

## **P&C Meeting - Principal Report – August 16, 2017**

Thank you to P&C and SIPPS parents for attending and supporting Education Open Day events; assisting with music rehearsals, Art exhibition, Zone Athletics

1. Great response by Year 6 students to first Stage Coach (6-7 transition program) at St Ives HS.
2. 100 Days of Kindergarten – enjoyable social event and celebration of first year milestone
3. Art exhibition - Very positive feedback has been received from all sectors of the local community. This is a great example of how SIPPS students have opportunities to share their learning with authentic audiences. Congratulations and well done to all involved.
4. NAPLAN report envelopes will be distributed tomorrow 17 August. Each envelope contains the national Student Report 2017 the Additional Student Report 2017 and a letter to parents from the Minister for Education. Analysis will be undertaken by staff and results shared with community.
5. K-2 students have made an enthusiastic start with Seed, Harvest, Spoon program. 3-6 students will undertake their program in Term 4. Cost to parents with P&C subsidy is \$30.
6. Congratulations P/Spelling Bee Winners – Jay, Rachael, Evie & Maximus SIPPS representatives to compete in local schools final. Regional final is at Mona Vale PS on Sept 7.
7. Positive Behaviour for Learning initiative– SIPPS Stars (Jodie)

### **Coming Up:**

**Partners in Learning parent survey**, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between **21 August and 13 October**.

**Book Week celebration** – performance and author visit Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

**Teddy Bear's Picnic** – Thursday 31 August

**Fathers' Day – Artwork** - Request P&C purchase cardboard for Friday 1 September

**School Photos** - scheduled to be taken by Advancedlife Photography, Monday 4 September.

**Arts Alive Performance** – Sydney Opera House for Senior Choir– 7 September

**NAPLAN online school trial** in Week 9 – starting 11 September for students in Year 3 and Year 5.

**SIPPS Spectacular** – 6:30pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**2018 Enrolments** - We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments and planning for next year. Request parents let school know also if students will not be returning in 2017.

### **Site Maintenance**

Trees identified in recent audit as high risk were removed last week by Forest Trees.

Annual Fire Safety Audit – FSS statement issued and lodged with council and commissioner of fire

### **Staff News**

Welcome Mr Nick Dimmers will take 1S and 3/4F

Mrs Hayllar's replacement for weeks 8, 9,&10 is Mr Ed Doyle

Additional student learning support officers working with KH are Mrs Bass and Mrs Biggs