It is with mixed feelings that I let you know I will be retiring at the end of 2015 after a career in education spanning over 30 years. Teaching has been a huge part of my life and leaving the role I have loved with a passion is not an easy one.

I would like to thank the staff, the students, the parents, carers and the Sussex Inlet community sincerely for your friendship, support, participation and contributions over the last 3 years and for this most enjoyable year. I have thoroughly enjoyed the role of Principal at Sussex Inlet Public School and seeing the growth and continual improvement in the learning opportunities, the strong community involvement and the collaborative culture of the school.

I believe I am leaving it with many positive directions clearly identified for the future and know it will continue to grow and prosper as an integral part of the local community.

Lorraine Jenkinson

The end of year is fast approaching and as always regular attendance at school is a priority. Teachers have been conducting assessments as they complete student reports and prepare for the busy weeks ahead. Semester 2 reports will be sent home with children on Friday 11th December.

There are many fantastic opportunities for our students and it is important that the expectations for behaviour and attitude are maintained at our high standards, allowing everyone to have a really enjoyable last few weeks of term.

Remembrance Day
Our Remembrance Day service was a reverent occasion with exemplary respect and behaviour demonstrated by our students. Many thanks to Ms Coyle and the Year 6 students for their organisation.

Good Luck Jasmine
We wish Jasmine Greenwood all the very best of luck as she heads for Adelaide to compete in the Pacific School Games. We are all very proud of her achievements and wish the family safe travels.

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Starfish Awards
Presented Wednesday 11th November, 2015
Congratulations to our awardees!

Work Experience Student
We welcome Tyson Heycox-Jarrett from Bomaderry High School, who will be working with Ms Ryder and 4R for the week as part of their Year 10 work experience program.

K-6 Assembly
Well done to class KH and Mrs Hickman for an awesome performance at our K-6 Assembly. KH gave a brilliant performance of “I’m going on a bear hunt” and then after a quick on stage costume change sang the song “What I am” that reflected how special they are. Our next whole school assembly will be on Friday 27th November with an item performed by class 6K. Please come along and join us at 11.30am in the hall.

Book Packs for 2016
Class book packs are available for purchase at the school for the commencement of the 2016 school year. These packs contain the materials required by students and come at a cost which is deducted from your school contributions. The school is able to purchase these resources at a reduced cost and pass the savings onto you.

Every child will be required to have a pack for the beginning of 2016.

Book packs are now available for purchase. Kindergarten packs cost $17.00, all other class packs cost $10.00. Please complete the order form attached to today’s newsletter and return to school with your child by Friday 11th December.

Shoalhaven High School Information Night
This Wednesday there will be an information evening for parents and Year 6 students attending Shoalhaven High School in 2016. The session will commence at 6.00pm.

Junior Gala Day
This Friday our Year 3 and 4 students will participate in a cricket gala day at Thomson Street Sporting Complex. Students have received a note with all the details and should come prepared with sunscreen, water and hats. As always, we expect their best behaviour and good sportsmanship.

Inasmuch Village Visit
Following their astounding performance at the K-6 assembly a few weeks ago, classes 2/3Q and 3D have been invited to perform their Dreamtime stories for the residents at Inasmuch Village on Monday 23rd November. Congratulations on your great performance and good luck on Monday.

Kingfish Awards
All students will be required to hand in their final FISH tickets, Starfish and Silver Bream awards by Tuesday 23rd November to be eligible for the Kingfish Reward Day. The reward day will be held on Tuesday 8th December.

Year 5 Leadership Training Day
All Year 5 students will participate in a Leadership Training day on Friday. The day is an opportunity to focus on the skills of leadership, what makes a good leader and the role of the school leader at our school. Ms Coyle and Mrs Croan will be running the day.

Vincentia High School “Live Experience”
There is a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 students attending Vincentia High School in 2016, to experience high school “in situ”. On Thursday 3rd December and Friday 4th December our students will travel on the bus to the high school and meet Ms Coyle who will be working as the teacher with our students as well as students from the other partner primary schools. The day will run as a normal school day and learning activities will be meaningful and relevant. Students will have an opportunity to meet and mix with other students they will be moving into Year 7 with, as well as familiarise themselves with the high school surrounds and facilities. We hope this opportunity will assist in a smooth, positive and successful transition to high school for our students.

NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee
Last Wednesday, 11th November, I went to the ABC studios in Ultimo Sydney to compete in the state finals of the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee. For reaching the state finals I won a silver medallion and a really large Macquarie Dictionary. We went up the night before and stayed in a hotel across the road from the studios. I felt a little nervous but that went away after the first round when the announcer spent a long time introducing each person and giving them a practice word. There were 44 kids in my stage (year 5 and 6) from around the state more than 67,000 students started the competition. I spelt my first three words correctly but in round 4 I spelt my word wrong and I was unfortunately out. I finished 28th in the State and I am proud of what I have achieved.
Kindergarten Orientation
What an outstanding success our Kindergarten Orientation session last Thursday was. So many calm and smiling faces and NO TEARS!! We are so looking forward to developing lasting and positive relationships with our many new families and continuing to build on those we already have with our ‘old’ families. Thank you all for your attendance and attention. We hope you found the morning interesting and helpful.

Kindergarten Transition to School Program
It was very pleasing to see all parents and students accessing the major transition to school orientation day on Thursday 12th November. They were entertained by a very imaginative movie from 2/3Q as to why Sussex Inlet Public School is the best! This year’s kindergarten students gave a brilliant performance of “I’m going on a bear hunt” and then they took a buddy student back to their room for lots of entertaining activities.
If you were unable to attend the orientation day, please pop up to the office to collect your “goodie bags”. Transition to school will continue on Mondays only from Monday 16th November 2pm-3pm.

School attendance:
At the last K-6 assembly 1H were acknowledged for having the highest attendance rate for the preceding fortnight of 96%; closely followed by 5C with 95.5%. Remember:

School Choir in Demand
Our SIPS choir has been invited to participate in many community events in the coming weeks. Students from Year 2-6 have been rehearsing much loved Christmas songs and carols in readiness for our performances. The Milton Community Carols is on Monday 7th December commencing at 4.30pm at Milton Public School. There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks available.
School Xmas Concert is on Thursday 10th December commencing at 5.00pm.
St Marks Carols is on Sunday 20th December 7pm-9pm. Our participation in this event will be dependent on sufficient numbers attending.
Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support. Thank you to students and parents in anticipation of your commitment and support.

Please contact me if you have any questions.
Julie Hickman

Book Club
Book Club was sent home on Friday. Please return your orders on Friday 20th November. 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.

P & C News
Dates for you diary!
8th December School Disco – Christmas theme.
$5 entry includes chips and a poppa or bottled water.
Dress up Christmasy!
Tinsel n all!
Kindy to Yr 1 5pm – 6.15pm
Years 3 – 6 6.30pm – 8pm
30th November 7pm – P & C Christmas dinner @ The Huskisson (Husky Pub) everyone welcome.
Come along and enjoy dinner and drinks with our great P & C, teachers and parents.
Please RSVP by 27th November to Alicia 0438 833 121.
Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster
Closed  Mondays & Tuesdays
Week 1
Wednesday 18.11.15  E. Ford
Thursday 19.11.15  Help Needed
Friday 20.11.15  S. Safi
Week 2
Wednesday 25.11.15  E Zaccone
Thursday 26.11.15  A Halligan
Friday 27.11.15  R Faulkner

A big thank you to Spar and Sussex Inlet Bakery for their donations for the fete. Also thank you to Narrell, Nikki, Sophie, Anne, Amanda, Jill, Maree for all their help in preparations/and on the fete day.
Thank you
Volunteers are required from 10am until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 4441 2921

Community News
Shoalhaven Football will be conducting School Holiday Clinics ages 5 - 13 years in January at the following venues:-
Shoalhaven Heads 14th & 15th 9am - 12 noon. Cost $70.
Sth Nowra 19th, 20th & 21st 9am - 12noon Cost $100.
All enquiries mjonno1@bigpond.com.au 0488 034 500.
Mark Johnston – Director of Coaching
Shoalhaven Football