K-6 Assembly
The next K-6 assembly will be held this Friday 16th October. We hope you can join us. We look forward to having family and community members recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students.

SIPS School Fete
A huge thank you to our P & C President and her merry band of amazing helpers as they prepare for an extravaganza event - our school fete and family fun day. Their efforts to date have been admirable with so many fantastic events, displays and stalls ready to ensure the best day for our families friends and wider community. I hope everybody has marked Saturday 7th November in their diaries and look forward to seeing you there.

Kindergarten Orientation
The Kindergarten Orientation session will be held on Thursday 12th November commencing at 10.00am in the hall. We look forward to meeting our new families and students. Please note the later commencement time to allow the PCYC to pack away. Morning tea will be provided.

University of NSW Competition
Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in the ICAS Mathematics and English competitions:
Year 6 - Cody Peck Year 5 - Torah Solari, Emily Macdonell & Lachlan Hollier Year 4 - Sarah Peck Year 3 - Jett Richardson, Matilda Goodwin & Riley Spencer.
Students will receive their certificates at this week’s assembly.

Student Safety
A reminder to students and parents to please use the school crossing marked by the orange safety flags before and after school. A number of people have taken unnecessary risks by crossing directly from the front entrance to the school – we want to keep everyone safe.

Gonski Review Afternoon Tea
Parents are invited to an afternoon tea with staff and Mr Foti Loupos – representing the Australian Education Union, to discuss and find out more about the Gonski Review and how it affects our students at SIPS. The meeting will be held this Wednesday 14th October, commencing at 3.30pm in the Library.

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AECG Meeting
All parents and community members are cordially invited to the next AECG meeting to be held at Vincentia High School next Wednesday 21st October, at 4pm.

Change of Details
Please ensure the ladies in the office are kept up to date of any contact detail changes. A quick note or phone call is all that is needed.
Awards to be presented at the K - 6 Assembly  
11.30am Friday, 16th October, 2015.

KD  Joshua Leaver & Malakai Halligan  
K/1M  Lily Klimiuk & Kayden Clayton  
1H  Sam McNeil & Liam Murphy  
2N  Riley Kennedy & Lennex McCracken  
2/3Q  Hannah Brown & Jonathan Gough  
3D  Lara Mobbs & Lachlan Jones  
4R  William Collier & Blake Jansch-Berry  
5C  Molly Gill & Claudia Bettington  
6K  Lara Whykes & Max Cheetham

Sports Awards: Ella Tye, Rory Kennedy, Sean Donald & Rylan Critcher

Silver Bream: Jorga Walters, Marlin Webber, Taya Humble, Lachlan Moroney, Natalie Gough, Matthew Sloan, Lily Rosengrave, Jordan Sassall, Hayden Webber and Blayden Robertson.


100% Attendance  

Attendance  
This term we are having a celebration of attendance. Following last term’s floods we have seen a concerning fall in our average attendance rates and are keen to see this improve this term. Whilst some issues arise that are unavoidable – attendance at school every day is the law. When every student in a class is present they will receive a FISH ticket, the class with the highest attendance for the fortnight will receive a certificate, each student will be given a FISH ticket and an ice block at the K-6 assembly. Together we can make a significant difference in the learning outcomes and achievements of our students by ensuring regular and consistent attendance. Your assistance and support is greatly appreciated.

2016 Enrolments  
We have already commenced planning and organisation for 2016. In anticipation of enrolments we would like to know of any changes to circumstances. If you are leaving the school in 2016, if you know of a family moving to the area with school aged children, or if there are Kindergarten children who have not yet submitted an expression of interest, please contact the office on 44412053.

Senior Gala Day Dragon Tag  
On Friday 23rd October, the Senior Dragon Tag Gala Day will be held at Thomson Street Sport Complex, commencing at approximately 9.30a.m.

Infants Assembly  

At Friday’s K-2 assembly the following children received special awards:  
K H - Sam Walsh  
K/1M - Jasmine Harbrow & Layla McNamara  
1H - Riley Douglass & Hailee Glover  
2N - Patrick Smith & Mathew Sloan  
2/3Q - Peter Diakov

Clifford was awarded to Jesse Johnson for his great work in 2N.

Starfish Awards  
Presented Wednesday 7th September, 2015  
Georgia Fletcher, Jaxon Croker, Joshua Leaver, Alyssa Gogerly, Jasmine Harbrow, Mason Barnett, Liam Murphy, Krystal McKenzie, Hailee Glover, Georgia Collier, Ella Crehan, Marlee Booth, Lennex McCracken, Marlin Webber, Jorga Walters, Hayden Firmstone, Isabelle Harris, Emily McNeil, Charlotte Greenwood, Jett Richardson, Rochelle Potts, Tyler Turvey, Tarah Sigsworth and Joshua Banwell.

Grandparents Day  
Grandparents, parents and friends are invited to join us for our Grandparents Day activities on Friday 30th October from 9am – 12pm. After participating in group activities you can join grandchildren for morning tea then attend our school assembly.
National Bandanna Day
Friday October 30th, 2015.
It’s our 21st anniversary and it’s going to be bigger than ever! Bandannas play a significant role as a symbol of hope and empowerment for people who are affected by cancer and are worn during their cancer journey. Bandannas are for sale until sold out from the office before school. Cost $4 each.

School Swimming & Water Safety Program
Swim school commences in week 4 for children from Y2-Y6 who need additional instruction in learning to swim. Children will need to pay for entry to the pool. Please return notes to office with money as soon as possible.

Fire & Ambulance Station Excursion
On Tuesday 20th October as part of 2N’s Transport unit and Year 1’s work on Push and Pull we will be visiting the local fire and ambulance station to talk to the staff and look at their vehicles. We will be leaving school at 2pm to walk to the station and returning by 3pm. All children are to wear full school uniform, school hats and bring a bottle of water on the day.

Sports equipment
We are trying very hard to gather safety equipment for bikes and skateboards. We are looking for elbow and knee pads in particular for primary aged children. This will enable us to take advantage of our local facilities when considering activities to offer our students. If you have any that your older children may have outgrown or equipment sitting around unused, in satisfactory condition, we would gladly appreciate donations to the school. These can be left with Ms Ryder. Thank you kindly in advance.
Ms Ryder

World Teachers’ Day
Friday 30th October is a special day for teachers around the globe. We will be recognising and celebrating the tremendous contribution teachers make to the lives of so many individuals and specifically here at SIPS. Our staff are passionate about making a difference and providing every opportunity for our students to achieve their best. Thank you teachers for the outstanding job you do every day.

Shorebirds Project
Students from 5C will be going on an excursion to Berrara on Wednesday 21st October, 2015.

Kindergarten Transition to School Program
This is an important part of our school transition program and has been a major success in ensuring our newest students are familiar and confident in our “big school” setting.

It was great to see 11 future kindergarten students accessing the transition to school program on Thursday. They enjoyed listening to The Very Hungry Caterpillar, creating a very colourful butterfly and developing their social skills in activities that included playing with their new friends in the sandpit and the toyshop. This program is available on:

Thursday 15th October 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 19th October 2.00pm - 3.00pm
The uniform shop will also be open on the Thursday afternoon to pre-order your child’s uniforms.
I will also be visiting the new pre-school to liaise with the new directors and to organise additional activities.
On Thursday 12th November we will be having our major transition to school orientation day from 10.00am in the hall.
Please contact me if you have any questions.
Julie Hickman

School attendance:
At the next K-6 assembly the following will be acknowledged:
- children who had 100% attendance for term 3
- the class with the highest attendance rate for term 3
- the class with the highest attendance rate for the first fortnight of term 4
It is also very pleasing to note that many classes have had 100% attendance this term on certain days and were rewarded with a fish ticket. Look out… Mrs Jenkinson is also going to conduct spot checks for the class with 100% attendance and they will receive a ‘surprise’.

Remember:
It’s cool to be at

Cake Stall
Tuesday 20th October, at recess
50c to $1
(fundraiser for year 6 gift to school)
8th Annual Berry Inter-School Equestrian Championship
On Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October Taya and her horse Hobo travelled to Worrigee to compete in the 8th Annual Berry Inter-School Equestrian Championship. Taya had a fantastic time representing Sussex Inlet Public School.
This was Taya’s first ever time competing. Taya and Hobo were an awesome team together competing in ring events, sporting events and even fancy dress, going as “Halloween Hobo”. The theme had to start with “H”. Taya and Hobo came home with two 4th place ribbons, two 5th place ribbons and fancy dress and beginners’ ribbon. A good event for her first ever show up against some tough competition.
Taya and Hobo can’t wait to do it all again next year. It was a fantastic weekend. With the option of camping there for the weekend, it gave the children lots of time for riding and learning new things from the high school students. Thanks to Jess Johnston, Taya’s riding instructor.

P & C News
Fete
Just a reminder, if anyone is available or would like to help out on the day of the fete please contact Alicia Jurd on 0438 833 121.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is open Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8.45am to 9.15am, if these times don’t suit please pick up an order form from the office and we can have it filled for you.

Raffle Tickets
Another reminder about your raffle tickets, if you would like more to sell they are available at the front office.

P & C Meeting
The next P & C meeting is on Monday 19th October in the teachers staffroom at 7.00pm, all welcome.
Have a great week!
Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

P & C Meeting Agenda
Code of Conduct
Fete
WHS Induction
Evacuation Procedures
Lockdown Procedures

Book Club
Book Club was sent home on Friday. Please return your orders on Friday 16th October. Cheques should be made payable to ‘Sussex Inlet P. & C. Association’. Credit card transactions – you must phone Scholastic and pay with your credit card over the phone and they will give you a number which should be recorded on your child’s order form.
As always - make sure all money is securely sealed in an envelope marked with the student’s name and class. You have the option of paying by credit card using LOOP at scholastic.com.au/LOOP. You can also download the app. This is a new way of ordering books and means that all payments are made by credit card online and no paperwork needs to be returned to the school.

Canteen Roster
Closed     Mondays & Tuesdays
Week 1
Wednesday  14.10.15 N. Dobell
Thursday   15.10.15 H. Goodwin
Friday     16.10.15 H. McNamara
Week 2
Wednesday  21.10.15 E. Ford
Thursday   22.10.15 E. Zaccone
Friday     23.10.15 S. Safi

Volunteers are required from 10am until approximately 1.30pm.

Pasta Bolognese & butter chicken no longer available.

If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 4441 2921.

Community News
Shoalhaven Netball Association
5-10years interested in playing Netball for the first time - ANZ NetSet Go program is a come and try program to learn the basics skills and rules of netball.
Program – Mondays 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Netball Competition – Mondays 6pm
Starting 12 October – 14 December. Cost $14.00
Visit - letsplaynetball.com.au to register

Shoalhaven Football (soccer) – Term 4
Academies are being held at the following venue Sth Nowra Fri 16th October for ages 5 – 13 years
6 week program cost is $70
The Academies are suitable for players of all abilities with the following skills being implemented, 1 – running with the ball, 2 – 1st Touch, 3 – Striking the ball & 4 - 1 v 1 games.
All enquiries please email mjonno1@bigpond.com.au or 0488034500
Mark Johnston Director of Coaching Shoalhaven Football