Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

This week we are observing National Reconciliation Week. This year’s theme is “Let’s Walk the Talk”. This is a time when we demonstrate our commitment to building better relationships between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians. At school we allow our students to engage in the process of understanding through a rich curriculum that promotes respect of indigenous cultures, histories and beliefs, and having a non-tolerance policy to racism. In the spirit of reconciliation, our school choir will give a special performance of “The Sorry
Song” at our K-6 assembly this Wednesday at 9:30am. More information about reconciliation week can be found via the following link: http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw/

SRC PJ Movie Day

Congratulations to our Student Representative Council who organised a wonderful fundraising event last Thursday. Their Pyjama, Mufti and Movie Day made $540 which will be put towards our eco-garden refurbishment. I would like to thank the SRC, Mrs Cameron and Mrs Apter for coordinating what was a very enjoyable event for our students.

Royal Australian Navy Band

Tomorrow our school will enjoy a special visit and performance from the Royal Australian Navy Band. Members of our school wind band will enjoy a 40 minute workshop with our visiting musicians from 9:40am. 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 10:20am. It is anticipated that local media will also be in attendance.

Zone Cross Country

This week, we have a large team of students representing SIPPS in the Zone Cross Country Carnival at the St Ives Showground. Thank you to parents/carers who have already returned permission notes for this event. I would like to wish our team best wishes for this Thursday 29th May. I know they will do their very best and make us proud.

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to the following students who are school finalists in this year’s Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. They will present their prepared speeches at 2pm in the school hall this Wednesday 28th May. Parents/carers are welcome to attend the school final. I would like to thank St
Ives High School students who will be the adjudicators for this event. Best wishes to the following students:

**Stage 2**
- Samantha Sposari
- Sean Simunovic
- Tom Menck
- Arabella Aslett
- Ella Buckley
- Aden Zaki

**Stage 3**
- Jane Shin
- Tara Otim
- Nic Bednorz
- Joshua Clarke
- Joanna Peiser Oliver
- Iris Lee

**Reporting of English outcomes**

The New NSW English syllabus is being implemented in all classrooms in 2014. The DEC is currently updating the Assessment & Reporting Policy for schools in line with the new Australian Curriculum. As this has not been finalised, we will maintain the familiar reporting format for continuity until such time that the policy is finalised and we have had time to inform our school community about these changes.

Reporting of English this semester will have achievement levels and effort recorded against subject strands that parents are familiar with. The comment will reflect new syllabus areas. Transition into new reporting template will occur once Maths Syllabus has been implemented in line with DEC guidelines and community discussion.

**Kindergarten 2015**

We are already receiving many enrolment enquiries for Kindergarten 2015. Thank you to Mrs Croft for coordinating the printing and distribution of flyers to advertise our Kindergarten transition program to local residents and preschools. We are also now accepting enrolments from siblings of current SIPPS students. Program dates for our transition program are attached to this edition of The Patter and can also be downloaded from the school app. Please contact the school office if you require an enrolment form for your child.

**Safety First**

**Playground equipment**

Recently we have been concerned about how the playground equipment is being used outside school hours. In the interest of student safety, please be aware of the following restrictions.

Children are **not** permitted to use the playground equipment before school. Children under the age of 5 are **not** permitted to use the playground equipment.

In the afternoon playground equipment is out of bounds to students unless there is a parent or carer **directly supervising** their play. This means that children must have a parent or carer maintaining a
direct line of sight positioned no more than 5 metres away (Kindergarten students) and 10 metres (Years 1-6) and ensuring that correct rules of usage are practised.

It is important that children get consistent messages about the rules of using playground equipment. We respectfully ask parents to ensure that the following rules are followed:

- One child on the slippery dip at a time
- Slide down the slippery dip in a seated position only
- Do not climb up the slippery dip
- One person at a time on the monkey bars
- No chasing/tag games to be played on or around the equipment

**Inclosed land**

Schools are specifically defined in law as “inclosed lands”. Weekend use of school facilities including playgrounds needs to be authorised by the school Principal. A written agreement is formulated to ensure that the rights and responsibilities of both parties are understood and documented. Community members are requested to request permission from the school if they want access to the school premises outside school hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best wishes for a great week

Gillian Tegg
Principal

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**Notes from Office**

- **Zone Cross Country** – all zone permission notes should be back today – parent transport needs to be organised and cannot be finalised until all notes are in.

- A reprint of Term 1 outstanding Student Invoice/Statements was sent home last week. Please send in your payment to the office as soon as possible.

- **Kindy 2015**: Parents of siblings coming to SIPPS next year - please contact the office as soon as possible so we can place you on our mailing list and arrange a “ghosted” enrolment form for your child. We will shortly be sending out invitations for the Kindy Open Morning and so far we know of only two siblings coming next year!

- **SIPPS Dance Ensemble** – costume levy note going home today. Please return payment to the office by Wednesday 4th June.

- **Bendigo Banking** has recommenced and we are getting a good number of students participating once again. Please place your banking in the Bendigo box in the office foyer first thing Monday mornings so you don’t miss the collection.

- 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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**Library**

The recent book fair was a great success and we appreciate the support of our school community.

Unfortunately our credit card machine did not register the details for the following purchasers:

Ms A Dixon  
Sandra Horton  
Natasha Krejcik

If these people are known to you, would you kindly ask them to contact the school office on 9144 4085. All we need to do is take the credit card number that did not fully imprint.

Thank you for your assistance.
Entertainment Books were sent home – one per family - on 12th May: Please return the entertainment book to the office urgently if you have decided not to register for membership. All unsold books are due to be returned to the supplier shortly. If you wish to keep the book please return the envelope with your payment or confirm you have made an online payment.

SIPPS Tennis Courts available for permanent and casual hire.
To arrange a booking please call Vera Dedijer 0403 500 301 or sippstennis@gmail.com

The Treasury needs you!

We are sorry to hear that our Treasurer, Stephen Atkins, who has also been a pillar of OOSH for many years, will be leaving our shores next term with his family. This means that the P&C will be needing a new Treasurer, and it would be good if he or she could start soon and have the benefit of working alongside Stephen for the remaining weeks before he goes. We also need someone to help with the record-keeping for the Uniform Shop. Please let me know if you would like to discuss either of these roles.

Keith Oliver
keitholiver@hotmail.com

Are you getting your shopping and petrol discounts?

You could be saving 5% on all your shopping for the next year or more at Woolworths, Big W, BWS, Dan Murphy's and Cellarmasters, as well as all your petrol at Caltex, simply by ordering Wish Gift Cards online at a discount through your Entertainment Book. There are also prize draws in May and June worth up to $6,000.

Thank you to those who have already ordered the Entertainment Book. If you haven't, please contact me for more details.

Keith Oliver
keitholiver@hotmail.com

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open this Wednesday 28 May from 8.45 until 9.15 ONLY as school assembly begins on Wednesday at 9.30 in the hall.

Many thanks again for all of the wonderful high quality uniform donations we have been receiving. These items are great sellers!!!

Don't forget to come and buy your new winter Polar Fleece - they are $30 and are warm and toasty.

We have plenty of winter stock items available, so please come in and see us or make use of the order form. Alternatively, sms me (0417 083650) or email me on sippsuniforms@yahoo.com.au
Orders will be collated, picked, bagged, and delivered to the school office (thankyou Trudi) on a WEDNESDAY only. Sorry for the inconvenience, but this is due to my own work and family commitments.

See you in the Red and Green!

Amanda Vince  
SIPPS Uniforms Coordinator  
0417 083650

## Canteen Roster Term 2, 2014

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(Names in parenthesis = backup and/or simply come in to help serve during the recess rush.)
Community Notices

St Ives Park Public School

Now enrolling for 2015!
A perfect balance between work and play.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th June: Kindy Open Morning – 9.30am-11.30am
Thursday 31st July: Education Week Open Day – 9.30am-12.00pm
Friday 5th September: Pre-schoolers Teddy Bears Picnic – 9.30am-11.10am
Thursday 30th October: Kindy Parent Information evening – 7.30pm-9.00pm
Tuesday 4th November: Kindy Parent Information morning – 9.30am-11.30am + tour

Tastes of Kindy mornings: 9.10am-11.10am on Thur 06.11.14, Tue 11.11.14 & Thur 13.11.14

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