Remembrance Day
Today the students of SIPS paused to pay respect to those men and women who gave their lives for the protection and prosperity of our country. The Sussex Inlet RSL Sub Branch have kindly donated a commemorative plaque, which stands proudly in the front garden of the school. We officially acknowledged this memorial stone with a special assembly, with a former student Ashlee Terechovs talking with students about her experiences walking the Kokoda Trail. Mr Alan Beasley and Mr Harry Back presented the memorial plaque to our school captains Bronson Saward and Charlotte Walker. A huge thank you to the Sussex Inlet RSL Sub Branch for their generosity and for their ongoing support of our school and students.

Kindergarten Orientation
The Kindergarten Orientation session will be held this Thursday 13th November commencing at 9.00am in the hall. All parents and children are asked to arrive at the hall promptly where we will meet school staff, Kindergarten teachers for 2015 and then move the students to the Kinder classrooms for some fun activities. We look forward to meeting our new families and students.

Welcome Back
Mrs Dunnett returned today after her leave. Thanks to Mrs Henderson for so capably teaching KD in her absence.

Professional Learning
Mr Douglass will be attending Mental Health First Aid on Tuesday and Wednesday. Ms Coyle will be attending the final session of her Growth Coaching training in Wollongong on Thursday.

World Teachers’ Day
I would like to acknowledge the tremendous job that the staff at Sussex Inlet Public School do EVERY DAY. On Friday 31st October it was World Teachers’ Day. As we were acknowledging another very important aspect of our school community, staff at SIPS will be enjoying afternoon tea this Wednesday 12th November.

World Teachers’ Day is celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide and was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the role of teachers in society. Our Secretary - Dr Michele Bruniges forwarded the following to school principals:

“I am very proud to be a member of the teaching fraternity, described so perfectly by the OECD as ‘the knowing and caring profession’.

Every day teachers make a difference as they inspire and engage young people to learn and succeed. Often it is years later that a teacher realises the impact that she or he had on a student, or an entire class.

World Teachers’ Day is an important day internationally to acknowledge the skills and efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex society.” (cont. pg 2)

### Dates to Remember

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This year is the 20th anniversary of World Teachers’ Day, inaugurated on 5 October, 1994, by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to commemorate the adoption of the UNESCO and International Labour Organisation recommendation concerning the status of teachers.”

I want to thank and pay tribute to the thousands of amazing teachers in our public education system – and the legions of staff supporting them in their work. I extend my respect and appreciation to you on World Teachers’ Day.”

I would also like to show my teachers the utmost admiration and heartfelt gratitude for the role they play in shaping our students for the future – in their daily interactions in the classroom, the playground, in the wonderful challenges and opportunities they provide but most of all for their dedication and professional commitment. I’m sure our parents and community feel the same. Thank you all.

**Shoalhaven High School**

Charlotte Walker and Meleah Halligan will be attending a Gifted and Talented KLA day at Shoalhaven High School on Thursday 13th November.

**Regional Performing Ensemble**

On Thursday 13th November the Regional Ensemble will be performing at Sussex Inlet Public School commencing at 1.45pm in the hall. Students have a unique opportunity to see the talents and skills of our public high school students from the South Coast as they sing, dance and play. Cost for the performance is $4.00 per child or $6.00 per family. Parents and community members are very welcome. Money was due in today.

**Vincentia High School “Live Experience”**

There is a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 students attending Vincentia High School in 2015, to experience high school “in situ”. On Thursday 4th December and Friday 5th December our 21 students will travel on the bus to the high school and meet Ms Ryder who will be working as the teacher with our students as well as students from the other partner primary schools. The day will run as a normal school day and learning activities will be meaningful and relevant. Students will have an opportunity to meet and mix with other students they will be moving into Year 7 with as well as familiarise themselves with the high school surrounds and facilities. We hope this opportunity will assist in a smooth, positive and successful transition to high school for our students. More details have been provided to those students attending.

Ahrian Pavitt was very pleased to receive the Clifford award for his great work in K/1H.

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**Awards to be presented at the School Assembly**

**Friday 14th November at 11.30am**

**Kingfish Award**

Cody Peck and Ella Tye

**Silverbream Award**


**Class Awards**

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**Sports Awards**


**100% Attendance Term 3**


**Premier’s Reading Challenge - Platinum Award**

Meleah Halligan and Emily Horvat

**Premier’s Reading Challenge - Gold Award**

Riley Boyle, Thomas Dobell, James Horvat, Kyra Paget, Sarah Peck, Keeley Penrose and Daniel Williamson.
Year 5 Leadership Training
I have been very impressed working with the Year 5 students in exploring the concept of 'leadership'. Specifically, 'what it means to be a leader and the roles and responsibilities of a student leader within the school'. We have discussed and reflected on different leadership styles, working as cooperative team members and public speaking, highlighting the impact each of them can have in creating and maintaining a great school tone through being a positive role model. Year 5 will continue leadership sessions this week, and as a team they will nominate candidates for the school to vote on, for 2015 school leaders.
Karen Coyle

Kookaroo Preschool Item
Kookaroo will be performing an item at the K-6 assembly on November 28th. Next year’s kindergarten students are invited to join us in the audience.

School Photos
Now available: Captains - $14.00  
House captains - $14.00  
Whole School - $14.00
Order and pay at the office.

Spelling Bee
My trip to the ABC Studios was amazing. It was a very nerve-wracking but exciting experience. I got very nervous when I sat down on my chair. When I walked through the door to the area where the spelling bee was held, a man was looking for a child from the Illawarra regions, so two other kids and I went up to him and he asked us “which one of you would like to go on the radio?” Before I could say a thing, one of the kids said that they did, so I missed out on an opportunity. It was nice to know that everyone at SIPS were watching me and cheering me on.
Lachlan Hollier

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Certificates for this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge will be presented to students at Wednesday’s noon assembly. Congratulations to the 113 students who are recipients of these certificates. A special mention must go to the nine students who will receive the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge Gold and Platinum Awards in recognition of them completing 4 or 7 PRC challenges. These nine awards will be presented at Friday’s whole school assembly at 11:30am.
The students at SIPS know that the best way to improve their reading skills is to read every day and in particular to read a wide variety of texts. Although this years’ challenge is over, please continue to read as often as you can, as much as you can.
The 2015 PRC registration will begin in Term 1 of next year, usually around the beginning of March. However students can enjoy and take advantage of the Challenge website before that time to look at all of the different books.
My thanks go to the dedicated staff at SIPS and the families of our students for the outstanding job they did this year in supporting the Premier’s Reading Challenge.
Anne Elliott

“A great book should leave you with many experiences, and slightly exhausted at the end. You live several lives while reading.”
William Styron

Fish Fest 2014
This year will see the return of Fish Fest with loads of fun activities for everyone. It will be held on Wednesday 3rd December, with all proceeds going toward the sponsorship of a World Vision child. SRC have been researching children with the lowest quality of life and have decided to sponsor a child from the African nation of Mozambique, where life expectancy is low, and education is poor. We appreciate your support of our students in this commendable initiative.

Max Christiansen, Joel Miriklis, Sean Donald and Bailey Murray
Spider Day – Tuesdays
Don’t forget your $1.00 to purchase a delicious spider at 1st half lunch at the front of the canteen. We will be selling vanilla ice-cream and lemonade drinks (Lemonade Spiders) this is a major part of our Year 6 fundraising campaign for the year. Funds raised will go towards the construction of a fitness track. We thank you for your anticipated ongoing support.

Kingfish Award
Friday 21st November is the cut-off date for children to receive their Kingfish award. They will receive their certificates at assembly on Friday 28th November. Kingfish reward day will be on Tuesday 9th December.

P & C News
The next P & C meeting will be next Monday night, the 17th November. This will be the last meeting for 2014 so if you have anything to contribute come along. All are welcome and there are no obligations. The meeting will be at 7pm in the staff room. If you have anything you would like added to the agenda please email it to: sipandc@gmail.com.

Donations for Xmas Hamper.
The P & C are running a Christmas Raffle in the coming weeks, we need the support of families to bring in one item to donate toward the prize which is a Christmas Hamper. It will be filled with goodies that families bring in and items donated by local businesses.

Please send along something nice to put in the hamper to the office and we will collect it from there. Your support will be much appreciated.

Tracy Solari - Publicity Officer

P & C Meeting Agenda
• Fundraiser
• Fish Fest
• Christmas Party
• Christmas Raffle

Canteen Roster
Closed   Mondays & Tuesdays
Wed   12.11.14   N. Dobell   19.11.14   E. Tekis
Thurs  13.11.14   Help Req   20.11.14   Help Req
Fri   14.11.14   N. Macdonell  21.11.14   M. McNeil

* Banana milk is no longer available *

Volunteers are required from 10am until 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Path 44412921.