Dear Parents,

LEST WE FORGET

Tomorrow 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. I would like to thank our student trumpeter, Rhys Tirado, from Killara HS for performing the last post and reveille. Student representatives from each class will be laying a posy of flowers at the base of the flag pole as a floral tribute. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend the service. On Wednesday, April 9 our House Captains and School Prefects will attend a memorial service at Hyde Park Sydney where they will lay a wreath on behalf of our school community.
Grand friends/Easter Hat Parade/Book Fair

Buddy classes have been working cooperatively to make Easter hats for our annual Easter hat Parade. We are looking forward to welcoming Grandfriends and students from Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School this **Friday 11 April**.

There will also be a **Book Fair** in the school library. Parents and friends are invited to visit the Library and purchase books, posters and novelty stationary to benefit our library. Thank you to our Mrs Allman and Mrs Russell for organising this important fundraiser for our school. The program times are:

8:00am – 3:30pm Book Fair

12:00 – 12:20pm Grandfriends visit classrooms

12:20 – 12:30 Classes and visitors assemble underneath COLA

12:30 - 1:15 Easter Hat Parade

1:15 – 2:15 Picnic lunch (families are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share together)

2:15 – 3:10pm Return to classrooms for pack up and home time preparation

SIPPS school in your pocket

A survey of parents earlier this term identified communication as a priority area for school improvement. In response to this, we will be introducing our own school app which will be compatible with both iphone and android smart phones. Parents and carers will be able to receive calendars, reminders, notifications and event updates as well as photos and The Patter directly to mobile phone devices. Early in Term 2, we will send parents and carers a username and password to log into the app and set up preferences.
Parents’ guide to NSW Primary Syllabuses

The Board of Studies has provided online information for parents about the NSW Primary Syllabuses. Useful information to support your child’s learning can be accessed from the following link.

Missing Flute

We are seeking the school community’s help in locating a flute that has been lost by one of our SIPPS students. Please contact the school office if you or your child has found this missing instrument. The office number is 9144 4085

Condolences

Recently, we heard of the sudden death of Whitney Schofield’s husband Nathan Berry. On behalf our school community, I would like to extend our sincerest sympathy and condolences to Whitney and her extended family. We understand that her dance academy at SIPPS is suspended until further notice.

Autumn Holidays

Finally, I would like to thank all members of the SIPPS family for their hard work and dedication to our school over the past term. It has been a very successful and positive first term for 2014. I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday. Students will be on autumn vacation from Monday 14th April until Tuesday 29th April 2014. School staff will be undertaking a program of professional learning on Monday 28th April, which is a pupil free day.

Best wishes for the holidays

Gillian Tegg
Principal

Notes from Office

- All Term 1 Student Invoices are now due – a reprint of unpaid invoices has been sent home – please send in your term payment before the end of term.

- G5/6 C.A.R.E.S. excursion was postponed due to bad weather. A new permission note was sent home last week – this needs to be completed and returned ASAP. A copy of this note has been posted on the webpage K-6 notes.

- Term 2 Gymnastics 8 Week Program for K-6. This will commence Tuesday 6th May (Week 2 Term 2). Permission notes were sent home last week. All notes must be in by the end of week 1, Term 2, Friday 2nd May. A copy of this note has been posted on the webpage K-6 notes.
PSSA

Week 10 Modball and Touch PSSA Results

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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

How much could you save every week using the 2014/15 Entertainment Book?

Did you know that you can save 5% on all your purchases from Woolworths, Caltex, Big W, Cellarmasters, Dan Murphy's and BWS, and 10% on purchases through Ticketmaster, simply by purchasing the respective gift cards as you need them at a discount through the Entertainment Book?

Even if your combined purchases from all of these is only $28 a week, throughout the year you could 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. One of our parents saved well over $1,000 last year.

This 20th anniversary year they are issuing a combined edition covering Sydney North and Sydney, which is better value than ever. The book is available in hard copy or electronic format.

And the publishers contribute to SIPPS 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.

New users please note:

The new Entertainment Book is valid until 1 June 2015, but you can start using it straight away.
If you would like to order or find out more, please contact Keith Oliver on keitholiver@hotmail.com
St Ives Park will host the Scholastic Book Fair on Friday April 11th

On Friday April 11th our Library will be transformed into the 'Oasis of Reading'. You are invited to visit the Library and purchase books, posters and novelty stationary to benefit our Library.

FREE ENTRY into the Book Page Guessing Competition with every purchase. Prizes to be won and fun to be had!

The Book Fair is an important event for the school. All of the proceeds raised go directly to the Library for literary resources for our children.

Buying books for your children = Books for our Library !!!

Your children will have an opportunity to peruse the books during Library Class that week.

The Book Fair will be open from 8.00am - 3.30pm
Where: The Library
When: Friday April 11th

For questions contact tararussell97@yahoo.com or sony55@hotmail.com

Mothers Day Cupcake Decorating Afternoon Tea ! !

To celebrate all the wonderful mothers in our school, this year we will be hosting a fun afternoon of Cupcake Decorating on Wednesday 7th of May 2014 from 2pm outside the school hall.

The afternoon will involve the children decorating cupcakes for their mum’s and themselves with yummy icing and all manner of delicious treats, using all their artistic talents (and very sticky fingers). Once decorated the children and their mums will be able to enjoy their cupcakes at school for afternoon tea. Alternatively if the children would like to take their cupcakes home to enjoy with mum later they will be provided with a container to do so.

The cupcakes are to be pre-ordered and will cost $2.50 each. A note will be going home with your children this week with the order form and details of the day. We ask that the order form and payment be returned to school by Tuesday 29th April 2014. An envelope containing the completed order form and payment can be placed in the “Mother’s Day” silver box in the office foyer.

This event is open all students at the school and we would like to ensure that any children with allergies can take part. If you have a child with an allergy please contact Daniella O’Leary (daniella_oleary@hotmail.com) regarding the details of this allergy. We will then make sure your child has cupcakes to decorate on the day.

So please come along and enjoy a fun and sticky afternoon with the kids.

Daniella O’Leary
(Class Parent KA)

Keith Oliver
P&C President
keitholiver@hotmail.com
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

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

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

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**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

April HOLIDAY ART CLASSES
***Now booking***

Run by qualified Primary School teacher, Emma Jago and Kathryn Grigor, 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 - Mammals & 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, 9B Arnold St, Killara

CONTACT: Emma 0410 325 246, Kathryn 0433 107 753 123art4kids@gmail.com
April Holidays
Tennis Camp

Camp Details:
Venue: SIPP S (St Ives Park Primary School, Acron Road)
Ages 5-9 years: Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th  April Time: 9.00am – 12.30pm  Fees: $110.00 (3 days)

Camp Features:
- All children are carefully graded and grouped depending on age and standard
- Effective coaching ratio’s
- Supervised Match Play
- Trophies. Heaps of Prizes
- Presentation on the last day 12:15 pm
- Full supervision at all times.
- Drinks provided
- MINI OLYMPICS!!
- Each student should bring their own morning tea

Weather: The camp will go ahead rain or shine

Northshore Tennis Pty Ltd
2 Nicholson Ave St Ives NSW 2075
ABN: 45154515189
Tel: 0409 499 102
E: info@northshoretennis.com.au

St Ives Park School Tennis
2014
Class Details and
Enrolment Form

Northshore Tennis provide Lessons at St Ives Park Public School Courts
Before and After school   Monday to Friday
Pricing:
Term Fees are paid prior to Term’s commencement.
Each Class: $165.00 per Term
Term 2 Dates:
Monday 26th April – Friday 27th June

ENROLMENT FORMS AVAILABLE IN OFFICE FOYER FOR THESE TENNIS PROGRAMS
Easter Family Night – Thursday 10 April, 6-8.00pm
GAME ON, GAME ON, GAME ON!!!
A great night for kids of all ages (including the big kids).....

• Slot cars;
• Pinball machine;
• Twin car simulator;
• Air hockey and soccer table;
• Easter Bunny visits + Easter egg hunt;
• Kids craft + face painting;
• Popcorn, fairy floss and hot dogs.

Plus dance and sing to the rocking tunes. Watch live band... VERTIGO (a high school band from Killarney Heights).

No need to really sell this event, as the activities above sell themselves!!!
Please book for catering purposes – belroseao@bunnings.com.au or 9486 5700

The Living Egg Program - Monday 14th April to Monday 21st April
Watch Chicks hatch from their eggs and see them grow Did you know that...
not all chicks are yellow
chicks can be heard chirping in their shells up to 24 hours before hatching
chicks do not need feed and water for up to 48 hours after hatching
chicks start to grow feathers in the first week
chickens eyelids close from the bottom up brown/black chicks come from dark shelled eggs
chicks have an "egg tooth" on the top of their beak to break open the shell

...these and other exciting facts can be discovered with a Living Eggs Chicken Hatching program.

Easter Saturday - Saturday 19th April
Come to Bunnings Belrose for some EASTER fun – excitement happening around the clock.
• See the Easter Bunny hippity hoppity at 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm with a basket of choccie eggs;
• Dance to the beat of the drum with the west African drummer from Jamo Jamo Arts;
• Yummy hot popcorn and sticky fairy floss;
• Rock around with the Northern Beaches Roller Girls at the BBQ and in the store;
• Enjoy the local Northern Beaches radio as they broadcast live at the store;
• One a penny, two a penny hot cross buns;
• Get crafty with the kids DIY & face painting

Easter Monday – Monday 21st April
Come to Bunnings Belrose for some post EASTER fun.
• Clowning around entertainment
• Delectable mouth-watering pizza’s made in our woodfire oven
• Craft frenzy and face painting

April School holiday Fun
10am to 11am (unless stated otherwise)
Monday 14th April – Easter foam baskets
Tuesday 15th April – Sand Art keyrings
Wednesday 16th April – Porcelain Egg cups
Thursday 17th April (10am to 12pm) - Kindifarm and craft
Friday 18th April (Good Friday) - CLOSED

10am to 11am (unless stated otherwise)
Monday 21st April – Craft frenzy (10am to 3pm) + other entertainment
Tuesday 22nd April (10am to 12pm) – Crazy scientist
Wednesday 23rd April – Felt sewing
Thursday 24th April – Creative painting of money boxes
Friday 25th April (ANZAC Day) 1pm to 2pm – ANZAC Craft

Bookings essential:- please note, if bookings exceed a limit we may not have the craft available allocated for that day.

Easter trading hours
• Friday 18th April (Good Friday) - CLOSED
• Saturday 19th April (Easter Saturday) – 7am to 7pm
• Sunday 20th April (Easter Sunday) – CLOSED
• Monday 21st April (Easter Monday) – 7am to 6pm
• Friday 25th April (ANZAC Day) – 1pm to 7pm