Week 8 Already!
The end of year is fast approaching and as always regular attendance at school is a priority. Teachers have been conducting assessments as they complete student reports and prepare for the busy weeks ahead. Semester 2 reports will be sent home with children on Friday 12th December. There are many fantastic opportunities for our students and it is important that the expectations for behaviour and attitude are maintained at our high standards, allowing everyone to have a really enjoyable last few weeks of term.

Vincentia High School Information Night
Parents and students attending Vincentia High School in 2015 are invited to attend the information session this afternoon – Tuesday 25th November, commencing at 4.00pm in the hall.

Shoalhaven High School Information Night
Parents and students attending Shoalhaven High School in 2015 are invited to attend the information night on Wednesday 26th November, commencing at 4.30pm.

Kookaroo Assembly Performance
This Friday our K-6 assembly will be entertained by the children from Kookaroo pre school. All parents and community members are very welcome to join us at 11.30am in the hall. This will be the last K-6 assembly for 2014.

Presentation Assembly
Our formal Presentation Assembly will take place on Thursday 11th December, commencing at 9.30am. This is our annual awards assembly and a wonderful opportunity to recognise and applaud the achievements of our students throughout the year. Our families and community members are very welcome to join us. Coffee and tea will be available after the assembly and we ask you to stay and join us for the official launch of the Sussex Inlet Public School KidsMatter Initiative.

School Uniform Options
The options for the school polo and the sports polo are now on display in the school foyer and cabinet. We seek your input and value your vote which can be made by placing a number in order of preference beside the shirt you choose. The closing date for voting is Friday 12th December. Students and staff are also voting for their preference. The change will take place over the next 2 years with new orders taken from early Term 1 – 2015.

School Choir in Demand
Our SIPS choir has been invited to participate in many community events in the coming weeks. Students from Year 2 - 6 have been rehearsing much loved Christmas songs and carols in readiness for our performances. On Monday 1st December, we will be walking to the Bowling Club to entertain the Seniors at their Christmas party commencing at 12.30pm. The Milton Carols on the Green is on Tuesday 9th December commencing at 5.30pm.
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.

Kingfish Reward Day
Monday 8th December will be a memorable occasion for Sussex Inlet students who have achieved their Kingfish Awards for 2014. Congratulations to each and every one of you for your outstanding commitment to our SIPS values and for being fantastic students.

Working Bee Helpers Needed
On Saturday 13th December at 8.30am, we will be holding a working bee to clean and tidy up the nature trail following the controlled burn by the RFS. A BBQ lunch and cold drinks will be provided. Please contact the school and let us know if you are able to help out. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

100% Attendance Recipients
Congratulations to those student on receiving 100% attendance. Unfortunately some students were absent on the day.

Clifford Award
Congratulations to Olivia Crehan on receiving Clifford at Friday’s assembly.

Awards to be presented at the School Assembly
Friday 28th November at 11.30am
Class Awards
KD  Marlee Booth and Cody Nevin
K1/H  Ethan Brownlee and Chloe Johnson
1M/N  Isabella Safi and Natalie Gough
2B  Olivia Crehan and Tajah Booth
2/3N  Luca Boyton and Lucas Solari
3/4C  Lachlan Moroney and Josh Moroney
4/5C  Kioni Corton and Rochelle Potts
5/6D  Brooke Robinson and Christian Sargood
6R  Lewis Freeman and Ahlea Horton

Sports Awards

Silverstream Awards

Kingfish Awards

Library News
Borrowing has finished for 2014 and all library books are due back his week. Please search at home for any books you may have outstanding. Thank you.

SIPS Giant Book Swap
Over the coming weeks children have been asked to go through their own reading collection at home to find books that they have loved, but are now finished with, to bring into school for a giant book swap. The giant swap will be held on Wednesday morning of week 10. Each student may bring up to 4 books to swap that are in good to excellent condition. Please ensure that your child has finished with these books and you are happy for them to be swapped. Children are encouraged to start bringing the books they wish to contribute to the swap into school on their library day.

Thank you.
Mrs Goodchild
School Leaders’ Speeches and Election
Congratulations to the following students on being nominated by your peers and teachers as candidates for school leaders in 2015: Rachael Eaton, Tazmin Mansell, Rochelle Potts, Joshua Banwell, Matthew Thompson, Taine Penrose. These students will present their nominee speeches to students and staff next Thursday followed by the election. We certainly have a fabulous Year 6 for 2015 and I look forward to working closely with the school leaders and all Year 6 next year. Karen Coyle

Back Row: Rachael Eaton, Tazmin Mansell and Rochelle Potts
Front Row: Matthew Thompson, Taine Penrose and Joshua Banwell

FISH Fest
Don’t forget to keep saving those silver coins (about $3 - $5) to take part in the numerous fun activities planned for the FISH Fest coming up on Wednesday 3rd December. You may also want to start thinking about creating items to put into some of the displays we will be having. These include lego building, recycled craft and teddy bear displays. It will cost 20c to enter an item (which must be labelled with your name) and it can be brought in on Monday 1st December. The P & C will be selling a meal deal: hot dogs and ice cream ($3.50 pre ordered) and fairy floss for $1. The SRC and our senior students are keen to hold this event and plan to donate all money raised to World Vision to sponsor a child in Mozambique.
Appropriate casual clothes can be worn on the day. It should be a fun day.

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.

Swimming School
Don’t forget your swimmers and towel as swimming school continues this week, 12.00pm – 1.30pm.

P & C
Christmas Hamper Raffle
There are some great items appearing in the hamper in the front office for the Christmas Raffle. Thank you to everyone who has bought in something already. Some of the businesses in town have also donated. At the moment there are toiletry items, home wares, various vouchers and a five piece luggage set. Something for everyone!
Please send in one item from your family if you haven’t done so already, just drop it into the hamper in the front office. It could be something like chocolates or Christmas treats, it doesn’t have to be anything large or expensive. Tickets for the Raffle will be will be sent home with this week’s newsletter.

Bakers Delight Christmas Cake & Tart Drive
The P & C are doing a Christmas Cake Drive with Baker’s Delight. A variety of Christmas treats are available. Some of these delicious treats might make a great Christmas Gift or be handy for Christmas Celebrations. Please see attached order form for more information.

P & C Christmas Dinner
We will be having our annual Christmas dinner on Thursday the 4th December, at Dimitris at the Kladis winery. All are welcome so if you are keen to attend let us know by emailing sipandc@gmail.com.

Book Club
Please return orders by this Friday. Remember this will be the last book club for the year so it’s your last chance to stock up on any chrissy presents.
Tracy Solari - Publicity officer.

Canteen Roster
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays
Wed 26.11.14 N. Dobell 03.12.14 E. Tekis
Thurs 27.11.14 Help Req 04.12.14 Help Req
Fri 28.11.14 S. Safi 05.12.14 N. Macdonell
Pasta Bol is no longer available. Thank you.
Volunteers are required from 10am until 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Path 44412921.

Community News
MultiLit
Get up to speed in literacy these summer holidays
MultiLit, a research initiative of Macquarie University, offers proven programs tailored to your child’s need to improve reading accuracy, fluency, comprehension and spelling. We are running school holiday intervention programs for primary and secondary students who need a boost in their literacy skills via online tutoring through our Literacy Centre. Ph: 1300 559 919, www.multilit.com literacy.centre@multilit.com

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