Grandparents’ Day
What an absolutely fabulous day for everyone. Thank you to the many wonderful parents and grandparents who participated in a range of activities – some with a real competitive determination. Your children and grandchildren were so proud and pleased to have you with them on this special day of recognition.

K-6 Assembly
What a fantastic assembly last Friday with outstanding performances by students in classes 2/3Q and 3D. Thank you to all who attended and made the assembly such a special occasion. Our next assembly will be on Friday 13th November with an item presented by KH. Hope you can join us.

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.

SIPS School Fete
Our fantastic school fete and family fun day will be held this Saturday from 9.00am. This fantastic fundraiser will be a huge success with the support of our families and community. Be sure to come along for a great day of fun and entertainment.

Dates to Remember

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Starfish Awards
Presented Wednesday 28th October, 2015
Kingfish and Silver Bream Awards
Congratulations to the children who received their Kingfish and Silver Bream awards at Friday’s assembly.

Regional Performing Ensemble
On Tuesday 10th November the Regional Ensemble will be performing at Sussex Inlet Public School. The performance will commence at 9.30am in the hall. 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 before Thursday 5th November.

Premier’s Spelling Bee State Finals
Congratulations and Good Luck to Cody Peck who will be travelling to Sydney to compete in the State Final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee next Wednesday 11th November. This is the second year that our school has had an entrant and we are particularly proud of these achievements. Cody is a great ambassador for our school and will give it his all.

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 10.00pm 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.

Morning Tea with Federal Member
On Thursday 29th October, the year six leaders went to a morning tea at Ann Sudmalis’ office. When we got there we put a name tag on and went into a small room where there were leaders from different schools including St Georges Basin, Tomerong, Sanctuary Point and Milton. We had some morning tea then we sat down and Ann spoke to us about what it was like to be the Federal Member for Gilmore. Overall we had a fantastic day and we felt privileged to meet our local member. Tazmin Mansell.

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.

Book Packs for 2016
We are currently in the process of ordering for class book packs 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 on to you. Every child will be required to have a pack for the beginning of 2016. We will notify you when packs become available for purchase.

Operation Art
Operation Art is an initiative of The Children’s Hospital at Westmead in association with the Department of Education and Communities. Children’s artworks are selected for inclusion in an extensive collection to help stimulate the healing and recovery process of children from around NSW. Two out of our four students who were entered to represent our school, have had their artwork selected for further recognition. Congratulations to Jack Trudgett 2/3Q and Taj Sassall 4R. Jack’s artwork will be given to the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation for a year and then donated to a hospital. Taj’s artwork will be used to illustrate a wide variety of teaching strategies for NSW school teachers. Well done and congratulations.

Jack Trudgett and Taj Sassall with their art work.
**Sussex Inlet Chess Team**

**Year 3:**
Matilda Goodwin, Finn Lohmaier, Jaidan Nuualitii, Imogen Chatfield, Kaia Walton, Luca Boyton, Rylan Critcher, Drae Keating, Jett Richardson, Cooper Jurd, Lucas Solari and Lachlan Jones.

**Year 4:** Jai Klimiuk

**Year 5:** Lachlan Moroney, Luke Croker and Kai Verkroost.

Tomorrow our gallant SIPS chess players will take on the best strategists from around the local school community at the Bay and Basin Community Chess Day. The team has spent the last month training and experimenting with their moves every Wednesday at lunch time. I have been surprised at how many students already know the basics of the game. There must be a lot of chess played in the homes of Sussex Inlet. We wish our team the best of luck and thank the parents who have volunteered transport on the day.

Mr Douglass

**Kindergarten Transition to School Program**

It was great to see up to 16 future kindergarten students accessing the transition to school program on Monday and Thursday. They enjoyed listening to The Gingerbread Man, creating artworks about the story and completing some fabulous pre-writing activities. The favourite activity on Thursday was definitely drawing a gingerbread man with chalk.

This program is available on:
- Thursday 5th November 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- Monday 9th November 2.00pm - 3.00pm

The uniform shop will also be open on Thursday 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.

Parents are also able to purchase the Kindergarten Book Pack for $17.00 on the day or anytime at the office.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Julie Hickman

**School attendance:**
Congratulations to 1H and 4R for their fantastic attendance rate of 97.5% for the previous fortnight. They were rewarded with a class certificate and an ice-block. The whole school attendance rate was just under our target of 95%.

**IH**

**4R**

1H were also very excited to be the only class with 100% attendance on Wednesday. They were rewarded with a fish ticket and a lollipop.

Remember:

**KidsIn2Uni**

Wednesday 4th November: 9.30am in the school hall – KidsIn2Uni session for 6K students and interested parents.

**Shoalhaven High School Transition**

Four students will be attending Shoalhaven High School for a transition day on Wednesday 4th November.

**Junior Cricket Gala Day**

On Friday 20th November, a Junior Cricket Gala Day will be held at Thomson Street Sporting Complex.

**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.
Grandparents’ Day 2015
Thank you to all of our parents, grandparents and friends who joined us to celebrate Grandparents’ day last Friday. It was great to see so many Nans and Pops joining in the activities on Friday morning, challenging their grandkids and having a great time creating memories while sack racing, hula hooping and egg and spoon racing around the school. The contributions that grandparents make to our school is immeasurable. Many grandparents are highly involved in their grandkids and their schooling. They drop off and pick up their grandchildren, they attend sporting events, assemblies and performances and many volunteer their time to assist with reading activities or with the canteen. Thank you all so much for everything that you do for us, and we hope you enjoyed the mornings activities, morning tea and the grandparents day movie in assembly.
Shorebirds Project
5C remain busy contributing to the Shorebirds Recovery Program book project. We have had two workshops where we have been creating some artworks and contributing writing ideas to go towards the finished book. We have one more workshop to go and it has been a fabulous experience.

Gonski Week
It was great to see so many students dressing up in green to support the continued funding of our school under the Gonski model.

Remember you can register your support at:

P & C News
Fete
It's the final countdown, with only 4 more sleeps until our school fete! We have literally filled the school! See the attached sheets to find out all of the fantastic things we have planned! Don't forget that the little Lego Builders Workshops, and also our Cake Decorating Competition, if you are interested in registering your child for either of these please see the attached flyers for more information. Just a reminder the raffle tickets that were sent home a month ago are being drawn this Saturday so make sure you get your tickets back in. We received an overwhelming amount of donations so these prizes are bigger and better than before. Also the kids have either been given a colouring in competition to take home or they have coloured them in, in class. Entry fee for this is 50 cents so please make sure your child returns the colouring in sheet along with their 50 cents to the front office by the end of the week.

Oh and keep an ear out this week for our radio ad on 94.9 Power FM, it sounds excellent!

The children will each come home with some fete money this week, this can be used anywhere at the fete, (except little Lego Builders) so be sure to bring it with you on the day. There will also be lots of fun things for the kids and parents to do for silver and gold coin donations, so be sure to save your change this week and come and enjoy a fantastic day of fun with your family and friends and help support our great school and our students!

Don't forget THIS SATURDAY!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
Alicia Jurd - President

Canteen Roster
Closed         Mondays & Tuesdays

Week 1
Wednesday 04.11.15   B. Walsh
Thursday 05.11.15    E. Tekis
Friday 06.11.15      L. Davidson

Week 2
Wednesday 11.11.15   N. Dobell
Thursday 12.11.15    H. Goodwin
Friday 13.11.15      M. McNeil

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

Canteen Helpers!!!
If you are coming to the fete on Saturday 7th November and would like to donate some time to help me in the Canteen it would be very much appreciated. Thank you Chris – 0408 268 929