



The Patter

Newsletter of St Ives Park Primary

18th May 2009

Principal's Report

DATES:

18, 19, 20th May – Bathurst Excursion
Tues 19 May – 7.30pm School Council
8.00pm P&C
Thurs 21 May – Public Education Day
25, 26th May – Point Wolstoncroft
Excursion Years 3-4
Wed 27 May – Assembly 3-6 2.30pm
Thurs 28th May – Zone Cross Country
Fri 29 May – Assembly K-2 2.30pm
Tues 2nd June – SIPPS Open Day

School Security No. 1300 880 021

The Patter is also available via the school website
www.stivespark-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Dear Parents,

Year 5 and 6 are on their way to Bathurst and we miss them already! I am sure they will all enjoy the experience and have lots of stories to recount for us on their return.

Next week's overnight excursion to Point Wolstoncroft is being eagerly anticipated by our Year 3 and 4 students.

A special acknowledgment to all students who sat the NAPLAN with such a positive attitude. It was a big week and it was well managed by all our Year 3 and 5 students.

Our Open Day, 2nd June, is fast approaching so please note it in your diary. It is also a great opportunity to show the wider community what a great school SIPPS is! More details on the flyer accompanying this Patter.

Kathie Anderson
Acting Principal

Canteen

Wednesday 20th May 2009

Lisa Lewthwaite
Rochelle Olling

Thursday 21st May

Caroline Houghton
Ariane Jacobs

Monday 25th May

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From the Office

Student Invoices will be sent home this week.

Reminder - music and dance fees are now overdue. Kindly forward your payment to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Earth Alive, Field of Mars Program
Grades 3-6. \$5 payment due now.

Reminder: Please return your email notification for distribution of The Patter. We need to be notified if your family requires email or hard copy. Extra copies of this note are available from the office.

Open Day

HELPERS NEEDED for Open Day 2nd June 2009 Science Activities.

Helpers are needed to assist during the science activities from 11.30am-12.50pm. Classes will be divided into small groups. If you can help please complete the tear off slip on the last page of The Patter and return to the school office.

P&C

The first meeting for Term 2 is on Tuesday 19th of May at 8.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to come along. The business to be discussed includes:

- ❖ Tennis court –resurfacing of courts: possible grant; quotes
- ❖ Risk Management for P&C activities
- ❖ Building the Education Revolution – Commonwealth grants
- ❖ Dance costumes – possible donation from P&C
- ❖ Update on fundraising activities

Don't forget – the P&C Minutes and Agendas may now be viewed on the school's website www.stivespark-p.schools.nsw.edu.au (click on **Parents then P&C**).

Kylie Flack (Secretary)



The 2008/2009 Entertainment Books are here!

Entertainment Books contain hundreds of 25-50% off and two-for-one offers from popular restaurants, cinemas, hotel accommodation, the arts, and sporting events in Sydney. Also, there's high value offers from Avis, Australia Zoo, Warner Bros. Movie World, Hamilton Island, Hayman Island etc.

To purchase your copy of the Entertainment Book, complete your order form attached with the Patter (more forms are in the foyer of the school office) and send your payment to the School Office.

A Sample Book is on display in the Foyer of the School office.

**The Entertainment Book is on Sale
ALL throughout TERM 2 !!**

If you have any questions about this please contact Ann Tse on 0425 221 732, email ann.om.tse@optusnet.com.au.

PSSA

22 May v. Beaumont Rd	Queen Elizabeth
29 May v. Killara	Kent
05 June v Chatswood	Norman Griffith
12 June v. Lindfield East	Wellington Oval
19 June v. St Ives	Kent
26 June v. Masada	Comenarra
3 July v. Lindfield C	Edenborough
10 July v. Pymble	Kent

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on **Thursday 28th May 8:45am to 10:00am.**

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

Elizabeth.kilpatrick@arinet.com.au

Community Notices

SCOUTS – GARAGE SALE Saturday 30th May 8am – 3pm – Scout Hall, St Ives Village Green. Donations of goods wanted – call 9449 6708 for pick up by Sat 23rd May. All profits from the sales will be going towards funding for the 2nd

St Ives Scout Troop to go to the Australian Scouting Jamboree in January.

Ku-ring-gai Council FREE Child Restraint Safety Check Day

When: Wed 3 June 2009, 9:30am-2:30pm

Where: Wade Lane Council car park – middle deck. Entry from Wade Lane off St John's Avenue, Gordon

This service is for checking the safety and readjusting if necessary of already fitted child restraints. Installation of child restraints is not provided on the day.

Bookings essential, call Diane on 9424 0798

Ku-ring-gai Council and Ku-ring-gai Youth Development Services invites parents of teens to a free information seminar – Body Image and Eating Disorders on 2nd June 2009 at Gordon Meeting Room, 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon (6.30pm – 8.30pm) Bookings required contact Ku-ring-gai Youth Services on 9424 0837 or youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au

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OPEN DAY – SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

**Yes, I am able to assist with the science activities
on Open Day 2nd June 2009 11.30am-12.50pm.**

Name: _____

Child's Name & class: _____

(Kindly return this response to the Office)

