## No. 6 Term 1, Week 7, 11th March 2013

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## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

**Parent Picnic**… I believe some people had a wonderful picnic yesterday and probably wondered where the rest of us were. It was decided to cancel it on Saturday, when the working bee was here as they did think it was still very boggy. Unfortunately the information didn’t get to everyone and at the end of the day it obviously didn’t matter as it really was a lovely night for a picnic. However the P&C will set another date and some parents will get to enjoy it twice.
**Working Bee**...Thank you very much to those parents who were able to be here for the working bee on Saturday:
Michael and Felise Fraser
Stephen Baele
Phil Lamont
Carla, James and Alana Wilson

A big thank you to Keith Oliver for his organisation and the work he put in as well.

Between them, they were able to:

- tidy up the gardens in front of Kindy/Year 1 classrooms
- mow the oval bank
- clear the paths from the old hall to the COLA
- remove the fallen tree and clear the growth between the container and the Eco Garden
- clear the tennis courts drain
- remove most of the leaves (6 barrow loads) from Court B and clear half of the dividing fence.

That was an amazing effort.

**Grandparents and Grandfriends Day, Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 28th March.**
We would like to welcome our many Grandparents and Grandfriends to our special day and Easter Hat parade. The program will consist of:

**11.00am – 11.30am**
Grands and parents morning tea under hall COLA.

**11.30am**
Classroom visits with the Grandparents and friends, followed by observing and participating in Primary Pals activities (11.50am)

**12.30pm – 1.30pm**
**Lunch with the children**
- Pre-ordered sausage sizzle
- Picnic

**1.45pm**
**Easter Hat Parade**

Year 6 has asked if they can once again have the Easter Hat parade in Primary Pal groups. For those parents who are new to the school, all children belong to primary Pal groups. The kindergarten children are in a group with their Year 6 buddy; new students to the school, who are not in kindergarten, know their group number and leader’s name. The students make their hats at home in the colour of the group – naturally with the assistance of their parents in the younger classes.

**EASTER HAT PARADE GROUP COLOURS!**

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<th>G1....Alex Bricknell</th>
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<td>G2....Harry Wood</td>
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<td>G3....Ryeland Fletcher</td>
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<td>G4....John Semmler</td>
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<td>G5....Josh Bastock/Reyon Desai</td>
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<td>G6....Tom Foley</td>
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Everyone is welcome to join us for either a picnic lunch with the children or a pre-ordered barbeque. A separate note will come home to order lunch.

Please check with the child/children to see which group they are in for the colours.

(This note will be coming home today in hard copy with the students owing to the problems with emails)

**Parents** please take care with the drop off and pick up of your children. Acron is a very busy road and very narrow. Many drivers take very little care around our school zone as evidenced by many parents and staff having problems with cars not stopping even at the designated pedestrian crossing. When getting children out of a parked vehicle it is always best to exit them on the footpath side of the car, not having them get out in to the path of the traffic and then cross the road on the crossing. At no time is it safe practice to stand on the other side of the road and call the children across.

Janet King
Principal

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### PSSA Sport

*All Modball games at St Ives Village Green*

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### P&C

**SIPPS Tennis Courts available for permanent and casual hire**
**To arrange a booking please call Nadine Foley 0403 500 301**
St Ives Park Parents and Citizens Association

Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday March 19th  Time: 7.30pm – 9.00pm  Location: Library

FORMALITIES:
Attendees: (Present/Apologies)
Approval of previous minutes: Tara Russell (5 minutes)
Communications: Peta Menck (5 minutes)
Presidents Report: Tara Russell (5 minutes)
Principals Report: Janet King (10 minutes)

Agenda points for meeting:-

GENERAL BUSINESS (30 mins)
- Money Smart Program: Presentation by Kathy Anderson and Sarah Swift
  The Smart Money Program is a Federal Government initiative. The goal of the Program is to build financial literacy to help them make informed and confident consumer decisions.

- 2013 Budget Discussion and Adoption
  Nadine Foley, Treasurer
  See financials presented in the Feb Minutes and the request from SIPPS Admin.

EXISTING BUSINESS
- UPDATE TOPIC - Pre-school Discussion Janet King
- UPDATE TOPIC - Gazebo Keith Oliver

COMMITTEE REPORTS (25 Minutes)
TREASURER Nadine Foley
CANTEEN Susie Bright
UNIFORM
PR Lizzy Simonivich

OTHER REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS

NEW BUSINESS (This is a section where you are free to bring new issues/ideas to the P&C, if there is not time to discuss the item during this meeting it will be re-assigned to a future Agenda.)
### Canteen

**2013 – TERM 1 CANTEEN ROSTER**

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| 7    | 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Tara Russell (10-2pm)  
Kim Crawford (10-2pm)  
Debbie Virdi (11-1pm) | 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Rick Samimi & Jackie Samimi |
| 8    | 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Lisa Grimmond (10-2pm)  
Peta Rostirola (10-2pm)  
Jackie Samimi (10-2pm) | 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Sony Robson & Carla Wilson |
| 9    | 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Jenny Geddes (10-2pm)  
Amanda Vince (10-2pm)  
Susie Bright (11-1pm) | 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Carolyn Bastock & Melissa Lee |
| 10   | 1<sup>st</sup> April - closed Easter Monday | 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Devi Ramkrishnan & Stephen Atkins |
| 11   | 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Andrea Diamond (10-12noon)  
Thiru Ramakrishnan (10-2pm)  
Jenni Dowzell (11-2pm) | 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Carla Wilson & Kerren Lumsden  
Susie Bright (Stocktake) |

### Scholastic Australia Book Club

Book Club Brochures are being sent home today.

Orders are due: **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March**

For those families new to Scholastic Book Club, brochures appropriate to your child’s grade will be sent home twice a term. In the brochures you will find a wide variety of books – new titles, classics, old favourites, reference books and more. Every order placed also earns bonus coupons to be used by the school to purchase books and resources.
Payment is made directly to Scholastic Australia by either **cheque or credit card**. If paying by credit card you will need to call Scholastic on 1800 577 908 to make your payment and then write your 10 digit receipt number on the bottom of the order form. If paying by cheque please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia. If you are buying books from a number of Book Club brochures or for a number of children, only one payment from you is required i.e. one cheque or one credit card payment.

If you wish to place an order please return the completed Student Order Form (found on the back page of the brochures) and any cheques to your class teacher in a sealed envelope. Please label envelopes with Book Club and your child’s name and class. Please make sure that your child’s name and class are filled in on each Student Order Form.

Community Notices

**Bare Creek Trail Run**

Garigal National Park, St Ives
www.barecreektrailrun.com
Sunday 17th November 2012
10km run
6km family walk/run

Tell your friends and family, tell everyone!!
Our great event is now off and running and now is the time to sign up.
Either be in it or help make it work on the day.
Please email Julie Wright with your volunteer preference:
JUWright@nsccahs.health.nsw.gov.au

The community run with a difference
Twilight in Paris

St Ives Park
Primary School, Acron Road
invite you to attend a Twilight in Paris Shopping Night for Mother’s Day

When: Friday, 10 May
Time: 5.30-9.30pm

Contact: Carla carlepetersong@yahoo.com | 0413 753 127
Dev | david@ocean.net.au | 0431195197

Learn to Swim!

Indoor Heated Pool
Lessons for Primary Aged Children, Preschoolers and Babies

School Holiday Courses Commence 15 and 22 April

Term 2 Classes Start Mon 29 April

Denis Pontin’s Swim School
Phone 9489 4771
48 Tennyson Ave Turramurra
www.pontinswimschool.com.au

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