What a Great Start to Term 3
Although it was a busy week – it was a really fantastic way to welcome our students and our community to our new term. Thank you to all staff, students, parents and community members who joined us. Our NAIDOC Assembly was fantastic with a very entertaining presentation by the Vincentia High School Dance and Didj group and a particularly moving clip paying tribute to the many Indigenous servicemen who have and still serve our country as part of our armed forces.

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
Our first assembly will be held on Friday 25th July with the presentation of our athletics carnival ribbons and medals. Class elections for Semester 2 Councillors were held last week and our Semester 2 Councillors will also be recognised at our assembly on Friday. All parents and community members are very welcome to join us. Hope to see you there.

SRC Representatives
Semester 2
2B Olivia Crehan & Dylan Hollier
2/3N Brooklyn Cox & Luca Boyton
3/4C Luke Croker & Sarah Peck
4/5C Jye Crehan & Megan Bell
5/6D Lilli Boyton & Liam Cutmore-Farina
6R Marisa Watson & Brodie Critcher

Athletics Carnival
A really huge thank you to staff, students and parents who worked tirelessly at last Friday's athletics carnival. It was one of the most enjoyable days for all involved and I was very proud of the efforts, participation and good sportsmanship demonstrated on the day.

Schools in Sport Program
The Sports in Schools program commenced yesterday - Monday 21st July (week 2). Students are required to return the permission note sent home last week and money - $20 per student for the first 2 children, subsequent child are free. Students are encouraged to wear their sports shoes on Mondays.

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STARFISH AWARDS
Lani Richardson, Hayden Webber, Jaxson Croker, Ahrian Pavitt, Zac Irwin, Nicola Boyle and Brendan Campbell

Good Luck Debating Team
Good luck to the Debating Team on Thursday who are up against Ulladulla Public and Vincentia Public. Have a great day.

ICAS English
Good luck to Lilli Boyton, Emily Horvat, Charlotte Walker (Year 6), Cody Peck (Year 5), Lachlan Hollier, Torah Solari, Jasmine Greenwood, Emily Macdonell (Year 4) and Sarah Peck and James Horvat (Year 3) who will be participating in the English competition next Tuesday 29th July. Well done for taking up the challenge.
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Brooke Robinson 5/6D

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Families who may like to donate a book to the school.

Wish lists which will be displayed in the library for any Teachers will also preview books and make their own wish lists which will be displayed in the library for any families who may like to donate a book to the school.

Looking forward to seeing you in Education Week.

Mrs Goodchild

In 2 Uni Program

On the 16th July Year six went to The University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus. The day started off with a discussion about what we would be doing on the day. Then we got on the bus and headed off for the Shoalhaven campus. When we got there we were put in 2 groups, black group and green group. The taster sessions for the black group were Science and Engineering.

In science we put milk on a plate and put 3 different food dye colours into the milk and then we got a cotton bud dipped it in detergent and all of the colours mixed around. In Engineering we had to do an experiment where we had 4 pieces of paper and about 4 metres of masking tape and we had to make a bridge that held a 600 ml bottle of water and had to be 18 cm long our group held 14 bottles.

In green group we did Business and History. In history we talked about if we have previously learnt any history, we said no but then we realised that we had. After that we were split into groups and we got a photo and had to act out what we thought it was about.

In business we learnt how Cadbury makes their chocolate from a slideshow. We also had a quiz then we ate chocolate. Then we all gathered and did a trivia about Uni life, if we thought it was true we would put our hands on our head if we thought it was false we would put our hands on our tails.

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Education Week – 2014

Sussex Inlet PS students and staff will be celebrating Education Week - 2014 with some fantastic activities and events. Please mark Wednesday 30th July in your calendars.

We have some great activities planned for our Open Day. Teachers will be combining classes and engaging our students in some meaningful and exciting learning opportunities. Parents are encouraged to visit every class group that has a key Learning area as the focus and experience what our fabulously dedicated and talented teachers do every day.

Our day will commence with a formal assembly at 10.30am in the hall.

Parents and visitors are invited to join the children for morning tea from 11.10am - 11.30am.

Classrooms will then offer the following learning activities which parents and visitors are very welcome to observe and/or join in from 11.30am - 12.30pm.

KD and K/1H - Mathematics

1MN - Computers as tools for learning

2B and 2/3N - Visual Arts

3/4C and 4/5C - Science and Technology

5/6D and 6R - ICT in the classroom

We will then return to the hall at 12.30pm for the public speaking presentation by our primary students in the “Speak Up” competition. The best 2 students from each class have been selected to present their speeches to a wider audience and will be acknowledged for their commitment and efforts.

Mrs Goodchild has organised a Book Fair in the Library.

Kids Matter Parent Survey

Please complete the attached survey and return it to the school next week. It is important for us to have an input from all of our families to give a true indication of your perception and understanding of our current practices.

Obstacle Course-a-thon

Thank you to all who supported our Obstacle Course-a-thon. All money from the fundraiser has gone to reducing the cost from $45 to $20 per student with the additional support from a subsidy from the Lions Club.

The residual amount from the Lions Club will be used to purchase sports equipment linked to this fabulous program so that classes can participate in similar activities to further develop their skills.

Julie Hayek

Camp Quality Puppet Show

We have been offered a free performance by Camp Quality on Tuesday 5th August at 11.45am. It is an educational program using puppets to deliver a fun and positive message about supporting children living with cancer and other serious illnesses. A parent information letter will be sent home with next week’s newsletter.

Parents and family members are most welcome to attend.
SIPS Athletics Carnival

This is my first Athletics Carnival at SIPS and I continue to be impressed by the fantastic spirit in which parents and community members support this school especially during sports carnivals. A big thanks to all staff and parent helpers at the Athletics Carnival last Friday. There were many parents who manned the stopwatches for hours in freezing, windy conditions. The carnival is simply not possible without their help. Bronwyn Hedger gave up her day off to assist with the data entry. Myra Walker did a fantastic job in the canteen and supplied students, staff and parents with delicious food. We are such a lucky school to have such great facilities at a walking distance including a fantastic canteen set up and dedicated ground staff. The grounds were very well prepared. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day.

Mr Douglass

On the 18th July Sussex inlet Public School held their Athletics Carnival at Thomson Street Oval. It was hot but then it turned cold. Luckily it didn’t rain.

On the day the senior boys had their first race, the 200m race. After that race the senior girls had their 200m race. In their race there were eight senior girls. Hollie came first, then Emily, Nicola, Meleah, Luci, Emily, Nicayla and Tay-lah.

In the 100m race the senior girls stayed in the same order as the 100m race. Throughout the day the senior boys and girls had to wait for the 800m race because the junior and the infants had to race. Some of the senior students went to the canteen or watched the other students race. At 2.00pm the senior 800m race started and the order of the 100m race and the 200m senior girl’s race order was the same.

About 2.30pm the relay started. The infants started their relay race first. The Barracuda team won, Marlin second and Wahoo third. In the junior’s relay races, Marlin came first, Barracuda second and Wahoo third. In the seniors relay races Barracuda came first, Wahoo second and Marlin third.

Then there was the Teacher vs Parents vs Students race. The Teachers came first, students second and parents third. It was very funny to watch. At the end of the day everyone had to go back to school. I can’t wait for the next school carnival.

Luci Knight 5/6D

Barracuda third. Thank you to all teachers especially Mr Neich, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Coyle, Mr Douglass, Miss Bower, Mrs Hedger, Mrs Banwell and Mrs Elliott. I had fun.

Sean Donald

On the 18th July the SIPS Athletics Carnival was held and it was AWESOME. We started off by walking to Thomson Street. It was very windy. The day began with the Senior boys 200m sprint, then the 11 years boys 200m sprint, then the 100m sprint. I was very nervous for my 100m heat but I came through and came 1st. Everyone ran good races.

When Mr Neich called out the finalists of the 200m and 100m sprint I was shaking. My race came and I felt confident. I came first in the 200m race and Aiden Moroney came second. Then it was the 100m sprint. I was very nervous for my 100m heat but I came through and came 1st. Everyone ran good races.

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Premiers Reading Challenge
With Term 3 now upon us, the Premiers Reading Challenge has only 5 weeks left for students who have chosen to participate to complete their reading records for 2014.
Parents, carers and students are reminded that they can access their reading records and record books read via their DET Portal application.
Student records are continually being updated and all of the books I am sure students enjoyed over the recent break have been entered.

Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.
‘Joshua J. Marine’
Mrs Elliott

Bush Poetry Competition
The region’s junior bush poetry competition is on again and this year, bush poet and organiser Mr Davis has also invited Sussex Inlet Public School to be involved. School students throughout the region are being urged to put pen to paper - or to start rehearsing for the poetry recitals in September - for their chance to win some great prizes.
The competition is again being divided into two sections, one for written verse and the other for recited poems.
Entries for the written category will close on August 1st and should be given to Mrs Croan or directly mailed to Mr Davis at 37 George Avenue, Kings Point.
The poetry recitals will be held at St Mary’s Star of the Sea in Milton on Saturday, September 8 commencing at 2pm. Entries for this part of the competition will close one week before the performances.
Mr Davis confirmed this week that there would be a range of prizes up for grabs including cash prizes to fifth place in both categories as well as trophies for best dress up and most animated performance. The trophy will be held by the school that the student attends, for one year. There will also be a small trophy for the shield winner.
Entry forms for the competition are available from Mrs Croan.
Members of the public are welcome to attend the poetry recitals on September 8th, when prizes will also be awarded to the winners of the written section and the winning entries will be presented to the audience. There will no charge for entrants or for spectators and afternoon tea will be provided at the interval.
For more information about the competition contact John Davis on 4455 2013 or 0425 299 829 or email jda76436@bigpond.net.au.
Mrs Croan

University of Wollongong - Early Learning Labs
In the holidays, on the second and third of July, I went to the University of Wollongong for Early Learning Labs. I learnt how to write simile poems, describe scenes and characters and to write awesome stories.

Blue
Blue is a bubble
Patiently waiting
To be popped.

Sadness
Sadness is a heavy cloud
that hangs over
You as you think

Sarah Peck

P & C News
Fundraiser entertainment book
By now you should have seen the flyer that gives information about the P&C’s latest fundraiser. The entertainment book not only offers the school the opportunity to raise money but also gives you the opportunity to save big on things that you may already be spending money on.
It is a book full of valuable offers of up to 50% off, or two for one deals and includes over $20,000 worth of deals.
You can purchase online as per flyer OR put your details and $55.00 in an envelope and drop into SIPS office, and the book will be sent home within seven days.
If you didn't get a copy of the info flyer ask at the office.

We welcome your feedback, if you are happy with something, or think that something could be improved, if you want to congratulate someone or just want to ask a question, let us know, as you may not be the only person and this is how improvements can be made.
"Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain- and most fools do" Benjamin Franklin.
You can either act or accept!
Any ideas or comments for the P&C can be emailed to sipandc@gmail.com so get it to us before the next meeting on 18th August.
Tracy Solari- Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster
Closed   Mondays & Tuesdays
Wednesday 23.7.14  N. Dobell
Thursday  24.7.14  Help needed
Friday    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.

Community
Suicide Prevention Seminar
A free 2 hour suicide prevention seminar will be held at Vincentia Public School – George Caley Place, Vincentia, on Tuesday 22nd July from 4pm – 6.30pm.
If you know of any individuals or groups who may be interested in attending this seminar please follow this link to register:

Sussex Inlet Black Swans Girl Guides
Car Boot Sale
Saturday 2nd August 8am-1pm
Sussex Inlet Community Centre Thomson St
To book a site or for more information phone Anne Simpson on 44435410.