K-6 Assembly
What a fantastic way to start the school term with an outstanding K - 6 assembly last Friday. So many students were recognised for their achievements and well done class 5C for their terrific performance.
Term 3 100% Attendance Awards were overlooked in the excitement, so we will celebrate and acknowledge those students at Wednesday’s assembly.

Kingfish Award

Congratulations to Shayla McCarthy, Mickala Logue (absent) Lani Richardson, Krystal MacKenzie and Cody Peck on receiving their Kingfish award.

Silver Bream

Congratulations to the above students on receiving their Silver Bream award.

Starfish Awards

Presented Wednesday 14th October, 2015
KIDSfest ARTfest

Congratulations to Blake Jones on winning a colouring competition in the KIDSfest ARTfest.

University of NSW Competition

Congratulations to the following children in their achievements in the ICAS Mathematics and English Competition.

L – R: Matilda Goodwin, Jett Richardson, Lucas Solari, Riley Spencer, Torah Solari and Cody Peck.
Absent: Emily Macdonell and Lachlan Hollier

Bush Fire Season 2015 – 2016
A letter from the school and an information sheet from the Department of Education are included in this Newsletter. Please keep your contact details updated.

SIPS School Fete
As this major fundraising event looms closer, I hope everybody has marked Saturday 7th November in their diaries and look forward to seeing you there.

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.

Kindergarten Transition to School Program
It was great to see 16 future kindergarten students accessing the transition to school program on Thursday. They enjoyed listening to The Three Little Pigs, creating a very colourful bird 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 22nd October 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 26th October 2.00pm - 3.00pm

The uniform shop will also be open on Thursday to pre-order your child’s uniforms.
On Thursday 12th November we will be having our major transition to school orientation day from 10.00am in the hall. Please note the later commencement time to allow the PCYC to pack away. Morning tea will be provided.

Please contact me if you have any questions.
Julie Hickman

School Attendance:
Congratulations to the following classes who were recognised for their attendance rates at the last K - 6 assembly:

- 5C for having the highest class attendance of 93.5% for Term 3.
- KH who had attendance rate of 98% for the first fortnight of Term 4.

It was very pleasing that our whole school achieved the target of 95% attendance for the first fortnight. Keep up the great effort and let’s see which class receives the award in week 4.

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**Regional Performing Ensemble**
On Tuesday 10th November the Regional Ensemble will be performing at Sussex Inlet Public School. Students have a unique opportunity to see the talents and skills of our public high school students from the South Coast as they sing, dance and play. Approximate cost for the performance is $4.00 per child or $6.00 per family. Parents and community members are very welcome.

**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.

**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 next Monday 26th October (don’t forget to bring your swimmers) for children from Y2 - Y6 who need additional instruction in learning to swim.

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

**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.

**Senior Gala Day Dragon Tag**
This Friday 23rd October, the Senior Dragon Tag Gala Day will be held at Thomson Street Sport Complex, commencing at approximately 9.30a.m. Please return notes to office by Wednesday 21st October.

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

**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.

**Little Lego Builders** – book your tickets now at www.trybooking.com/154770.

**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.

**Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer**

**Canteen Roster**
*Closed* Mondays & Tuesdays

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Volunteers are required from 10am until approximately 1.30pm. **If you are unable to attend** please call Chris Parth on 4441 2921.

**Community News**

**Are you going to Shoalhaven High School in 2016?**
**Do you have a child going to Shoalhaven High School in 2016?**
Come and meet Marty Richardson, the ‘Religion’ teacher at Shoalhaven High School, who will be speaking at our Youth Service this coming Sunday at St Mark’s Sussex Inlet – 5.30pm, 25 October at 8 Iverison Rd, Sussex Inlet
Enquiries: Marty Davis 4441 2002

**Bridges out of Poverty**
Bridges out of Poverty a 2 day workshop presented by Educator Nairn Walker

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**Pilates Classes**
Monday 5.45pm, Swan Lake
Enquiries: 0421 120 376