AECG Meeting
The Bay and Basin local AECG will be meeting this Wednesday 3rd June at Huskisson Public School, commencing at 4.00pm. All parents and community members are very welcome.

Debating
On Monday 1st June, Gabby Walker, Cody Peck, Sarah Peck and Emily Macdonell represented Sussex Inlet Public School at the Premier’s Debating Challenge held at Vincentia Public School. Thank you Mrs Croan for your hard work in preparing the team.

NCCD – Supporting Our Students
Last year Sussex Inlet Public School participated in the National Consistent Collection of Data process. This year we will again be collecting information on adjustments made to ensure all students have equitable access to the curriculum. The information is strictly confidential with no individual student or school able to be identified. Better data will help the Government plan for students with a disability. The data collection will have no impact on the child and they will not be involved in any testing process. Parents of identified students will receive more details in the coming weeks.

Vegetable Garden Project
We are looking for any parents who might like to volunteer an hour or two to work with class teachers in the vegie garden. If you are able and willing, please contact the ladies in the office and leave your name and contact details.

Professional Learning for Quality Teaching
This Tuesday and Wednesday members of the school’s Technology team will be attending a conference in Sydney titled “iPad Success in the Classroom”. This wonderful opportunity will further enhance teachers’ experience and knowledge to effectively use iPads for quality teaching and learning. The team will be providing valuable feedback to the rest of our school staff. Mrs Murphy continues with her L3 training at Ulladulla Public School on Thursday afternoon.

Year 5 and 6 Gala Day
On Friday 5th June, our senior students will be participating in a soccer and netball gala day at Thomson Street. Teams will be competing against other schools in the Bay and Basin community with a strong emphasis on participation, good sportsmanship and fun.
Star Fish Awards
Presented Wednesday 27th May, 2015
Jasmine Greenwood, Bella Cook, Michael Blundell, Emily Macdonell, Kaitlin Sargood, Riley Spencer, Olivia Crehan, Jesse Johnson, Patrick Bannon, Violet Keywood, Georgia Collier, Bridie Glover, Riley Douglas, Makenzie Bannon, Krystal Mackenzie, Ella Crehan, Marlee Booth, Laini Glover, Payton DcDonagh, Jake McLaughlin, Jackson Jurd, Mia Reynolds, Emma Murphy & Chloe Reynolds.

Class Awards Presented on Friday 29th May

Silver Bream Awards

Congratulations to Cody Peck, Mickala Logue, Kai Verkroost, Dylan Hollier, Alyssa Gogerly, Hayden Webber & Isabelle Harris (absent) on receiving their Silver Bream Award.

K/1M Item – 29th May

Gruffalo’s Child  K – Year 2
We are finalising the purchase of tickets for Gruffalo’s Child. If you would like your child to attend and you have not sent in the expression of interest form and $10 deposit, please please send in by Thursday 4th June, 2015. This is definitely the last day.

Pirate Day
We require cardboard tubes to make telescopes, if you have any at home you can spare, please drop into office.

Jasmine Greenwood – Raffle Tickets
Jasmine Greenwood is a member of the NSW PSG Team and will compete at the NSW Pacific School Games in Adelaide in November. The NSW Pacific School Games is assisting each representative by providing raffle tickets to help fund travel to Adelaide. The school office is selling Jasmine’s raffle tickets for $2.

Canteen Roster

Closed         Mondays & Tuesdays

Wednesday 03.06.15       A. Halligan
Thursday 04.06.15        E. Zaccone
Friday 05.06.15           R. Faulkner

Wednesday 10.06.15      N. Dobell
Thursday 11.06.15        Help needed
Friday 12.06.15          H. McNamara

Paddlepops are now $1.50
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
Hi everyone, there is so much going on with the P & C at the moment. The next meeting is at 7.00pm, Monday 15th June.
It would be great to see some new faces there. Anyone who would like to hold a stall of their own at the school fete, please contact Alicia Jurd or alternatively you can pick up a registration form from the front office. Spaces are filling up fast so be quick.
We will be holding a family movie night soon and don't forget our school disco is on Friday 19th June. Times for the different age groups will be advertised in the coming weeks.
A big reminder that the SRC’s Pirate Day is Friday 12th June. We will be offering Peter Pan's pirate meal deal with a special treat on the day. A flyer will also go home for this.
If you would like your children to design their own plates you can pick up the templates from the front office but time is running out – deadline 5th June.
We are sending out an SOS for extra helpers in the canteen on Friday for the meal deal day. If you're able to help for an hour or four we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Chris in the canteen.
Your children should have received their bookclub catalogues on Friday. All orders are due in to the office by this Friday, 5th June.
Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer
Canberra Excursion Recounts

On May 26th all of 6K and 5C went to Canberra. My favourite activity was AIS (Australian Institute of Sport). We got to split into groups of girls and boys and the girls went to the gymnastics room, volleyball room, swimming room and the gym. We walked to the activity room and there were cricket activities, bike activities, running activities and more. My favourite activity was the balance game, you had to stand on metal and not touch the ground and you had to touch a button that would time you until you touched the ground. The man’s name that walked the girls around was Reese, he runs 800 metre Athletics. The man’s name that walked the boys around was Lachlan, he plays basketball. We all got passports that had a blank space that you can put your name on, your tour guide’s name, tour guide’s sport, and inside you have questions to fill out about sport.

Bella Cook

My favourite part of the Canberra excursion was the AIS (Australian Institute of Sport). The AIS is a sports place where heaps of Australian athletes go to train. In the AIS there’s a tour guide who takes you around to different training rooms and tells you a little bit about the rooms. The bit I liked the most was the room with heaps of simulators. They even had an arm wrestling machine, which, surprisingly, I was good at.

Kai Verkroost

My favourite part about Canberra was the AIS. Firstly we went to the Gymnastics centre where our tour guide told us lots of interesting facts. Secondly, the tour guide took us to the gym and we saw all the weights, ropes, trampolines and hurdles. Finally we went to the volleyball and swimming centre. My favourite place was the swimming centre because under the ground there was a room where the coach could see the swimmers training. Unfortunately, we could not go down there but it didn’t matter. After that we got to go to the games room and it was so much fun.

Jasmine Greenwood

On May 27th year six went to Questacon at Canberra. We had lots of fun doing all the scientific activities. It had all different things to do like my personal favourite, the free fall slide. The slide is big, green and very steep. To go on the slide we had to take off our shoes and put on these really daggy, orange, unstylish suits. The suits were really uncomfortable and I felt pretty silly in it. To get to the slide we had to walk up the stairs. Once up there Nicola said to me she’d do it if I did it, so she got to the slide, looked down and bailed out straight away. In the end I had to do it by myself. It was really scary up there when you’re hanging from the bar and about to drop. All the other activities were really cool as well. There was an earth quake room where you build a building out of blocks and try to keep them up whilst the earth quake was on. Questacon was really fun and I believe it was the best place we went to.

Bree Firmstone

My favourite venue was Questacon, because of the amazing galleries. The coolest galleries were two and three. Two had a really cool kaleidoscope, where you could see about a hundred reflections of yourself. The third gallery had my favourite invention which was the caged lightning. There were about seven galleries and they were all awesome. In the waiting room I played air hockey and four people could play at the same time. When someone got out they would swap with one of the reserves, almost like handball. I stayed in for about five minutes. The other cool thing was blue/black circular room that made everything and everybody black and white.

Liam Macklin

My favourite thing about Canberra was Questacon and the room that had the caged lightning. It scared me and it was like a real storm inside the cage plus it looked really cool. It went off every fifteen minutes. The other thing I liked about Questacon was the Superplex. The Superplex was a big ball that had lots of little mazes inside it and a little ball that you had to make follow the mazes. It was hard!

Emily Macdonell

My favourite thing at Canberra was the Geo Science Centre. First we went to go on a quest/challenge where we had to look at rocks and learn about them. Then we went to see the earth quake machine called a seismograph. An earthquake had hit off the coast of Australia at 3.05am that morning. Then we went to see some rocks. We saw a diamond but my favourite was the bassalt rock.

Sam Ogden

My favourite place was Geo Science because there were thousands of different rocks. There was a humungous piece of stalagmite with holes in it where the scientists took samples to see how old it is. The guide that taught us about earth quakes name was Lara. She told us that they measured a magnitude 5.2 earthquake in the middle of the ocean near Australia around 4am that morning with a seismograph. The Nepal earthquake was a magnitude 9.8, so it was 120 times bigger because it goes up 30 every number. They had a ruby crystal in the shape of a hexagon. They had gold and lots of opal. They also had a rock named BIF which stood for Banded Iron Formation which was a rock from Western Australia, it was 32,000,000 years old. There was a rock called obsidian and it was really glassy. It would be worth $58,400 if it was made of gold! They had a big plastic tube and every time a school visited they put a layer in, we put in a layer of crushed shells. I loved the Geo Science centre, it interested me.

Torah Solari

My favourites at Canberra were Questacon and the Dinosaur Museum. Firstly, Questacon was a blast! The waiting room wasn’t just a waiting room there were games and my favourite was the super plexy. It is a huge 3D ball maze with five complex mazes, bigger than one square meter. Secondly, at the Dinosaur Museum I saw a dinosaur fossil with its last meal in its belly and a huge fish fossil about 2 metres long, imagine catching that?

Deagan Booth