Presentation Assembly
Please come along and join us for our formal Presentation Assembly which will take place this 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. The assembly will be followed by a secret spectacular surprise (weather permitting, no rain) - and we ask you to stay and join us for the official launch of the Sussex Inlet Public School KidsMatter Initiative.

Milton Carols on the Green
Students performing with the school choir are asked to meet Mrs Jenkinson at Milton Public School top COLA at 5.30pm. They can wear Christmassy clothes and bring antlers, Santa hats, tinsel, ties, etc, to add to the festive mood. We have 2 songs and then will join all the schools for the massed choir performance. Bring along a picnic rug and/or folding chairs. Enjoy a sausage sizzle provided by the Milton/Ulladulla Guides and get a happy snap with the jolly man in red.
Thank you students and parents for your support.

School Choir
We still have several other community events to perform at. Thank you to parents for their support of our involvement in the following:
The Milton Carols on the Green is on today - Tuesday 9th December commencing at 5.30pm.
St Marks Carols  Sunday 14th December commencing at 7.00pm.
RSL Christmas Carols  Wednesday 24th December.

Kingfish Reward Day
66 fantastic Sussex Inlet students who have achieved their Kingfish Awards for 2014, enjoyed an exclusive viewing of “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day”. A very funny film starring Steve Carell and Jennifer Garner. Students also enjoyed a choc top and packet of chips – you can’t go to the movies without the treats!!? Thank you to Mr Peter Cotter for his organisation and support of our reward activity. Can I commend every student for their outstanding behaviour and what a joy to take you for a well deserved celebration.

PSSA Blues Awards Luncheon
Ms Coyle will be attending the PSSA Sports Awards Luncheon on today as our very own Jasmine Greenwood is acknowledged for her outstanding achievements in swimming with a NSW PSSA Blues Award. We are all very proud of Jasmine’s efforts and this is a prestigious award for which the school nominated her. Congratulations to Jasmine and many thanks to Ms Coyle for her hard work and support for the nomination.

Dates to Remember

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Scripture Assembly
Our final Scripture session will take place on Friday as a combined performance for all students attending Religious Education through 2015. A huge thank you to Marty and the team for their commitment and enthusiasm

Helpers’ Morning Tea
Staff at Sussex Inlet Public School would like to acknowledge the wonderful role the many volunteer helpers play in the development of programs and students’ learning in even the smallest way. Our team of reading VIPs, classroom helpers, sports supporters, team managers, Scripture instructors, art and craft workers, the Men’s shed - just to name a few have been cordially invited to join us for morning tea on Friday 12th December at 10.30am. Please let the office ladies know if you can come to assist with catering.
Lucas Solari was very excited to receive the final Clifford award for the year. Clifford is looking forward to his adventures in the holidays with Lucas.

**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.

**Fabulous Fun Filled Fish Fest**

On Wednesday 3rd December it was fish fest. Fish fest is similar to a fete with activities like walk the plank, photo booth and sponge throwing. The point to fish fest is to raise money. This year the funds are going to World Vision, to sponsor a child. The stalls on the day were face painting, hair spray, nail polish, lolly guessing, make a biscuit and many more fun and exciting games. We are proud to say we raised $565.00.

Lilli Boyton

On Wednesday 3rd December we had fish fest. The money that we raised was to sponsor a child in Mozambique. We raised $565.00. We had all different activates such as walk the plank, putt putt golf, face painting and more. Thank you to all the teachers who helped, and the year 6 students who ran their own stalls on the day.

Meleah Halligan

**100% Attendance Certificates**

On Wednesday 17th December the certificates for 100% attendance will be handed out at the 11.30am assembly.

**Vincentia High School “Live Experience”**

Vincentia High held their ‘Live Experience’ transition program on the 4th and 5th December. It was a great experience trying to find our way around the school and find our area. The lessons were a lot of fun and we enjoyed meeting students from other schools. This experience helped us have more confidence and now it is a lot easier to find our way around the school. We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Ryder and Mrs Jenkinson making the experience possible.

Jayden Westley and Jake Town.

On the 4th and the 5th December, year sixes who are going to Vincentia High went for 2 days for a taste of high school. We experienced timetable periods, waking up early and coming home earlier than usual. We made lots of friends from other schools and enjoyed having a tour of the high school. In the mornings we had roll call and went off to our groups to learn various things. We enjoyed meeting teachers from different schools and having access to the library and the canteen. We can’t wait to start high school on January 28th and we hope that we can have as much fun as we had on the 4th and 5th. We all really enjoyed the experience.

Thank you Ms Ryder and Mrs Jenkinson.

Zoe and Tay-Lah

**Drama Group Performance**

SIPS drama group will be performing for the school and parents tomorrow Wednesday 10th December at 12 noon in the school hall. Hope to see you there.

Mrs Croan

**Year 6 End of Year Activities**

As the end of the year fast approaches, our Year 6 students have the privilege of several exciting events. Participation in these events is dependent on maintaining the high standards and expectations we have come to expect from our senior students. With just 7 days to go until they leave our care – we hope to make the last days truly enjoyable for everybody. Information about the events has been sent home with students, please be sure to read carefully, sign and return to class teachers.
SIPS Giant Book Swap – This Wednesday
The giant swap will be held on Wednesday morning. 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 bring in their books on Tuesday or Wednesday morning at the latest.

Thank you,
Mrs Goodchild

Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Any salad items from your home garden would be greatly appreciated for the Year 6 farewell dinner. Please deliver to school on Monday 15th December.

Thank you – year 5 parents!

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.

Santa’s Mail Box
Once again the Lion’s Club have been asked to help Santa out by collecting letters for him. You will find a mailbox in the foyer at the front office that children may post a letter to Santa. Last day for mail is Friday 12th December. Remember to put your name and address so Santa can answer your letter.

P & C
Cake Drive
All cake drive orders were due in yesterday and cakes will be delivered next Monday 15/12/14.

Christmas Hamper Raffle
All tickets and donations for the raffle were also due in yesterday. The winners will be drawn on Thursday at the final assembly, good luck all.

End of year
The P&C committee would like to thank all those people who have helped us. Having a parents and citizens association is a valuable asset to all members of our school community and without people volunteering their time the committee would not exist. Many of the committee work tirelessly to fit their P & C obligations into very busy home and work schedules, so the contributions of others are greatly appreciated. It has been great to see many people contribute in small ways lightening the load of running such an association, as the saying goes, many hands make light work! So thank you to all that have helped out during the year, we wish you all a Merry Christmas.
Tracy Solari - Publicity officer

Uniform Shop
Last day for uniform shop will be Monday 15th December. Anyone who has placed an order, please be sure to pay the balance so that all orders can be filled. Also if you are waiting on a dress please leave your contact details with the front office. There is a chance that dresses will need to be delivered during the school holidays.

Thank you.
Nicole Horvat

Canteen
Wed 10.12.14 - Help Req
Frid 12.12.14 - L. Robinson

Canteen will not be operating next week.
The canteen will reopen in week 2, 2015. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped through the year. Have a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.
Chris Parth

Community News

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS
As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- hold your child’s hand. Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult’s hand. Until they at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.

- talk to your child about road safety. Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

- point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand. Talk with your child daily about road safety. Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at Transport for NSW.


Have a safe holiday break!

Sussex Inlet Rural Fire Brigade
Annual Santa Lolly Run!
Santa will be doing the run on Wednesday 17th December, departing the Fire station at about 3.15pm. Santa will tour Sussex Inlet, South Sussex, Badgee and Swanhaven areas on board our Fire truck.
LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM
HOLIDAY SWIM CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR:
- Intensive programs, Starting Week 1- 5th Jan to 9th Jan 2015,
  Week 2 - 12th Jan to 16th Jan, Week 3 - 19th Jan to 23rd Jan.
  Cost $67.00 per week.
- Squad training 7am to 8.30am Mon to Thurs mornings –
  Cost 1st session $13.90, 2nd, 3rd & 4th sessions $6.70 each.

TERM 1 2015 STARTS 27/01/2015
- Pre-schoolers Monday and Friday mornings – Cost $134.00
  for 10 week term.
- School age Monday to Thursday afternoons – Cost $134.00
  for 10 week term.
- Mini and Junior Squads – Cost 1st session $13.90, 2nd, 3rd
  & 4th sessions $6.70 each.

NOW TAKING BOOKINGS FOR TERM 1 2015 and JANUARY
INTENSIVE PROGRAM.
DON'T DELAY - BOOK NOW!
Phone 02 4406 2055 or call in and see us.