SIPS School Fete
Thank you to all the P & C members for a fantastic school fete and family fun day last Saturday. Although the weather was not our best friend, it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the many families and community members as well as visitors who came along to support our school.

Power FM Breakfast
Even though it was an early start, the breakfast with Candice and Jack from Power FM last Thursday was well attended and a great way to start a school day. The special performance by The Brothers Three was a highlight. Well done to those students who spoke so confidently and to all the parents and grandparents who came along and enjoyed the karaoke, Go 4 Fun and the activities in general.

K-6 Assembly
This Friday we will see class KH present their item at the K-6 assembly commencing at 11.30am in the hall. Hope you can join us.

Regional Performing Ensemble
Today we were delighted to have the Regional Ensemble perform at Sussex Inlet Public School. This is an awesome event which showcases the many talents of our public school students in Illawarra and South East high schools. Thank you to students for your fantastic behaviour, to the ensemble for a spectacular performance and to our families for supporting this amazing group.

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 tomorrow 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.

AECG Meeting
The AECG meeting will be held tomorrow, Thursday 12th November at Sanctuary Point Public School commencing at 4.00pm. Parents and community members are cordially invited.

Dates to Remember

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Morning Tea with Ann Sudmalis

Front: Joshua Banwell, Matthew Thompson, Taine Penrose
**Starfish Awards**  
**Presented Wednesday 4th November, 2015**  

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**Awards to be presented at the K - 6 Assembly**  
11.30am Friday, 13th November, 2015.

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**Sports Awards:** Matthew Sloan, Jackson Jurd, Eleace Davidson & Bianca Jones

**Silver Bream:** Gabbi Walker, Torah Solari, Blake Jones, Liam Murphy, Joshua Moroney, Bonnie Caldwell, Keely Penrose, Imogen Chatfield, Sam Ogden, Kaylee Austin, Patrick Smith, Alyssa Hingston, James McCracken, Emily Macdonell, Rochelle Potts, Joshua Banwell, Lara Whykes, Michael Blundell, Krystal MacKenzie, Elizabeth Sloan, Saxon McCracken, Riley Boyle, Chloe Harbrow, Taj Sassall, Hannah Bowman, Bridie Glover and Hailee Glover.

**Kingfish:** Joshua Lever, Chloe Johnson, Mason Barnett, Charlotte Macdonell, Laini Glover, Violet Keywood, Bonnie Cheetham, Dylan Hollier, Emily McNeil, Jett Richardson, Charlotte Greenwood, Kai Verkroost, and Sean Donald

**Swimming School Certificates**

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**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.

**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 4441 2053.

**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.

**Year 6 Fundraiser**  
On Tuesday 17th November, Year 6 will be selling Zooper Dooper and Quelch iceblocks at recess time for 50 cents to raise funds for their farewell gift.

**In2Uni**  
6K had their 1st In2Uni session on Wednesday. Thanks Sam and Fiona we can’t wait to visit the Shoalhaven Campus of the UOW on 26th November.

On Wednesday the 4th November, 6K had our 1st ‘In2Uni’ session. Sam and Fiona were our mentors, they talked about going to Uni and how it helps us get jobs and told us about how Uni works. They also gave us tips on how to be best prepared for a day of learning, whether it be school or Uni. We are looking forward to the real experience at Shoalhaven Campus of UOW on Thursday 26th November.

By Max Christiansen and Braith Parkes
First Lego League Competition

Torah, Lochie and I are entering an international competition called First Lego League. We have to program and build our own Lego Mindstorm EV3 robot Smasher to complete a game. We also must complete a project and present it based on a topic. During the competition, we must follow the core values, they are things like: We’re a team; our coaches and mentors don’t have all the answers and; we share our knowledge. The topic that the ‘Robot game’ and the project are based on is Trash Trek – We’re not talking trash we’re cleaning it up. We have to find out a way to reduce the amount of trash that we produce. We are focusing on three different problems, one in school, one in our council, and one in Australia.

Emily Macdonell

Emily Solari, Lachlan Hollier and Emily Macdonell with their robot.

Kindergarten Transition to School Program

This week, it will be very exciting to see all parents and students accessing the major transition to school orientation day on Thursday 12th November in the hall commencing from 10.00am. Whilst the parents are being informed about school for their child in 2016, the children will complete activities in the kindergarten rooms. This will be followed by a morning tea at 11.00am for parents and students.

Please remember that the afternoon transition program will not be held on Thursday 12th.

From the 23rd November, the program will only be operating on Mondays from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Please contact me if you have any questions. Parents are also able to purchase the Kindergarten Book Pack on the day.

Julie Hickman

Attendance

At the next K - 6 assembly the following will acknowledged:
- the class with the highest attendance rate for weeks 5 & 6 of term 4.
- Remember:
  It’s cool to be at

K-2 Assembly

The following students were recognised for their great work and attitudes:

KH: Malakai Halligan & Emma Murphy
K/1M: Kiarra Sullivan & Lakea Anderson
1H: Krystal Mackenzie & Ewan Greenwood
2N: Taj Shipley & Jesse Johnson
2/3Q: Jack Trudgett

Clifford - Alyssa Gogerly

Ghost House

6K students and Ms Coyle would like to thank Mrs Elliott, Mrs Banwell & Miss Dennis for helping with our Ghost House for the school fete.
Cody
We wish you lots of luck at The State Final of the
Premier’s Spelling Bee on Wednesday
......may the words be with you......
From your classmates in 6K & Ms Coyle

Leisure Sports
I would like to acknowledge Mrs Croan, Mrs Ryder, Mr
Douglass, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Banks for the extra effort
taken to get our Leisure Sports program up and running.
Thank you parents for the quick return of notes and
having students prepared for their chosen sport.
This program has been supported by a grant through
Sporting Schools, an Australian Government initiative to
support the running of sports programs in schools.
Ms Coyle

BBLC Chess Day
Last Wednesday the SIPS Chess Team went off to
Vincentia Public School to participate in the BBLC Chess
Day. This event is designed to get all interested chess
players in the Bay and Basin Area together for a fun day
of chess and social interaction with students from other
schools. The day began with a few rounds of competition
to grade the players. The players were then organised
into students of similar abilities. Between events
Mr Johnston gave players handy tips and tricks to help
them improve their games. I was very impressed with the
Chess abilities of SIPS students and I think we could
have a strong Chess culture at the school in years to
come. Well done to Lucas Solari who managed to beat
the unofficial Chess Champ on the day. The Vincentia
boy had gone through 9 games undefeated before Lucas
stopped him in his tracks with some excellent strategies.
Well done to all our team members for their fantastic
behaviour. I would be happy to take all these students
away again to represent our school.
Mr Douglass

Whooping Cough
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in
NSW, mainly affecting school aged children.
Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby.
Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home,
including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough
can be especially dangerous for babies.
Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to
bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The
infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children.
Older children may just have a cough that is persistent
and may be worse at night.
- Children with these symptoms should see a
doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your
  school-aged child, please let the school know
  and keep you child at home until they have taken
  5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children
  away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection
  against infection but immunity fades with time.
  Check that all your children are up to date with
  their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6
  months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to
  all year 7 students through NSW school-based
  vaccination program).
A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for
adults that are in contact with young children, such as
school staff and parents. Pregnant women are
recommended to have a booster dose during each
pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those
who are new parents or carers of babies should consult
their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.
Your local public health unit can provide advice about
whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit NSW Health
website for information for childcare and schools about
whooping cough.

Regional Performing Ensemble
P & C News

Kindy
Reminder: All parents with children starting kindy next year, uniform order forms are available from the front office. Return your order and money to the office and it will be filled within a few days. Alternatively, the uniform shop is open Wednesday and Thursday from 8.30am to 9.15am.

SUSSEX INLET SCHOOL FETE
A GREAT DAY WAS HAD BY ALL!
CONGRATULATIONS to Liana Salami for winning 1st prize in the major raffle at the school fete and to S. Cropper - 2nd and Gabbi Christiansen 3rd. CONGRATULATIONS to the guessing competition winners: Clayton Keywood - smarties, Sam McNeil - Lego rubbers and Amber Hopley - jelly babies. Also a massive thank you to all who entered the cake decorating competition and the colouring competition! We have some great talent within our school. Congratulations to all our winners! Also a big shout out to George Blackwell and “Bob” the horse for helping me out with the horse rides and to Ross Humble for helping hoist the kids onto the horses! I couldn’t have done it without them. Thanks guys.

Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Fete
Saturday was a fantastic day despite the rain, everything went ahead as planned except our tug o war and gum boot throwing due to the wet weather! We had a fantastic crowd and amazing support from both our local community and surrounding areas! A massive thank you to our local businesses that sponsored the event and to BSP Chartered Accountants for their major donation, without these sponsorships our fete would not have been as successful as it was! We raised approximately $6000 which is a fantastic amount of money to help support our school and students. I would also like to say thank you to all of our stall holders P & C run and outside stall holders, you all did an absolutely amazing job of organizing your stalls, setting up and running them on the day! A big shout out to BnS party stuff for donating their time and the jumping castles, slushies and gladiators, the children had a fantastic time! I would also like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Jenkinson and our teachers for their ongoing support throughout the 6 months of organizing, and the setting up and cleaning up on the day! You all went above and beyond to help make the day such a huge success! Thank you to everyone, parents, grandparents, family and friends for coming along on the day and supporting our school! I hope you all had a fantastic day and enjoyed the event as much as we did! Many thanks.

Alicia Jurd - President

Canteen Roster
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays
Week 1
Wednesday 11.11.15 N. Dobell
Thursday 12.11.15 H. Goodwin
Friday 13.11.15 M. McNeil
Week 2
Wednesday 18.11.15 E. Ford
Thursday 19.11.15 E. Zaccone
Friday 20.11.15 S. Safi

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

Community News
Movie Night
KC Dance Co are hosting a movie night at Husky Pictures at 6pm on Sat 28th Nov to fund raise for their Queensland Dance Tour in April 2016. As part of the tour, Amelia Murray, Bianca Jones and Lani Richardson will be dancing at Dreamworld! Come along to support our SIPS girls and watch Hotel Transylvania 2. Tickets $15 including snacks. Call 0423 846 194 to get your tickets.