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Newsletter of St Ives Park Primary

16th March 2009

Principal's Report

DATES:

Tue 17th Mar – School Council 7:15pm

P&C 8:00pm

Tue 17th Mar-OHSC Meeting 6.30pm

Wed 18th Mar – 2.30pm 3-6 Assembly

Fri 20th Mar – 2.30pm K-2 Assembly

Thurs 2nd April – Pick up bulb orders

Thurs 9th April-Grandparents and Friends Day/Easter hat Parade.

May 18,19,20 – Years 5 & 6 Bathurst & Hill End.

May 25, 26 – Years 3 & 4 Point Wolstoncroft Sport & Rec Camp.

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Lara Czysnok on winning the *Voices of the Ages* Intergenerational Public Speaking Competition **2009** held by the Ku-ring-gai Council. This is the second year Lara has won this competition against strong competition. This year's topic was 'What I like about going to School in Ku-ring-gai.'

How lucky were we and what a beautiful night for the Parent Picnic. Thank you to everyone who was able to come; I'm sure you all had a lovely evening. Certainly the children were enjoying themselves and dare I say the mums and dads also, if their involvement in the tug of war was any indication. It was a nice way to finish the weekend.

Thursday 9th April (last day of term) we are planning a Grandparent and Friends Day included in which will be the Easter Hat Parade and a 'Buy a book' morning tea in the Library. Hopefully our new interactive whiteboard will be installed by then for all to see. There will be more information from the Primary Pals and a formal invitation will come home shortly.

Also for your diaries:

18/19/20th May Year 5/6 are going on a three day excursion to Bathurst and Hill End.

25/26th May Years 3/4 are going on a two day overnight trip to Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Rec Camp. More information will be sent home shortly.

Please note we now have locked boxes for Sushi orders, lunch specials, P&C

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needs and fund raisers. They are silver boxes located on the wall in the foyer opposite the office. This should make returning orders easier than sending them to the class teacher and then being processed through the office to the person collecting the monies. This way everything will go direct. The boxes will be labeled with the appropriate activity so that you or your child will know which one to use.

Janet King
Principal

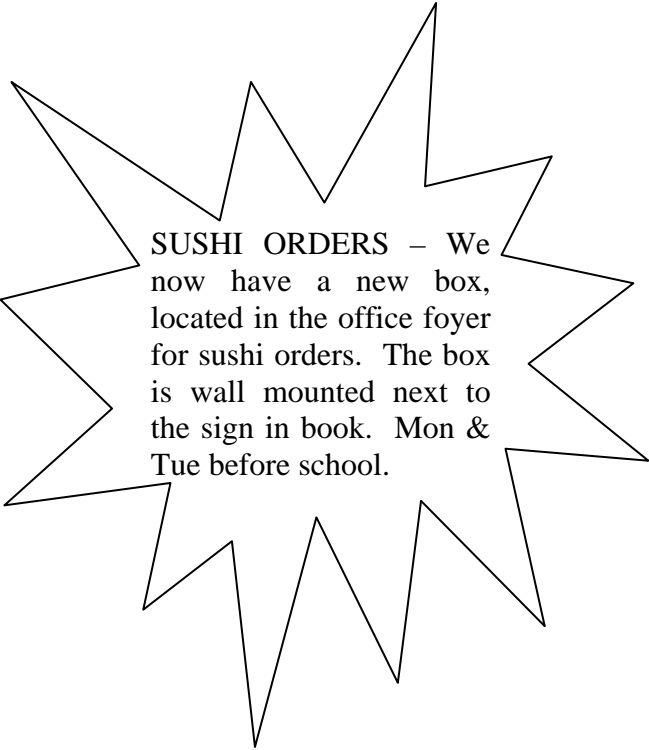
PSSA

20 Mar v. Pymble B Acron Oval

27 Mar v. Chatswood B Acron Oval

3rd Apr v. Roseville B Acron Oval

Canteen



SUSHI ORDERS – We now have a new box, located in the office foyer for sushi orders. The box is wall mounted next to the sign in book. Mon & Tue before school.

Wednesday 18th March

Charis Perkins
Gennevieve Charlesworth
Sonya Acton

Thursday 19th March

Catherine Salisbury
Monica Shin

Monday 23rd March

Andrea Peiser
Gennevieve Charlesworth
Robyn Burgess

Lizzy Simunovic (1G)
Canteen coordinator

P&C

TENNIS NEWS FLASH TENNIS
NEWS FLASH

SPECIAL OFFER FOR SIPPS FAMILIES

Stay fit, grab another family or two, have some fun and play tennis at SIPPS.

PERMANENT booking arrangement available for ONLY \$6.00 per hour per court at the following nominated time slots:

12pm or 1pm, Saturday or Sunday

School families have been given the first opportunity to take up this special rate. Should a time slot remain vacant, it will be offered to the public. So don't delay, book now!

Remember, all revenue generated from tennis bookings goes to the P&C, who then direct the funds back into the school's needs. So as well as having fun, you are helping your school. Further, if you come to the P&C meetings, you can even actively help decide where to direct the funds.

So contact Sue Marx on 9440-9079 (suemarx@bigpond.net.au) to book or obtain further information.

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 17th March at 8.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to join the P&C, please bring \$2.00 along to the meeting. P&C membership entitles you to vote at meetings as well as ensures volunteers are covered by our Personal Accident Insurance Policy.

If you would like an item to be discussed at P&C, please email or ring me by lunchtime on Tuesday 17th.

The Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service has the following workshops available in 2009:

- ❖ Bully Busting (for Parents) – practical guidance re bullying
- ❖ Your Little One is at Big School – managing the transition to school
- ❖ My Child is Going to High School – transition to high school
- ❖ Healthy Family Eating and Living
- ❖ Triple P Seminar series – 3 seminars re positive ways of promoting children's development

The P&C can organise for a workshop to be run at the school if there is enough interest. There would be a small charge for participants. Can anyone interested please email or ring me.

Kylie Flack (Secretary)
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Uniform Shop

CHANGE OF DAY FOR THE NEXT OPENING:

Please note next week the uniform shop will be open on Wednesday March 18th 9:00am to 10:15am.

Please note: second hand items cannot be ordered via email. All second hand items must be purchased in person from the Uniform Shop.

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Bushcare

SIPPS Bushcare meet on the second Tuesday of every month.

You need: long trousers, long sleeves, suitable bushwalking footwear, a hat and drinking water. We supply: gloves, tools and guidance. Come for a minute or for the full two hours. See you then.

Justine Bednorz

Safety Corner

PARENTS, please DO NOT drop off children in the morning in the “no stopping” zone in front of the pedestrian crossing – it is dangerous – two vehicles were sighted doing just this – your children's lives (and other road users) are at risk!

Community Notices

- **Ku-ring-gai Council Vacation Care Program.** Brochures available in office foyer for School Holiday Program

The High Life – News from St Ives High School

After six weeks long service leave, I am excited about the wonderful teaching

and learning activities that have happened at St Ives High School during this time. Year 7 students have become very much part of the school and three Year 7 students spoke positively about their high school experiences at Open Day on Wednesday. Open Day is part of our transition program to high school. In the morning visiting primary school students are allocated to groups and experience five different lessons following a high school timetable and moving between classes. In some of the activities students cooked cupcakes, used the interactive whiteboards to measure angles, made slime, learnt Chinese, participated in a mock trial, painted, danced and sang! All of them enjoyed the high school experience. During the evening it is not possible to reproduce a working day in a high school. Families toured the school facilities and learnt about our dynamic learning programs, enthusiastic teachers, leading edge ICT and supportive P&C from the student leaders, teachers and a parent. If you missed our Open Day and would like to see St Ives High School in action, tours are held once a month on Wednesday mornings. The next school tour will be on Wednesday 6 May at 9:30 am. Ring the Office on 9144 1689 to reserve your place.

Louise Yeomans
Principal St Ives High School

Marian Street
Theatre for Young People

Get Involved

<p>April School Holiday Drama Workshops 5 action packed days 20th –24th April 5-8's morning session 9-12's afternoon session Voice & Movement Improvisation & Script Work Something for everyone</p>	<p>Plus don't forget Term 2 classes begin on Monday 4th May 2009 Drama develops confidence, creativity, interpersonal and teamwork skills. For children from 5 years, teenagers & adults <i>After school, evenings and weekends.</i></p>
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Enrolling now
 02 9498 7671 or info@mstyp.org.au www.mstyp.org.au

Camerons Tennis School Booking Forms for Holiday Tennis Camps are now available in the office foyer.

ROAD RULE REMINDER

CHILDREN'S CROSSING

A driver must not stop on a children's crossing, or on the road within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing.

ROAD RULE #171

PENALTY
\$318 +
2 demerit points

The demerit points and fines apply to school zones and are current as at June 2008

This safety message about the Australian road rules brought to you by: