Dear Parents,

**Parent Feedback**

Thank you to the parents who attended last Monday’s afternoon tea and planning session. It was great to see a number of parents there who are supporting the school in developing a vision for the future. Our next session will take place on **Monday 8 December** at 2:30pm in the school library.

For those parents who can’t attend these regular parent meetings, please assist us in strategic planning for future school improvement by completing a short survey which can be found at the following link. [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/56HBYW3](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/56HBYW3)

We appreciate parents/carers taking the time to help us build on the school’s strengths to improve the learning, social and personal opportunities for SIPPS students. Thank you for taking part in this important process.

**OOSH NEWS**

Last Friday, school and community representatives met with the department’s asset team to begin the process for outsourcing the Acron Rd OOSH. The tender process has started and a decision will be made before the end of 2014. The OOSH will be fully operational for the beginning of the 2015 school year.
Ipad parent information evening

Thank you to those parents who have already expressed their interest in attending our special ipad information evening on Tuesday 25 November at 6:30pm in the school hall.

This session will outline the school’s plans to implement a Bring Your Own Designated Device (BYODD) 1:1 ipad program in Years 5 and 6 in 2015. At this meeting, we will outline how technology has the potential to engage students in ways not previously possible, to improve learning outcomes to create new learning possibilities and to extend students’ interaction with their local and global communities.

All parents from our school community are welcome to attend. Please see further details and RSVP slip further on in this edition of The Patter.

Wheelies Day

Last Wednesday, our students took to their bikes, scooters & skateboards for Wheelies Day organised by our Student Representative Council and the coordinating teachers Mrs Cameron and Mrs Apter. Students donated a gold coin for the opportunity to wear mufti and enjoy an afternoon of riding around our extensive school grounds to support the charity Headspace – the national youth and mental health foundation. Congratulations to the SRC and SIPPS students who raised $301. In addition to the photos below there are more of Kindergarten enjoying their first Wheelies Day experience on the school app.
Poems of Remembrance

Last week, class 4BJ wrote some poems of remembrance to commemorate the 96th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Congratulations to these students for their moving tributes. There will be a selection of these poems published on our school app shortly.
Gold Assembly

Our Semester Two Gold Assembly will take place on **Thursday 27 November at 2:20pm**. There will also be performance items from 4BJ and 2M. Congratulations to those students who have demonstrated excellent achievement in their learning and behaviour at school. The gold award recipients and their parents are invited to a special afternoon tea in the library following the assembly. Invitations will be sent home with recipients this week.

Best Wishes
Gillian Tegg

Parent iPad information

Parents are invited to a meeting to hear about our plans to implement a 1-1 iPad program in Years 5 and 6 from 2015 on **Tuesday 25th November 2014 at 6.30pm** in the hall. At the meeting the principal and staff from St Ives Park will outline how technology has the potential to engage students in ways not previously possible, to improve learning outcomes, to create new learning possibilities and to extend students’ interaction with their local and global communities.

The model for implementation is Bring Your Own Designated Device (BYODD), and as we will outline at the meeting, we are designating an iPad as the device we would like all Year 5 and 6 to use.

With the integration of new and emerging technologies we can provide our students with the best opportunities for their learning. We believe with the implementation of a BYODD (Bring your own designated device) 1:1 policy starting with Year 5 and 6 in 2015 we will be doing this.

In our learning context, there is no intention to replace the teacher with the iPad, or that the iPad would be in use the total time a student is in class. Research tells us that it is the teacher who makes the significant improvement in learning achievement and learning gain for students, far and above any tool.

The iPad will not replace all books, writing, drawing, sport or art. The iPad will not be in constant use as it is intended to be a learning tool to complement and support the learning and achievement not TO BE the learning.

Content creation is the aspect of learning where students demonstrate & explain their learning – it is the choice and use of Apps to create that content. The students will learn to fluently move between Apps in order to accomplish any task.

The iPad is a tool for learning. Gaming and entertainment apps will be banned during school hours.

Digital Citizenship & Cyber safety policies will be strictly enforced. We understand parents have many questions about how we are going to use the iPads, security and safety. We hope
this evening will be able to answer your questions and concerns. If you wish to attend the evening please fill in the form below. We will be serving light refreshments at the beginning of the evening.

There are many recent research articles on the use of iPads at school some which are listed below.


iPad Evening 25/11/14

Name___________________________________________________________

I will be attending the iPad information evening.

Signed_______________________________________________________

Please return to your child’s class teacher

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Notes from Office

• Students who have collected sufficient Awards Certificates to gain their next merit award please place them in the box in the foyer before Friday 21st November for collating and names being added to the next Award Assembly.

• If you know that you will not be returning to St Ives Park PS next year, please complete the form below and return to the office as soon as possible so we can plan our classes more accurately.
PSSA

Term 4 PSSA Results Week 6

Congratulations to the Senior Modball team who have made it through to the Finals!

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P&C

AGM Invitation

Parents and carers are cordially invited to attend our P&C AGM next Wednesday 19th November in the Library. Refreshments from 7.15, followed by the AGM and a very brief General Meeting. Please RSVP to keitholiver@hotmail.com by Tuesday 18th for catering/seating purposes. The Agenda (below) and previous Minutes have been circulated, but please contact me if you have not received these. All positions are up for re-election. A description of the P&C roles and responsibilities may be found on the school website under P&C. We would still love to hear from anyone who is interested in the following roles:

Treasurer
Canteen Coordinator - this role can be shared

as well as anyone who would like to look into Grant Opportunities and coordinate applications.
This will be our last P&C Meeting for 2014. We are holding a Planning Meeting early December - more info soon.

With thanks to our wonderful parents, carers and citizens for all the work you have put in for our school this year. You are so much appreciated.

**Agenda**

**FORMALITIES**
Present/Apologies
Approval of 2013 AGM Minutes

**GENERAL REPORTS**
President's Report
Principal's Report
Treasurer's Report

**SUB-COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS**
Canteen
Uniform Shop
Tennis Courts
PR
BCTR
Fundraising
Environment

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

All positions declared vacant. Gillan Tegg takes the Chair. Election of Office Bearers and Sub-Committee Coordinators for 2015:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Uniform Shop
Canteen
Tennis Courts
PR
BCTR
Class Parent
Fundraising
Environment

**General Meeting**
Minutes/Matters Arising/Any Other Business

Keith Oliver
keitholiver@hotmail.com

SIPPS Tennis Courts available for permanent and casual hire.
To arrange a booking please call Vera Dedijer 0403 500 301 or sippstennis@gmail.com
The Uniform Shop is open again on Wednesday 19 Nov from 8.45, so come and see us for any items you may still require for summer.

And also, don't forget that you are able to place orders via the email address sippsuniforms@yahoo.com.au by the form available on the school website or outside the office in the foyer. Cash or cheque only.

See you in the red and green!

**Amanda Vince**  
*SIPPS Uniforms Coordinator*  
0417 083650

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### Canteen

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Sony Robson 10- Close  
Melissa Hick 10-Close  
Steph Kosasih 11-Close | **20th November**  
Kerren Lumsden  
Ange Sposari |
| 8    | **24th November**  
Susie Bright 10 -Close  
Carla Wilson 10-12 | **27th November**  
Hana Kim  
Mijong |
Ni Hao!

Register for a 4 week trial for the Mandarin Class at St Ives Park Public School for just $40 for the remainder of Term 4!

This is a fabulous opportunity for SIPPS students to give the Mandarin Class a try before deciding if they would like to enrol next year.

Bookings for this offer are easy and can be made online, so please visit www.thelanguagecompany.com.au to reserve a spot:

Mandarin  
K to Y6  
Tuesday  
3.15 - 4.15pm

Activities in our classes are fun! They include drama, crafts and many lively games and songs. Our experienced teachers provide the best environment for children to develop their self-confidence and enjoyment in learning another language.

Registrations need to be in by Tuesday 18 November and you are asked to book as places are strictly limited. We have just a few spots left. Simply book online or contact us on (02) 8005 1237 or email enquiries@thelanguagecompany.com.au.

Learning a new language improves your child’s mental agility and problem solving skills, and it gives them a fantastic ‘head start’ for foreign language learning in High School!

Xie xie!
GirlPower is a friendship program that inspires “Tween” girls (6 to 12 years old) to feel empowered, develop a strong sense of self, and love themselves while learning to manage the most important things to them...their friendships.

Learn how to guide your daughter through the unpredictable world of female friendships. You will learn strategies to help her put out “Friendship Fires”, how to empower her to stand up for herself, & the best ways to support her through unhealthy friendships. GirlPower will give you a new “language” for talking about friendship, helping you connect with your daughter and open up those lines of communication.

Girls will learn the Friendship Facts, how to use the Friend-o-meter to assess friendships, and how to put out those common Friendship Fires. GirlPower empowers girls with the skills, language, and self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier friendships.

**WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
Fuzzies and Friends  
For girls in Years 1 & 2 with parents

**Where:**
Library  
St Ives Park Public School  
Acron Road, St Ives

**Register today!**
Tickets are $30 per person and include the workshop, handouts, a GirlPower pencil and sticker, and an opportunity to ask questions following the workshop. Posters & workbooks will be available for purchase. To register, go to: www.trybooking.com/FP5Q

To learn more about GirlPower and the programs available for girls, parents, and educators, please visit www.urstrong.com or email inside.Out@pc.wa.edu.au

Anneke and Sony  
Licensed GirlPower Presenters

www.urstrong.com  girlpower@urstrong.com