Principal’s Message

Dear Parents,

GOLD Achievements

This week marks the end of another great term at SIPPS. It is hard to believe we are at the halfway point in the school year. Term 2 has been an exciting time with many highlights some of which were showcased at last week’s Gold Assembly.

Last Thursday we recognised recipients of the SIPPS Gold Award. Congratulations to Zoe Young and Baxter Holdich who have achieved their first gold award & Nicholas Bednorz who was awarded a second gold medallion. It was a delight to celebrate with these students, their families and Mrs Ash, Director of Public Schools, at a special afternoon tea in their honour. Thank you to Mrs Wilson for organising the catering for this event.
Three of our students have received certificates of outstanding achievement in Spellodrome. These students are Michael, Pria and Jonah from 4BJ.

**Another high note**

Another student Ellie in 6M has won the Australian Girls’ Choir ‘Outstanding Potential Award’ for 2014. She and other SIPPS students, Gabby, Tara, Abby, Lua, Julia and Olivia performed together in the Choir’s Winter Showcase at Baulkham Hills last Saturday.

**Student Representative Council**
Congratulations and thank you to the outgoing Semester 1 representatives. At last week’s assembly the Year 6 executive members presented a report on their achievements. I have published their report later in this bulletin. Classes will elect Semester 2 representatives in the first week of Term 3. Thank you to all students and families who have donated pre-loved shoes for the SRC’s “Shoes for Planet Earth” drive.

Peer Support

Next term, the Peer Support program will commence. Year 6 students will train as leaders to deliver a module of learning called ‘Living Positively’. Each Peer Support Leader will teach a weekly lesson to a small multi-age group consisting of Kindergarten to Year 5 students. Peer support is an evidence-based program designed to enhance the mental, social and emotional wellbeing of young Australians. Miss Moggian will train the Year 6 Peer Support Leaders in Week 1 Term 3. The program will start for all other students in Week 2.

Note for your Diary
Mark the 60th Anniversary of the first Education Week at:
SIPPS Open Day
"Lighting the way to a better world"
Thursday 31 July
9:30 – 12 noon

Holiday Tips
Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays
It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:
Destination NSW (http://bit.ly/1niJ7si)
Winter school holidays in Sydney (http://bit.ly/1nQsVC6)
School holidays in Newcastle (http://bit.ly/1njlpj)
Winter school holidays Central Coast (http://bit.ly/1ingSwX)
Attractions for kids in regional NSW (http://bit.ly/1IE8vMw)
Sydney Olympic Park – What’s On (http://bit.ly/1jXUj7Z)
Australian Museum (http://bit.ly/1uEBhxD)
Kids Camps – NSW Sport and Recreation (http://bit.ly/1hWxTra)

Keep brains ticking over these holidays
If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G

School resumes for teachers only on Monday 14 July. All staff will be undertaking professional development on 21st Century learning capabilities.
We look forward to welcoming students and families back to school on Tuesday 15 July 2014. Until then, best wishes for a safe and revitalising holiday.

Gillian Tegg
Principal

Semester 1 SRC Report
By Lochie, Ellie, Joshua and Jaquie

“The student representative council, or SRC, plays a leading role in the school community. As part of the SRC, we don’t just organise fundraisers for the school, we also travel to special events as representatives of St Ives Park PS. Last term, we went to Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School for Harmony Day to promote and build positive relationships across our two schools. We listened to cultural music, tasted delicious food, and even got our names written in Japanese calligraphy! We also enjoyed painting rocks using the Aboriginal dot art technique and joining in dancing to the music with the children of the school.

So far this year we have been very busy doing things such as a pink day were we raised money for breast cancer, we also had harmony day when everyone wore at least one thing that was orange, or pyjama day when we wore pyjamas to school and watched a movie and who can deny it was a blast and it was for a good cause too we put all the money towards the eco garden renovation and on that day we raised more than 500 dollars and believe it or not these fundraisers are only half of the things we have done and all in all we have raised approximately 800 dollars for the school and that’s only this semester.

In SRC children also learn new skills such as how to work in a team, how to problem solve and communicate with others. They learn leadership skills, decision making, how to think creatively and how to be productive. This is an example of excellence which happens to be the value of the month.

Being part of the SRC has been a privilege for all of us and we wish to share that privilege with others. The SRC come together to discuss current affairs and come up with ideas for new
fundraisers. After lunch we go down to the office to meet with Mrs Tegg to confirm ideas and discuss matters.

But before we end this semester we would like to say good bye to the previous SRC if you are in the 1st semester of the SRC would you please stand up where you are? Can you please give these children a round of applause? And thank you to Mrs Apter and Mrs Cameron. Thank you....”

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**Notes from Office**

There will be a number of notes sent home this week:

- Excursion Grades 5 & 6 to Macquarie University’s ICT Unit – permission and excursion fee to be returned to the class teacher by **Wednesday 16 July**.

- PSSA recommences on Friday mornings from 18th July, the first week back. The PSSA Term 3 permission note and levy needs be returned prior to that date – please complete and return to the class teacher by **Thursday 17th July**.

- Woodwind Music Ensemble and Band: This music program will continue every Friday from Week 1. The Semester 2 invoice for woodwind ensemble and band participants has been sent home. Please complete and return to the office by **Thursday 17th July**.

- Canberra Excursion for Grades 5/6. The Canberra information package, medical forms and permission notes are being sent home before the school holidays to give parents time complete and gather all requirements. Completed permission, medical form and excursion costs need to be returned to the class teacher by **Wednesday 23rd July**.

Could we please have as many PSSA, Grade 5/6 excursion and music notes returned this week before school closes for the holiday break. We have only 2 days to process and collate all these notes in the new term. All the above notes will be available on the school website.

- Permission note for Athletics Carnival will be sent home after the holidays, Tuesday 15 July.
- Permission note for choir will be sent as soon as confirmation of bus levies is confirmed by the Festival organisers. The choir’s first rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday 30th July.

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**PSSA**

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

**PSSA Soccer Draw Term 2**

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**PSSA Netball Results Round 6**

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Chess

On Wednesday last week we had our first Chess Club matches. Games were held during lunchtime. All the students had a fabulous time, learning the rules of the game, how each piece moves around the board as well as what it means to be good sports.

It was absolutely amazing to watch the peer learning take place as older students or more experienced players supported and guided their peers as they played together. Each and every player got something out of the game and lots of laughter and smiles where had by all.

P&C

Entertainment Books - All unsold books are due to be returned now.

Next P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting for 2014 is **Wednesday 16 July** (the first week back after the holidays), and will be held in the Library 7.30 - 9.00.
All parents and carers welcome - we look forward to seeing you there. Please let me know if there are any other items you wish to add to the Agenda.

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 and launch event
Fundraising opportunities and targets

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

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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**Treasurer needed**

As announced earlier, the P&C needs a new Treasurer. Please contact me for further information.

Keith Oliver
0423 877 280
keitholiver@hotmail.com

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

Canteen
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 Thu 06.11.14, Tue 11.11.14 & Thu 13.11.14

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WHAT’S ON IN TERM 3 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Tuning in to Kids Course (3-10yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood 5wks/2.5hrs (13/8 - 10/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Course (3-8yrs)
Strategies to encourage desirable behaviour and manage persistent misbehaviour.
Chatswood 7wks - 5 group + 2 telephone (28/7 - 8/9, 7.00 - 9.30pm)

NEW Communicating with Kids Workshop (based on PET) (4-12 yrs)
Communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children & family.
Chatswood (4/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

Tuning in to Teens Course
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescents' needs & behaviour.
Chatswood 5wks (12/8 - 9/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

Toddlers Workshops (1-3yrs)
Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Tummy & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep
Chatswood 7/8, 14/8 & 21/8 (3wks/2.5hrs each, 7.00-9.30pm)

Resilient Kids Workshop
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills
Chatswood (17/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

Dealing with Teen’s Backchat Workshop
Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager
Chatswood (5/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST - PHONE 9887 5830 (2-2.5 hours)

* Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
* Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
* Speech & Language Development/Sleep
* Older Sibling - New Baby
* Bully Busting
* Resilient Kids
* Transition to School
* Transition to High School
* Triple P Seminar Series 1-12 yrs & Teens
* Communicating with Kids
* Dealing with Teen’s Back Chat
* Grand Parenting - Chatswood (15/9)

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830

Health
Northern Sydney Local Health District

Dads and their children
Birth from conception