It’s Education Week!!
“Lighting the Way to a Better World”
We look forward to seeing many of our families and community members join us for our “Open Day” on Wednesday 30th July.

Sussex Inlet PS students and staff will be celebrating Education Week - 2014 with some fantastic activities and events. 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 3 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 which is open for browsing during the next 2 weeks. Students can complete a wish list and parents and family members are also invited in during Education Week to purchase any books personally. Please make sure you pop in to take a look at the great range of books. The canteen has a special “Meal Deal” offer for those who would like to stay for lunch.

Many thanks to the P&C parents who are providing morning tea and assisting in the canteen.

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, 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.

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STARFISH AWARDS

SILVERBREAM AWARDS
Cody Peck, Mia Cook, Joshua Banwell, Bella Cook, Blake Jones, Makenzie Bannon, Charlotte Macdonell, Jaxson Croker, Ewan Greenwood & Riley Spencer (absent).
K-6 Assembly

Our first assembly last Friday was well attended and recognised many of our students for their achievements. Congratulations to all students who received athletics carnival ribbons and medals. Our Semester 2 Councillors were presented with their SRC badges and will no doubt carry out their responsibilities with diligence and commitment. Congratulations.

Our next K-6 assembly will be Friday 8th August, commencing at 11.30am. All parents and community members are very welcome to join us. Hope to see you there.

K-2 Assembly

At this week’s K-2 assembly we will be presenting the age race ribbons for the 5, 6 & 7 year races. The assembly commences at 11.30am in the hall on Friday 1st August. We would love to see you there!

Camp Quality Puppet Show

We have been offered a free performance by Camp Quality on Tuesday 5th August 2014, 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 is attached to this week’s newsletter. Parents and family members all welcome.

ICAS Competitions

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. Congratulations to these students for their outstanding results in the Computer Competition:

- Year 6 - Billy Aldis - Participation
- Year 5 - Cody Peck - Distinction
- Year 4 - Emily Macdonell - Distinction
- Year 3 - Sarah Peck - Distinction

and in the Science Competition:

- Year 5 - Cody Peck - Credit
- Year 4 - Lachlan Hollier - Credit
- Year 3 - Sarah Peck - High Distinction - TOP 1% in the state for Year 3 students!!

Well done all students.

K/1H – Oryan McCullough & Jaylea Bown-Dalley
1M/N – Kirsten Sargood & Jed McDowall
2B – Ebbony Fletcher & Cooper Moroney
2/3N – Taya Humble & Toby Ackland
3/4C – Taj Sassall & Gabby Christiansen
4/5C – Jye Crehan & Molly Gill
5/6D – Joshua Banwell & Luci Knight
6R – Emily Gillon & Billy Payne

SPORTS AWARDS

Leteesha Verkroost, Liam Macklin, Ella Crehan & T-Jay Campton.

All Schools State Rugby League Carnival

On Monday Mr Neich and the Under 10 football side travelled to Penrith to compete in the finals of the All Schools Rugby League Carnival. The boys won their first match and lost their next two games. Mr Neich was extremely proud of the boys efforts. The team finished overall in 12th place in the state, a tremendous effort for such a small school. Thanks to all the parents who travelled with us & thank you for your continued support.

Mr Neich
Debating Success!!
Last Thursday, students from Vincentia Public School and Ulladulla Public School visited our school for a round of debating. Teams were made up of students from Year 5 & 6. Brendan Campbell, Charlotte Walker, Nicola Boyle and Marissa Watson took part in a debate against Ulladulla. Our students did an excellent job in arguing about the use of animals in circuses. The team not only won the debate but also learnt a lot for next time. Our second team comprising of Riley Jarrett, Brett Young, Hollie Miles and Tay-Lah Edwards were up against Vincentia Public School in a fierce debate on gender in sports. Our team performed really well with great arguments and won their debate also. Taine Penrose and Emily Horvat did a great job as our chairperson and time keepers. I am so proud of all members of the squad and thank them all for their hard work. Mrs Croan

K-2 Excursion “The Gruffalo”
On Monday 4th August K-2 students are going to watch “The Gruffalo” at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. They need to bring:
• recess, lunch and a drink
• a hat and wear full school uniform
• any medication eg asthma puffers
We will be leaving at 10am and returning by 2.45pm. Notes and outstanding balance by Thursday please.

Education Week - Book Fair
All children and their families are welcome to purchase from the wonderful selection of books and merchandise available this week in the library. During Education week the library will be open:
Tuesday 8:30am–9am, 1:10pm–1:30pm, 3pm–3:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am –3:30pm
Thursday 8:30am–9am, 1:10pm–1:30pm, 3pm–3:30pm
Teachers have created a wish list of books which are on display 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

Book Week Activities for Shoalhaven City Library
Peter Mason Memorial Award
This year the goal is to move children into the year 2114. A new civilisation has emerged, including new fashion, food and technology. Students may present their work by creating a diorama, PowerPoint, poster etc. Any student wishing to participate will need to visit the school library to get a flyer.

Colouring in Competition K-6
Students have an opportunity to bring to life the Characters of Book Week. Any student wishing to enter please see Mrs Goodchild in the library for a colouring sheet (K-2) or a design sheet (3-6). Winning entries will be awarded prizes by Shoalhaven City Library.

Book Week – Character Parade
During Book Week the school will be holding a “Character Parade” where your child can dress up as their favourite character.

Be Prepared to Believe in Southern Stars 2014!
With the recent media launch of Southern Stars for 2014 we are happy to announce the theme for this year’s show is #webelieve2014.
The show’s theme is about a child’s journey through to adulthood – believing in magic and fantasy in the early years, believing in themselves, and through education, believing in a better world.
The show is divided into three segments and each investigates a different aspect of believing, starting with childhood then working through the turbulent teenage years to adulthood. Again almost 2,800 students will take part in the show which will be full of music, dancing, colour and emotion. Community support of Southern Stars is vital to ensure its success and future and with that in mind we encourage everyone to support Southern Stars by going to see one of the shows.
It doesn't matter if you know anyone performing in the show or not – Southern Stars is a high energy arena style show which provides great entertainment for people of all ages.
Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre on Friday August 29 and Saturday August 30 - make sure you are one of them! Get together a group of friends, or your family, and make sure you get to the show.
Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster priced as follows: Adult - $48, Pensioner and student over 12 - $38, Student/Child under 12 - $27 and Family pass $140.

Obstacle Course-a-thon
Congratulations to the following students for being the major fundraisers in their class and received a free movie ticket for their efforts
KD – Sam McNeil
K/1H- Ahrain Pavitt
1MN- Callie Beaton
2B- Matilda Goodwin
2/3N- Taya Humble
3/4C- Izaak Clifton
4/5C- Alex Chatfield
5/6D- Eleace Davidson
6R- Brodie Critcher

Congratulations to the classes who were the major fundraisers and will now receive a BBQ for their efforts
K-2: 2B
3-6: 4/5C

Ethics Classes
Please read and return the attached Ethics Class expression of interest by Friday 22nd August, if you would like your child to participate in Ethics classes.
National Swimming - Jasmine Greenwood
On July 20th, I went to the Australian Swimming and Diving Championships in Melbourne and I competed in the multi-class events. I went in nine events. I placed in every individual event that I went in. I got a total of eight medals. The only event that I didn’t place in was the medley relay team event, my team came 4th. I am very proud of my results and also very excited about competing in the Pacific School Games next year. Instead of competing against students from all over Australia I will compete against students from Australia and other countries in the Pacific Region.

Results
2nd 200 IM                         1st Mixed relay
4th Medley relay                   2nd Freestyle relay
2nd 200m Freestyle                 2nd 100m Freestyle
3rd 50m Butterfly                  3rd 50m Freestyle
2nd 50m Breaststroke              2nd 100m Freestyle
2nd Freestyle relay

KidsMatter
Please complete the KidsMatter survey that was attached to last week’s newsletter and return to the school office as soon as possible.

P & C News
A big thank you in advance to all those who have offered to help with the morning tea for Education Week tomorrow. Just a quick reminder to get all baked goodies to the school at 9am tomorrow so that we can set up for morning tea at 11am.

Tracy Solari - Publicity Officer

Uniform Review – 1st Meeting This Friday 1st August
Late last term you may recall completing a survey in regards to school uniforms. You may also remember reading that the results showed the need for a review of uniform, in particular the sport shirt and school polo design. The next part of the process is to have a meeting, consider any concerns raised and develop a plan of action. If you want to be a part of the decision making process please come along to the meeting this Friday 1st August 8:30am.

A small committee will need to be formed to allocate who takes notes, who looks into new designs, who co-ordinates and who communicates progress.

Meeting to take place in the Uniform Shop, looking forward to seeing interested parents and carers.

Nicole Horvat - P & C Vice President

Athletics Carnival – Age Champions
Congratulations to the SIPS Athletics Carnival Age Champions who were presented their medals at Friday’s assembly. Charlotte Greenwood accepting on behalf of Jasmine Greenwood.

Barracuda Champions – House Captains Nicayla Gill & Aidan Moroney

Canteen Roster
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays
Wednesday 30.07.14 S. Safi 06.08.14 Help req
Thursday 31.08.14 Help req 07.08.14 Help req
Friday 01.08.14 M. McNeil 08.08.14 S. Safi

Volunteers are required from 10am until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 44412921.

Community

City to Surf
Paul, Patrick, Makenzie & Kiara Bannon are participating in this year’s City to Surf and seek your support. Donations can be made on:–
http://www.gofundme.com/Bannon-Kids-City2Surf
They have generously offered all money raised to Sussex Inlet Public School. Thank you and good luck to the Bannon family – We hope you can support this great initiative.