Thank you to everybody who joined us last Wednesday to celebrate Education Week at Sussex Inlet Public School. We hope you enjoyed the smorgasbord of activities on offer and had a chance to see our students engaged in real life learning across some of our key learning areas. I know students were thrilled to have someone to share their experiences, skills and knowledge with. Our school leaders did an outstanding job running the assembly and well done to Charlotte and Bronson for their presentations on public education and our fantastic school.

As always it is a great pleasure to recognise the effort and achievements of our students. Congratulations to our Education Week Citizenship Award recipients who were recognized for their “Outstanding Commitment to the SIPS FISH values and all areas of School Life”:

KD - Sam McNeil  
K/1H - Bonnie Cheetham 
1MN - Jordan Sassall  
2B - Isabelle Harris 
2/3N - Martin Webber  
3/4C - Kailllin Sargood 
4/5C - Taine Penrose  
5/6D - Cate Rosengrave 
6R - Emily Horvat

Also Oryan McCullough, Jaxson Croker, Max Christiansen and Matilda Goodwin were rewarded for their enthusiasm and commitment to learning.

Many thanks to the P&C parents who provided delicious treats for morning tea and assisted with the organisation and clean up, also for those who worked with Mrs Parth in the canteen.

SIPS Pays Respect
The Australian Government has declared Thursday 7th August 2014 to be a National Day of Mourning to honour the innocent victims of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17. As a mark of respect and mourning to those who lost their lives, the Australian National Flag will be flown at half-mast all day on Thursday 7th August 2014 at our school.

2B & 2/3N Assembly Item

2B & 2/3N entertained our audience at the K-2 assembly with the song “You are my Sunshine”. Several members of the audience merrily joined in.

Dates to Remember

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| Fri Aug 8 | 11.30am K-6 Assembly  
3/4C Item  
100% Attendance Awards |
| Tues Aug 12 | ICAS Mathematics  
Bundanon Visit |
| Wed Aug 13 | 1pm Girl Guide Visit |
| Mon Aug 18 | 7pm P & C Meeting |
| Thurs Aug 21 | Whole School Photo  
full school uniform required |
| Fri Aug 22 | 11.30am Assembly  
K/1H Item  
Regional Athletics Carnival |
| Fri Aug 29 | Milo Cricket Cup |
| Mon-Wed Sept 1-3 | Berry Camp Stage 3 |
| Fri Sept 5 | Fathers Day Stall |

CLIFFORD AWARD

Congratulations Bella Lord on receiving the Clifford award at last week’s assembly.

STARFISH AWARDS
Safety & WH & S Issue
Carpark is for staff only. Parents must not drive into carpark to drop their children off. Between 8am & 9am out the front of the school is a Bus Zone which means you cannot stop or park unless you are driving a bus.

Berry Camp
There is now less than a month to go before Berry Sport and Recreation Camp. Just a reminder to keep paying off some of the cost of this camp as this makes it less of a financial burden compared to paying the full amount nearer the date of the camp. Permission notes and medical forms required immediately.

District Athletics Carnival 2014
Congratulations to the SIPS District Athletics Team. Our talented athletes were fantastic representatives of the school of our size. We ended up third in the placing’s which is fantastic for a school of our size.

Outstanding performances on the day include:
Seniors Girls – Hollie Miles 3rd 12yrs 100m, 2nd 12yrs 800m, 1st 12/13yrs Long Jump, 1st Shot Put 12/13yrs, 1st 12/13yrs Discus & Emily Gillon 3rd Snr 200m.
Senior Boys – Riley Jarrett 2nd 11yrs Shot Put, Aidan Moroney 1st 11yrs Discus, Jayden Westley 3rd 12yrs 200m, Sean Donald 1st 11yrs 100m, 2nd 11yrs 200m, 2nd 11yrs Long Jump, 3rd 11yrs 800m & Jake Town 3rd Snr Discus, 1st 12/13yr Shot Put.
Junior Boys – Riley Walton 1st Jnr Shot Put, 3rd Jnr 200m, 3rd Jnr High Jump, 3rd Jnr Discus, Flynn Glover 2nd 10yrs 100m, Kalvin Bown 1st 9yrs 100m, 1st Jnr 800m, 1st Jnr 200m, 1st Jnr Shot Put, Bowen Glover 3rd 8yrs & Corrain King 1st 8yrs 100m. Relays - The junior boys’ relay team - Kalvin Bown, Flynn Glover, Bailey Sassall and Riley Walton ran a good race to come 2nd and with a bit of work on the changes could be real contenders at the Regionals. The senior girls’ team - Eleace Davidson, Nicola Boyle, Hollie Miles and Courtney Hornitzky came an impressive third. Many thanks to Jane Donald and Maree McNeil for their invaluable help with the team on the day and the washing of team singlets.
Mr Douglass

Camp Quality Puppet Show
Today students enjoyed a presentation by Camp Quality. This educational program used puppets to deliver a fun and positive message about supporting children living with cancer and other serious illnesses.

K-6 Assembly
This Friday students from class 3/4C are presenting at our K-6 assembly, commencing at 11.30am. All parents and community members are very welcome to join us.

ICAS Mathematics Competition
Good luck to Billy Aldis, Charlotte Walker (Year 6), Cody Peck (Year 5), Lachlan Hollier, Torah Solaris, Emily Macdonell, Gabrielle Walker (Year 4), Sarah Peck and James Horvat (Year 3) who will be participating in the Mathematics competition next Tuesday 12th August. Well done for taking up the challenge.

Leaders’ Morning Tea
Mrs Jenkinson will be accompanying our Year 6 leaders to Nowra for morning tea with the Federal Member for Gilmore – Mrs Ann Sudmalis, on Wednesday 6th August. Thank you to Mr Hammond who has kindly volunteered to assist with transport. Students will leave school at 9.45am and are expected to wear full school uniform.

K2 Assembly
It was fabulous to see so many family members attending our K-2 assembly to support our awesome athletes. Ribbons were presented to the following students:

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Bundanon Excursion 12th August
Stage three students have been lucky enough to be invited to Bundanon for a special Book Week Presentation on August 12th. This year they have illustrator Peter Gouldthorpe in residence to deliver their primary school Book Week presentations. This will be a valuable experience for students delivered in a beautiful setting. This is a fully funded excursion meaning there is no cost to students.
**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.

**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

All students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in this competition. Each student will participate according to their ability level. The final stage in the ‘in school competition’ will be a spell off. The two winning students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 will proceed to the Regional Final in Bowral on 18th September.

Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3

Karen Coyle

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**P & C News**

**Education Week**

It was great to see all the parents and families enjoying time in the school with their children on Wednesday. I hope that everyone found the P&C's morning tea to be a good break in between all the activities. A big thank you to all the helpers who brought in morning tea and who helped out on the day. Your many hands make light work! Also thank you to Chris and her helpers in the canteen for the great meal deal, our school is very lucky to have you.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday 18th August, if anyone has anything that they would like to be brought up at a meeting, just email it to sipandc@gmail.com

**Book Club**

Book Club brochures will be going home today, please ensure that all orders are in by this Friday so that you don't miss out.

Tracy Solari - Publicity Officer

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**Uniform Review Meeting**

A small group met on Friday morning for our first official meeting regarding reviewing our current school uniform. Our first mission is underway with four members looking into sourcing samples of a new sport shirt, and optional designs for our school polo shirts.

An option for girls winter pants was presented and all present were in favour of introducing them as part of the uniform.

We will be meeting again in Week 8 and hopefully have some samples to view.

Our aim is to present three options to the whole school community (including students) by the end of 2014, any changes will be transitioned into uniform policy.

As was pointed out in Term 2, change to uniform follows a process. If we have completed and presented our review by the end of Term 1 in 2015, the uniform may be introduced as policy in 2016.

Nicole Horvat

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**Canteen Roster**

**Closed**  Mondays & Tuesdays

**Wednesday** 06.08.14 Help req  13.08.14 E. Tekis

**Thursday** 07.08.14 Help req  14.08.14 Help req

**Friday** 08.08.14 S. Safi 15.08.14 L. Robinson

Butter Chicken $3.00

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

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**Community**

**Trivia Night – Shoalhaven High School P & C Association**

Friday 15th August 2014 – 6.30pm – $10 person

BYO food and drinks. Sausage sizzle on arrival.

Contact the school canteen

44216006 8.30am -1.45pm for bookings.