ANZAC Day
Last Saturday our students and choir participated in the community ANZAC Commemoration and March. Over 65 students looked absolutely fantastic in their school uniform, and marched as proud representatives of Sussex Inlet Public School. We were by far the best represented school on the day. As part of the centenary commemoration, students were asked to write a story / poem or create an art work. Eight entries from our school were selected for display in the RSL Sub Branch Hall. Congratulations to Mason Barnett, Marlee Booth, Chloe Harbrow, Jett Richardson, Jaylea Bown-Daley and Coen Uphill. Thank you parents for allowing your children to participate and attend.

Our School ANZAC Assembly was held today Tuesday 28th April. Thank you to the many RSL Sub Branch members and parents who joined us. Congratulations Ms Coyle and Year 6 leaders who did an amazing job conducting the assembly.

K – 6 Assembly
This Friday we will have our first K - 6 assembly for Term 2. Ribbons for school cross country will be presented and we will recognise those students with 100% attendance for Term 1. Parents and carers are very welcome to join us at 11.30am in the hall.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
This great learning opportunity will be held in Week 6 - Monday 25th May to Wednesday 27th May (inclusive). Students are very excited and continue their Civics and Citizenship Unit this term. Final payment due 08/05/15.

NAPLAN 2015
All Year 3 and Year 5 students will take the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy tests on Tuesday 12th May, Wednesday 13th May and Thursday 14th May. Parents who wish for their child to be exempt are required to put a request in writing to the Principal. Attendance on all days is really important.

District Cross Country Carnival
The district cross country will be held at Timber Hills at Tomerong as in previous years, on Monday 18th May. Unfortunately changes have had to be made due to clashes and availability. We have a strong team representing Sussex Inlet Public School. Permission notes and details will be sent home.

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Jump Rope for Heart
This fantastic event will conclude with our Jump Off on Thursday 7th May, at 10.10am. As part of our participation, students are asked to seek donations / sponsorship with monies raised going to the National Heart Foundation. Keep collecting sponsors so that we can beat our total from 2013.
Students are already practising their “moves” and showing great improvement in their skills in readiness.
African Children’s Choir
Our students in the choir have been invited to participate in the African Children’s Choir workshops at Vincentia High School on Thursday 7th May. We will be leaving school at 12.00pm. This is a great opportunity for our students. Tickets are available for an evening performance at the high school. Adults $20, Child / Concession $10, Family $50. For information go to kwaya.org/underonesky.html. Tickets are also available at Boobook on Owen or phone 44418585

School Photos
Unfortunately the weather prevented our planned school photo session last week. We have been able to reschedule for Tuesday 19th May. Students are asked to wear their summer uniform for school photos. Students are able to bring their winter uniform to change into. Thank you parents and carers for the effort you went to last week – your children looked gorgeous.

ICAS University of NSW Competitions
Students at Sussex Inlet Public School will participate in the first of these external competitions – Digital Technologies, on Tuesday 19th May.

Star Fish Awards
Presented Wednesday 22nd April, 2015
Emma Keene, Bronte Bennett, Layla McNamara, Kayden Clayton, Ewan Greenwood, Blayden Robertson, Bonnie Cheetham, Taj Shiple, Kirsten Sargood, Isabella Safi, Shayla McCarthy, Jed McDowall, Callie Beaton, Toby Ackland, James McCracken and Kai Verkroost

SOCCER CLINICS
Unfortunately, our first soccer clinic was washed out. Hopefully, the weather will be sunny this week. Listed below are the approximate session times at Thomson Street.

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Canberra Meeting
On Wednesday 6th May at 2.30pm there will be a meeting for Year 5 and Year 6 parents and students who will be attending the Canberra excursion.

Rugby League Grand Finals
Congratulations to the Junior and Senior Rugby League teams who have made the regional finals for the Rod Wishart and Paul McGregor Cup. The competition is on Thursday the 7th May, beginning at 10.00am at Croome Road, Albion Park.

Awards to be presented at the School Assembly
Friday 1st May 11.30am

Class Awards
Kh - Sam Walsh-Muratore and Lucas Sargood
K/1M - Payton McDonagh and Kasey Ward
1H - Jaylea Bown-Daley and Ewan Greenwood
2N - Alexander Gogerly and Jesse Johnson
2/3Q - Hannah Bowman and Toby Ackland
3D - Charlotte Greenwood and Lucas Solari
4R - Sarah Peck and William Collier
5C - Flynn Glover and Mason Cheshire
6K - Bailey Murray and Tyler Turvey

Sports Award: Jasmine Greenwood, Bowen Glover, Chloe Johnson and Amelia Keywood.

100% Attendance

Opportunity Class Applications
Parents seeking Opportunity Class placement for Year 5 entry in 2016 are required to submit an application online. Information and application forms are available on the internet site: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement
Online applications opened on Monday 27th April and applications close Friday 15th May. Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 22nd July.

OPPORTUNITY ‘C’ CLASS for 2016
(for academically gifted children)
Parents of gifted and talented children in the Shoalhaven District currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an INFORMATION EVENING 6.00pm, Tuesday 28 April 2015 at Illaroo Road Public School.
A Year 5 Opportunity ‘C’ class will be formed in 2016 for gifted and talented students in Year 4 in 2015.
Contact Bob Lowe, Deputy Principal, on 4421 0422

Stewart House Donation Drive - $4,000 Holiday
With this week’s newsletter is the 2015 Stewart House Donation Drive envelope. Please fill out your full details on the back of the envelope and include a donation of at least $2 in the envelope to go in the draw to win a $4,000 family holiday to the destination of your choice. Envelopes need to be returned to school by Friday 8th May to be eligible to go in the draw.

Pyjama Day
On Friday 8th May the SRC will be holding a Pyjama Day. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation to raise funds for Stewart House.
Girls Soccer
Girls Soccer Knockout will be held on Tuesday 5th May at Lyrebird Park. Note will be sent home soon.

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 is to be kept clear at all times.

Request from the NSW Rural Fire Service
Increasingly over the last 12 months we have noticed that parents have been using the Sussex Inlet Rural Fire Brigade/Emergency Services parking area when attending school assemblies and dropping off/picking up their children. This creates a potentially dangerous situation for them, particularly the students because when we receive incident callouts, we can have as many as 12-15 vehicles requiring parking. Plus we could have up to three appliances needing to respond to an emergency. Response time for us is critical.

Parents are asked to refrain from using the Rural Fire Brigade/Emergency Services parking area. We need those areas kept clear.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is now well underway and Term 2 will be an important time for students to continue to read and record their books. The start of the new term has seen students re-establish their enthusiasm for the Challenge if they have chosen to be involved. One hundred and ninety three of our students have begun the Challenge and most students have received at least one SIPS Premier’s Reading Challenge Certificate which is issued for each five books read. Keep up the good work everyone! Twenty two of our students have already completed the Challenge and have had their records validated. Congratulations to these students on this fine effort.

A huge thank you to all members of our school community, class teachers, parents, carers and our school librarian, Mrs Glasson for your continued support of students participating in this year’s Challenge.

Many of our students have the opportunity to receive a Gold Award at the completion of this year’s Challenge, so let’s go everyone don’t let all your hard work from three previous challenge years go unnoticed, strive for those Gold Awards! Students who are dedicated enough to complete the PRC for seven years will receive a Platinum certificate and we do have two students in Year 6 who can achieve this outstanding result this year. Well done!

Parents can access information regarding The PRC at - www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge

A wonderful thing about a book,
in contrast to a computer screen,
is that you can take it to bed with you.
~ Daniel J. Boorstin ~

Bookclub
Book club was sent home on Friday. Please return your orders on Friday 1st May. 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
P & C information morning tea
Just a reminder we have the P & C information morning tea on Thursday 7th May at 9am in the hall. This is not a P & C meeting, but an obligation free information session. We want to let you know what we do and how we do it. This is also a great way to meet other parents and to help our great little school to become even better.

This is on the same day as the Jump Off, for Jump Rope for Heart. So drop the kids to school and wander over to the hall for a cuppa and some light refreshments. Feel free to stay and chat until the jump off starts. Parents, grandparents and friends are all invited. Remember, everyone that comes will receive a free ticket into our Mother’s Day raffle, which will be drawn on the day.

Mother’s Day Raffle
Tickets are attached to this newsletter. The tickets are $1 each and each child will receive a book of 10.

1st - Mum’s Pamper Pack
2nd - Mum’s Pamper Pack
3rd - Mum’s Pamper Pack

Mother’s Day stall will be held on Friday 8th May.

If anyone is able to help out in the canteen please contact Chris on 4441 2921 or call into the canteen on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday to put your name down. We would also like to invite anyone who is interested in helping out with the upcoming school fete to come along to the next P & C meeting on 18 May.

Remember many hands make light work.

Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster

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Pasta Bolognaise available $3.00 – any day

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