Dear Parents

**Mothers’ Day Event**
Last Thursday, students enjoyed decorating cupcakes with their mums as a lead in to Mothers’ Day. The event was beautifully organised and run by Mrs O’Leary and other Kindergarten parents. Thank you to the organisers and mothers who attended. We hope you enjoyed eating your special Mothers’ Day cupcake.

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**Dates to Diary**

**No. 13 Term 2, Week 3, 12th May, 2014**

**Wed 14 May**.............Uniform shop 8.45am – 10am school hall
13-15 May ....................NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
**Fri 16 May**..............OC applications close
........................................PSSA competition commences (participating students Yrs 3-6)
**Sun 18 May**.............Working Bee 8.00am – 11.00am
**Wed 21 May**.............P&C Meeting in the Library, 7.15 (refreshments) for 7.30 - 9.00
........................................Year 3 and 4 The Rocks excursion
**Thur 22 May** .............SRC PJ & movie day

**School Security No.  1300 880 021**
Tennis Success
This week, I am very proud to announce that Anastasia in 5S has been selected in a New South Wales Primary Schools Sports Association Tennis Team to compete at an interstate Championship later this year. She was part of the successful Sydney North Tennis Team to compete in the State Championship last week against 13 other regions across NSW. The team from North Sydney won the overall championship and the Don Moon Trophy. Anastasia was also a part of the girls’ team who were runners up in the playoff for overall girls’ champions. Anastasia is one of 7 girls and 7 boys who make up the NSW State team and will head off to Darwin in August to compete nationally. We wish her all the very best as she prepares for this important event. Congratulations Anastasia! You are a great representative for our state and our school.
NAPLAN Timetable
This week we give best wishes to students in Years 3 and 5 as they sit NAPLAN tests.

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Easter Colouring Competition Winners
Last term, Bendigo Bank ran an Easter colouring competition. The results are in and the winners were:
Abbie – 6M
Jane – 6M
Zoe – 4BJ
Estella – 4BJ
These students have been awarded a $20 Bendigo Bank Account. Congratulations to these winners.

PSSA training schedule
This Friday May 16, the Winter PSSA competition begins. Teams have been selected and training schedules have also been finalised. A note will go home with your child today with their required training time.
Junior and Senior netball teams will train on Monday mornings at 8:30am with Mrs Byatt and Miss Moggian.
Junior and Senior soccer teams will train on Monday lunchtimes with Miss Beaumont-Jones and Mr Guzman.

School App Reminder
It is easy for our school community to stay in touch with what is happening at SIPPS with our new school app. It is available free to download onto smart phones from the apple app store and the google play store. Search for St Ives Park. Tap on download app. Once you start the app you will need to use the following user name and password to gain access. If you have an iphone, and you are asked to allow notifications please click ‘allow’.
Username: community
Password: stivesparkps

2015 Opportunity Class Applications – final reminder
Reminder to parents that applications for 2015 Opportunity Class placement closes this Friday May 16. Unfortunately no late applications can be accepted. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 23 July 2014.

Congratulations to 4BJ on the wonderful item presented at last week’s assembly.

Best wishes for a great week

Gillian Tegg
Principal
Notes from Office

• G3 & 4 Excursion note to the Sydney Colonial Walking Tour & Rocks Discovery Museum went home last week. All permission notes and excursion cost to be returned to school by Friday 16th May.

• PSSA permission note, bus levy and Code of Conduct went home to all participants last Friday. *(Please make sure BOTH pages of the Code of Conduct are signed)* All permission notes are due by Thursday 15th May. The winter PSSA sports program starts this Friday 16th May and will be run in the morning. The buses will be waiting at 9am ready to leave by 9.10am. As there is insufficient time on Friday morning to handle late return of notes the teams will be organised on the basis of all notes received by Thursday morning.

• A further copy of any outstanding Term 1 Family invoice/statements will be sent out this week. Please return your payment to the school office as soon as possible.

• SRC Pyjama Movie Fundraiser – note going home today. Those students who wish to participate, please complete the tear-off slip, and place in a separate sealed envelope along with the required payment/s and place in the silver box in the office foyer. PLEASE do to combine this with any other school payments.

PSSA

ALL PSSA netball is played at Canoon Courts, South Turramurra.

PSSA Soccer Draw Term 2

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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
Next P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting for 2014 is **Wednesday 21 May**, and will be held in the Library. Refreshments from 7.15 pm, meeting 7.30 - 9.00.

All parents and carers welcome - we look forward to seeing you there.

Agenda

**FORMALITIES**
Attendees (present/apologies)
Approval of previous minutes
Communications

**REPORTS**
President's report
Principal's report
Treasurer’s report

**FUNDRAISING**
Bare Creek Trail Run update
Fundraising opportunities and targets

**OOSH**
New OOSH Licensing options - decision needed

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**
Uniform Shop
Canteen
PR
Tennis Courts
Class Parents
Environment

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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**Working Bee**

We will be having a Working Bee next Sunday 18 May from 8.00 to 11.00. Please let me know if you are able to come, with your mobile phone number so that I can contact you if we have to cancel on the day.

**Keith Oliver P&C President**
keitholiver@hotmail.com