**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents,

**Welcome back and thanks**

I would like to warmly welcome back all members of our SIPPS school community to Term 4 which promises to be an exciting time of inspired teaching/learning and future planning at SIPPS.

I would also like to sincerely thank the school P&C for the stunning floral bouquet presented to me at this morning’s assembly for my birthday. It is a beautiful arrangement and I thank SIPPS students, teachers and parents for these and their warm wishes. What a special community we have here: A wonderful place to celebrate a significant milestone!

**Great Parent Volunteers**

Term 4 has already seen some wonderful support from parent volunteers. Thank you to the organisers, Susie and Trevor Bright and team of parent volunteers who ran the fundraising barbecue yesterday at the Bunnings Belrose store. Yesterday’s efforts raised just over $1100. Great news for our students and our school!
Coming up soon is our major fundraising event, The Bare Creek Trail Run. The committee led by Tongy is doing a brilliant job getting things in place to ensure that we have a wonderful and successful community event on Sunday 2 November.

Please look for the article in the North Shore Times about students from St Ives and Killara High Schools who are signed up to compete in the inaugural BCTR ‘mob match’ competition. We greatly appreciate their support and involvement and thank the high school principals and staff for their generous support of our school community. Our students benefit enormously from the strength and expertise that we have in our local network of Public Schools.

The committee is calling for volunteers for the many important jobs that are crucial to the success of this event. It is shaping up to be the most wonderful event and I sincerely thank the committee for their ongoing hard work. Below is the list of the jobs that the committee would like volunteers for on the day:

**Registration:** The people who take on this role will be responsible for giving out bibs and on the day registrations. Volunteers will need to be onsite at 6.15am in order to open registration at 6.30am. (We need 10 people for this job).

**Race Marshals:** The Race Marshals are required to meet with the SES staff for a briefing at 6.30am and onsite in the bush by 7.45am. The final runners should be out of the bush by 10.30am. (We need 28 Race Marshals).

Total required: 44

If you can help firstly, thank you! Now all you have to do is click on "Register" for the event on www.barecreektrailrun.com and nominate "Volunteer". You can even allocate where you want to help! It couldn’t be easier. Alternatively, please email Jemima directly on sharpedesign@optusnet.com.au and she will add you to the list.

**Eco garden news**

Thanks to a great team of parent and student volunteers lead by the Young family, our school chickens and eco garden beds thrived in the recent spring holidays. We also saw the addition of a ‘Clucker Tucker’ garden. Our chooks will really enjoy eating these healthy greens. Also installed were two automatic grain feeders. These have been paid for from funds raised earlier in the year by our Student Representative Council.

Congratulations also to Mrs Field and the students in the eco-garden club for their successful harvest of the winter vegetable crop. What a tasty and healthy treat!

**Spectacular SIPPS**

Congratulations to students, staff and parents who made our SIPPS Spectacular such a memorable occasion to end Term 3. Thank you also to Madame Smith for her creative leadership of this special event. Please enjoy these photos from the show.
SIPPS Success

Student achievement is outstanding at SIPPS. Our recent NAPLAN results show significant growth in student achievement between Year 3 and Year 5 which demonstrates the commitment and success of our teachers and students to improve learning outcomes and opportunities for all SIPPS students.

Congratulations to Stage 3 students who achieved first place in the National Literacy and Numeracy Week competition for writing. Thank you to Mrs Annelize Smith for guiding the writing enrichment experience for these students and congratulations to the successful writers.

Jane, Lochie, Nick and Tara from class 6M have had their short animated film nominated in the Digi Ed Movie of the Month competition.

Please support these students by voting for their movie before the closing date of 17 November.
**Interschool Tennis Competition**

Congratulations to the following students who brought great credit to our school in the recent interschool tennis competition. The junior team competed at St Ives Public School and were placed in a three-way equal first place. The seniors competed on the SIPPS tennis courts and were equally successful as good sports and competitors.

Congratulations and well done to Tom, Tyler F, Tyler W, Sean, Dan, Hudson, Anastasia and Kaine.

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**Parent/Carer afternoon tea**

Unfortunately this afternoon’s parent/carer afternoon tea has been postponed but has been rescheduled for next Monday 20 October at **2:30pm** in the SIPPS staffroom. We apologise for any inconvenience that this has caused and hope to catch up with you next week.

Fortunately there is another opportunity this week to catch up with school matters at the **P&C meeting** at **7:30pm this Wednesday 15 October 2014**. It will be held in the staffroom.

Enjoy your week

Gillian Tegg
Principal

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**Notes from Office**

As usual, we have an exciting and very busy program in Term 4. Please check the school calendar regularly – there are a number of excursions and activities scheduled so parents will know in advance what is happening.

We started immediately in Week 1 with the Life Education Program and PSSA summer sports. Tomorrow the Dance2Bfit fitness program will be starting. If you have outstanding permission notes and payments please forward these via the classroom teacher as soon as possible. A big ‘thank you’ to all families who sent in their permission notes and payments at the end of Term 3. Permission notes have been distributed to selected students for the Annual North Sydney League Tag Gala Day on Tuesday 28th October. Permission notes and payment must be returned by Friday 17th October.

**Reminder re Payment Procedures**: to enable the safe handling of the above permissions and payments please ensure that all payments are sent to school in a clearly marked sealed envelope. Students are to hand them to the class teacher at the designated time in the morning for initial recording and then delivery to the office. The school accepts cash/cheque or credit card via voucher (Visa/Mastercard) (minimum $20). A combined family payment for all or any of the above items can be made but please clearly itemise combined payments on the outside of the envelope with full information. Please do not hand any payment envelopes to the
office or class teacher before or after school. Please do not combine these school payments with canteen or P&C payments.

### Eco Club

Our Eco club have had a great time in the garden so far this year. Here some of the children are showing off the produce we harvested last week. We are hoping to install some new garden beds later this year. Our old garden beds are in need of an update and it will be great to have more room to grow our wonderful organic veggies! If any students want to join us they are most welcome to come along at lunch time on Thursdays.

Melissa Field

Eco club co-ordinator

### Writing Enrichment Club

Congratulations to the Writing Enrichment Class!

We have just received confirmation that the Writing Enrichment Class has won a prize for this year’s National Literacy and Numeracy Week. They have won the Upper Primary Prize, which also came with a Walker Books pack. Well done to the entire class particularly Tara, Jane, Nicholas and Nick.

Jane Goodall

Peaceful place to sit and think
Animals left, right and centre
Beautiful landscape
Place to let your imagination go wild
Green, blue and grey
Quiet - only animal make a sound
Chilling
Let’s you escape the busy world
Free
Nature growing everywhere
A Place to discover
A wonderful place to be.

By Tara

Jane Goodall

Staring off into space
Viewing the beautiful landscape
Lumps of grass and clay,
The grassy hills, the mournful sky
Green, blue and grey
Sitting, watching, dreaming, thinking
A place to discover
What no one else knows
Lost in thoughts; engrossed, almost
Shivering, slightly
Allowing my imagination to go wild
Somewhere to dream big...
Somewhere to imagine...
My own personal, peaceful place
And
With wilderness everywhere, I’m finally
FREE.

By Jane

Jane Goodall

The sky smiles down on the mountains,
The mountains smile down on the hills,
The hills smile down on the meadow,
The meadow smiles down on the trees,
The trees smile down on the lady,
The lady smiles at peace and serenity
As she watches the wilderness waiting
For the movement of the Chimpanzee.

By Nicholas S

Jane Goodall

Hiding in between clumps of grass,
The grey sky contrasts the green hills
Chimpanzees are wary of Jane Goodall
Watching
Waiting
Staring at the human-like creatures
The chimps are stirring
Getting uncomfortable with old Jane
She gets up and leaves
Out of the grass
Into the Jeep
Out of sight
Until tomorrow.

By Nick B

PSSA

Term 4 PSSA Results

Week 1

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The digi-movie the Mindquest team (Jane, Tara, Lochie & Nick) made at St Ives High School is one of four movies of the month. The movie with the most votes by 17th October wins movie passes.

So log on to digied www.digied.com.au/movie-of-the-month/ and vote to make it the winner!!

P&C

The minimum age to join in the fun of the Bare Creek Trail Run is 5!!
All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

20 days to go!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP ON RACE DAY

We have secured fabulous support from organisations outside of our school community for the Bare Creek Trail Run - NOW, we need to secure your support!

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**Refreshment Station:** in the bush 4 will be required from 7.30am – 10.30am

**Start/Finish area:** 1 will be required from 7.30am – 8.30am / 9am - 11am

Total required: 37

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Next P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is this Wednesday 15th October, and it will be held in the Staff Room 7.30 - 9.00 pm.
All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please let me know if you wish to add any items to the Agenda below:

Agenda

FORMALITIES
Attendees (present/apologies)
Approval of previous Minutes
Communications

REPORTS
President's report
Principal's report
Treasurer's report

SOCIAL/FUNDRAISING/EVENTS
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Bare Creek Trail Run
Year 6 Farewell

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Uniform Shop
Canteen
PR
Tennis Courts
Class Parents
Environment

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Bunnings BBQ thanks!
Our annual Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser was a great success last Sunday, raising over $1100 for the school. Thanks to everyone who helped out on the day. It was a fantastic effort and we really do appreciate you all giving up part of your Sunday to help our school. Together, we cooked over 650 sausages, prepared 65 loaves of bread and served hundreds of hungry Bunnings customers! Special thanks goes to the Bright Family for organising the event once again and working tirelessly from 7am – 4pm to make it all run so smoothly!

St Ives Park P&C

Keith Oliver
keitholiver@hotmail.com
Welcome back to school! I am sure this promises to be a busy, happy and hot term!

Winter or summer uniform may be worn for week 1 and 2 of term, but full summer uniform is required from Monday 20 October - be sure to come and see Amanda in the uniform shop if you require summer uniform items.

Sport uniform is to be worn on Tuesdays and Fridays until week 3 - this date will be confirmed at a later date.

I look forward to working with my uniform shop volunteers again. Please find the roster attached for Term 4. Please contact me if you would like to help out.
** = Positions still vacant

See you in the red and green!!!!

Amanda Vince
SIPPS Uniforms Coordinator
0417 083650

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Community Notices

Watch FROZEN, the coolest movie around …on a giant outdoor screen at Barra Brui Oval, St Ives!

A fantastic family night out!
Saturday 18th October, Barra Brui Oval, Burraneer Ave St Ives
Gates open 6:30pm, movie starts at 7:45pm
Meet Anna and Elsa from 6.30pm.
Drinks and treats available for purchase on the night, BYO picnic.
An outdoor cinema organised by the Social & Fundraising Committee of the Not-for-Profit KU St Ives Barra Brui Preschool.
Everyone welcome. Tickets available at the gate on the night or online through www.trybooking.com.au (search under ‘Frozen’).

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WWW.KURINGGAISWIM.ORG.AU
Information morning SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER (West Pymble shops)
PHONE: 94983574H
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- Enrolments: Saturday 25th October 2014 at 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (or on later Saturdays from November) at the Bush School pools. New enrolments should wear a swimsuit for grading.
- Enquiries: Frances Simpson-Lee 9489 1579
Carolyn Cross 9489 2415
Liz Wright bushschoollder@tuls@gmail.com
- Website: www.bushschoollder.org

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FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHRIS:

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