Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to all students who presented a prepared and impromptu speech at the SIPPS school finals of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition last Tuesday. The quality of all speeches was outstanding and a credit to the students, their teachers and parents; certainly a great example of Personal Best learning and achievement all-round!

Aiden and Darcy won the Stage 2 competition and Zoe T and Joanne were the Stage 3 winners. They will represent our school next week at the local finals to be held at Thornleigh West Public School.
I would like to acknowledge and thank the students from St Ives High School for judging the competition. It was a difficult job!

**P&C Working Bee**

Thank you to our P&C executive and parent volunteers who have organised a school working bee for this **Sunday 14 June**. All SIPPS families are invited to come and join in on Sunday for a BBQ and a bit of tidying up! The job list includes:

- Trim/prune native shrubs either side of staff car park
- Weed & tidy gardens around the grounds
- Line trim banks of the oval, around tennis courts, and roadside verges
- Mulching
- Secure caged area of Eco Garden, repair raised beds and plant with berry seedlings

A note has been sent home today with the eldest child in each family with a reply slip to register your attendance and job preference at the upcoming working bee. Please return the slip to school by **Thursday 11 June**.

Thanks to everyone who will be there to support our wonderful school, its students and community.
**SRC Pirate Day**

This **Friday 12 June**, Our SIPPS Student Representative Council have organised a special Pirate Day to raise funds for Childhood Cancer research. All students are invited to dress as pirates and bring a $2 donation to support this initiative. PSSA representatives can change into pirate clothes after they return to school. Thank you to Mrs Apter, Mrs Cameron and SRC representatives for their planning and organisation.

**June 19 - Pupil Free Day**

Please remember that **Friday 19th June** is scheduled as a Pupil Free Day at SIPPS. On this day all our teaching staff will be attending professional learning at a conference called iOn The Future 3.

Please contact me on 9144 4085 or via school email if you have any difficulties making arrangements for your child’s supervision on this day. Please also see below the program that the OOSH has planned for the day. Please book directly with them if you would like to use this service.

Enjoy your week

Gillian Tegg

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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.
5/6S and 4BJ have displayed their names in Korean.

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(go map soup nee da.)

Mrs Park

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Notes from Office

Schools are busy places and the end of this term and beginning of Term 3 are no exception. There are a number of events, excursions, and programs which all need permission and payment levies and we ask that you check the list below to see which notes should come home with your child/children. All school permission notes will be uploaded to the school’s webpage. The school can accept payment individually for each note or you may prefer to send in a combined payment for all excursions and items for your child/children. If you would like a printed Statement for the amounts owed to date please contact the office.

- **Stage 1 (Grades 1 & 2) Excursion on 16 June**: Permission note and excursion fee to be returned to office by **Thursday 11th June**.

- **Recorder Ensemble Rehearsal – 22 June**: Two permission notes plus levy need to be returned to the office by **Friday 12th June** for all Recorder ensemble members.

- **SIPPS DANCE ENSEMBLES – BOYS & GIRLS**: Students are performing at the Glen Street Theatre on the last week of term. (see dates above) This year we have sufficient dancers to charter buses for the rehearsal and Matinee. Permission notes and bus levy must be returned to the office by **Thursday 18th June**.

• **STAGE 2 (G3 & 4) CAMP – MILSON ISLAND:** Information and permission notes going home this week. Permission note and camp fees need to be returned to the office by **Monday 22nd June** to enable us to complete organisation details for this camp.

• **AFL AUS-KICK Sports Program Term 3 K-6:** All students will be participating in this exciting sports program which will start on the first day back in Term 3, Tuesday 14th July. Permission notes and program levy need to be returned before the end of this term, i.e. by **Thursday 25th June.**

• **SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015:** This is scheduled to take place Week 2, Term 3, Monday 20th July (wet weather date Thursday 23rd July). All students will be participating and will travel by charter bus to Bannockburn Oval for the Carnival. Permission notes for all students are going home this week. Please return the permission note to the school office before the end of this term, i.e. by **Thursday 25th June.**

• **PSSA TERM 3:** The PSSA inter-school competition will continue in Week 1, Term 2. We will send out the Term 3 permission note shortly – this will take into account any buses which have been cancelled due to wet weather. All PSSA permission notes and bus levy for Term 3 need to be returned by **Thursday 25th June.**

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**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will next be open on Wednesday 17th June.

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**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

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**Community Notices**

Aimed at kids 6 - 12 years of age, Active Ku-ring-gai's golf program develops essential skills such as driving, pitching and putting. The program is run by experienced pros from the North Turramurra golf course. These Golf Clinics will run from June 30 – July 10 these school holidays from 10am-1pm. For further information visit [www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/juniorgolf](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/juniorgolf) or call 9424 0802."
Pupil Free Day
19th June 2015

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

This program is flexible to the children's 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@helpinghandnetwork.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.