Dates to Diary

No. 16 Term 2, Week 7, 1 June 2015

Wed 3 June…………………..Uniform Shop Open
Fri 5 June…………………Extended deadline for P & C voluntary contribution
Mon 8 June………………Queens Birthday Public Holiday – School Closed
Wed 10 June………………K-6 Assembly 2.20pm 3B
Sun 14 June………………P & C Working Bee
Tue 16 June………………Stage 1- Years 1 and 2 Excursion
Tue 16 June ……………….ICAS Writing 8am
Wed 17 June………………P & C Meeting 7:15 – 9:00pm Library
Fri 19 June ……………….PUPIL-FREE DAY
Mon 22 June………………SIPPS DANCE ensembles: Rehearsal -12 Noon
       Performance – 7:30 pm
Mon 22 June………………SIPPS RECORDER Ensemble Rehearsal in city: 9.15am -1pm
Mon 22 June………………Reports Go Home
Mon 22 June………………Parents Forum 2.30pm
Wed 24 June………………Semester 1 Gold Assembly
Wed 24 June……………… Dance Groups performing 11.30 am and 5pm

School Security No. 1300 880 021

Principal’s Message

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 Andrew, Braedon, Zoe T, and Cherry.
**Multicultural Public Speaking Competition**

This Thursday SIPPS will hold our school final of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations to the following class winners who will present a prepared speech and impromptu speech on Thursday. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. The competition will begin promptly at 11:30am. Thank you to students, teachers and parents for the work involved in supporting this competition.

**Giant Chess at SIPPS**

Thank you to the Contos family for their generous donation of a giant chess set which is now being used by our students during lunchtime on the top COLA playground. Thank you also to Mr Gilkes who painted the board.

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**Zone Cross Country**

Well done to our biggest team to represent SIPPS at last Friday’s Zone Cross Country Carnival. There were many personal best efforts on the day and great peer encouragement and support. Thank you to those parents who provided transport and to Mrs Byatt, Mrs Apter and Miss Beaumont-Jones for organisation and supervision of our team.
The DEC Alumni Project
As part of acknowledging our proud history, NSW public schools are focusing on celebrating the success of our graduates.

From Prime Ministers to Premiers, Oscar winners to Olympic gold medallists, Nobel Prize winners to Australians of the Year, Supreme Court judges, business leaders and artists, there are many eminent citizens whose paths began at a NSW public school.

We should acknowledge, and celebrate, our alumni.

By way of inspiration, you may enjoy watching the video compilation of some of our illustrious NSW public school graduates. It is available at the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYiB1FkqAP8

SIPPS Alumni Network
The 2015 Education Week Theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. In preparation for this year’s celebration, we would like to establish a SIPPS Alumni Network. If you were or know of someone who was a past student at SIPPS, please ask them if they could contact the school. We are especially interested in hearing from one of these graduates, who could come to the school and speak to our current students during Education Week that starts on 27 July, 2015.

Enjoy your week
Gillian Tegg

FYI from DEC Newsletter Briefs
Is your child making friends at school?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Mastering spelling
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling. Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing
Worldwide, 175,000 children are diagnosed with cancer each year. More children die of childhood cancer than any other disease—more than AIDS, asthma, cystic fibrosis, congenital anomalies and diabetes combined.

Two-thirds of children treated for childhood cancer will suffer long-term effects from treatment including loss of hearing and sight, heart disease, secondary cancers, learning disabilities, infertility and more.

Childhood cancer isn't just one disease—there are over a dozen types of childhood cancer and countless subtypes, each requiring specific research to develop the best treatment for every child.

But in the last 20 years, only three new drugs have been approved that were specifically developed to treat children with cancer.

Less than 4% of the National Cancer Institute's budget is solely dedicated to childhood cancer research.

So our SRC want to help out this very needy cause. On Friday the 12th June St Ives Park Public Students will be participating in the nationwide fundraiser “Pirate Day Friday”. All students can come to school dressed as a pirate and donate $2.00 to the cause.

We are looking forward to seeing some fantastically dressed pirates on Friday and hopefully a cure in the distant future.

Time for Korean with 박선생님!

1. Using 이에요 (ee ae yo) - Part 1.

~이에요. (am)

~ ee ae yo.

We can introduce ourselves in Korean when we put 이에요 after our name.

e.g. James 이에요. (I am James.)

James ee ae yo.

2. This week’s word bank

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Notes from Office

- **School Instrument Hire:** Invoices have been sent home for the school instruments hired out for Band. Please send in your payment to the office ASAP.

- **Recorder ensemble Rehearsal – Monday 22 June:** A permission note/levy request will be sent home to all members of the recorder ensemble this week. Unfortunately, due to a clash with the SIPPS Dance Ensemble Rehearsal at Glen Street Theatre on the same date only a few of the recorder ensemble will be able to attend this rehearsal in the city. Two permission notes plus levy need to be returned to the office by Friday 12th June for all Recorder ensemble members.

- **Stage 1 (Grades 1 & 2) Excursion:** An excursion to “Wannabees” has been arranged and permission notes will be going home this week. All notes and excursion fee to be returned to office by Thursday 11th June.

- **STAGE 2 CAMP – MILSON ISLAND:** Full information and permission notes will be sent home this week. As the Camp requires all medical, dietary and other information to be conveyed to them prior to the school holidays, all notes and camp fees will need to be returned to the office by Monday 22nd June.

- **Reminder – Upcoming Pupil Free Day:** All SIPPS teachers will be attending a professional learning conference on Friday 19 June. Please see following OOSH program available for this day.
Pupil Free Day
19th June 2015

Mini Olympics Day!
Create your own country and
design it’s flag, then compete in
Olympic events as your country!
7.00am - 6.30pm $45.00

This Program is flexible to the childrens' needs and wants on the day. All children
attending must bring a broad brim hat, water bottle, wear closed in shoes and sunsmart
clothing. Morning and afternoon tea supplied. Children must bring their own lunch daily.

Breakfast included!

Ph: 0475 838 226
stivespark@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au
St Ives Park Public School
Acron Road, St Ives, NSW, 2075

I am interested in booking my child/ren into the above Pupil Free Day at St Ives Park.

Name: ___________________________ Contact Phone Number: __________________

Children's name/s:
______________________________

I understand that the Pupil Free Day program will only operate if sufficient bookings are received. I understand that
payment must be made in full prior to my children attending Vacation Care. I have completed an enrolment form and Ezi
Debit form.

Signature:

DAILY FEES FROM $2.46 PER CHILD

Daily fees are calculated for each individual family, and are based on a family’s eligibility for Child Care Benefits and Rebates.
Incursions and Excursions have an additional cost. Please contact the Coordinator to obtain a quote and for more information on
rebates and other child care benefits.
The Uniform Shop will be open this week on Wednesday from 8:45am. Assisting in the shop are Monica, Pui, Melissa and Daniella (welcome back).

We have been given a huge amount of quality second hand uniform, including tunics, white blouses, red polos, jumpers, shorts, trousers and many other items. Items are just $5 and tunics are $20, so perfect for a backup. Please pop in to have a look.

Our eftpos/credit card facilities are now up and working well. This offers a much easier and convenient way of purchasing rather than having to carry cash with you.

There are a lot of parents who cannot make our Wednesday morning open times and are emailing orders through. This has become a much more convenient way for working parents and feedback for this service has been very positive. Children can collect their order from the office and payment can be made via bank transfer. If you need uniform please feel free to email me at sippsuniform@gmail.com.

Matt

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

P&C Voluntary Contributions: deadline for Prize Draw extended

As I sent out the reminder too late, we have decided to extend the Prize Draw deadline by a week.

The Thermometer is now on display next to the Office entrance. Our thanks to all those families who have contributed to the total. As you can see, we have a long way to go to reach our target. So it’s not too late to help, and 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.
Working Bee Sunday 14th June 2015

Our first Working Bee was re-scheduled to Sunday 14th June 2015, so I know by now everyone is longing to get to work on our grounds, which are in need of some TLC!

The Working Bee will run from 8.00 am to 2.00 pm, with a social BBQ at lunchtime as a Thank You to all the families who take part.

Please be ready to bring your whipper snippers and light tools and, most important, please let me know as soon as possible if you are planning to come (even if you are not certain). We need to know numbers, and we need to be able to contact you, so please include your mobile number.

See you on the 14th.

Keith Oliver
P&C President
keitholiver@hotmail.com

COMEDY FOR A CAUSE

On Saturday 8th August our school hall will be transformed into a comedy club for a night (adults only).

Our Kindy parents are working with a company called Comedy for a Cause who has a line-up of comedians ready to entertain you. So keep the date free if you like a giggle!

This is a fundraiser for the school, so we will also be organising a silent auction. If you have any ideas for silent auction prizes and would like to donate, please email sonya.acton@mac.com

We will keep you updated on progress with the event through The Patter. Tickets will be on sale soon.
BARE CREEK TRAIL RUN

Sunday 1st November 2015

Register NOW
for Early Bird Prices
& to personalise your running bib!
Available until 2 August 2015

www.barecreektrailrun.com