Welcome to our new family this term the Thomas/Bradbury’s. We look forward to developing a long and successful partnership with you as you begin your school journey at Sussex Inlet Public School.

**NAIDOC Week**

What a fabulous assembly last Friday to recognise and appreciate the significant contributions of Australia's first people to the rich culture of our country. Thank you to the students who led the assembly and to the students in 5C who spoke beautifully about the importance of NAIDOC Week and for their inspiring PowerPoint. Thank you also to the parents and community members who joined us.

**Naidoc Displays**

**Staff Changes**

Ms Ryder will be on leave for the remainder of term 3 and will be replaced by Miss Jessie Giagnori.

### Dates to Remember

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**Starfish Awards**

*Presented Wednesday 15th July, 2015*

Emily Macdonell, Deagan Booth, Alex Chatfield, James McCracken, Kai Verkroost, Lennex McCracken, Alexander Gogerly, Georgia Fletcher, Noah Goodwin, L. J. Thompson & Rory Kennedy.

**SIPS Athletics Carnival**

Our school athletics carnival will hopefully go ahead this 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 parents who have generously volunteered to assist in the many roles throughout the day.

**Kindergarten 2016**

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.
School Attendance Officer Visit
Mr Les Holder, the School Attendance Officer visited staff and students yesterday to talk about the importance of regular school attendance and follow up students whose absences are a concern.

Attendance Matters
The Importance of Arriving on time:
- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day.
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- Give students time to greet their friends before class.
- Reduces classroom disruption.
Lateness is recorded as partial absence and must be explained by parents.

100% Attendance Awards
Congratulations to our students who were recognised at last week’s assembly for 100% Attendance in Term 2.

100% Attendance Award Winners Term 2

Graffalo’s Child
All outstanding money and permission notes to be returned no later than Friday 24th July.

ICAS English
The next University of NSW competition will be English and will take place next Tuesday 28th July. Good luck to Lucas Solari, Matilda Goodwin, Jett Richardson, Riley Spencer, Sarah Peck, Torah Solari, Lachlan Hollier, Emily Macdonell and Cody Peck.

Education Week
Education Week 2015 is an opportunity to celebrate our successes and show how our schools are improving to benefit every student in NSW public schools. 2015’s theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. At Sussex Inlet Public School we will celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful achievements of our students, teachers and support staff with a formal assembly on Friday 24th July, commencing at 11.30am. This will be followed by classroom visits where you can enjoy your child’s classwork. You are invited to stay and enjoy a picnic lunch and browse through the Book Fair in the Library.

Book Fair
The library will be running book fair during Education Week this year. There is a huge selection of books, pens, novelty items and posters to choose from, starting from just one dollar. The book fair helps to raise money for new books for the library and is an excellent way to show support for our school community while getting some fantastic new books at great prices. The fair will be open for purchases Tuesday-Thursday before and after school and all day Friday during open day. The books available for purchase will be on display this week in the library. Please bring cash or cheque on the day to pay for your purchases. Thank you for supporting our school.

National Tree Day
National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day combine to make Australia’s biggest community tree planting and nature care event. These are special days for all Australians to help out by planting and caring for native trees and shrubs to improve the environment in which they live. National Tree Day started in 1996 and since then more than 3 million people have planted 21 million seedlings!
At Sussex Inlet Public School many of our students will be involved in our National Tree Day celebrations. Our plans are to replant the gardens outside the K – 2 rooms with some established plants and grow some plants from seeds and seedlings throughout the term in our Stage One unit called ‘Watch It Grow’.

Southern Stars 2015
It would be fantastic if we could take a bus to the School’s Matinee of the 2015 Southern Stars spectacular on Friday 28th August. There have been 40 tickets requested and we are currently awaiting quotes for the bus travel. Anticipated cost will be about $40 per student. First offers will be made to primary students as it is a very long day. If you would like your child to participate in this outstanding public schools’ performance, please complete the attached Expression of Interest and return to your child’s class teacher by this Friday 24th July. No money is required at this stage.

Tournament of Minds
The Tournament of Minds team are hard at work on their long term challenges and they are looking for your recyclables to help them build machines and make props for their performances in Week 6. If you have any clear plastic containers or bottles or cardboard recyclable materials at home over the next few weeks can you please bring them to the library and place them in the box just inside the library door that has ToM written on it. Your help in this would be greatly appreciated!

Premier’s Debating Challenge Participants
Cody, Emily, Gabbi & Sarah
Black Cockatoo Art Competition
People’s Choice Winner – Emily Macdonell!

2N Naidoc Stories
How the frog got his bumpy green coat.
A long, long time ago a small and very plain frog passed by a crocodile and the crocodile gave him a coat because he didn’t like how plain the frog looked. Then a green snake passed by and the snake and gave him a coat too. The frog thought and thought for a long time about what to do with the two coats, he didn’t want to upset either of his friends. Eventually the frog had an idea. He got the spikes from the crocodile’s coat and put them on top of him and the green skin from the snakes coat and wrapped it all around him, so he was all bumpy and green. Frog liked his bumpy green coat so much that he decided to wear it like that forever.
Jed McDowall

How the frog got his round fat toes.
I’m going to tell you the story of how the frog got his toes. A long, long time ago in the Dreamtime, there lived a frog that had tiny toes and all the other animals teased him except for one, the friendly fish. The friendly fish knew that the frog was very sad and embarrassed of his tiny toes and he also knew that the frog was a good and kind frog who often did things to help out the other animals despite their teasing. One night when the friendly frog was sleeping on his Lilli pad the friendly fish came along and blew up the frogs toes until they were round and fat. When the frog woke up the next morning he was so happy with his round fat toes that he and the fish remained the best of friends forever.
Bree Van der Heiden

How the very first tadpole lost his tail.
I am going to tell you a story about how the very first tadpole lost his tail. It all happened long, long time ago in the Dreamtime. There once lived a tadpole who swam far too close to a crocodile and the crocodile bit the tail off the tadpole. The tadpole was so scared of the crocodile that he grew legs and jumped up out of the water. The tadpole turned into the very first frog. Frog can sometimes be seen hopping about near the water looking for his lost tail, but he will never find it and will have to remain as a frog forever.
Isabella Safi

This is the story of how frogs got their legs.
A long, long, long, long time ago there lived a tadpole called Frog. He was a tadpole and he wondered why his name was Frog. One day all of the water from the pond was gone, all the pelicans had flown away, everyone was gone except for Frog (who was a tadpole). He was all alone and had no water when suddenly he lost his tail. He probably should have been a bit concerned, but it felt great to have no tail. Frog started to jump for joy, and then he became a real frog. That’s how frogs got their legs.
Jesse Johnson

How frogs got their colours.
I am going to tell you a story about a long, long time ago in the Dreamtime, there lived two frogs. Their names were Nut and Dut. They were both white. One frog lived in a water hole, the other frog lived in a stream. One day the frogs both woke up thinking “I’m sick of being white” The frogs then said “Lets go find the wise fish”. The frogs swam and they swam “Finally” said the frogs, as they had found the wise fish. The frogs both very politely said to the wise fish “Could you make us different colours please?” The wise fish was very impressed with both of the frogs’ good manners that he said “OK!” He made one frog yellow with black spots and one frog green. “Wow!” said both of the frogs “Thank you so much wise old fish”. The frogs both hopped away and lived happily ever after.
Patrick Smith

How the frog got his legs.
I am going to tell you a story about a little tadpole who didn’t like to swim. A long, long time ago in the Dreamtime there was a tadpole who hated water, so he asked his friend the duck for help. The duck waddled along and found two sticks, which she brought back and gave to her friend tadpole, so he could use them as legs. The tadpole tried to jump out of the pond but his legs weren’t strong enough to get out of the pond. The tadpole was so sad that he started to cry until along came a platypus “I can help you” said the platypus. So Platypus went up onto the land and found 2 even bigger sticks to give the tadpole. “If you give me your tail tadpole, I will give you these two strong legs”. “It’s a deal” said Tadpole and he gave the platypus his tail in exchange for the legs. Tadpole quickly jumped out of the pond where he lived happily ever after enjoying his new life as a frog.
Matthew Sloan
Canteen Roster
Closed       Mondays & Tuesdays

Term 3
Week 1
Wednesday   22.07.15      Athletics Carnival  
Thursday       23.07.15      A. Halligan  
Friday            24.07.15      M. McNeil

Week 2
Wednesday   29.07.15      E. Tekis  
Thursday       30.07.15      Help Needed  
Friday          31.07.15      S. Safi

Pasta Bolognaise $3 or with ½ garlic bread $3.50.
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
Congratulations to all the awesome superheroes that turned up at school today with a gold coin to raise money for Bear cottage! You all look fantastic!

Uniform shop - is open from 8.45 to approximately 9.15 on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
Don’t forget the old school shirts are available now for $10 each.
Due to an increase from our suppliers, prices will go up from next week. Stock is available at old prices but running out quick.

Woolworth’s earn and learn stickers -
There will be a box in the front office that you can leave them in or alternatively at Woolworths supermarkets, some stores will have a box with Sussex Inlet public school on it.

Gluten-free is now available at the canteen on request. If you require gluten-free products please see Chris in the canteen.

Book Club will be handed out today and needs to be returned by Friday 31st July.

WANTED
We are looking for donations of books (any genre), clothing, toys, puzzles, games and household decor in good, clean working condition for our school fete. This is a P&C run stall and all money raised will go to the school. so start your spring clean early and help support our great little school at the same time. Items can be brought into the uniform shop on Wednesday & Thursday between 8.45am – 9.15am or alternatively local collection can be arranged by calling Nicole on 44413246.
The sun's shining, have a beautiful day!

Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Super Hero Day!