Vincentia High School “Live Experience”
This Thursday and Friday our Year 6 students who will be attending Vincentia High School in 2016, to experience high school “in situ”. They 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.

Presentation Assembly
Our formal Presentation Assembly will take place on Thursday 10th December, commencing at 10.00am. This is our annual awards assembly and a wonderful opportunity to recognise and applaud the achievements of our students throughout the year. Our families and community members are very welcome to join us.

Kingfish Reward Day
Tuesday 8th December will be an exciting occasion for 88 Sussex Inlet students who have achieved their Kingfish Awards for 2015. Congratulations to each and every one of you for your outstanding commitment to our SIPS values and for being fantastic students. It will be my great pleasure to take you all to the Sussex Inlet RSL for a special lunch and outdoor activities. Invitations for students will arrive home tomorrow. Please complete the permission slip and return to the front office by Friday 4th December.

Scripture Assembly
Our final Scripture session will take place at 10.00am next Friday 11th December as a performance for all students attending Religious Education through 2015. A huge thank you to Marty and the team for their commitment and enthusiasm.
School Choir
I look forward to working with our school choir at the many Christmas events planned for the coming weeks. Thank you to parents for their support of our involvement in the following:
The Milton Carols on the Green is on Monday 7th December commencing at 4.30pm. Please ensure notes have been signed and returned to confirm numbers attending. There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks available.
School Xmas Concert on Thursday 10th December commencing at 5.00pm.
St Marks Carols Sunday 20th December commencing at 7.00pm.
RSL Christmas Carols Wednesday 24th December.
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Helpers’ Morning Tea
Staff at Sussex Inlet Public School would like to acknowledge the wonderful role the many volunteer helpers play in the development of programs and students’ learning in even the smallest way. Our team of reading VIPs, classroom helpers, sports supporters, team managers, Scripture instructors, art and craft workers, the Men’s shed - just to name a few have been cordially invited to join us for morning tea on Friday 11th December at 11.00am. Please let the office ladies know if you can come to assist with catering.

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 on to you. Every child will be required to have a pack for the beginning of 2016. Kindergarten packs cost $17.00, all other class packs cost $10.00. A list of the contents is attached to today’s newsletter.

Year 5 Leadership Training Day
Thank you to all Year 5 students for you enthusiasm and participation in the Leadership Training day last Thursday. I was impressed with their positivity, their willingness to persevere and their insight into the qualities and skills needed for authentic and effective leadership. Each and every one of the students demonstrated their individual strengths and capabilities and were able to identify strengths in others. I hope the students enjoyed the day as much as I did.

Starfish Awards
Presented Wednesday 25th November, 2015

School Leaders’ Speeches and Election
Congratulations to the following students on being nominated by your peers and teachers as candidates for school leaders in 2016: Lachlan Hollier, Jye Crehan, Bailey Sassall, Bree Firmstone, Kioni Corton and Torah Solari. These students will present their nominee speeches to students and staff on Thursday 3rd December at 11.30am followed by the election. We have a fabulous Year 6 for 2016 and I am excited at the potential skills and qualities they bring to the roles and responsibilities as our senior students. Year 6 students from 2015 have been a hardworking group and I would like to pay tribute to the School Captains - Joshua Banwell and Rochelle Potts, our Vice Captains - Taine Penrose and Tazmin Mansell and our Prefects - Matthew Thompson and Rachael Eaton. You have provided support and positive role models to our students and staff and carried out your roles with humility. Congratulations and thank you.

Library Reminder
Please, please, please search in those cupboards, under those beds, behind the chest and see if you can find those missing library books. Mrs Glasson and Mrs Walker are making sure all the fabulous titles are available for borrowing next year so if you still have a book/s at home we need them returned for stocktake. Thank you.

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Year 6 End of Year Activities
As the end of the year fast approaches, our Year 6 students have the privilege of several exciting events. Participation in these events is dependent on maintaining the high standards and expectations we have come to expect from our senior students. With just 11 days to go until they leave our care – we hope to make the last days truly enjoyable for everybody.

Kindergarten Transition to School Program
Monday was our last transition to school day. Mrs Murphy and I are looking forward to working with the students next year in kindergarten. A note will come home today with the Best Start for Learning Times for next year. Please contact me if you don’t receive your times.
Julie Hickman

School attendance:
At the last K-6 assembly 5C and 4R were acknowledged for having the highest attendance rate for the preceding fortnight of 92.5%. Remember:
It's cool to be at

Our Inasmuch Visit
On Monday, 23rd November 2015, 3D and 2/3/Q went to the Inasmuch Retirement Home. Mr Douglass had to be in my group because there was no one to play the platypus protector. Mr Douglass had to pretend to kick me.
After our performance we had morning tea. It was delicious. There were cookies, fruit, cheese cake and caramel slice. We also had fruit juice. There were many elderly people there. They were sitting around watching the performance. Some of the old people were talking, singing, reading and sleeping while we performed our plays. It was nice to interact with the elderly people and give them a different experience from their normal day.
by Imogen Chatfield 3D

In2Uni
On Thursday 26th November, Year 6 went to the University of Wollongong, Shoalhaven Campus in West Nowra. We all enjoyed the day and the range of activities that the University mentors arranged for us. We met students from the others schools in our area. We would really like to thank Sam for looking after us so well on the day. This day gave us a great glimpse of what it would be like to be a university student and has started to make us think about career pathways and that higher education may be an option.

by Braith Parkes
A belated congratulations to Finn Lohmaier and Kaylee Austin on receiving their award.

P & C News

A massive THANKYOU to everyone who joined us at “The Huskisson” last night! A great time was had by all!

- Christmas themed school disco!

K – 2: 5.00pm to 6.15pm
3 – 6: 6.30pm to 8.00pm

$5 entry will include chips and a poppa or bottled water. There will also be an array of flashing light products to purchase including mohawks and pigtails for $5 and other fun stuff starting from 50c.

Have a great week!

Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster

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Thursday 03.12.15 E. Zaccone  
Friday 04.12.15 L. Davidson |

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Wednesday 09.12.15 H. McNamara  
Thursday 10.12.15 H. Goodwin  
Friday 11.12.15 S. Safi |

Pasta Bolognaise is no longer available.

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

Community News

OOSHC

Can’t get school holidays off work?? Enrol your child/children into vacation care for engaging experiences. We will have a range of excursions, incursions and activities at the school. Call Andi today on 0455 199 042 or pop into the school hall and see a friendly educator.

Sussex Inlet Rural Fire Brigade

**Annual Lolly Run**

**16th December 2015**

**Leaving Station around 3.15pm**

**Route to be advised**