Dear Parents,

**Science, Surf Safety & Sporting Success**

Highlights from last week included the Stage 3 Science Fair which was a wonderful event where students in Years 5 & 6 shared their experience with using the scientific process of experimentation with the whole school. Also students from Years 3 to 6 enjoyed practical surf-safety lessons on location at Freshwater Beach. I was impressed on both occasions with all students’ commitment and engagement in these excellent learning opportunities.
Finally congratulations to our senior modball team who played courageously in last Friday’s hot weather to become the runner’s up in this season’s grand final game by only a single point. Also well done to our junior A touch team who played valiantly in their semi-final only to be beaten by the narrowest of margins. We are all extremely proud of the sportsmanship and teamwork demonstrated by all our 2014 PSSA teams.

Congratulations and thank you also to the teachers who coached and managed our PSSA sport representatives this year and parents who supported the teams each week.

**Parent Feedback**
There is only one more week to complete the parent survey. The closing date is this **Sunday 30 November**. We have only received 31 responses so far from our school community and are looking for a lot more to assist us with future school planning.
A paper copy of this survey has been sent home today with the eldest child in each family.
Please disregard it if you have already completed the online version 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.

**Reminder Ipad parent information evening**
We are looking forward to presenting to parents the school’s plan to implement a Bring Your Own Designated Device ipad program across Stage 3 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 SIPPS parents and carers are welcome to attend at **6:30pm tomorrow 25 November** in the school hall.

**Reminder Gold Assembly**
Congratulations to the recipients of gold medallions at our upcoming Gold Assembly this **Thursday 27 November** at **2:20pm**. We are also looking forward to the performance items from 4BJ and 2M. Afterwards, the gold award recipients and their parents are invited to attend a special afternoon tea in the library.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge Gold awards**
Congratulations to Patrick and Cherry for achieving a gold award in the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge. Fittingly, they will be presented with their certificates at this week’s Gold assembly.
Our next Parent/Carer afternoon tea will be **Monday 8 December**. Once again, all parents are welcome to meet in the **library at 2:30pm**. These regular meetings are designed to give parents the opportunity to help the school develop a vision for the future. I look forward to seeing regular participants and newcomers next Monday afternoon. Please contact the school office on 9144 4085 if you can attend.

Enjoy your week
Gillian Tegg

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**Notes from Office**

- **Kindergarten 2015**: Reminder – we have a few outstanding Immunisation updates to come in to complete enrolment procedures. Please bring to the office as soon as possible.

- **Parent Survey 2014**: a paper copy of this survey has been sent home to all families. Please complete this survey EITHER via the online link OR via the paper copy. Please complete (or return) by Friday 28 November.

- 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.

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**K-5 STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO SIPPS IN 2015**

To: The Principal, St Ives Park Public School
My child / children will not be attending St Ives Park Public School in 2015.

Please print student names below.

NAME:______________________CURRENT CLASS: ___________

Last day of attendance: ________________________________

Name of new school: ________________________________

Signature: _________________________________________
Term 4 PSSA Results Week 7

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SIPPS Senior Modball Team - Runners-Up 2014. What a great season, well done everyone!

P&C

SIPPS P&C Committee 2015

At the AGM on Wednesday evening I took the opportunity to thank all members of the school community (parents, carers, family members, teachers, staff and students) for their contribution and involvement in school activities during the year.

Our P&C Committee for 2015 was elected as follows:

President    Keith Oliver
Vice-President Nadine Foley
Secretary    Sony Robson
Treasurer    (vacant)
Uniform Shop Matt Churchouse
Canteen    (vacant)
Tennis Courts Vera Dedijer
PR      Linda Croft
BCTR    Andrew Tong
Class Parent Susan Colley
Social/Fundraising Nadine Foley
Environment Keith Oliver
Grant Applications (new position - vacant)

I should like to thank everyone concerned for nominating for the above roles.

As you can see, we still need a Treasurer as well as a Canteen Coordinator. In both cases the 2014 jobholder is available to give you all the help and advice you need, and the Canteen role can be shared.

We would also like to establish the new position of Grant Applications Coordinator. This is because there is a lot of grant money available to schools, but the application process is detailed and takes time. In most cases, an input can be provided by several people within the school community, but we need someone to identify opportunities and coordinate the application process.
Please let me know if you would like to discuss any of these roles. Your involvement, as well as being of great value to the school and to your children, will bring you into contact with other parents and carers.

With many thanks and best wishes,

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

Uniform Shop

I hope everyone got through such a hot weekend!

I am extremely thrilled to announce that, due to my departure from SIPPS next year, Matt Churchouse has been appointed Uniform Coordinator for 2015, ably assisted by Lisa Genna who will tackle the Uniform Shop finances. Both have been such enthusiastic volunteers this year and I am so pleased that the Uniform shop will be left in such capable and friendly hands.

Please find attached the updated Uniform shop roster for the remainder of this term.

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It is also time to call for volunteers to help out with Term 1, 2015 uniform shop. The dates are as follows:

Tue Jan 27 - Pupil Free day (volunteers needed)
Wed 28 Jan -
Wed Feb 4 -
Wed Feb 11 -
Wed Feb 18 -
Wed Feb 25 -
Wed Mar 4 -
Wed Mar 11 -
Wed Mar 18 -
Wed Mar 25 -
Wed Apr 1 -

Please contact Amanda if you are able to join our merry band of volunteers.
The next date the uniform shop is open is Wednesday 3 Dec and the last for the term is Wednesday 17 December. Please make sure you have all the items you need for next year before the school term finishes.

See you in the red and green!

Amanda Vince  
SIPPS Uniforms Coordinator  
0417 083650

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### Canteen

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Susie Bright 10 –Close  
Carla Wilson 10-12 | 27th November  
Hana Kim  
Mijong |

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### Community Notices

**Active Ku-ring-gai**

**Junior Golf**

361a Bobbin Head Rd, North Turramurra  
North Turramurra Golf Course, Bobbin Head Rd

**Summer School Holiday Program**

- For girls and boys 6 - 12 years  
- All skill levels welcome  
- Learn driving, pitching and putting from our golf pros

**Week 1:** Tuesday 13 – Friday 16 January

**Week 2:** Tuesday 20 – Friday 23 January

Time: 10am - 1pm  
Cost: $40 per day/ per child

**Wet weather:** Golf will be cancelled and refunded  
**Bring:** sunscreen, small lunch, drink and a hat

**BOOK FAST – LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**

**How to book**

Ku-ring-gai Council, 41R Pacific Hwy, Gordon  
North Turramurra Golf Course, Bobbin Head Rd

9424 0802


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**LEARN TO SWIM**

**In the January Holidays!**

**Indoor Heated Pool**

**Lessons for Primary Aged Children, Preschoolers and Babies**

5 day courses start Mon 5, 12 + 19 Jan  
Also Saturday classes in January  
TERM 1 STARTS TUES 27 JANUARY 2015

**Denis Pontin’s Swim School**

PH 9489 4771 • pontinswimschool.com.au  
48 Tennyson Ave, Turramurra

**BOOK NOW FOR HOLIDAYS AND TERM 1**
KU-RING-GAI

CUBS
RUGBY LEAGUE

COME AND
TRY
FUN DAYS

KOOLA PARK, EAST KILLARA
Monday 8th December
5.45pm - 6.45pm

ST IVE S VILLAGE GREEN
Tuesday 16th December
5.45pm - 6.45pm

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