SDD – Monday 14th July – Pupil Free Day
All staff will spend Professional Learning session in readiness for the implementation of the new Maths curriculum. Also reviewing our current spelling programs in line with the English syllabus and then working in their stage teams to develop term 3 and 4 integrated units. In lieu of the last Staff Development Day in Term 4, Friday 19th December, staff will be meeting to develop our K–6 English Scope and Sequence aligned to the new curriculum on Saturday 19th July. Congratulations to Mrs Mary Dunnett who was successful in gaining the position of Assistant Principal at St Georges Basin Public School commencing in January 2015. Although we are very sad to see Mrs Dunnett leave it is a wonderful and well deserved promotion.

Kindergarten 2015
We will be seeking enquiries for enrolments from the commencement of Term 3 – we already have 19 names listed. If you know anyone who has a Kindergarten age child and is looking to commence in 2015 please ask them to contact the school.

Vincentia High School NAIDOC Assembly
All parents and community members are cordially invited to join students and staff for the NAIDOC Assembly to be held at Vincentia High School on Wednesday 25th June at the hall commencing at 10.30am. The official flag raising ceremony will be followed by lunch and refreshments in the VHS Bush Scape restaurant.

K-6 Assembly
All parents and community members are cordially invited to join us for our K-6 assembly at 11.30am this Friday 20th June. KD students will be reading some of their fantastic story writing.

Dates to Remember

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CLIFFORD AWARD
Jaxson Croker was a very worthy recipient of the Clifford award for his hard work every day and winning smile.

STARFISH AWARDS
Semester One Reports
Student reports for Semester One will be sent home with children in an envelope on Friday 20th June. Class teachers invite all parents to attend an interview of approximately 10 minutes during the following week. Times and locations are included with this week’s newsletter. Please complete with your preferred time and return to the class teacher/s as soon as possible. Teachers are more than happy to meet at a mutually suitable time if you are unable to attend on the designated day.
Schedule for times and dates will this be sent home with the newsletter today.

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Professional Learning
Ms Ryder will be attending a Visual Literacy training at Callala Public School this afternoon. Mrs Drummond will be working with the primary class teachers until the end of term on Thursday mornings, focussing on Talking and Listening skills, culminating in every child making an oral presentation to their class. Next Monday and Tuesday Ms Coyle and Mrs Jenkinson will be attending ‘Growth Coaching’ training. Ms Hayek and Ms Ryder will be participating in training related to the new science curriculum on Tuesday 24th June. Mrs Murphy, Mrs Nevin, Ms Ryder and Ms Coyle will be attending training for the new Maths curriculum on Wednesday 25th June. Professional learning is at the core of quality teaching and learning opportunities for our students and an integral part of our School Management Plan. It will be a busy last week.

End of Year School Development Day
At the end of each school year the Department of Education and Communities sets aside two days in which all staff engage in professional learning and school planning activities for the following year. These days occur after students finish for the year, with this year’s dates being Thursday 18th & Friday 19th December, 2014. Following the implementation of the new NSW Board of Studies English Syllabus with Australian Content, the staff will be developing and refining the whole school Scope and Sequence for English on Saturday 19th July, 2014 in lieu of Friday 19th December, 2014 which will mean that staff will not be available at the school on that day. As it is a Pupil Free Day there should be minimal or no disruption to our school families.
Please contact the school as soon as possible if you have any concerns about this rescheduling of our activities.

SIPS Obstacle Course-a-thon
This fantastic event was a huge success!! Congratulations to all students for their enthusiasm and participation. All monies raised are in support of our 10 week Sport in Schools program commencing next term.
Costs for students would normally be $45 but with our fundraising efforts and the generous donation from the Lions Club, we will be able to offer the program at a reduced cost.
It would be appreciated if all sponsorship money could be handed in by the middle of next week so that we can finalise the amount for the Sport in Schools program and announce the winning students and class at the final assembly for the term. Thank you for all your support.

Sport in Schools Program
This program will run for 9 weeks in Term 3 and the sessions will be on a Monday starting from week 2. A make-up day will be held to cover the Staff Development Day. Final costing will be organised once the obstacle-course-a-thon monies have been collected.

All Schools’ Rugby League
Congratulations to our boys 10 years seven a side rugby league team who have been invited to play at half time in the St George vs Storm game on 30th June as a result of their win in the 10 years regional section of the Rod Wishart, Paul McGregor Shield.
On Thursday 12th June the Under 10 Rugby League team went to play football at Rugby Park at South Nowra. Our first game was against Bomaderry Public School, we won 26 to 0. Because of our success at the previous carnival we then went straight into the grand finals where we played against Berry Public School and we won 28 to 6. This means we won the division for small Schools in our region and we will be travelling to Penrith in term three to play against all of the other regional winning teams from across the state.
After our final we played against Gerringong Public School who won the regional competition for larger schools. We lost by 24 to 0 but this was a good effort by the team as last time we played Gerringong we lost by 36 to 6. We all had a good time and represented our school with pride .Thanks Mr Neich and Mr Sassall for all of your work with us so far this year.

Debating
Our debating squad are practising for our first round of debates to be held in Braidwood on Wednesday 25th June. Emily Horvat, Hollie Miles, Charlotte Walker and Taine Penrose will be heading to Braidwood. We wish them luck.

Mrs Croan

School Pedestrian Crossing
It has been brought to our attention that some parents are dropping off children and letting them walk across the road, not at the pedestrian crossing. Can you ensure children are ONLY crossing at the pedestrian crossing please.
Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
Last Wednesday Hollie Miles, Charlotte Walker, Gabrielle Walker and Emily Macdonell competed in the Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition, held at Milton Public School. The girls competed against other students from Ulladulla Public School, Sanctuary Point and Milton Public School. Each student had to perform a prepared speech and also had to perform an impromptu speech on a topic they were told only 5 minutes before. This year the topic for Year 3/4 was 'challenges' and the topic for Year 5/6 was 'winners and losers’. Each student did a remarkable job. The competition was tough and our students were stand out performers. Gabrielle Walker won the Year 3/4 category and Emily Macdonell was highly commended. Equally, our Year 5/6 girls were excellent and Charlotte Walker was highly commended also. I was very proud of the girls as they conducted themselves beautifully on the day and were fantastic representatives of our school.

Mrs Croan with Emily Macdonell & Gabrielle Walker

OOSH news
A tender has been received to establish an OOSH - Out of Hours School Care at SIPS. The proposal includes before school, after school and vacation care. It was motioned for the tender to be accepted so that the next step in the process can be followed. Our understanding is that the company will be surveying the community to check on numbers. It is essential that all people wanting to use an OOSH respond to the survey when it is distributed at a future date.

Uniform Survey Results Summary
Overall we had 86 responses to the survey, and the results indicate that we need to form a uniform committee to further discuss our options. Anyone wishing to be part of the uniform committee please contact the P & C via our email address or indicate your interest at the school front office. An initial meeting needs to be organised, please indicate your preference for a morning or afternoon meeting.

Results
Q1. Are you happy with the current sport shirt?
YES – 31.76% (27 votes) NO – 67.06% (57 votes)
(1 respondent checked both Yes and No for their answer.)
Q2. Would you like to see a change to the sport uniform?
YES – 68.24% (58 votes) NO – 30.59% (26 votes)
(1 respondent skipped this question)
PART 2: Q4. Would you support a change to our school polo shirts?
YES – 57.65% (49 votes) NO – 40% (34 votes)
(2 respondents skipped this question)
Please take the time to read through the Fact Sheet attached to the newsletter regarding School Uniforms, if you have any further concerns or comments please direct them to the P & C email account or drop a note into the P & C box in the front office. Thank you everybody who took the time to respond to the survey.

Tracy Solari- Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays
Wednesday 18.6.14 E. Tekis          25.6.14   M. Cropper
Thursday     19.6.14 N. Miriklis        26 .6.14  I. Davidson
Friday        20.6.14 L. Robinson     27.6.14  L. Robinson
Volunteers are required from 10.00am until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 44412921.

Fletcher Family
Thank you to Mia Wilkes who has been selling novelty pencils and erasers for 50c. The money raised is for the Fletcher family. Congratulations for this wonderful initiative.

Community News
Westley Lifeforce Suicide Prevention 2 hr Seminar

P & C News
Entertainment book
The current P & C fundraiser, the Entertainment Book, is still available, filled with a wide range of vouchers that would appeal to members of most families. A flyer will be out later in the week detailing some of the great offers available in the book that might be useful in the holidays. The book cost is $55.00 and the vouchers last until the end of July next year. Funds raised will be used to contribute toward the establishment of a Fitness Track at SIPS.

Charlotte Walker & Hollie Miles