Thank you Mrs Hickman
A huge thank you to Mrs Hickman for her amazing efforts during my attendance at the State Primary Principals’ Conference in Sydney.
Ms Coyle returns today after her leave.

Grandparents’ Day
We are looking forward to sharing a special day with Grandparents on Friday 30th October. It will be a wonderful acknowledgement of the important roles they play in the lives of our students and parents. We also enjoy the opportunities to learn from and with them.

K-6 Assembly
This Friday we have another opportunity to recognise our fabulous students. Our K-6 assembly will feature an item presented by classes 2/3Q and 3D. We will also have a special visitor to acknowledge the achievement of one of our students in the NAIDOC Colouring Competition. We look forward to having our VIP grandparents join with us.

Morning Tea with Federal Member
This Wednesday the school leaders will join Federal Member for Gilmore - Mrs Ann Sudmalis for morning tea at her office. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet with Ann and talk about her role and their roles as leaders.

Power FM Breakfast
SAVE THE DATE!!! 949 Power FM are bringing breakfast to our school! Jack and Loz from the Power FM Breakfast Show will broadcast live from our school on Thursday 5th November. The Power FM crew will bring breakfast for the kids available from 7.45am to 8.45am, as well as a STACK of prizes. We are looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast on the day, and help with the running of games. Please see the office if you are available. Students are asked to bring a bowl and spoon.

Cake Stall
Well done to the Year Six students and their families who cooked to support our Year Six cake stall fundraiser. A fantastic effort with $216.00 raised. Thank you.

Starfish Awards
Presented Wednesday 21st October, 2015
Courtney Farrugia, Taine Penrose, Tarah Sigsowski x 2, Jordan Keating, Max Christiansen, Eleace Davidson, Joshua Banwell, Rochelle Potts, Mason Cheshire, James McCracken, Jayke Lewis, Jye Crehan, Sam Ogden, Kai Verkroost, Michael Blundell, Bailey Sassall, Molly Gill, Hayley White, Torah Solari, Bella Cook, Bree Firmstone, Daniel Johnson, Aidan Farrugia, Thomas Dobell, Lily Rosengrave, Kalvin Bown, William Collier, Johnathan Gough, Bowen Glover, Olivia Crehan, Marlin Webber, Mia Cook, Hannah Bowman, Bonnie Cheetham, Cody Nevin, Lennex McCracken, Violet Keyword, Bree Van Der Heiden, Riley Kennedy, Taj Shipley, Ella Tye, Riley Douglas, Sam McNeil, Krystal Mackenzie, Mason Barnett, Tyson Clarke, Liam Murphy, Hayden Webber, Ella Crehan, Charlotte Macdonell, Chloe Johnson, Mia Bradbury, Finn McDowall, Sam Walsh Muratore, Joshua Leaver and Miley Lord.
Awards to be presented at the K - 6 Assembly  
11.30am Friday, 30th October, 2015.

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Sports Awards: Blake Jones, Cartia Johnstone and Sarah Peck.


Kingfish: Hayden Webber, Natalie Gough, Emma Murphy, Callie Beaton, Jayme Firmstone and Faith Nevin.

Bandanna Day
On Friday 30th October it is Bandanna Day. We hope to see everybody in our school wearing bandannas to school on that day. There are still a few Canteen bandannas available from the office, these are $4 each and all money raised is going to support Canteen which is a charity that supports young people whose lives have been effected by cancer.

Grandparents Day
We will be celebrating Grandparents’ Day this Friday with some fun activities in the morning starting from 9.00am, followed by morning tea and assembly. So don’t forget to invite your Grandma, Grandpa, Nana, Pop or even your elderly neighbour to join you for a fun morning and to say thank you to them for all that they do for us.

Kindergarten Transition to School Program
It was great to see 11 future kindergarten students accessing the transition to school program on Monday and Thursday. They enjoyed listening to The Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood, creating artworks about the stories and completing some fabulous pre-writing activities. The favourite activity on Monday was definitely the water play table!

This program is available on:

- Thursday 29th October - 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- Monday 2nd November - 2.00pm - 3.00pm

The uniform shop will also be open on Thursday to pre-order your child’s uniforms.

Kindergarten Orientation
On Thursday 12th November we will be having our major transition to school orientation day commencing from 10.00am in the hall.

We look forward to meeting our new families and students. Morning tea will be provided. The uniform shop will be in attendance as well as Mrs Kathryn Greenwood for individual custom made orders. Parents are also able to purchase the Kindergarten Book Pack on the day.

Please contact me if you have any questions.
Julie Hickman

School attendance:
At the next K-6 assembly the following will be acknowledged:
- the class with the highest attendance rate for weeks 3 & 4 of term 4.

Congratulations to 3D and K/1M who had 100% on the day that a spot check was conducted! They were rewarded with a fish ticket and a lollipop.

Remember: It's cool to be at school.
K-2 Assembly
The following students were recognised for their great work and attitudes:

KH: Lucas Sargood & Jackson Jurd
K/1M: Elizabeth Caldwell & Layla McDonald
1H: Charlotte Macdonell
2N: Alexander Gogerly & Jordan Sassall
2/3Q: Bella Lord

It's GONSKI WEEK
On Thursday, staff and students are encouraged to wear green to support continued Gonski funding for our school. Gonski funding is based on the principle that every child should have the same chance to receive a high quality education. Gonski funding is already working to lift results and assist students. NSW schools have been able to provide:

• Smaller class sizes
• Extra literacy and numeracy programs
• More in-class support for students who are struggling
• More assistance for students with a disability, learning difficulties or behavioural issues
• Better training and support for teachers

You can register your support at

Entry to Year 7 Selective High Schools in 2017
Applications for selective high schools in 2017 are now open. Applications can only be made online through this website before 10.00 pm on 16 November 2015. Read the application information and the parents’ overview before you apply. For more information, please contact the office. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

Yr 6 Ghost House at the School fete
If you have any leftover Halloween decorations or bed sheets/large pieces of material could you please donate/loan them to 6K for our ghost house at the fete. With thanks.
6K and Ms Coyle

Regional Performing Ensemble
On Tuesday 10th November the Regional Ensemble will be performing at Sussex Inlet Public School at 9.30am. 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. Cost for the performance is $4.00 per child or $6.00 per family. Parents and community members are very welcome. Please return the permission note to the office by Friday 5th November.

5C's Trip to Berrara Beach
This term 5C are participating in the Shorebirds Education Program developed by South Coast Shorebird Recovery Program and National Parks & Wildlife Service. Last week 5C visited Berrara Beach to observe the Hooded Plovers and their baby chicks. 5C are collaborating with other schools in the area on a picture story book about the Plovers and their fight for survival. We will take part in a series of workshops where we will use our writing skills to help develop the storyline for the book and also create some artworks that will be used in the book.

AECG Meeting
The AECG meeting from last week has been held over to Thursday 12th November at Sanctuary Point Public School due to insufficient numbers. Parents and community members are cordially invited.
SIPS School Fete
Two weeks until our fantastic school fete and family fun day. Look forward to seeing everybody there. A huge thank you to the Fete Committee who have worked tirelessly over the last months and a special thanks to Mr John Nevin from BSP Chartered Accountants for their sponsorship.

Leisure Sports
Students in Stage 2 and 3 will be involved in a Leisure Sports Program this term. There is no cost for this sport program as funding to run the Leisure Sports Program has been applied for through the Sporting Schools initiative funded by the Australian Government. The program will run in the usual sport time on Friday 30th October, Friday 6th, 13th and 27th November (20th November is a junior gala day) and Friday 4th and 11th December. The sports that are being offered are tennis, bike riding, dance, swimming and summer games. Permission and information notes accompany this newsletter. Please return these notes before this Thursday.

School Swimming & Water Safety Program
Swim school commenced yesterday for children from Year 2 – Year 6 who need additional instruction in learning to swim. A reminder to make sure you pack your child's swimmer and towel for the next two weeks.

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.

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.

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

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.

P & C News
Fete
Don't forget, we have a fete committee meeting at 1:30pm this Friday in the uniform shop, everyone is welcome.
Don't forget our school fete is less than two weeks away! Please spread the word! The more the merrier!

Raffle Tickets
Our fabulous raffle prizes are displayed in the front office! Please return sold raffle tickets and money to the office.
Also, feel free to grab some more to sell.
It's great to see so much support coming from our community to help support our awesome school!
Thanks
Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Week 1
Wednesday 28.11.15 R. Bennett
Thursday 29.11.15 A. Halligan
Friday 30.11.15 R. Faulkner

Week 2
Wednesday 04.11.15 B. Walsh
Thursday 05.11.15 E. Tekis
Friday 06.11.15 L. Davidson

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

Community News
Sussex Inlet Learning Centre
12 Murre Street, Sussex Inlet, PH: 4441 1876
Email: sussexinletelc@gmail.com
Now open and taking enrolments for ages 2 - 5 years old. Open 50 weeks a year.
Enquiries please call Surje on 0433 623 690

Fitness Classes – Thomson St Hall
Fitness/Bootcamp/Pilates/Sup Fitness
Monday 8am Gentlefit 5.45pm Pilates
Tuesday 5.45am Bootcamp
Wednesday 6pm Paddleboard Fitness
Thursday 5.45am Bootcamp
Friday 8am Gentlefit

Mad About Fitness
Enquires & Bookings: 0421 120 376

Zumba
Zumba classes - Thomson Street Hall, cost $8 per class.
Tuesday 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Contact: Heather Farrugia on 0451 975 868
Bridges out of Poverty
Bridges out of Poverty a 2 day workshop presented by
Educator Nairm Walker on 23 & 24 November, 2015
between 8.30am – 4.30pm at the Shoalhaven
Entertainment Centre, Cost: $110.00. Enrolment Link:
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