Kindergarten 2016
We will be seeking enquiries for enrolments from the beginning of Term 3 – we already have 16 names listed. If you know anyone who has a Kindergarten age child and is looking to commence in school 2016 please ask them to contact the school office.
Our school Kindergarten Orientation program will commence later in Term 3, with special consideration for an extended time frame. Given that there has been no access to a pre-school for our potential enrolments during 2015, we are hoping to incorporate a “Starting School” program onsite. There will be more information provided as details are confirmed.

Silver Bream Recognition
It is with great pleasure that I invite those students who have achieved their Silver Bream Award this semester to morning tea on Wednesday 24th June. Congratulations to the students who demonstrate consistently our SIPS values of Fair – Safe - Inclusive – Honest. Parents, you can be very proud of your children on this fantastic effort. Congratulations to: Shayla McCarthy, Sam McNeil, Emma Murphy, Natalie Gough, Faith Nevin, Mickala Logue, Isabelle Harris, Dylan Hollier, Cody Peck, Alyssa Gogerly, Kai Verkroost, Hayden Webber, Mia Cook, Deagan Booth, Tarah Solari, Lani Richardson, Maddison Harris, Matilda Goodwin, Luca Solari, Charlotte Greenwood, Jett Richardson, Violet Keywood, Patrick Bannon, Kiara Bannon, Cooper Jurd, Jasmine Blundell, Liam Murphy, Krystal Mackenzie, Emily Macdonell and Joshua Banwell.

Silver Bream to be presented on Friday 26th June at Assembly
Michael Blundell, Lilli Stiff-Marr, Bonnie Cheetham, Joshua Lever, Jayme Firmstone, Chloe Johnson, Jackson Jurd, Cody Nevin, Payton McDonagh, Georgia Collier, Charlotte Macdonell, Maddison Austin, Callie Beaton, Jake McLaughlin, Bella Cook, Kaylee Austin, Emily McNeil, Luca Boyton, Drae Keating and Blake Jones.

K-6 Assembly
Our final combined K-6 assembly will be held 11.30am, Friday 26th June. Ms Ryder and 4R will be presenting an item for your enjoyment. We hope you can join us.

School Development Day
All staff will be participating in professional learning on Monday 13th July. This day is a pupil free day. Staff will be investigating and developing a new report format, aligning science and HSIE units with the new syllabus documents and reviewing our milestones in the School Plan. Please note students return Tuesday 14th July.

Dates to Remember

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Starfish Awards
Presented Monday 22nd June, 2015

OOSH Open Day
Chelsey MacLean from the PCYC will be providing an opportunity for parents to find out more about the proposed Out of School Hours Care at Sussex Inlet Public School. If you are interested in accessing the service, and/or in finding out about the organisation running our OOSHC and would like to know more please pop in to the school hall from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. on Wednesday 24th June. Chelsey will be only too happy to answer any questions.
Class Awards to be presented at the school assembly Friday 26th June, 11.30am.

KH  Bonnie Caldwell & Jesse Calladine  
K/1M  Finn McDowell & Georgia Fletcher  
1H  Hayden Webber & Charlotte Macdonell  
2N  Callie Beaton & Bonnie Cheetham  
2/3Q  Oryan McCullough & Olivia Crehan  
3D  Jett Richardson & Elena Barbagallo-Mitchell  
4R  Brooklyn Cox & Lily Rosengrave  
5C  Alyssa Hingston & Jayke Lewis  
6K  Nikola Smith & Reece Breen  

Sports: Bonnie Cheetham & Lachlan Hollier

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Student reports for Semester One have hopefully been received and teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents/carers to discuss student progress this Wednesday afternoon from 3.15pm to 6.00pm. Teachers are more than happy to meet at a mutually suitable time if you are unable to attend on the designated day. Interviews will be held in your child’s classroom. Every effort has been made to keep waiting time to a minimum, but if you have 10 minutes spare, please help yourself to a cuppa outside the staffroom.

SAFETY ALERT – as you attend on Wednesday afternoon/evening – please use the main school entrance and park outside the school grounds. This pathway is well lit and more visible to ensure your safety.

Athletics Carnival
Our 2015 athletics carnival is being held this Thursday 25th July. We are looking forward to a great day of fun and participation. The attached program is approximate times only as often on the day, times must be adjusted. We are encouraging all parents to bring along a picnic mat and sit with their children in their house groups to help students cheer on their teams. Areas will be marked out for each house group. For supervision and safety reasons, students are prohibited from the carpark and skatepark areas. We look forward to seeing you all there. The canteen will be operating on the day.

House Ribbons may be purchased from the office for 55c. Don’t forget to bring a safety pin.

Carnival Helpers
We are seeking parent helpers for our athletics carnival. If you can volunteer your time we require timekeepers. Please contact the office or let Mr Douglass know if you can assist.

Staff Changes
Mrs Hickman will be taking leave for the first 2 weeks of term and will be replaced by Miss Suzi Cummins. Suzi completed her final prac with Mrs Dunnett last year and impressed as a capable and enthusiastic teacher.

Mrs Hamilton will be commencing her maternity leave in week 2. Mrs Henderson will work with the class on Monday 20th July and then take on a day per week as Learning and Support Teacher. Miss Aja Kemp will be taking class 1/2H for the remainder of the year from Tuesday 21st July.

Ms Ryder will be on leave for the first week of school term and will be replaced by Miss Rachael Dennis.

Multicultural Public Speaking
Four talented students represented SIPS on Tuesday 16th June in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition held at Sanctuary Point Public School. Emily McNeil and Sarah Peck competed in the Year 3 & 4 competition against students from other schools. Emily McNeil did a fabulous job presenting her speech on “Understanding Others”. It was her first ever public speaking experience and she did herself proud. Sarah Peck also prepared a speech about Understanding Others and her speech was engaging and well researched. Both girls then had only 5 minutes to prepare a 1 minute impromptu speech on “A big problem”. They both did a brilliant job and Sarah not only impressed the audience but the judges as well as she won the competition!

In the Year 5 & 6 category, Emily Macdonell and Gabrielle Walker both prepared speeches on “What is the meaning of Australia Day”. Emily and Gabbi did a wonderful job presenting their ideas and competed against a lot of year 6 students and showed their skills and experience in public speaking. Their impromptu speech was “Challenges” and the girls faced this challenge head on by delivering great speeches. It was certainly a day of celebration for our school as Gabbi Walker also won with wonderful feedback from the adjudicator pointing out she has a great future as a public speaker! Both Sarah and Gabbi will now be competing in the regional final, held next term. I was very proud of all four girls. They represented our school with professionalism, maturity and sportsmanship. They certainly did themselves and our school proud! Thank you to Mrs McNeil, Mrs Walker and Mr & Mrs Peck who all attended to support our girls. Well done. Mrs Croan
Debating
Our debating team competed at Milton Public School last Wednesday and challenged Milton in a debate arguing the topic “All parents should provide their kids with pets”. Whilst our team did a brilliant job in persuading the adjudicator with their arguments, Milton won the debate. This is the final debate for the competition and I would like to congratulate Emily Macdonell, Sarah Peck, Cody Peck and Gabbi Walker on an outstanding effort this year. All of our speakers have developed their debating and public speaking skills over the course of the competition. Thank you to parents for their ongoing support. Mrs Croan

Happy Holidays
Thank you to the staff, students and parents for a fantastic Term 2. It has been very busy, with many sporting, cultural and performing opportunities. Well done to all students for your positive attitudes and commitment to learning. I hope this enthusiasm continues next term. To all our staff, students and families – enjoy a relaxing break. Please drive carefully if you are travelling and stay safe. I look forward to seeing all our well rested students, and staff, in the new term.

Jasmine Greenwood Raffle Tickets
I am a member of the NSW Pan Pacific Team and I am going to Adelaide in November, but I need your help…. Please help by buying a raffle ticket at the office for $2. Great prizes to be won!
Jasmine Greenwood

Gruffalo’s Child K-Year 2
The remaining balance of $20 for Gruffalo’s Child is now due. We request payment no later than this Wednesday 24th June. A permission note will be sent home first week in Term 3.

NAIDOC WEEK
National NAIDOC Week is from July 6th-13th. The NAIDOC theme this year is “We all stand on sacred ground: Learn, Respect & Celebrate.” Students have begun participating in a range of exciting events in preparation for NAIDOC celebrations.
K-2 students have entered a Sydney colouring in competition called Freedom Ride.
K-6 students have entered the Black Cockatoo Arts Awards which is being held by Shoalhaven City Council. Our students work will be on display at the University of Wollongong West Nowra Campus. The opening event will be held on Friday, 3rd July. Please see attached information sheet for more details.
Next term our Indigenous students will be creating art pieces for display in our foyer. The art will also be entered into the Young Indigenous Art Awards, an online competition where entries will be submitted electronically. On Wednesday, 15th July our Snake Tails Performance has been scheduled. We are looking forward to an exciting interactive reptile demonstration, where we will also learn about Aboriginal myths, legends and our environment. Also in Week One, Term Three our students will be involved in decorating boomerangs with class teachers.

P & C Disco a Great Success
Thank you to the parents, staff and especially students who all helped to make the P & C Disco last Friday night a huge success. From all reports a great time was had by all. A huge thank you to the members of the P & C who organised the event and were there on the night to ensure all went smoothly.
To ‘Sirenics’ – Serenity and Simon Pavitt, THANK YOU for your support with music and games and for giving your time to the students of SIPS. To everyone that assisted in some way – thank you.

Snake Tails
We request payment and permission notes returned no later than this Wednesday, 24th June.

Sports Shirts
Please return any representative sports shirts, football, soccer, athletics you may have at home before the end of term.

Talent Quest
Our school talent quest went ahead last Friday and it was great to see just how many talented singers and dancers and musicians we have here at SIPS. Thank you to everybody who participated in this year’s talent quest and also to all of the parents, grandparents and community members who watched the show. I’m sure that you will agree that the level of talent was exceptional. I would like to say a great big thank you to the fabulous SRC for all of their hard work as MC’s and stage hands running the show. To Max Christiansen, Cody Peck and Matt Thompson for all of their help not only on the talent quest day, but with auditions and rehearsals over the past few weeks and also to Nikolla Smith and Racheal Eaton for being such willing helpers and great sports as clowns.
Mrs Nevin
Canteen Roster
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Wednesday 24.06.15 H. Goodwin
Thursday 25.06.15 Athletics Carnival-Canteen Closed
               (if carnival postponed E. Zaccone)
Friday 26.06.15 S. Safi

Term 3 Week 1
Wednesday 15.07.15 H. Goodwin
Thursday 16.07.15 Help Needed
Friday 17.07.15 L. Davidson

Pasta Bolognaise $3 or with ½ garlic bread $3.50.
*Please refer to last week’s newsletter for new price list. If you don’t have a new price list please pick up one from the Canteen.

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
Thank you to everyone that helped with the disco on Friday night, the kids had a fantastic time!! Also a super massive thank you to Simon and Serenity for being awesome DJs and ensuring a great night was had by all! Also a reminder that the old school uniform stock is being sold at a discount price. Get in quick before it all runs out.
P & C will be holding a movie night on Friday, 3rd July. We’ll be watching the newly released movie ‘Inside Out’. cost is $15 per ticket, which includes a sausage sandwich, drink and lollies! Tickets are on sale from the office or from the cinema itself.
Have a great week!

Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Attendance Matters…

Parents are required to provide the school with an explanation for absence within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. This can be as simple as a phone call to the office or an email. All families are provided with an Absence Book from the office at the commencement of each year. More booklets are available upon request.