Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Year 5 and 6 students arrived at school bright eyed and bushy tailed for an early departure to Canberra yesterday morning. I look forward to hearing of their adventures when they return on Thursday. Students not attending the excursion are required to attend school as normal. They have been provided with work and supervised in another classroom.

New School Polo Looks Great
Our new school polo looks fantastic! Thank you to the parents who have purchased the shirts for their children. The P & C Uniform shop have all sizes in stock and we are excitedly awaiting the new sports’ polo shirt due in the coming weeks. There will be a transition phase, to allow for changeover to the new shirts, so please do not feel you need to rush.

NCCD – Supporting Our Students
Last year Sussex Inlet Public School participated in the National Consistent Collection of Data process. This year we will again be collecting information on adjustments made to ensure all students have equitable access to the curriculum. The information is strictly confidential with no individual student or school able to be identified. Better data will help the Government plan for students with a disability. The data collection will have no impact on the child and they will not be involved in any testing process. Parents of identified students will receive more details in the coming weeks.

Farewell Ms Condie
Many thanks to Mrs Tish Condie who has worked during her teaching practicum with Mrs Henderson, Mrs Hamilton and class 1H. It has been a great pleasure having Mrs Condie at Sussex Inlet Public School and we wish her well for the future.

K-6 Assembly Invitation
We look forward to parents and community members joining us on Friday 29th May for our next K – 6 assembly. Class K/1M are presenting their item.

Vegetable Garden Project
We are looking for any parents who might like to volunteer an hour or two to work with class teachers in the vegie garden. If you are able and willing, please contact the ladies in the office and leave your name and contact details.

Dates to Remember

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Canberra Excursion
Regional Cross Country
Senior Soccer/Netball Gala Day
Regional Cross Country
P & C Disco
Talent Quest
Assembly – K/1M Item
Assembly – K/1M Item
Assembly – 2N Item
Assembly – 4R Item

Good luck to Kioni Corton, Lara Whykes, Tessa Miriklis and Zac Irwin at the Regional Cross Country being held at Willandra in Cambewarra this Friday, 29th May. These students and our other district team members put in a fantastic effort at last week’s district carnival. Well done students.

Professional Learning for Quality Teaching
Next Tuesday and Wednesday members of the school's Technology team will be attending a conference in Sydney titled “iPad Success in the Classroom”. This wonderful opportunity will further enhance teachers’ experience and knowledge to effectively use iPads for quality teaching and learning. The team will be providing valuable feedback to the rest of our school staff.

Welcome Mr Holder - HSLO
Mr Les Holder is now our new Home School Liaison Officer. It was lovely to meet with Mr Holder last week. His role is to monitor and follow up attendance concerns and to work with the school and families to improve school attendance.

Junior AFL Gala Day
Unfortunately the Year 3 and 4 AFL Gala Day last Friday was cancelled due to the weather. Organisers are hoping to reschedule in the coming weeks.

Year 5 and 6 Gala Day
On Friday 5th June, our senior students will be participating in a soccer/netball gala day at Thomson Street.
Star Fish Awards
Presented Wednesday 20th May, 2015

Awards to be presented at the School Assembly
Friday 29th May 11.30am

Class Awards
KH - Joshua Lever & Mia Reynolds
K/1M - Chloe Johnson & Layla McDonald
1H - Krystal Mackenzie & Mason Barnett
2N - Luke Blundell & Jordan Sassall
2/3Q - Coen Uphill & Tay Humble
3D - Mickala Logue & Hayden Firmstone
4R - Keeley Penrose & Saxon McCracken
5C - Kai Verkroost & Lilli Stiff Marr
6K - Tazmin Mansell & Josh Banwell

Sports Award:  Kioni Corton, Bailey Sassall, Jed McDowall.

Silverstream Award: Mickala Logue, Isabelle Harris, Dylan Hollier, Cody Peck, Alyssa Gogerly & Kai Verkroost.

Vincentia High School Quiz
4 students from Vincentia High School, along with Mr Mason and Ms Norman visited last Tuesday to engage our Year 6 students in the annual VHS Quiz. It was a tough competition but our Year 6 students were triumphant on the day. Thank you to our VHS team and it was lovely to see Jake, Hollie and Billy, three past SIPS students.

K-2 Assembly
On Crazy Hair Day, the following students were recognised for having a great week:

KH: Jake McLaughlin
K/1M: Tahlia Theys
1H: Savenna McCracken
2N: Shelby Johnson
2/3Q: Brandon Hirst
5C: Kirsten Sargood
6K: Blake Jones

Oryan was very pleased to also receive the Clifford award. Clifford was still holidaying with Bonnie so ‘Boof’ stepped up for the weekend. Top job Oryan!

South Coast Regional Schools’ Orienteering Championships

Cody & Sarah Peck travelled to Albion Park on Wednesday 20th May to compete at the South Coast Regional Schools’ Orienteering Championships where 55 students raced. Well done to Cody who came 2nd in Men’s 12 years & Sarah who came 2nd in Women’s 10 years. Both are now invited to attend the NSW State Schools’ Championships at Hawkesbury and Glenbrook in August 2015 – a 2 day event involving both urban and bush orienteering (3 races in total). Good luck Cody and Sarah in Sydney in August!

Girl Soccer Knockout
Sadly our girls soccer team were defeated last week in round 2 of the girls’ soccer knockout. We went down 6-1 but a special mention to Mim our goal keeper for some awesome saves and Torah for scoring an excellent goal. Very proud of all the girls’ efforts. Better luck next year. Miss Kemp
SRC News
The SRC would like to say a big thank you to everybody who participated in Crazy Hair Day last week, you all looked fantastic. With your support we were able to raise $160 For Cystic Fibrosis NSW.

On Thursday and Friday this week the SRC will be taking names of people who wish to audition for the talent quest. Auditions will be held next week, so please make sure you have everything you need ready for next week.

The SRC are currently working on our ideas for Pirate Day, which will be a fundraiser for childhood cancer where children will dress as pirates and take part in some pirate activities at school. More info about this day will be available in the coming weeks.

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)
5C & 6C students and Ms Coyle, Mrs Croan and Mr Quinn are this week undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Voluntary School Contributions
Thank you to all those who have paid the Voluntary School Contributions. Our school seeks your support in the payment of the general contributions. These contributions are used to cover the cost of a wide range of items your child uses at this school. Some of these items used directly by your child include the purchase of art material such as paper, pens, pencils and paint, printer cartridges used in computer lessons and general items such as library resources, class learning items including workbooks, pencils, rulers, scissors, pens, glue, paper and printing. Without your cooperation in the payment of these contributions it would be very difficult for the school to purchase the above items. The school’s allocation of funds does not meet the cost of all consumable goods used in practical subjects. All monies paid to the school from contributions are used to provide materials for students. A statement has been sent home today to remind those families who have not yet paid. We would appreciate if contributions could be finalised as soon as possible.

Jasmine Greenwood – Raffle Tickets
Jasmine Greenwood is a member of the NSW PSG Team and will compete at the NSW Pacific School Games in Adelaide in November. The NSW Pacific School Games is assisting each representative by providing raffle tickets to help fund travel to Adelaide.

The school office is selling Jasmine’s raffle tickets for $2.

1st Prize  55” Samsung Full HD Smart 3D TV
2nd Prize GoPro HD Hero4 Action Video Camera
3rd Prize  Apple iPad Mini 32GB Wi-Fi capable
4th Prize  Olympus TG-3 Waterproof Camera

5th Prize  Sony Noise Cancelling Headphones

Canteen Roster
Closed  Mondays & Tuesdays

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Pasta Bolognese available $3.00
Pasta Bolognese & ½ garlic bread $3.50
Paddlepops are now $1.50

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

P & C News
Thank you to all the parents involved with the fete committee, we had such a great response. If anyone would like to be on the committee or have a stall of their own please contact Alicia Jurd.

Also just a reminder that the plates are available to design and order.

The school disco is on 19th June, so everyone get out your dancing shoes and be prepared to have a great time.

Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Community News
Take Home a Big Brother or Big Sister
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email tameka_e@hotmail.com or call us toll free on 1800500501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Drawtism 2015
A great night out, heaps of fun and prizes while raising awareness and funds to support children on the autism spectrum. Saturday June 6 from 6pm at Mollymook Surf Club. $30 per player. Tickets available from BSP Chartered Accountants in Ulladulla, from Mrs Nevin or check out the Drawtism 2015 Facebook event for more info.