Dear Parents,

Welcome Back

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Lara Cipollone as class teacher on 1C each Thursday and Friday. Mrs Cameron will continue to teach 1C Monday through Wednesday.

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery

On behalf of the SIPPS school community, I would like to wish our wonderful canteen manager Carla Wilson a speedy recovery from her recent illness. Thank you to Jackie Samimi and Susie Bright who have stepped in to temporarily to manage our school canteen. We are currently looking for an interim canteen manager and more volunteers to help us until Carla is back on her feet. If you can help, please ring the school office.

Congratulations

Three of our students have received certificates of outstanding achievement in Mathletics. These students are Jack from 1C and Cherry and Jiacheng from 3G. Each of these students has mastered 100 or more activities in Mathletics.

Dates to Diary

No. 21 Term 3, Week 2, 21st July, 2014

Wed 23rd July .......... Opportunity Class Placement Test
Thurs 24th July .......... Athletics Carnival
.......................... Bare Creek Trail Launch
28/7 – 1/8 .............. Education Week
Mon 28 July ............ Wet Weather – Athletics Carnival
.......................... Rugby League 123 Program Yrs K-2 9.10am-11.10am
Tue 29th July .......... ICAS English Test 8.00am
.......................... Year 6 Stage Coach St Ives HS
Wed 30th July .......... Choir Rehearsal for Festival of Children’s Music
.......................... Uniform Shop 8.45am – 10am school hall.
Thurs 31st July ......... Open Day 9.30am – 12.00pm
Wed 6th Aug ............ Zone Athletics

School Security No. 1300 880 021
Congratulations also to class 1C for their study on castles. I was delighted when several students from the class came to share their discoveries.

**Value of the Month**
The value we are focussing on in July is **Cooperation - Working together to achieve common goals, providing support to others, and engaging in peaceful resolution of conflict**

In school communities, evidence of this value includes:

- working together to plan a school function
- addressing issues through consultation and negotiation
- initiating change by involving consultation with and the representation of all stakeholders
- working together to address a school issue.

In classrooms, evidence of this value includes:

- accepting class protocols for group work and working with others
- working well with others outside immediate friendships
- initiating problem solving
- identify issues and possible solutions to help resolve conflict.

SIPPS students will be able to demonstrate this value through their positive involvement in the Peer Support Program which commences this week. Please see the program notes and information later in this edition of The Patter.

**Active/Healthy Lifestyles**

Fitness lessons at SIPPs promote the importance of an active/ healthy lifestyle to our students. Fitness will be held every Monday in Term 3. Thank you and congratulations to students for remembering to wear sports uniforms today.

This term we are incorporating the Rugby League 123 Program into our weekly fitness sessions. K-2 students have already enjoyed their first lesson this week. This will be followed up with two more sessions over the next fortnight. The Year 3-6 students will participate in the Rugby League Backyard Program during Weeks 6 to 10.
This program and all fitness activities can be calculated towards achieving the Premier’s Sporting Challenge targets. Currently SIPPS students are recording their physical activity time in the Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge log book. The official challenge activity period ends on September 19. For more information on targets and awards please see the following link.

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

**SIPPS Athletics Carnival**

This Thursday July 24, I am looking forward to my first SIPPS Athletics Carnival at Bannockburn Oval. Thank you to P&C and class parents who are involved in providing cakes, snacks and coffee for sale on the day. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the support of St Ives High School who have organised many of their students to assist with the tabloid sport activities at our carnival.

Also available on Thursday will be tickets for a guessing competition organised by the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association to help one of our students, Anastasia 5S, travel to Darwin as part of the NSW State Tennis Team. This is a wonderful sporting achievement by one of our students and I hope that the school community can support her involvement. We will have tickets available at our sports carnival for parents/carers to purchase. The tickets are $2 each. The prizes include:

1st: Laptop Notebook Computer  
2nd: LED TV (Approx. 25”)  
3rd, 4th and 5th Prizes: iPod Shuffle

**Education Week Open Day**

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

Best Wishes

Gillian Tegg  
Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers

As you may know the Department of Education and Communities has acquired the UTS, Lindfield site for use as a school. The University will be moving out of the building at the end of 2015 and it is anticipated the school will open in 2017.

We are in the process of consulting with the community to develop a world class educational model for a school in this site and we are very interested in hearing your views.

If you are interested in participating in the consultation process please go to:

   Lindfield.mindmixer.com

This site will be open for comments until 8 August.

There are a number of public meetings to be held at the University site:

   • Afternoon tea  19 July, 3pm
   • A lecture by leading world educationalist, Stephen Heppell, 29 July 7pm
   • A workshop with Stephen Heppell 29 July, 4.00 – 6.00pm

Please go on to the website:  Lindfield.mindmixer.com to register for any of these events.

I am very excited to be a part of this project and encourage you to participate in the consultation.

Yours sincerely

Meredith Ash
Director, Public Schools, NSW
Kuringgai Network
We are commencing our Peer Support lessons this week. The whole school participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each week. Two Peer leaders facilitate a small group of 8-10 younger students, who work together through a number of structured activities. Each teacher will supervise 2-3 groups in their classroom. We are working on a module called *Living Positively* helping us explore the concept of optimism. The module runs for 8 sessions.

Our first session enables the children to get to know everyone in the group, agreeing on how they will work well together and interact cooperatively with others. They will also begin to think about what it means to be optimistic. We encourage you to talk to your children about Peer Support every week, as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

**Notes from Office**

- Bags will be sent home this week for the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. Kindly bring your bags to the school office by Monday 28th July. Every year Stewart House benefits financially from collections of clothing in schools. The Smith Family generously provide the bags and collections and pays Stewart House per kilo of clothing received. This raises approximately $25,000 per year for Stewart House. For more information about Stewart House please go to [www.stewarthouse.org.au](http://www.stewarthouse.org.au)
- Woodwind Music Ensemble and Band: This music program recommenced on Friday 18th and we are following up a few outstanding notes.
- Grade 6 Stagecoach Program starts Tuesday 29 July. The permission note went home on Friday and needs to be returned before the start of the program. All year 6 students need to obtain a [TravelTen Mybus2](http://TravelTenMybus2) bus ticket to travel on the public bus to and from St Ives High.
- All Canberra Excursion notes for Grades 5/6 are due this **Wednesday 23rd July**. Students will be given reminders.
• Preparations for the School Athletics Carnival are well under way. Reminder – all permission notes to be returned to the class teacher by Tuesday 22 July. Please remember to be on time on Thursday 24 July – the buses will be waiting at 9.10 am.

• School Choir: The choir’s first rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday 30th July. We need the permission note plus bus levy contribution to be returned by Friday 25th July.

All the above notes have been posted onto the web page.

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**PSSA**

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

**Term 3: Soccer**

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**P&C**

**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
We are very excited to announce that the **Bare Creek Trail Run for 2014** is on! The date for the run is **2nd November** so start your training and tell your friends. It will be a fantastic day!

**Official Launch:** We will launch the Bare Creek Trail Run at our school Athletics Carnival on Thursday 24 July with a special stall and lots of giveaways. Please come along to meet our Bare Creek Trail Run team and find out how you can be part of this fantastic event for our school.

FREE sliced fruit **courtesy of Forestway Fresh** will be available at the Bare Creek Trail table for all athletes at the carnival.

Enter the run at: [www.barecreektrailrun.com](http://www.barecreektrailrun.com)
Entries open 24 July after the launch.
Follow us and share on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bare-Creek-Trail-Run/154510074618371?ref_type=bookmark](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bare-Creek-Trail-Run/154510074618371?ref_type=bookmark)

Volunteer: Volunteering is easy this year - simply log into the website where you can enter and a "Volunteer" box will pop up where you can simply add your details. Alternatively, let Andrew know - Andrew Tong ([coaching@trifocus.com.au](mailto:coaching@trifocus.com.au)).

Sponsors: If you have any corporate/community contacts that you believe would be interested in sponsoring the run please let us know. The event attracts a lot of local media and community attention and will be promoted through thousands of flyers, posters, banners and advertisements throughout the local area.

**Our Target:** This year we’d like 1,000 entries - so please spread the word to your family, friends, sporting groups, clubs and encourage everyone you know to enter (we will provide regular updates on our progress).

**Our Run:** The Bare Creek Trail Run has become a major event on the trail running calendar and is more than a fabulous fundraiser for our school… it is a true community event, a chance to engage with our school families and a way to promote a positive, healthy lifestyle to our children. We’d like every SIPPS family to be involved in the event this year by entering the run or volunteering in the lead up and on the day.

Many thanks
Bare Creek Trail Run Committee 2014

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**SIPPS Tennis Courts available for permanent and casual hire.**
To arrange a booking please call Vera Dedijer 0403 500 301 or sippstennis@gmail.com
A heartfelt thank you from the Wilsons to all of you who so kindly and generously offered your thoughts, prayers and good wishes over the past couple of weeks.

As some of you already know, the Wilson family survived a real set back this past week. To cut a long story short I found myself in the Emergency Room at the beginning of Week 2 of the holidays and finally got home this past weekend. Apparently I suffered a ‘spontaneous epidural/spinal haemtoma which meant emergency surgery, a stint in hospital and 'training wheels' for the following 6wks. I am ok now but it has been a long couple of weeks and I have a ways to go yet. To that end I am forever grateful to Susie Bright and Jackie Samimi who have graciously stepped back in to manage the Canteen until I'm well enough to return. Ladies, I cannot thank you enough. Any queries/comments please pass onto them for now.

For those kind souls who dropped off nourishing meals and treats, who helped take care of James & Alana, who chauffeured us about, who were willing and able no matter the time or day, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. My recent stint in hospital was hard but knowing we had such a supportive and willing community to call on made things much easier. We are so very grateful and blessed to part of the SIPPS community.

Thank you all so very much,
Carla, James, Alana & Ian Wilson

Canteen – Volunteers Needed

The Canteen will need volunteers this term to enable it to operate. Please contact Susie Bright or Jackie Samimi if you are able to assist.

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POSITIVE PARENTING

PROGRAM

A 7 WEEK PARENTING PROGRAM FOR
PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN AGED 3-8 YEARS

A behaviour management program that includes clear strategies on how to encourage desirable behaviour and manage persistent misbehaviour.

Incorporates 4 group sessions of 2.5 hrs, 2 telephone consultations and a final group session.

VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre
       57 Hercules St, Chatswood

DATES: Monday 28th July - Monday 8th September 2014

TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm

COST: $199pp ($175 concession)
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