Principal’s Message

SIPPS Initiative - Connecting classrooms & leaning across schools

On Thursday afternoon there was much excitement as Kindergarten performed their Crocodile Hunt song for Kindergarten at Kambora Public School via a Video Conference. Kambora PS performed a dinosaur dance based on a picture book for us. The students were so excited to see themselves and Kambora’s Kindergarten students on the big screen and to have the opportunity to interact with each other.

Year 5 at both schools then pitted their skills and knowledge against each other in the inaugural Book Week Reader’s Cup via a Video Conference. This competition had six teams from each school becoming experts on a particular picture book from the 2014 Children’s Book week shortlist and quizzes their opponents on various visual and textual aspects of the book. Points were awarded and accrued throughout this very close and intense competition. Congratulations to SIPPS for being the winning team for 2014 and thank you Mrs Allman for initiating the project and to Mrs Anderson, Mrs Swift and staff from
Kambora PS for your support in its preparation and delivery. There will be a special presentation of the trophy at our K-6 Assembly in Week 10.

**Literacy & Numeracy Week**

We continue again this week with activities to acknowledge the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all children and young people. For example, class 1/2 BF has been reading the book 'The Great Kapok Tree' over the past few weeks which has been the inspiration for their written work. They have also completed some fabulous poetry based on rainforests as part of the literacy week "A Poem in your Pocket" activity.

Kindergarten has also created poems for their pockets last week and will be engaging in some water activities to explore the mathematical concept of volume and capacity, while 1/2BF will be looking at fractions of a group as well as flipping, sliding and turning shapes.

**Congratulations PSSA finalists**

Our Junior Division 2A soccer team has made it to the finals of this year’s PSSA competition. The finals will take place at the St Ives Showground this **Friday 5 September at 10am**. Thank you to the team’s families who are arranging private transport to this match. Best wishes to the team for the finals. Cheer, cheer the red and green!
Uniform Shop Sale

Thank you and congratulations to Mrs Vince and parents who ran our special uniform shop sale last Tuesday afternoon. Fortunately the inclement weather didn’t stop shoppers picking up a bargain or two. It was great to have such a large amount of stock cleared and $472 was raised by our Parents and Citizens association to support our SIPPS students and their learning.

Fathers’ Day Breakfast

Our P&C class parent representatives from 1C have been working hard to plan a delicious breakfast and a range of fun activities to celebrate Fathers’ Day this Friday 5 September. There has been a tremendous response from SIPPS families and we look forward to welcoming many dads, grandads and uncles to enjoy this special event with our students.

Working Bee/Family Fun Sports

Organisation is also well underway for our upcoming Working Bee and Family Fun Sports Day. We are hoping that many families will once again come to the working bee so that ‘many hands’ can make light work of regular garden and grounds maintenance. Afterwards there will once again be a barbecue to enjoy for the workers. From 12 until 2pm the P&C class parent representatives from 3G will be hosting a range of family fun sports activities for SIPPS families. See you all there on Sunday 14 September 2014.

SRC Book Bonanza Disco

This term, our Semester 2 Student Representative Councillors have organised a disco for their major fundraising initiative. The disco will take place in our school hall after lunch on Tuesday 9 September and students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. Students can choose to pay $2.00 for the disco only or $3.50 for the disco and a sparkling fruit drink. All money raised will be donated to The Make a Wish Foundation.

Indigenous Literacy Day - The Great Book Swap...to help indigenous kids in remote communities

Thank you to families who are already sending in books for The Great Book Swap in support of Indigenous Literacy Day. Books should be in a good condition and suitable for primary aged students. There is a book deposit box in each classroom. We will take book donations until Friday 5 September.

Our book swap event will take place on Wednesday 10th September 2014 in the library from 8.30 -9am and 1.20-1.50pm. During this time students will be able to donate a gold coin in exchange for a donated book.
School App Update

One of the popular features on our school app is the calendar function. We regularly review the information on our school calendar and update. We recommend that from time to time you log out and log in again to get the most recent version of our school calendar. The login details again are:

 Username: community
 Password: stivesparkps

Teddy Bears picnic – an invitation to pre-schoolers

We welcome parents and pre-schoolers to our teddy bears picnic this Friday morning. This is part of our transition program for Kindergarten 2015.

SIPPS afternoon tea

Next Monday 8\textsuperscript{th} September SIPPS parents and carers are invited to join us for afternoon tea in the staffroom at 2.30pm. This is an opportunity to hear about future learning initiatives and to provide useful feedback.

Enjoy your week.

Gillian Tegg
Principal
Notes from Office

• Fathers’ Day Breakfast orders have now closed.

• Kindergarten 2015: to secure your place in our Kindergarten 2015 could families who have not yet done so please bring in your completed Enrolment form and supporting documentation to the office as soon as possible.

• K-2 Excursion to Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Gardens on Thursday 4th September. Permission and excursion fee to be returned via class teacher by Tuesday 2nd September.

• School Photo Day Thursday 11th September – please send in your pre-order envelope now. If you wish to have a sibling photo please call in to the office for the special order envelope. Sports and specialty photos can be ordered once photo proofs are available.

• A note advising of booking details for the Festival of Children’s Music (SIPPS choir) will be sent home tomorrow.
PSSA

Unfortunately due to the grounds being closed the semi-finals were cancelled. The schedule for finals day has arrived and we congratulate Soccer Junior A who will be playing this Friday at St Ives Showground. A note will be sent home today. Good luck!

Peer Support

Week 8

This week in Peer Support the children will learn how important it is to take small steps towards achieving a goal. The children will develop a range of strategies and different ways to think to help them stay optimistic. Ask your child to share their goal and discuss ways you can provide encouragement.

P&C

Bunnings Belrose on Sunday 12th October 2014.

Thank you to all the parents that are helping out already but I still have 12.00 noon till 2.00pm time slots available. If you can spare an hour or so during this busy time please let me know.

Susie Bright
tbright@bigpond.net.
63 DAYS TO GO!!!! Now is a good time to start your training!

Sunday 2nd November 2014.

Distance: 10km OR 6km walk/run.

Where: Starts on the school oval and follows the fire trails through the Garigal National Park behind our school. Gorgeous!

Registration: Online: www.barecreektrailrun.com

Perks: Register early to have your name on the bib. Everyone completing the course will receive a medal. PLUS there are many, many prizes.

Why: The run brings the community together, places our school on the ‘map’ and raises funds for our school - plus we donate to the SES.

Wet weather: There will be an alternative route - so whatever happens the run will go ahead.

Facebook: Like us & spread the word amongst your friends: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bare-Creek-Trail-Run/154510074618371?ref_type=bookmark

Keith Oliver 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

2014 – TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER

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Amanda Vince  
SIPPS Uniforms Coordinator  
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Community Notices

DRAMA WORKSHOPS  
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th September, 2014

Marian Street Theatre for Young People

PIED PIPER  
Adapted by Terry Iyan
22 September – 4 October  
Monday to Saturday 10.30am & 1pm
The Lighthouse Theatre, Mosman, North Ryde.
Child $20 Adult $24 Price of four $74. 15 or more $18 each
BOOKINGS 1300 306 776 (booking fee apply)  
www.mca.tix.com.au
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The North Shore's No1 Ladies Day Out

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Champagne
FREE Goodie Bags
Shopping
Prizes & more

Pymble Golf Club
St Ives
Sun Oct 26th

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Active
ku-ring-gai

Junior Golf
North Turramurra Golf Course
361a Bobbin Head Rd
North Turramurra

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
• For girls and boys 6 - 12 years
• All skill levels welcome
• Learn driving, pitching and putting from our golf pros

Week 1: Tuesday 23 Sept - Friday 26 Sept
Week 2: Tuesday 30 Sept - Friday 3 Oct
Time: 10am - 1pm
Wet weather: Golf will be cancelled and refunded
Bring: sunscreen, small lunch, drink and a hat

Book fast - limited spots available

COST
$40 PER DAY - Per child

HOW TO BOOK
Ku-ring-gai Council, 816 Pacific Hwy, Gordon
North Turramurra Golf Course, Bobbin Head Rd
9424 0802

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CHECK OUT THE
SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM
GIRLPow is a friendship program that inspires “Tween” girls (6 to 12 years old) to feel empowered, develop a strong sense of self, and love themselves while learning to manage the most important things to them—their friendships.

Learn how to guide your daughter through the unpredictable world of female friendships. You will learn strategies to help her put out “Friendship Fires”, how to empower her to stand up for herself, & the best ways to support her through unhealthy friendships. GIRLPow will give you a new “language” for talking about friendship, helping you connect with your daughter and open up those lines of communication.

Girls will learn the Friendship Facts, how to use the Friend-o-meter to assess friendships, and how to put out those common Friendship Fires. GIRLPow empowers girls with the skills, language, and self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier friendships.

**SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2014**

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  |  Fuzzies & Friends  
For girls in Years 1 & 2 and parents  

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  |  The Language of Friendship  
For girls in Years 3 to 7 and parents  

Where:
Main Function Room  
Club Willoughby  
26 Crabbes Avenue, WILLOUGHBY NSW

Register today!
Tickets are $30 - $35 per person and include the workshop, handouts, a GIRLPow pencil and sticker, and an opportunity to ask questions following the workshop. Posters & workbooks will be available for purchase. To register, go to: [www.trybooking.com/ZWXG](http://www.trybooking.com/ZWXG)

To learn more about GIRLPow and the programs available for girls, parents, and educators, please visit [www.urstrong.com](http://www.urstrong.com) or email insideOut@pc.wa.edu.au.

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