Fabulous Fun Filled
Fish Fest Tomorrow

Vincentia High School “Live Experience”
This Thursday and Friday our Year 6 students who will be attending Vincentia High School in 2015, will experience high school “in situ”. They 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.

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. Assembly will be followed by a secret spectacular surprise - and we ask you to stay and join us for the official launch of the Sussex Inlet Public School KidsMatter Initiative.

Professional Learning
Eight staff from the Bay and Basin Learning Community participated in training and development today in our lab. The focus was the development of a Bay and Basin Scope and Sequence in anticipation of the implementation of the new Science Curriculum through 2015. Many thanks to Ms Ryder and Mrs Harrington (Principal of Tomerong PS) for their organisation, and to the attending staff for their professional input and commitment.

PSSA Blues Awards Luncheon
Ms Coyle will be attending the PSSA Sports Awards Luncheon on Tuesday 9th December as our very own Jasmine Greenwood is being 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.

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Kingfish Reward Day
Monday 8th December will be a memorable occasion for 64 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. It will be my great pleasure to take you all to the Sussex Inlet Pictures to see and exclusive viewing of “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day”. Thank you to Mr Peter Cotter for his organisation and support of our reward activity. Invitations for students will arrive home today. Please complete the permission slip and return to the front office by Friday 5th December.

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 able to help out. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.
School Choir Outstanding
What a fantastic performance for our Senior Citizens at the Sussex Inlet Bowling Club on Monday. Congratulations to the 40 students who performed as part of our school choir. The audience were thrilled and impressed.
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 Tuesday 9th December commencing at 5.30pm.
St Marks Carols  Sunday 14th December from 7pm - 9pm.
RSL Christmas Carols  Wednesday 24th December TBA.
Thank you to students and parents for your commitment and support.
What a wonderful way to “show off” the students and their talents in our Sussex Inlet community.

Drama Group Performance
SIPS drama group will be performing for the school and parents on Wednesday 10th December at 12 noon in the school hall.
Hope to see you there.
Mrs Croan

Scripture Assembly
Our final Scripture session will take place next 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.

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.

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.

Silverbream Awards

Kingfish Awards

Library News
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

KD & K/1H Assembly Item
KD and K/1H are presenting an item at the final assembly on Thursday, December 11 at 9.30am. A note will come home from Mrs Dunnett and Mrs Hayek if any props or costumes are needed.
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!

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

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.

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. 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.

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 Gifts or be handy for Christmas Celebrations. Order forms at office.

P & C Christmas Dinner
We will be having our annual Christmas dinner on Thursday the 4th December, at Dimitri’s. All are welcome so if you are keen to attend let us know by emailing: sipandc@gmail.com
Tracy Solari - Publicity officer.

Canteen Roster
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays
Wed 03.12.14 E Tekis/N Dobell
Thurs 04.12.14 Help Required
Fri 05.12.14 N Macdonell
Wed 10.12.14 L. Robinson
Thurs 11.12.14 Help Req
Fri 12.12.14 L. Robinson
Volunteers are required from 10am until 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Path 44412921.

Lollies will be available on FISH FEST Day from the Canteen!

“NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON FISHFEST DAY”!!!
Meal Deal: Hotdog and Icecream $3.50

Community News

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.

Senior Dragon Tag