Welcome back to Term 3
The students look well rested and keen to continue with their learning after an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break. We look forward to another great term of exciting opportunities and learning experiences here at Sussex Inlet Public School.
We have a busy week to start the term off and lots of exciting events and activities planned. We hope you can join us.

WEEK ONE
Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 In2Uni at University of Wollongong, Shoalhaven Campus
Thursday 17th July - NAIDOC Assembly and Activities
Friday 18th July - Athletics Carnival - Thomson Street Sporting Complex

Professional Learning
On Monday 14th July, SIPS staff participated in professional learning and collaborative planning related to the implementation of the new Mathematics Syllabus in 2015 and an introduction to the new Science curriculum which we will be implementing over the next 2 years. Valuable and practical feedback was presented from staff who attended off site professional learning in these 2 key learning areas late last term and which has inspired and motivated all staff to trial some innovative teaching practices in their classrooms.

Kindergarten 2015
We are now seeking expressions of interest for enrolment in Kindergarten in 2015. If you have a child who will be attending or know someone who does, please contact the office and the ladies will be only too happy to take your details. Enrolment information packs will be forwarded later in the term.

K-6 Assemblies
This term our K-6 assemblies will again be held on the Friday of each even week, commencing at 11.30am. All parents and community members are very welcome to join us. Our first assembly will be held on Friday 25th July with the presentation of our athletics carnival ribbons and medals. Hope to see you there.

Parent / Teacher Meetings
Thank you to the many parents who attended and supported their child/ren and our teachers in the strong educational partnerships which ensure success for all our students. Your positive comments and feedback have been truly appreciated by staff. Please know that staff are always happy to discuss any issues or concerns about your child’s learning.

Athletics Carnival
It’s that time of year again – our annual Sussex Inlet Public School Athletics Carnival. This exciting event will take place on Friday 18th July at the Thomson Street Sporting Complex. Parents are reminded that our carnival is a school event and all students are under the supervision of staff. Please join your children in their house areas for the day and cheer them on. It will be a great day for all our students with fun and participation being the priorities with some healthy competition thrown in. Students are required to wear sports uniform and encouraged to bring along something in their house colours and cheer loudly for their team mates. Children will be departing school at 9.15am ready for a 9.30am start time. Fingers crossed for great weather.

SRC Fundraiser
On the last Friday of Term 2, the SRC held a “CRAZY HAIR” Day as their Semester One fundraiser. Students arrived in some wild and wacky hairdos, wigs and colours. Thank you to parents and children for their fantastic support. A total of $195.00 was raised for Cystic Fibrosis. Congratulations to our SRC Councillors for Semester One who have done a great job. Class nominations and elections for Semester 2 Councillors will be held this week and our Semester 2 Councillors will be recognised at our first Term 3 assembly in Week 2.

In2Uni Program
On Wednesday 16th July, our Year 6 students will be travelling to Wollongong University, Shoalhaven Campus as part of the In2Uni Program. The bus will depart from school at 9.00am. Students are required to bring lunch for the day and to wear their school sports uniform. Students not participating are expected to attend school as normal and will be provided with appropriate work and supervision.

Good Luck Debating Team
Our Sussex Debating team will be competing against Ulladulla Public School on Thursday 24th July as part of the Premier’s Debating Challenge.
Multi Cultural Public Speaking Regional Finals
Congratulations to Gabrielle Walker who will be representing Sussex Inlet Public School in the Multi Cultural Public Speaking Regional Finals to be held at Balarang Public School on Tuesday 26th August.

Good Luck Jasmine
Our very own Jasmine Greenwood is travelling to Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre as part of the New South Wales PSSA team this weekend, in readiness for the 2014 National Swimming Championships. Once again congratulations to Jasmine on this outstanding achievement and our school and community wish you all the very best of luck.

Sport in Schools Program
Thank you to all the students and families who supported our fantastic Obstacle Course-a-thon fundraiser. Our brilliant Sport in Schools program will commence on Monday 21st July (week 2) and a makeup session will occur when negotiated with the program organisers. As a result of the magnificent efforts from our students and the generosity of the Sussex Inlet Lions Club, the cost to students will be $20. Students are asked to pay in full or by 2 x $10 instalments by Friday 18th July.

Education Week – 2014
Sussex Inlet Public School students and staff will be celebrating Education Week - 2014 with some fantastic activities and events. Please mark Wednesday 30th July in your calendars for our Open Day.

Dates to Remember

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STARFISH AWARDS
Brett Young, Ethan Keywood, Tyler Turvey, Cody Peck, Sean Donald, Josh Banwell, Cate Rosengrave, Max Christiansen, Noni McLennan, Cooper Lasker, James McCracken, Mason Cheshire, Jorge Tekis, Elena Barbagallo-Mitchell, Isabelle Harris, Mia Cook, Blake Jones, Shayla McCarthy, Charlotte Macdonell, Finn McDowall, Kiarra Sullivan, Ewan Greenwood, Ella Tye, Liam Murphy, Bonnie Cheetham, Blayden Robertson, Sam McNeil and Bridie Glover

Debating
During the last week of last term, Hollie Miles, Charlotte Walker, Emily Horvat and Taine Penrose were accompanied by Mrs Croan and Mrs Walker to Braidwood to participate in the Premier’s Debating Challenge. The team participated in two debates and won one. They debated very well and were excellent representatives of our school. A big thank you to Mrs Walker who travelled all the way to Braidwood and helped Mrs Croan support our students. Well done team.

On Thursday 24th July, Ulladulla Public School and Vincentia Public School will visit our school to participate in the next round of debates. Good luck to our debating squad.

Mrs Croan

Emily Horvat, Taine Penrose, Hollie Miles and Charlotte Walker – our SIPS representatives in the Premier’s Debating Challenge.
Athletics Carnival
Our 2014 athletics carnival is being held this Friday 18th July. We are looking forward to a great day of fun and participation. The attached program is approximate times only as often on the day, times must be adjusted. We are encouraging all parents to bring along a picnic and sit with their children in their house groups to help students cheer on their teams. Areas will be marked out for each house group. For supervision and safety reasons, students are prohibited from the carpark and skatepark areas. We look forward to seeing you all there. The canteen will be operating on the day.

House Ribbons
House ribbons may be purchased from the office for 55c. Don’t forget to bring a safety pin.

Carnival Helpers
We are seeking parent helpers for our athletics carnival on Friday 18th July. If you can volunteer your time we require timekeepers. Please fill out the following slip and return to school if you can help us.

Thank you.
Mr Douglas and Mrs Croan

The Gruffalo
Children in Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 who expressed interest in seeing this performance will be given a permission note today. Payment of the balance owing to be paid no later than Tuesday, July 29.

Berry Camp
A reminder that payment needs to be paid in full by Friday, August 15, 2014. Payment can be made by instalments. Permission Note and Medical & consent form will be sent home on Monday, July 21 and they are to be returned no later than Friday, August 1, 2014.

NAIDOC Day
This Thursday SIPS will be celebrating NAIDOC Day. We will hold an assembly at 10.30am where Vincentia High School Aboriginal Dance Group will perform for us. Following our assembly students will participate in a variety of activities to celebrate Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition
The Illawarra and South East Regional Final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition will be held on Tuesday 26th August at Balarang Public School. Gabrielle Walker will be representing SIPS in the final. The regional winners will then attend the State final at the NSW Teachers Federation Conference Centre in Sydney on Friday 31st October. I am sure everyone joins me in wishing Gabi the best of luck.

Mrs Croan

SIPS Obstacle Course-a-thon
Please return all sponsorship monies by Friday 18th July so that we can
- Announce the student in each class that raised the most money
- So far we have raised $4,480.50
- Announce the class that raised the most.

Sport in Schools Program
This program consists of:
- Physical education and fundamental skills topics such as balance, co-ordination, hitting and striking, throwing, catching and cognitive learning
- Fitness and conditioning training including strength, power, endurance, speed, flexibility and agility
- Social skill development including co-operative learning and team building initiatives

A permission note will be sent home today.

Below is the running schedule, which begins next Monday:
9.05 - 9.50    3/4C & 4/5C
9.45 - 10.30      2B & 2/3N
10.25 - 11.10      6R & 5/6D
11.35 - 12.15     KD & K/1H
12.10 - 12.55              1MN

P & C News
Next meeting
The next P&C meeting will be on the Monday 21st July. Meetings begin at 7pm and are held in the staffroom. If you have anything that you would like to be added to the agenda email us at sipandc@gmail.com, or put it on paper and drop it in to the suggestion box in the office by Friday 18th July.

Tracy Solari- Publicity Officer

Uniform Committee
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. A date will be set at the P & C Meeting on Monday, July 21.

Nicole Horvat

Canteen Roster
Closed         Mondays & Tuesdays
Wednesday 16.7.14  N. Dobell        23.7.14  E. Tekis
Thursday  17.7.14 Help needed  24.7.14 Help needed
Friday     18.7.14 Closed           25.7.14   A. Harris

Volunteers are required from 10.00am until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 44412921.