Congratulations!

I would like to congratulate and recognise the many students who are consistently demonstrating our school expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. This week’s catch card winners are Braedon, Julian, Finn and Juliette.

Kindergarten 2016

Last week our 2016 Kindergarten Orientation Program was successfully launched with an information morning for new and returning parents. We are already taking enrolments for 2016. If you know of any families who are inside our school catchment, please encourage them to contact the school so they can secure their enrolment and participate fully in the transition to school program. Special thanks to Mrs Anderson, Miss Moule and current kindergarten parents for coordinating this program.
Best Wishes
Good luck to the following students who will be representing our school at this Thursday’s Zone Cross Country Carnival which will be held at the St Ives Showground.

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Eco-committee news
Congratulations to the grants coordinators from our newly formed eco-committee, Angela and Felise. The grant application lodged the Teacher’s Mutual Bank was successful. This will provide the school with nearly $2000 towards the re-generation of our eco-garden program.

New Look Patter
From Week 2, next term we will have a new design management platform for our school newsletter, The Patter. This will be presented to the community on a fortnightly basis. We have engaged a company called SchoolZine to format the new look Patter. Enhanced formatting will deliver easy to read dynamic content on mobile and tablet devices. Social media integration is another key feature. It will give us the ability to automatically push the newsletter out to Facebook and twitter. We look forward to delivering the first edition of the new look Patter early in Term 3.

Stage 2 Star Gazers
Last week as part of their learning program for Science, Stage 2 took a trip across the Solar System via the Sydney Observatory and IMAX cinema. All reports suggest that these budding astronomers made the most of this wonderful opportunity to extend their learning out into the universe.
Time for Korean

Our Korean teacher Mrs Park has included a new feature article in The Patter. It is called Time for Korean and will highlight some key phrases that families can practise to reinforce the vocabulary that students are learning during their lessons with Mrs Park. Please see the first edition after my report.

Enjoy your week
Gillian Tegg

Time for Korean with 박선생님!

1. Saying 'Hello' and 'Thank you'.

안녕하세요? (Hello?)
an nyeong ha sae yo.

고맙습니다. (Thank you.)
go map soup ni da.
2. This week's word bank

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Students in Korea call their teachers by putting 선생님 after a teacher's surname. For example, I am Mrs 박 (Park) so students can call me 박 선생님 (Park sun saeng nim). Mrs Tegg is Tegg 선생님 (Tegg sun saeng nim).

Notes from Office

**Term 1 STUDENT INVOICE** – Unfortunately, due to the number of outstanding invoices unpaid from term 1, we will no longer issue term invoices. Currently we have just over $2,000 outstanding for items such as the school swim carnival, gymnastics sports program, recorder costs etc. and are still awaiting reimbursement from a number of families.

All educational activities such as PSSA bus levies, class excursions, performances and other in-school activities will require a permission note to be completed and returned to the school along with payment. The preferred payment method is by cheque or credit card (visa/mastercard). The credit card voucher slip is now available on the webpage. In most instances a combined payment for more than one student in a family and/or for more than one activity/program can be made. If any family is having difficulties with any payment or would like to pay by instalment please make an appointment with Mrs Tegg so that alternative arrangements can be made.

- **St Ives Park Recorder Ensemble** – An information and permission note will be going home this week regarding a combined schools rehearsal in the city on Monday 22nd June. Permission notes and levy to be returned to the office by Friday 12th June.

- **Stewart House Clothing Appeal** – All donations need to be brought to the office by Tuesday 26th May.

- **Kindergarten 2016**: Please advise the office if you have a younger sibling who will be starting Kindergarten in 2016 so we can send home the appropriate documentation.

P&C

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

**Voluntary Contributions Thermometer**

P&C Voluntary Contributions are now due, and our thanks to those families who have already returned the forms.
Over the years we have funded substantial work on the Canteen, Tennis Courts, Eco Garden, and School Hall, as well as hi-tech equipment and the WiFi system last year. We have also contributed towards the cost of teaching staff. We all know how hard it is for adults and children to function in the hot summer months, so one priority this year is installing much-needed air conditioning. And we need more iPads, the list goes on.

Keep a lookout for the Thermometer of Voluntary Contributions which will go up shortly outside the Office, to see how far we have to go. Let’s beat the thermometer before it beats us... Also:

**Pay now and you could win it back!**

If you make your P&C Voluntary Contribution on or before this Friday 29th May, you will go into the draw to win a **St Ives Shopping Village Gift Card to the value of $200** (the contribution for a single child at the school). And the winner will also receive **2 coffee vouchers** - take a friend to any of the excellent coffee houses in St Ives Shopping Village to discuss how to spend your voucher!

Our thanks to St Ives Shopping Village for their generous support of our school.

Your 2015 contribution is essential so please accept our sincere thanks in anticipation of your support.

Keith Oliver
P&C President
keitholiver@hotmail.com

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**BARE CREEK TRAIL RUN**

**Sunday 1st November 2015**

*EARLY BIRD ENTRIES NOW OPEN*

To register early and guarantee your spot for the 2015 Bare Creek Trail Run register at [www.barecreektrailrun.com](http://www.barecreektrailrun.com). All Early Birds will get a running bib with their name on it, a big hit with the kids.
Mailing List
Would you like to be on the Bare Creek Trail Run mailing list? Please email info@barecreektrailrun.com and put “Mailing List” in the subject line and we will add you (Please note, entrants and volunteers from the 2014 event should already be on our list).

If you have any questions about this wonderful event or want to join us on the committee please contact us at info@barecreektrailrun.com
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