K – 6 Assembly
This week is our K-6 assembly. Family and community members are very welcome to join us as we recognise our great students.

Aboriginal Student Personalised Learning Plans
All Aboriginal students at Sussex Inlet have a Personalised Learning Plan developed in consultation with teachers, parents and the student. Staff will be meeting on Thursday to complete Term 1 and 2 plans. Thank you parents who have made themselves available.

Regional Swimming Team
My apologies to Lara Whykes who was attending a transition activity at Vincentia High School last Monday when the team photo was taken and for her omission from the school’s regional representative team. Congratulations Lara on your achievement.

ICAS University of NSW Competitions
Students at Sussex Inlet Public School will once again be offered the opportunity to participate in these external competitions. If you would like your child / children to participate please complete the form and return to the office with payment by Friday 20th March, 2015.

ANZAC Day
This year we acknowledge the Centenary of ANZAC Day – 100 years since Australian and New Zealand troops landed on the coast of Gallipoli. Our school have been asked to march and our choir have once again been invited to perform at the community service on Saturday 25th April. It would be fantastic if we could get as many students as possible to represent our school in this year’s march and service.

Stage 3 Students are ‘Talking Tactics’
Year 5 & 6 will continue the ‘Talking Tactics’ program on Thursday. ‘Talking Tactics Together’ is an interactive family drug education program. This program provides an opportunity for families to participate in a range of drug education activities. It encourages communication within families whilst having fun.

Year 5 & 6 parents don’t forget to send in your acceptance for the Talking Tactics evening session on Thursday 12th March, 6.00pm – 8.00pm. Cost Nil, supper provided.

Dates to Remember

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“Talking Tactics”
P & C Meeting
All parents are cordially invited to attend the P & C meeting to be held in the staffroom on Monday 16th March, commencing at 7.00pm.
This meeting will be preceded by the Annual General Meeting and election of officers for 2015.

Variation to School Staff Development Day
Staff at Sussex Inlet Public School have identified the need to successfully and effectively integrate technology into our 21st century teaching pedagogy as a priority for 2015 - 2017. They have an opportunity to access professional learning as a whole school staff from a recognised provider and will undertake a Saturday training in lieu of one Staff Development Day at the end of Term 4. This will ensure consistency and collaborative learning, planning, programming, developing and implementing sequential, engaging and relevant learning units for students using technology.

Please see the letter attached to today’s newsletter.

Easter Hat Parade
All students are invited to participate in the SIPS Annual Easter Hat Parade.
Please mark this date in your diaries – Thursday 2nd April.
This is the last day of term 1.

Cross Country K-2 Fun Run
Students in 3-6 will be competing in the school’s Cross Country carnival on Thursday 2nd April.
Details and a program will be sent home in the coming weeks. Please mark this date in your diaries.

Supervision Hours Before and After School
Please be reminded that students arriving at school before 8.40am are not directly supervised by a staff member. Teachers commence duty at 8.40am. Students remaining after the school bell at 3.00pm, who are not catching the bus, are required to wait at the office if parents will be late. Your support and co-operation in these important safety and child protection matters is appreciated.

Staff Car Park
Please note that the car park is for staff use only.
Parents/carers are requested not to drive in the car park to drop off and pick up students.
Car park entrance to be kept clear at all times.

Thanking you,
Lorraine Jenkinson
Principal

Notes accompanying this newsletter
Rescheduling of School Development Day
Hot Cross Bun Order Form

Star Fish Awards
Presented 25.02.15
Torah Solari, Bree Firmstone, James McCracken, Kiara Bannon, Mia Wilkes, Mickala Logue, Cooper Jurd, Imogen Chatfield, Isabelle Harris, Joshua Leaver, Ethan Brownlee, Noah Goodwin, Callie Beaton, Bridie Glover, Charlotte Mcdonell, Jaksx Croker, Felicity Finneran-Speechley, Payton McDonagh, Chloe Johnson, Kayden Clayton, Cody Nevin & Finn McDowall.

Presented 04.03.15

K-2
Each fortnight, K-2 get together to practise for the K-6 assembly. This week the following students were recognised for having a great week:

KH: Jackson Jurd & Emma Keene
K/1M: Finn McDowall & Layla McDonald (absent)
IH: Riley Douglas & Lani Richardson
2N: Callie Beaton & Isabella Safi
2Q: Coen Uphill
The Clifford award was presented to Chloe Johnson.
Awards to be presented at the School Assembly
Friday 13th March at 11.30am

Class Awards
KH - Miley Lord and Faith Nevin
K/1M - Bronte Bennett and Cody Nevin
1H - Charlotte Macdonell and Bridie Glover
2N - Riley Kennedy and Bree Van der Heiden
2/3Q - Tajah Booth and Zac Irwin
3D - Fenix Filmer and Emily McNeil
4R - Jake Ackland and Kaitlin Sargood
5C - Deagan Booth and Luke Croker
6K - Taine Penrose and Rochelle Potts

Sports Award: Rory Kennedy, Jed McDowall, Saxon McCracken and Sean Donald.

Positive behaviour for Success PBS
This week’s targeted behaviour is:

* Play fairly
* Include others
* Tolerate differences

Be INCLUSIVE in the PLAYGROUND

Julie Hickman

Debating Workshop
Good luck to those students selected to attend the debating workshop that will be held on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March at Lakelands Public School.

Junior and Senior Rugby League Trials – Friday 13th March
On Friday a Junior and Senior team will go away to Francis Ryan Reserve to play a few seven aside games against students from other schools. This competition also known as the Rod Wishart and Paul McGregor Legends Shield will also be used as a selection process for district trials. All students must meet with Mr Quinn at school at 8:50am on Friday morning before heading off to the trials. Congratulations to all students who were selected to represent Sussex Inlet and good luck.

Adam Quinn

Netball Trials
On Friday the District Netball Trials will be held at Wool Lane Netball Courts. Congratulations and good luck on Friday to Gabbi Walker and Eleace Davidson.

SRC News
The SRC had their first meeting on Thursday last week and are already planning 2 fabulous upcoming events. Thursday 2nd April we will be holding a Cup Cake Day. Any donations of cakes, cookies, toffees etc. to sell on this day would be greatly appreciated with all money raised going towards purchasing some new play equipment for our stage 1 classes. Friday 8th May will be Pyjama Day. Wear your PJ’s to school and make a gold coin donation, with all money raised going to Stewart House.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for our SRC please don’t forget to let one of our fabulous SRC reps know, so they can tell us about it at our next meeting.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Sussex Inlet Public School has been registered for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Students who wish to participate in the Challenge are encouraged to complete their own online reading records as they read and enter any books on-line via their student portal. Students may enter their books at school or at home if access to a computer with the Internet is available. Parents can assist students to enter their records at home. A reading record is completed by either entering the PRC ID number of each book or clicking on titles from a drop-down PRC list. Many choice books can also be selected from a drop-down list. Assistance and a weekly check/update will be provided at school to any student who may be unsure, is having trouble entering books they have read or is in need of their reading record to be updated.

The Challenge opened on 2nd March 2015, however books read from 1st September 2014 can count towards the 2015 Challenge. To experience a book a child can listen to the book, participate in a shared reading of the book or read part or the entire book independently. Students who require special support may listen to unabridged audio versions of text. Children in K-2 can experience books in their home language and those who can read simple chapter books independently are encouraged to attempt the 3-4 Challenge. Stage 2 & 3 students can read choice books in their home language. Initiatives such as the Premier’s Reading Challenge not only encourage children to discover a love of reading but also help develop essential learning habits such as being organised, meeting deadlines and being accountable by taking responsibility for their reading. SIPS would love to see all families participate in this year’s Challenge to help promote a reading culture in every home and establish a goal for families, parents and caregivers to share books with their children every day and establish the benefits of reading as a life skill.

All information regarding the Challenge can be accessed at –
http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge or contact the school.

“The more you read the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you’ll go.”

- Dr. Seuss, “I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!”

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T-Shirt
Year 6 - all orders for T-shirt money to the office by this Friday 13th March.

Canberra
Canberra Deposit of $50.00 must be returned to the office this Friday 13th March.

ICAS
Note and money must be returned to the office by Friday 20th March.

Student Emergency Contact Detail Report
Please return even if there are no changes. If your child has any medical changes please note underneath the doctors section on the form.

Medical Forms
Please complete and return medical form to the office as soon as possible. We are unable to use band aids etc. on your child if this note is not returned.

It is most important that the above forms are returned to the office as this information could be vital to your child in case of an emergency.

P & C News

Hot Cross Buns
As a way to help raise our valuable funds which go toward subsidising your child's school expenses, the P & C is this year having a hot cross bun drive, 'Because who doesn't like hot cross buns?'

Vincentia Bakers delight have been kind enough to help us out with this by offering their services to make our buns. Not only are they supplying traditional hot cross buns but also choc chip, mocha and fruitless buns. The order form is attached to this newsletter, so get your family, get your friends, get your neighbours, to get their hot cross buns this year, through us and help the school in the process.

Orders need to be returned by 23rd March. See how many six packs you can order as the child with the biggest order will win an Easter prize!

The AGM and P & C Meeting
The next meeting, which is also the AGM will be on next Monday, 16.3.15.

Please consider taking on an executive role, it is a great opportunity to become more involved in the P & C and in your child's schooling.

The AGM will be held first, with executive P & C Positions nominated and voted for the coming year.

This will be followed by the normal meeting.

The agenda for the meeting is attached to this newsletter.

Book Club
Book Club brochures went out with last week’s newsletters, so all orders should be in to the school by yesterday. If you missed out on ordering and still wish to you can still place an online order up to Friday this week.

To do this simply go to www.scholastic.com.au then go to parent payments and then to book club. When you enter our school you will be redirected to a sight called LOOP.

Press on the click here to order and follow the prompts to complete your order.

Alternatively you can download the app on the App Store called LOOP and complete your orders through this app every time.

Tracy Solari - Publicity Officer

SUSSEX INET PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION
MEETING AGENDA – 16th March 2015

Meeting commences 7.00pm in staffroom

Welcome & apologies –

Adoption of previous minutes & business arising

Correspondence in & out

Treasurer’s Report

Canteen Report

Uniform Shop Report

Principal’s Report

President’s Report

Business Arising

General Business –
- Canteen Manager hours proposal
- issue of long sleeve new style shirt
- use of paint shirts, dad’s old shirts even?
- birthday awards
- having hat parade and K-2 fun run/3-6 cross country on the same day
- an update from Lorraine on what is happening with the OOSH

Fundraising

Close of meeting

Canteen Roster

Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Wednesday 11.03.15 L. Davidson
Thursday 12.03.15 Help req
Friday 13.03.15 Urgent – help required please

Wednesday 18.03.15 Help req
Thursday 19.03.15 Help req
Friday 20.03.15 R. Faulkner

Volunteers are required from 10am until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 44412921.

Community News

School holidays Sport and Recreation Camp

For Information go to: dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamp
dsr.nsw.gov.au/familycamps
facebook.com/nswsportandrecreation
or phone 13 13 02