Dear Parents,

2014 Awards Presentation Evening

This Thursday 11 December, I am looking forward to seeing all SIPPS families at our annual awards Presentation Evening. This is an opportunity to celebrate the learning and achievement of all SIPPS students and also showcase our performing arts groups which will include our band, dance group and school choir. Every student in Kindergarten and Year 1 will receive a Certificate of Achievement. Year 2 to Year 6 classes will present six awards that include Outstanding Academic Achievement, Consistent effort and development in all areas and Citizenship. There will also be other school awards presented.

If your child is receiving an award, you will receive an invitation today. They will be sent home with students. Also attending our ceremony will be Jonathan O’Dea, member for Davidson, who will present the sports awards including the Premier’s Sporting Challenge Medallion. It will be a great night and I hope to see all members of our school community there.
Election of 2015 student leaders

Congratulations to all the candidates who stood for election for a place in the 2015 student leadership team. All their speeches were well-prepared and presented. I am pleased to announce that through the election process the successful candidates were Sam, Joshua, Jimmy, Joanna, Iris and Sophia. The specific roles of Captain, Vice-Captain and Prefect will be announced at Presentation Evening, this Thursday 11 December.

The process of electing House Captains will be completed today and these will also be announced at our Presentation Evening.

2015 BYODD implementation

Parents of students in Years 4 and 5 received a package last week about the school’s implementation of Bring Your Own Designated Device (BYODD) across Stage 3 in 2015. Please ensure that you have returned the advice slip to school before this Friday 12 December.

Learning Innovation showcase at SIPPS

Parents are reminded that Stage 3 will be showcasing their project-based learning tomorrow Tuesday 9 December. All SIPPS parents/carers are invited to the Stage 3 Stop-motion showcase at 9:30 in the school hall. This is another celebration of our success in implementing 21st learning capabilities at SIPPS. Congratulations to Stage 3 students and teachers.

Mystery Day Out for Waratah House

Congratulations to Waratah House for being the overall winners for 2014. Students in this house accumulated points through participation, performance and good sportsmanship in school swimming, cross-country and athletics carnivals. They also accumulated points when they achieved house cards for positive social and learning behaviour. A permission note will be sent home with students in Waratah house today. Please ensure they are signed and returned by this Thursday 11 December. There is no cost to parents for this excursion; however, students will need to bring morning tea, lunch, hat and sunscreen. They will also need to their wear sports uniform to this event.

Student Reports

Reports will be sent home with students this Friday 12 December. If there is anything regarding your child’s report that you would like to discuss or clarify with your child’s class teacher, please contact them to arrange a meeting before the end of next week.

Congratulations Year 6!

Last Friday, Year 6 staged a wonderful mini-fete. Thank you to all Year 6 students, parents and Miss Moggian for your outstanding ideas and organisation which ensured everyone had
an enjoyable time. Year 6 raised $1100 to fund their parting gift for our school. Thank you and congratulations Year 6. Please enjoy the following photos from this event.

Volunteer Afternoon Tea

For those in our school community that have generously volunteered their time to assist the school during the year, you are invited to join us for afternoon at 3pm on Wednesday 10th December under the sails.

Enjoy your week.

Gillian Tegg
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.

• 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.

• Scholastic Book orders are being collated and will be distributed this week.

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: ____________________________________________________

P&C

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

Sale Under The Sails!!

We will be again holding a Second Hand Uniform Sale tomorrow (Tuesday 9th) under the Sails - rain, hail or shine (and as we know, it could be any or all of the above!!).

Please bring your cash and bag an amazing bargain. Or bring your unwanted second hand uniforms to donate and sell.

Calling for any wire coat hangers please!!!! Any will be gratefully accepted.

The uniform shop will be open again next week on Wed 17th - this will be your last chance to purchase uniform items before next year, so come and see us either tomorrow at the Sale or Wed 17th at the shop.
Keep up the good work and see you in the red and green!!

Amanda Vince  
SIPPS Uniforms Coordinator  
0417 083650

Canteen

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Community Notices

Come and play football at Wahroonga Football Club
Wahroonga Football Club is seeking junior boys and girls for the 2015 season and registrations will open in early January. Fixtures will commence the first weekend in April. The club’s aim is for children to enjoy playing football and have the opportunity to develop their skills. The club will provide assistance on how to join a team or form a team with your friends as well as hold a manager information night (tips on managing a team). We run free Grass Roots coaching courses for parents/team coaches. Wahroonga run teams for boys, girls and mixed teams from U6 to U18. More information can be found on the club web-site at www.wahroongafc.com.au or contact the Club Secretary, Anita Stickland, at sec15@wahroongafc.com.au or on 0400 985 909. We are a family orientated club and we look forward to welcoming you in 2015.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT
MT KURING GAI
Moving Bodies Centre

Gymnastics Holiday Program A day packed full of fun using all of our gymnastics equipment including foams pit, trampoline, fun climbing wall, sprung floor, bars, beams, rebounders, floor work, softplay playground and more!

Advanced Gymnastics Holiday Program A gymnastics session catering for those children who have had previous gymnastics experience and who would like to work towards achieving more challenging gymnastics skills.

Teenage Gymnastics A gymnastics session catering for older children aged 12 years +, using all of our gymnastics equipment in working towards achieving more challenging gymnastics skills and activities.

Boot Camp Combining fun with fitness for kids! The session will include fun fitness activities concentrating on aerobic, anaerobic and isotonic fitness.

Soccer and Ball Games Clinic An energetic session run by our motivating soccer coach that will include ball skills and soccer game play.

Dance Clinic Enjoy developing dance skills while creating a choreographed dance routine to present to parents at the end of the session. Also included will be some fun in our softplay playground!

Softplay Playground Please check our website for opening times.

Book into just 1 session or as many as you want!
For Information, dates and enrolment forms please visit, Moving Bodies Centre: www.movingbodiescentre.com.au
Ph: 9497 2732

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Applause
Musical Theatre Academy

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
19th January – 23rd January 2015
North Shore Temple Emanuel, 28 Chatswood Avenue CHATSWOOD
(free parking available in the grounds)

SING! ACT! DANCE!

Our holiday program is a “one stop shop” for students (and parents) looking for activities that encompass three disciplines of the performing arts - MUSIC, DRAMA and DANCE.

Your child will be engaged in varied vocal/body warm-ups and drama activities/games. Your child will also be taught choreography and learn songs from traditional and modern musicals. At the end of the program, parents may view what the students have learnt over the course of the one-day or two-day program.

K – 2 Program ($125)
Monday January 19, 9.30am – 3.30pm

Years 3 - 6 Program ($250)
Tuesday January 20 and Wednesday January 21, 9.30am – 3.30pm

Years 7+ Program ($250)
Thursday January 22 and Friday January 23, 10.00am – 4.00pm

To enrol your child in one of these exciting holiday programs, please call Ingrid on 0405 495 099 or email us at applausemta@hotmail.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT APPLAUSE AND OUR WEEKLY TERM CLASSES, CHECK OUT:
https://www.facebook.com/ApplauseMusicalTheatreAcademy
http://www.applausemta.com.au

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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

DEMS POINTS SWIM SCHOOL
PH 9497 4771: pointssws@optusnet.com.au
45 TURON AVE, WESTMEAD
Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Coaches’ Association (HKHDCCA) in partnership with Northern District Cricket Club (NDCC)

School Holiday Cricket Clinic for junior Girls

HKHDCCA has organised another special cricket clinic in January 2015 for girls aged 6-14 years of all standards, including beginners, club players and representative standard players.

**VENUE** – Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara Ave or Park Ave, Waitara

**DATES & TIMES** – Thursday, 15th & Friday 16th January 2015 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

HKHDCCA has a proven record over five years in conducting successful junior cricket clinics in north-western Sydney. We have planned an enjoyable program of games and activities designed to introduce new female players to cricket, while further developing the skills of more experienced girls. There will be a junior boys’ clinic taking place at Waitara on the same days, however we plan to form 2 – 3 separate girls groups with experienced accredited coaches, depending on numbers.

The girls will be given a free clinic t-shirt and cap and a certificate of participation. Some awards will be presented on the Friday at the end of the clinic. Drinks and sunscreen will be provided (please bring a drink bottle). Attendees should bring a morning tea snack.

All necessary gear will be supplied and the majority of activities will be using soft balls, so protective equipment won’t be required. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills in a fun environment and receive coaching from leading HKHDCCA and NDCC coaches with Level 1 & 2 qualifications.

We are hoping to have a special guest appearance from a member of the Cricket NSW Breakers female team (subject to availability).

*Online registration is easy via the following link:* [http://eepurl.com/83Ew5](http://eepurl.com/83Ew5)

**Cost:** $50 if registration and payment received by 8-Jan-2015. **$60** for late rego after that date. **Discounts:** – $10 off registration fee for second and subsequent members of the same family.

1. **Preferred method of payment – Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), please make payment via your internet banking into the following account:**
   - **Bank:** Westpac (HKHDCCA bank account)
   - **Account Name:** Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Coaches’ Association (HKHDCCA)
   - **BSB:** 032 376
   - **Account No.:** 303 428
   - **Detail required with deposit:** Your daughter’s name.

2. **If paying by cheque,** make cheques payable to HKHDCCA and post to the HKHDCCA Treasurer, PO Box 95, Berowra NSW 2081. Registrations will be confirmed by email.

**Enquiries** –
- **Josh Miller** (HKHDCCA Secretary) josh.573@hotmail.com 0434 820 806
- **Bruce Wood** (HKHDCCA President) bgwood@optusnet.com.au 0412 688 629