**Principal’s Report**

**1/2 BF Superheros**

This week I would like to showcase the work that class 1/2 BF have done to promote the value for March - Respect. They have put a super hero effort into demonstrating respect for themselves, others and our school. Congratulations 1/2BJ, Mrs Byatt and Mrs Field.
Value for April - Care

Concern for the wellbeing of yourself and others, demonstrating empathy and acting with compassion

In school communities, evidence of this value includes:

- providing early notice of students, parents and teachers experiencing difficulties
- volunteering to assist in school activities
- programming to actively counter bullying and harassment
- implementing responsive student support systems being in place.

In classrooms, evidence of this value includes:

- maintaining friendly relationships
- making constructive and encouraging comment about other people's work
- listening to others
- modelling skills for positive and caring relationships.

2013 Annual School Report

The 2013 Annual School Report has been submitted and downloaded onto our school website. Please enjoy reading about the wonderful achievements of our school community in 2013. Thank you to the students, staff and parents who contributed to the development and publication of the 2013 Annual School Report.
**LEST WE FORGET**
The SIPPS community will commemorate the ANZAC tradition in two special ways next week. Next Tuesday morning *April 8*, we will hold our special ANZAC assembly at 9:30am in the flagpole area. This will be run by our student leaders and it will feature a performance by our school choir. Student representatives from each class will be laying a posy of flowers at the base of the flag pole as a floral tribute. Please provide your child with a flower that can contribute to the class posy. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend the service.

On Wednesday, *April 9*, I will be accompanying our House Captains and School Prefects to a memorial service at Hyde Park Sydney where they will lay a wreath on behalf of our school community.

**Parent Teacher interviews**
Thank you to parents who have sent requests for parent/teacher interviews next week. This is part of our formal reporting program and an early opportunity to receive feedback about your child’s academic, social and emotional learning progress from their class teacher. If you haven’t already made an appointment for an interview next week, please contact your child’s class teacher for times that may still be available.

**Gymnastics**
This year we have engaged Sportspro to run our Term 2 Gymnastics program. This program forms part of the PD, Health, PE curriculum and all students in Grades K-6 will be participating. Sportspro will be running a progressive; skills based program introducing concepts of movement and skills including mobility and co-ordination. All students participate in age-appropriate activities implemented by Sportspro’s qualified teaching staff. The program will commence on *Tuesday May 6* and will run for a total of 8 weeks. Parents will receive a note about the program today. This year we will have some students from Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School joining us to participate in the program.

**NAPLAN**
As previously mentioned, the 2014 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9. The results of the tests will provide important information about what each student can do and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

In 2014, as in previous years, the Writing task will be a single common task for all students. The 2014 Writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative Writing prompt. However, this year, *the genre of the prompt will not be disclosed prior to the test period*. Parents of students in Year 3 and 5 will receive a note today with more information.

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Best wishes for a great week.

Gillian Tegg
Principal
Notes from Office

- The Term 1 Family Invoice is now due and a reminder will be sent home this week. We would appreciate payment by the end of term. If you have any concerns regarding this invoice or wish to arrange a payment plan please contact Mrs Tegg urgently.

- G5/6 C.A.R.E.S. excursion was postponed due to bad weather. A new permission note needs to be completed and returned ASAP.

- Term 2 Gymnastics 8 Week Program for K-6. This will commence Tuesday 6th May (Week 2 Term 2). Permission notes are being prepared and will be sent home this week. We are delighted that a number of students from Sir Eric Woodward School will be joining our students in this program.

- Bendigo Banking for students has recommenced – although only 1 student is currently taking advantage of this service! If your child has been signed up for Bendigo Banking please send in the banking regularly – place the banking pouch in the Bendigo silver box in the office foyer so this regular service can continue.

Bendigo Banking is available for students. Forms are available through the school office to open an account and once a week the bank collects deposits from students.

PSSA

Unfortunately both Touch and Modball were cancelled last Friday due to the rain. We look forward to resuming both competitions this Friday.

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

Why everyone should buy the 2014/15 Entertainment Book

Did you know that you can save 5% on your purchases from Woolworths group (including Caltex), and the Coles Group* (including Kmart) by purchasing cards through the Entertainment Book? (*Coles Group card purchases through the Entertainment Book are capped at $4,000 per year). Even if your combined purchases from all of these is only $28 a week, you will save the cost of the book ($70). If you spend a combined total of $100 a week, you could save $250 in the year. In addition you can make substantial savings on a huge range of items including restaurants, cafes and the cinema.

This year they are issuing a combined edition covering Sydney North and Sydney. The book is available in hard copy or electronic format.

And the publishers contribute to our P&C 20% of all sales made through our P&C. So why not forward this offer to your family, friends and work contacts? Supplies are limited, so don’t delay.
Please e-mail me for a link which you can use and forward to pre-order. New users please note, the 2014/15 book is available in April and can then be used straight away, up to 30 June 2015.

If you would like to order or find out more, please contact Keith Oliver on keitholiver@hotmail.com

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**Uniform Shop**

**They’ve arrived!!!** The new winter Polar Fleece jackets are here for winter!! They are warm 300 gsm anti pill polar fleece, embroidered with the school logo. They are available NOW by order (sizes 4,6,8,10,12, 14) and are $30 each.

I have almost filled my roster for Term 2 with my wonderful helpers, but if you would like to help out in the Uniform shop for the few remaining spots (Wed 14 May and Wed 25 July x 2), please contact me at sippsuniforms@yahoo.com.au

The next uniform shop is this Wednesday, 26 March from 0845, so come and say hello, stock up or be one of the first to snaffle a new winter Polar Fleece!!!

See you in the red and green!

Amanda Vince  
Uniform Shop Coordinator  
sippsuniforms@yahoo.com.au

**Uniform Shop Roster for Term 1, 2014**

| Wed 9 April – Amanda, Jemima Sharpe Holdich, Matt Churchouse, Anima Rajbhandari |

**Library**

To coincide with Grandfriends’ Day and the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11/4/14, the Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair.

This Book Fair provides an opportunity for families to visit the Library on this day to purchase books and other items, from a huge display, for their own family and friends. The SIPPS Library benefits from all purchases made by families at the Book Fair. We are given a percentage of the total sales collected on the day as either cash or books. The money raised will purchase much needed resources for our Library. The Book Fair will run from 8am-3.30 pm in the Library.

Students will be able to preview the items for sale and create a wish list prior to the event.

We look forward to meeting you on the day.

Virginia Allman  
Teacher-Librarian
Community Notices

Active Ku-ring-gai

Junior Golf

North Turremuva Golf Course
361a Bobbin Head Rd
North Turremuva

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

• For girls and boys 5 - 12 years
• All skill levels welcome: cadets and intermediate
• Learn driving, pitching and putting from our golf pros

Week 1: Monday 14 April - Thursday 17 April
Week 2: Tuesday 22 April - Thursday 24 April
Time: 10am - 1pm
Wet weather: Golf will be canceled and refunded
Bring: sunscreen, small lunch, drink and a hat

Book fast - limited spots available

Cost $40 per day - per child

How to book

Ku-ring-gai Council, 111 Pacific Hwy, Gordon
North Turremuva Golf Course
Bobbin Head Rd, North Turremuva
9424 0802


Check out the term 2 school program dates

Tuesday 29 April - Tuesday 24 June
3.45pm - 4.45pm - $135 for 8 weeks

Go4Fun

Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids

It's so wonderful to have my active, happy, motivated and confident 10 year old boy back.

Carie Latham, Gordon NSW

A FREE 10 WEEK PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 7 TO 13 YEARS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO BECOME FITTER, EAT HEALTHIER AND IMPROVE THEIR SELF-ESTEEM.

When

Wednesday & Thursdays
4.30pm-5.30pm, North Will-Will
Mondays
4.30pm-5.30pm, North Will-Will
Tuesdays & Thursdays (term only)
4.30pm-5.30pm, North Will-Will
Wednesdays
Community Centre, starts with April

Where

Sydney
Ku-ring-gai Council, North Will-Will
St Helens Park
Pittwater Sport Centre
150 Pittwater Rd, Will-Will
North Will-Will, North Club
Moores Rd, North Will-Will

REGISTER NOW: FREECALL 1800 780 500 OR GO4FUN.COM.AU

123art4kids

April HOLIDAY ART CLASSES

** Now booking **

Run by qualified Primary School teacher, Emma Jago and Kathryn Creger, local artist and Visual Arts Student.

Monday 14 April 9am - 11.30am K-2 - Year of the Horse mixed media collage
Monday 14 April 12.30pm - 3.00pm Year 3-6 - Year of the Horse - pen & ink
Tuesday 15 April 9am - 11.30am K-2 - Mermaids & Moby Dick - proportion & paint
Tuesday 15 April 12.30pm - 3.00pm Year 3-6 - A modern twist on still life - Cressida Campbell
Wednesday 16 April 9am - 11.30am K-2 - 2 fun-filled Easter artworks
Wednesday 16 April 12.30pm - 3.00pm Year 3-6 - Easter - mixed media collage

Cost: $35 per session

Where: The Kindy Room, St Martin’s Church, 98 Arnold St, Killara
Contact: Emma 0410 325 246, Kathryn 0433 107 753 123art4kids@gmail.com