KidsMatter Launch
What a disappointment for students, staff and families that our planned spectacular did not get off the ground - literally. Please see the apology from the Navy.
Our students however demonstrated their resilience and continued enthusiastically by participating in the games and activities and the visits to the fire engine and ambulance vehicles. Many thanks to Mrs Walker and the team of troopers that worked tirelessly to see the masses fed (not an easy job when they all arrive at the same time). Thanks also to the RFS members who so efficiently marked off the safety zone, to the Ambulance officers and Police who attended and allowed our students to walk through the vehicles and even work the sirens.
It is always a challenge to co-ordinate these events especially with a third party. Our deepest gratitude to Ms Coyle for her perseverance, to all the staff who assisted on the day and beforehand and to the students and parents who made the most of the day outdoors in the sunshine despite our misfortune.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
On Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} May our Year 5 and 6 students will travel to the nation’s capital for their BIG excursion. Best manners and behaviour are expected AT ALL TIMES so please reinforce this with your child. They are representing Sussex Inlet Public School and as such will be ambassadors for our school in a public arena. Thank you to Ms Coyle, Mrs Croan and Mr Quinn who have generously given their own time to make this wonderful learning opportunity available to our students. I look forward to hearing of their adventures when they return on Thursday. Students not attending the excursion are required to attend school as normal. They will be provided with work and supervised in another classroom.

Dates to Remember

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Star Fish Awards
Presented Wednesday 13\textsuperscript{th} May, 2015

Beginning Teachers’ Conference
Mrs Glasson will be attending the Beginning Teachers’ Conference in Batemans Bay this Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} and Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May. This important professional development opportunity is part of the Department’s support and commitment to our early career teachers.

Debating
SIPS first debate will be held in week 7 on Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} June, 2015. We will be travelling to Vincentia Public School.
Silver Bream Award

Congratulations to Faith Nevin, Natalie Gough and Emma Murphy on receiving their Silver Bream Award.

NSW All Schools State Swimming Championships.

Congratulations to Jasmine Greenwood who represented Sussex Inlet Public School and the South Coast Region at the NSW All Schools Swimming Championships yesterday in Sydney. This is an amazing achievement for Jasmine. Hot off the press – Jasmine successfully won 4 gold medals at the state carnival.
- 50m multiclass freestyle
- 50m multiclass breaststroke
- 50m multiclass backstroke
- 50m multiclass butterfly

Well done Jasmine!!
Jasmine has now qualified to represent N.S.W. in the Pacific School Games to be held in Adelaide between 21st - 29th November. Good luck in November Jasmine.

Soccer

Tomorrow the girls’ soccer team will be playing at Thomson Street Sporting Complex at 12.30pm against Cambewarra Public School. Good luck girls.

Rugby League Regional Trials

On Thursday the junior and senior boys’ rugby league team will be travelling to Croome Road, Albion Park to play in the Rod Wishart and Paul McGregor Legends Shield Regional Finals. Good luck boys.

Junior AFL Gala Day

All students in Year 3 and 4 will be participating in an AFL Gala Day at the Thomson Street oval this Friday. The focus is on participation, good sportsmanship and skills development. Students will need a drink bottle and hat for sun safety and lots of energy.

Dogs At School

Unfortunately dogs and animals are not permitted on school premises in accordance with council by-laws and DEC Work Health and Safety policy. Parents are asked to leave their pets at the front gate if necessary and to keep on a leash at all times. Some students at school have a morbid fear of dogs, some of our students are allergic and some have trodden in the droppings left behind and walked into classrooms. Pets brought in for news must be approved by the principal beforehand. Your assistance and understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Variation to School Staff Development Day - Amendment

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 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.

KidsMatter

Thanks to 816 Squadron for attempting to join us at our KidsMatter Landing Day last Thursday, and to the Commanding Officer, Marc Pavillard for his support. Below I pass on a message from the squadron.

Karen Coyle

I’m very sorry we were unable to achieve the school visit. Circumstances were simply beyond our control and despite the best efforts from my team; we could not repair a fault with the flight control system and get the helicopter into a safe condition for flight to your school.

I have young kids myself and fully understand how disappointed your kids, their families and the community would have been. All I can do is apologise and reassure your community that we did everything in our power to make it happen but the cards were stacked against us on the day.

We look forward to accomplishing our mission to get to your school - hopefully very soon.

Kind regards,
Marc Pavillard
Commanding Officer 816 Squadron

SRC News

Crazy Hair Day

This Friday 22nd May will be our school’s crazy hair day. Please come to school wearing your craziest hair. SRC representatives will be coming around to classes on Friday morning to collect a gold coin donation from students and this money will be donated to Cystic Fibrosis NSW.

Talent Quest

In week 9 of this term the SRC will be organising a talent quest. Auditions for the talent quest will be held during week 7. So it’s time to start planning your act now. We are looking for dancers, singers, musicians, comedians or any other students with an appropriate entertaining talent they would like to share to come and help us put on a fabulous show for the rest of the school to watch.

Please note the change of date to Friday 19th June.
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Conratulations to the SIPS school community for raising approximately $3,000 as of Friday 15th for this very valuable project. Could all sponsorship monies be in by Friday 22nd so that the necessary details can be forwarded to Jump Rope for Heart to ensure that the correct prizes can be allocated.

At this point in time, 5C are the major fundraisers with a massive total of $510.49. Just amazing! Congratulations to Vincentia Public School who won the Carnival on the day.

Thank you to all parents who transported and supervised our athletes. It's always wonderful to have you out there cheering on your children with us.

Special mention to these students who raised $40 or more:

KH: Faith Nevin & Kaylee Austin
K/1M: Cody Nevin & Ahrian Pavitt
1H: Bridie Glover, Laini Glover, Hailee Glover, Lani Richardson, Sam McNeil & Hayden Webber
2N: Shayla McCarthy
2/3Q: Maddison Austin, Coen Uphill & Marlin Webber
3D: Imogen Chatfield, Destiny Pavitt, Dylan Hollier, Mickala Logue, Emily McNeil, William Collier, Fenix Filmer, Jett Richardson & Lucas Solaru
4R: Lily Rosengrave & Zac Horton
5C: Alex Chatfield, Jye Crehan, Emily Macdonell, Torah Solaru, Lilli Stiff-Marr & Lachlan Hollier

Cross Country
Congratulations to all our District Cross Country competitors who represented Sussex Inlet Public School yesterday, 18th May. All students ran hard and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship on the day. Thank you to all parents who transported and supervised our athletes. It's always wonderful to have you out there cheering on your children with us.

We are proud to announce that Kioni Corton, Lara Whykes, Tessa Miriklis and Zac Irwin have won themselves a position in the Regional carnival.

The regional Cross Country will be held at Willandra in Cambewarra on Friday 29th May.
Congratulations to Vincentia Public School who won the carnival on the day.

Belinda Ryder

Pasta Bolognese available $3.00
Pasta Bolognese & ½ garlic bread $3.50

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

P & C News
Just a reminder the new school shirts are in and available to be purchased now from the uniform shop cost $18.00, size 4 - 12 available. Also the new sports shirts should be in next term.

The disco will be at the end of term two. If anyone is interested in helping out with the fete could they please contact Alicia Jurd.

L to R: Lachlan Moroney, Torah Solari, Joshua Moroney, Lilli Stiff-Marr and Deagan Booth look smart in their new shirts.

Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 22nd May
Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!
Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you were you want to be, but it also gets your health – and you child’s health on the right track too. So that’s why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 22 May, 2015.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 22 May 2015!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Canteen Roster

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Gabrielle Walker Lilli Stiff-Marr

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Art on a Plate Fundraiser
The P & C’s next fundraising efforts to help provide the school with vital equipment, will be a special offer in which you can obtain your child’s artwork or photos printed on a melamine plate. This fundraising has been requested several times by parents, so now is your chance to order a large plate, a small plate or a drink bottle. See the attached flyer for details and see the office for artwork template and order forms.

Tracy Solari

Community News
A meeting to discuss emergency plans for the Sussex Inlet community will be held at the Sussex Inlet RSL Club this Saturday commencing at 9.30am. Please contact Mr Dave Tarbert for more details on 44412738.