Welcome back to another exciting and busy term.

Staff Development Day
All staff participated in professional learning on Monday 13th July. Staff reviewed current and proposed integrated units and developing a new report format, aligning Science and HSIE units with the new syllabus documents and reviewing our milestones in the School Plan.

NAIDOC Week
This week students and staff at Sussex Inlet Public School will be recognising National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebration with a variety of activities, culminating in a K-6 assembly on Friday 17th July. All families of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students are welcome to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognise and appreciate the significant contributions of Australia’s first people to the rich and divergent nation we have the privilege of being a part of today. The theme for this year is “We all stand on sacred ground.”

Snake Tails
This visiting performance will take place on Wednesday 15th July. All students are encouraged to attend as they explore “hands-on” some of Australia’s unique fauna. Please ensure all monies are paid to the front office.

SIPS Athletics Carnival
Unfortunately the weather does not look favourable for this Thursday so the carnival has been rescheduled for Wednesday 22nd July. All parents and community members are invited to join us. Please remember that as it is a school event – staff are responsible for the safety, wellbeing and supervision of your children. You are more than welcome to sit with your child/children in their designated house areas. Thank you to the Thomson St Canteen – Rachael Banwell, Nicki Neale & Narelle Miriklis who worked hard to feed everyone on Thursday 25th June.

OOSCH
The much anticipated commencement of our Out of School Hours Care programme with the PCYC has hit another stumbling block. Unfortunately the starting date has had to be pushed back to the 24th August, at this stage. We appreciate your understanding and patience but we look forward to being able to provide our families and community with this great service.

Parent / Teacher Interviews
What a fantastic turn out for our parent meetings. Thank you to all families who attended – the students truly value your interest and support of their education and teachers appreciate your efforts in working in strong partnership with them to achieve the best possible outcomes.
100% Attendance for Term 2

Congratulations to the following students for their 100% attendance for term 2.

6K - Cody Peck, Eleace Davidson & Tazmin Mansell
5C - Alexandra Chatfield, Torah Solari, Michael Blundell & Degan Booth.
4R - Kiara Bannon, William Collier & Jorge Tekis.
3D - Emily McNeil & Lucas Solari.
2/3Q - Tajah Booth, Amelia Keywood, Riley Spencer & Marlin Webber.
2N - Taj Shipley, Matthew Sloan, Patrick Bannon & Bonnie Cheetham.
1H - Krystal Mackenzie.
K/1M - Jasmine Harbrow, Layla McDonald, Alyssa Gogerly & Kiarra Sullivan.
KH - Emma Keene, Faith Neven, Josh Leaver & Jake McLaughlin.

Silver Bream Morning Tea

Congratulations to the 52 students who joined me for morning tea in recognition of their achievement of the Silver Bream Award. There were many more than anticipated but students demonstrated their patience and understanding, and enjoying some special treats. Well done to each and every one of you.

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Kindergarten 2016

We will be seeking enquiries for enrolments from the commencement 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 2016 please ask them to contact the school.

Our school Kindergarten Orientation program will commence later in Term 3, with special consideration for an extended timeframe. 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.

Staff Changes

Mrs Hickman will be taking leave for the first 2 weeks of term and will be replaced by Miss Suzi Cummins.
Mrs Hamilton will be commencing her maternity leave in week 1. Mrs Banwell will be taking the class for the first 4 days. 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 the class 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.
Mrs Rona Leonard will take on 2 days as Learning and Support Teacher (Tues & Wed). Mrs Sue Henderson will work as Learning and Support Teacher (Thurs).
Mrs Banks commences her long service leave on Friday and will be covered by Mrs Rayner (Mon & Tues) and Mrs Elliott (Wed, Thurs & Fri). Welcome to everyone.
Golf Trials
Good luck to Chris Waters and Joshua Banwell at the golf trials on 20th July.

School Photos
School photos have been sent home today with the students.

Lost Property
2 chairs were left behind from KidsMatter Helicopter Day.

Canteen Roster
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Term 3 Week 1
Wednesday 15.07.15 H. Goodwin
Thursday 16.07.15 Athletics Carnival
Friday 17.07.15 L. Davidson

Pasta Bolognase $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
Hi everyone hope your holidays were awesome!
A big thank you to everyone who help support the movie night, we raised $410 which will go towards the purchase of new school sports shirts.
Our next P & C meeting is on Monday 20th July, would love to see some new faces - all welcome.
The P & Cs agenda for this meeting will be to discuss policies and procedures and outcomes for future P & C. We would also like to thank everyone who has participated in organising the fete for 7th November this year. We will be holding a fete meeting in the uniform shop this Friday at 2.00pm.
Also if anyone is interested in holding a stall at our fete please contact Alicia Jurd on 0438 833 121.
We hope you have a great first week back.

Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Super Hero Day
The SRC have decided to support Bear Cottage by taking part in Superhero Week and by holding a Superhero day at our school on Tuesday 21st July. A gold coin donation will allow students to dress up as their favourite superhero or better yet – you can invent your own!

Parents and friends are invited to join us in the school hall at 2pm on Tuesday 21st July for our super hero parade. All students who have made a gold coin donation will go into the draw to win one of nine random prizes which will be presented during the parade.
Bear Cottage is the only children’s hospice in NSW, one of only two in Australia, and the only one in the world affiliated with a children’s hospital. Bear Cottage provides support, respite and end of life care for children with terminal illness and their families. It costs over $3 million dollars to provide this care and they rely heavily on the community for this support. This is our chance to be a hero for the day and support the very special Bear Cottage Superheroes that need our help.
All proceeds from the day will support Bear Cottage. Thank you for your participation.