes it is important that forms are returned by the due date. These classes would be run by a reputable outside company and payments would be made directly to them.

The response to the EOI will determine whether we go ahead or not.

Cathy Lucantonio