St. Ives Park Public School has many qualities but the one that makes us unique is the size of our school, which allows us to recognise and foster the abilities of all the students. Set in park-like grounds with excellent facilities and resources, St. Ives Park Public School truly offers a wonderful environment in which the children can learn and grow. St. Ives Park emphasises the basic skills of learning. The school and its staff have been actively involved in the development of innovative literacy and numeracy programs and the school community takes pride in the success of these initiatives.

We are very aware that academic education is only one part of a child’s learning at school. At St. Ives Park we endeavour to instil in our children the essential values for life. These include a love of learning, good work ethics and a sense of responsibility to themselves and others. We provide each child with an opportunity to develop both academically and emotionally, endeavouring to ensure that every student is able to reach his or her potential.

**English as a second language (ESL)**

Intensive individual and small group tuition • ESL integrated into all areas of the curriculum within the classroom • Classroom assistance and ongoing lessons

**Special programs and facilities**

Arts program including music tuition, band, choir, dance groups and art classes • Tennis, fitness sessions and sporting skills • Interschool sporting competitions • Two tennis courts, basketball courts, cricket nets and a full size soccer pitch • Comprehensive environmental program

**Local area features**

St. Ives is a leafy residential suburb located 12 km north of Sydney. It is close to the Garrigal National Park and provides many walking tracks in a wonderful bushland environment. St. Ives has an excellent shopping centre, many sporting facilities and a good community centre and library. St. Ives Park School has a strong and active community. There is an active support group through the parents for all international students and their families.