Dear Parents,

**PSSA Success**

Congratulations to our Junior A Soccer Team who were runners up in this year’s PSSA competition. Their great skills and capacity for teamwork got them into the finals last Friday. It was a hard fought contest which unfortunately saw them defeated on the day by two goals to one. It was a great effort and one in which they can certainly be proud of. Congratulations to all teams and their coaches who maintained the fine reputation that SIPPS enjoys in this interschool competition. Best wishes to those students who will start training this week for a return to our summer competition in Term 4.
Thank you SAS staff

Last week was Support Staff Recognition Week. On behalf of the SIPPS school community I would like to acknowledge and say a huge thank you to our dedicated SAS staff that play such an important role in ensuring the smooth running of our school. Our SAS staff are the backbone of the great work being done in schools as we take on the challenges of educating students in the 21st Century. Our wonderful SAS staff are:

Mrs Trudi Morris – School Administrative Manager
Mrs Susan Aylmer – School Administrative Officer
Mrs Kathryn Antonini – School Administrative Officer
Mrs Caroline Tan – School Learning Support Officer and School Administrative Officer
Mrs Lynda Tysoe – School Learning Support Officer
Mrs Jennifer Rawiller – School Administrative Officer (Library)
Mr Ian Gilkes – General Assistant (currently being relieved by Mr Stephen Bloomfield)

Fathers’ Day Breakfast

Last Friday was a very special occasion at SIPPS. There was a magnificent turn out of dads and granddads for our special Fathers’ Day breakfast event. Congratulations to the 1C class parents Matt Churchouse and Sonya Acton and 1C class parents who organised the catering, activities and prizes. The students designed ties to decorate our assembly hall for this event. All the designs were judged (a very difficult job) and the following students won a prize kindly donated by the Acton family. They were Harvey KA, Scott 3G and Chloe 6M. Special mention also goes to class 4BJ who came up with some clever and creative Fathers’ Day cards inspired by our new tablet technology. Please enjoy the following photos from the event.
NAPLAN

NAPLAN results were sent home to parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students last Wednesday. Our teaching staff will be analysing the data generated from this testing to inform our teaching practice to benefit students and their future learning.

SRC Book Bonanza Disco

Please remember that tomorrow, **Tuesday 9 September**, the SRC are running their disco to support The Make a Wish Foundation. 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.

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

This **Wednesday 10 September** is our **Great Book Swap** in support of Indigenous Literacy Day. Students can visit the library from 8:30 to 9am and again between 1:20 to 1:50pm to exchange a book for a gold coin donation. Thank you to Mrs Sarah Swift for coordinating this event and to SIPPS families for generously donating pre loved literature.

P&C Working Bee

We are having a Working Bee this **Sunday, 14th September** from 8am to 12 noon.

DON’T FORGET TO BRING THE KIDS! BBQ lunch afterwards for all volunteers

CALLING FOR DADS & MUMS to:

- Prune, tidy and mulch garden beds
- Sand and re-coat outdoor furniture
- Replanting fruit trees & tidy Eco garden
- Whipper-snipper oval bank and garden edges
- Clear weeds and drains around tennis court and COLA areas

To register please contact Mr Keith Oliver (Environment Coordinator) on 0423 877 280 or keitholiver@hotmail.com
Family Fun Sports

Also next Sunday 14 September, 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. In addition to the many sporting activities there will be an opportunity to buy tickets for an opportunity to win a great range of prizes donated by sponsors of this event. Mrs Box will also be selling tickets every day from 3pm on the veranda of the administration building. All proceeds of P&C fundraising initiatives will help to support SIPPS students and their learning.

SIPPS Value of the Month - Integrity

Being consistently honest and trustworthy

In school communities, evidence of this value includes:

- open and transparent decision making processes
- consistent school policies and actions.

In classrooms, evidence of this value includes:

- trusting others to work independently
- doing what you say you will do
- teachers mark students work consistently to agreed standards
- clearly explaining and enforcing rules about plagiarism.

Proud to wear red and green

School Photos are coming up this Thursday 11 September 2014. Order envelopes have been sent home with full instructions on the outside regarding order/payment options. Please call in to the office if you wish to have a sibling photo taken – a separate envelope is required.

Thank you and Farewell Mrs Geraghty

Finally, on behalf of the SIPPS school community, I would like to officially thank Mrs Di Geraghty for her dedication and many years of service to the students and families of St Ives Park Public School. Mrs Geraghty has been a dedicated member of the teaching staff for many years who has inspired and assisted many students to achieve excellence in learning. We wish her a long and happy retirement. The current SIPPS students will make a special presentation to Mrs Geraghty at our last K-6 assembly for this term.

Enjoy your week.

Gillian Tegg
Principal

Notes from Office

- 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.

- School Photo Day Thursday 11th September – please send in your pre-order envelope now. Please note - the office cannot accept envelopes on the day.
• Festival of Children’s Music – tickets on sale at the box office or online at www.theconcourse.com.au or through Ticketek 1300 795 012

• A P&C Levy donation request has been forwarded to all families. Please continue to forward these to the school office.

SIPPS Spectacular

As the SIPPS Spectacular draws near the excitement is building and costumes now need to be prepared. Students are requested to bring in their costumes in a named plastic bag by this Friday 12th September. As our Kindy students are to wear their school tracksuit pants as part of their costume and may need to wear them on Friday, could they bring their tops in a named plastic bag. Thank you for your co-operation.

Peer Support

Week 9
This week in Peer Support the children will discuss the importance of showing gratitude to others. Children are encouraged to reflect on the positive aspects of their lives, including people. The activities will give the children an opportunity to thank someone who has helped them. During the week encourage your child to appreciate and thank people in their lives.

P&C

Father’s Day Breakfast

Last Friday saw the return of our Father’s Day Breakfast after a gap of 3 years, and it was the best ever! A huge turnout, outstanding food, lots of fun and games and classroom visits, and a great time had by all. Our thanks to Matt Churchouse and Sonya Acton for taking this event on, and to all the 1C class parents, staff and other members of the school community for all their help in making it such a success.

Working Bee/BBQ/Family Fun Day Sunday 14th September

We need as many helpers as possible for our Working Bee 8.00 - 12.00, even if you can only spare an hour or so. Please let Keith Oliver know if you can come (0423 877 280 or keitholiver@hotmail.com) with your contact details in case we have to postpone.

A huge amount of work has gone into our Family Fun Day, kindly organised by Estelle Box, Samantha Mulhearn and the class parents of 3G. So please make sure you come along, enjoy our BBQ and meet other families whilst the students enjoy the fun and games.

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
The community fun run hosted by OUR school.

Sunday 2nd November

56 DAYS TO GO!!!!

Everyone crossing the finish line will get a medal!

Enter Online: www.barecreektrailrun.com

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

Uniform Shop Roster Term 3, 2014

| Wed 10 Sep | Amanda, Anima, Daniella |

Amanda Vince
SIPPS Uniforms Coordinator
0417 083650

Community Notices

Narrabeen Nippers

Register now for Summer 2014-15

Hey Kids want to join a club where you get to have fun every week?
Then come and join Narrabeen Nippers this season.
Our focus is on having fun in a family friendly atmosphere.
Get your friends and come and sign up.

Registration Dates:
Sunday 14th Sept and 21st Sept 9.30 till 11.30am
Where: Narrabeen Beach SLSC – Ocean St, Narrabeen
For more details visit our website: http://www.narrabeen.org.au

e-mail: nippers@narrabeen.org.au
FREE Child Car Seat Safety Check Day

When: Thursday 23 October 2014, 9:30am - 3:00pm

Where: Wade Lane Council car park - middle deck
Entry from Wade Lane off St John’s Ave, Gordon

Bookings are essential and open Monday 29 September 2014.
To book contact Diane on 9424 0798

***Service available to Ku-ring-gai residents only and excludes family day carers.

This service is for checking the safety and readjusting if necessary of already fitted child restraints. Installation of child restraints is not provided on the day.

We appreciate your support in making this program successful.

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Young Virtuoso Award
2014 Final

The Verbruggen Hall
Sydney Conservatorium of Music
Saturday 20th September, 6:30pm
This event is supported by The NSW Premier’s Office.

Award Presentation – Fine Music 102.5 Patron, Simon Tedeschi

Finalists:

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Guest Artist – Ayse Gökçür Shanal, soprano

ADMISSION: $15.00  Children under 10: Free

Enquiries: 9439 4777
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