Dear Parents

**SIPPS Celebrates**

We are proud to announce that the SIPPS debating team, pictured below, won their first round debate last week and our dance ensemble successfully auditioned for the North Sydney Dance Festival. We also would like to thank and congratulate the team of KA parents led by Mrs O’Leary whose fundraising efforts from their cupcake decorating event made over $500 for the school. Thank you also to our outstanding staff for their role in these successful endeavours.
Premier’s Sporting Challenge

This week we are launching SIPPS involvement in the 2014 Premier’s Sporting Challenge. This program complements our current PD/Health/PE curriculum and programs that promote healthy and active lifestyles for our students.

The Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. The Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge involves primary school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge.

A class may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity.

To achieve a Premier’s Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diamond Award, classes and individual members must accrue the following time spent in sport and physical activity:

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<td>Bronze</td>
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<td>Silver</td>
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<td>Diamond</td>
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Class members record their physical activity time in the Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge log book.

For more information on the Premier’s Sporting Challenge please go to the following link:

https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/psc/primary/home.html

Art Program

Over the next four weeks on Tuesday mornings, we are fortunate to have Tania McGurgan an experienced visual arts teacher from St Ives High School working with classes in Years 2, 3, 5 and 6. Students will be involved in a range of different art activities including sculpture, still life and print making.

P&C Meeting

I look forward to meeting with members of the P&C at their next meeting, this Wednesday May 21 from 7:15 in the school library. Thank you to those members who worked yesterday on garden maintenance. We appreciate your efforts in keeping the SIPPS grounds neat and tidy for our community to enjoy.

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.
Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

**Amended - PSSA training schedule**
Please see the following PSSA training schedules for Terms 2 & 3.
The Senior Netball team will train on **Monday mornings** at 8:30am with Miss Moggian.
The Junior Netball team will train on **Wednesday mornings** at 8:30 with Mrs Byatt.
The Junior and Senior soccer teams will train on **Monday lunchtimes** with Miss Beaumont-Jones and Mr Guzman.

**SRC PJ Mufti and Movie Day**
Our Student Representative Council plays a very active role in our school. Their fundraising pyjama movie afternoon initiative will take place this **Thursday 22nd May**.
They have nominated that proceeds collected from pyjama mufti and popcorn sales will go towards the refurbishment of our eco-garden. I congratulate them on this initiative and hope that all students enjoy participating in this event.

**Assembly Rescheduled**
Our Week 5 K-6 assembly has been rescheduled due to a clash with the Zone Cross Country Carnival.
The K-6 assembly will now be at **9:30am** on **Wednesday 28th May 2014**. Class 2M will be performing an item and the school choir will perform a special song to celebrate Reconciliation Week.

**Royal Australian Navy Band**
Next **Tuesday 27th May**, SIPPS is very fortunate to be hosting a special workshop and performance from the Royal Australian Navy Band. Members of our school woodwind band will enjoy a 40 minute workshop with our visiting musicians from 9:30am. The band will then perform ‘Concert Alpha’ for our K-6 students and visiting students and staff from Sir Eric Woodward School. Parents are also welcome to attend. The performance will take place in our school hall from 10:10am. It is anticipated that local media will also be in attendance.

Best wishes for a great week.

Gillian Tegg
Principal

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**Notes from Office**

- Enrolments are now open for 2015. Please contact the school office for an Application to Enrol.

- Entertainment Books – For those families that do not wish to purchase the Entertainment Book, kindly return the book to the school office. Thank you for your assistance.

- Deadline for pyjama / movie afternoon notes and payment is tomorrow (20/5). This is to allow for catering for the afternoon.

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

**PSSA Soccer Draw Term 2**

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<td>Norman Griffiths Oval</td>
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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 this **Wednesday 21 May**, and will be held in the Library. Refreshments from 7.15 pm, meeting 7.30 - 9.00.
As well as an update on the Bare Creek Trail Run and fundraising events, we have an important decision to make soon on the future running of OOSH, so please come if you can.

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

P&C FEDERATION
Major changes recently announced

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Uniform Shop
Canteen
PR
Tennis Courts
Class Parents
Environment

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Keith Oliver
keitholiver@hotmail.com

Uniform Shop

The winter changeover went smoothly and everyone looks lovely and smart in their winter uniforms! A big thankyou to my merry band of helpers in the shop and also to parents too - as the queues have been lengthy, and their patience has been appreciated.

Uniform orders are to take on a new look........

Uniform orders may be handed to Mrs Morris in the office on any day of the week, but will ONLY be
collected, sorted and bagged by me on a WEDNESDAY for collection from the school office. This is due to my own work and family commitments, and any inconvenience is regretted.

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St Ives Park Primary School is taking part in the national walk safely to school initiative.

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

We encourage all of those that can take part in this initiative to do so on Friday May 23rd.

Please remind students of the importance of road safety- Holding an adults hand whilst crossing the road, looking left and right for oncoming traffic before crossing the road, always using a pedestrian crossing or crossings at a traffic light when crossing the road.