Southern Stars 2015
The Southern Stars excursion to watch the matinee performance on Friday 28th August will be going ahead. Cost is $40 per student. This showcase of students’ talents from our public schools is highly acknowledged and certainly a fantastic opportunity for our students. Permission notes to be sent home tomorrow.

Year 7 2016 – Vincentia High School
This term there will be several transition activities for students attending Vincentia High School Year 7 in 2016. On Wednesday 19th August there will be an information evening for parents and students requiring extra assistance. Year 7 Advisors Mr Tom Mason and Miss Jessie Norman will be visiting our school with some of our previous SIPS students in early September. On Tuesday 15th September, students will be sitting the placement test.

VHS ‘Taste of High School’
Year 4 and 5 students who have a passion and/or talent in a range of key learning areas will be invited to participate in ‘Taste of High School’ days in Week 9 – Thursday 10th September. More information will be sent home with selected students.

ICAS Maths Competition
Good luck to Lucas Solari, Jett Richardson, Sarah Peck, Torah Solari, Lachlan Hollier, Emily Macdonell and Cody Peck who sat the University of NSW Mathematics competition today.

District Athletics
Congratulations and good luck to our school athletics team who move on to compete at the District Athletics Carnival at Sanctuary Point Oval on Wednesday 12th August.

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Attendance Matters
As part of the School Plan we are targeting improved attendance rates for ALL students in ALL years. Our goal is to see our school achieving 95% attendance. One strategy to monitor and track our achievements is regular roll checks with attendance for boys and girls being recorded. An Assembly Award has been designed to recognise the class that achieves the highest mid-term and end of term attendance. The school and department staff are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers to address issues which are preventing your child’s full participation at school.
Starfish Awards
Presented Wednesday 5th August, 2015
Tazmin Mansell, Rachael Eaton, Ahrian Pavitt,
Elizabeth Caldwell, Layla McDonald, Chloe Johnson,
Bronte Bennett, Layla McNamara, Kai Verkroost,
James McCracken, Michael Blundell, Hayley White,
Bailey Sassall, Mason Cheshire, Krystal Mackenzie,
Marlee Booth, Laini Glover, Lani Richardson,
Brandon Hirst, Bridie Glover, Bonnie Cheetham,
Isabella Safi, Jed McDowall, Callie Beaton,
Patrick Bannon, Malakai Halligan, Faith Nevin,
Kaylee Austin, Olivia Crehan, Toby Ackland,
Jorgia Walters, Rylan Critcher, Hayden Firmstone,
Kaia Walton, Emilia Murray, Emily McNeil, Dylan Hollier,
Imogen Chatfield, Charlotte Macdonell, Hayden Webber,
Cody Peck, Max Cheetham & Tarah Sigsworth.

K-2 Assembly
Congratulations to Hailee Glover for achieving the Clifford award this week for her fantastic efforts in 1H.

This week at the K-2 assembly awards were presented to:
KH      Noah Goodwin & Jesse Calladine
K/1M    Chloe Johnson & Payton McDonagh
1H      Lani Richardson & Krystal Mackenzie
2N      Isabelle Farrugia & Riley Kennedy
2Q      Jack Trudgett

Awards to be presented at the K-6 Assembly Friday 14th August, 2015.

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Sports Awards: - Tristan Brown, Rochelle Potts, Mia Reynolds & Laini Glover.

Silverstream Awards: - Rylan Critcher, Hayden Firmstone, Emilia Murray, Layla McNamara, Bridie Glover, Marlee Booth, Tazmin Mansell, Hayley White, Bronte Bennett, Layla McDonald, Ahrian Pavitt, Elizabeth Caldwell, Olivia Crehan, Reece Breen & Shelby Johnson.

NSW Schools State Orienteering Championships
After qualifying 2nd in their respective races at the Regional Orienteering Competition, Cody and Sarah Peck are heading out to the mountains west of Sydney on 15th and 16th August to compete at the NSW Schools State Orienteering Championships.
They will represent Sussex Inlet Public School and the South Coast Region in the 2 day competition. The first day is comprised of two "sprint" races of 1.5 km each, around the UWS Hawkesbury and UWS Werrington Campuses. The second day is a gruelling bush orienteering race through the Blue Mountains, starting at Glenbrook. We wish Sarah & Cody the best of luck.

100 Day Party
On Tuesday 4th August, kindergarten with the help of their year 6 buddies celebrated 100 days of learning. Some of the activities they participated in were:
- Making pasta necklaces
- Pictures of what they would look like at 100
- Using 100 to design pictures
- Using toothpicks and small marshmallows to make models and then eat them. Yum!
- Building towers with 100 cups
- Making paper chains of 10

The favourite activity was getting 10 lots of 10 things to take home in their lollies bags.
Lunch was awesome when all students sat at the huge dining table to make 100 with sausage rolls and party pies and then to feast on Mrs Jurd’s awesome cake. The hardest part was to cut this amazing creation!

AFL Day
Boys from years 5 & 6 travelled to Batemans Bay yesterday to compete in an AFL knockout round. SIPS had two teams in the competition and competed against schools from as far south as Eden. Throughout the day the boys improved. Some students showed real talent in the skills of AFL. Thank you to all parents who made the trip down to Batemans Bay.

Jump Rope for Heart
The prizes that the children achieved for fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart will be handed out this week. A huge thank you for raising over $3000 for a very worthy cause.
Jeans for Genes Day
On Friday 7th August, Sussex Inlet Public School had Jeans for Genes Day. With your support we raised $186 for the Children’s Medical Institute. Good job! The SRC thank all of the students that wore jeans or denim and brought in a gold coin donation, it was a great day.
Nikolla Smith 6K

Stage 2 Excursion
On Thursday 3rd September, 2/3Q, 3D and 4R will be going on an excursion to the Nan Tien Temple in Berkeley. Notes and excursion cost will be sent home shortly.

Science Day
Each year schools around the nation celebrate and become involved in National Science Week. National Science Week is a collection of events large and small staged by individuals and organisations that when taken together make up one of Australia’s largest festivals. This year’s theme is Making Waves: The Science of Light. Much of what we do with light comes from the ways in which we use it. Light gives us vision, heat, energy and high-speed communications. We also reflect it to give us mirrors and their numerous applications. We bend it to change the use in objects such as contact lenses and we make it to illuminate the night. Sussex Inlet Public School will be celebrating everything Science, Wednesday 19th August 11.30am – 1.00pm. We will be conducting a number of experiments and activities to do with light, so feel free to come and join in the fun!

Literacy Day
To celebrate Book Week, we will be holding a literacy doing things together day on Thursday 27th August. This will be a fun and educational day in which children will be participating in a range of activities based on some of our teachers’ favourite books. Mixed K-6 groups will take part in 3 sessions throughout the day starting at 10.00am, 11.30am and 12.15am with parents invited to join their children in one or more sessions throughout the day, to share in the lunch time sausage sizzle from 1.00pm and also to watch the children participate in our book character parade that afternoon from 2.00pm. Children are encouraged to dress up as a character from their favourite book and bring the book along to the parade.

PCYC OOSCH
PCYC has opened their doors for school aged care. Before school sessions:- 6.30am-9am, After school sessions:- 3.00pm – 6.00pm, Vacation care:- 6.30am – 6.00pm. Childcare benefits and rebates available. See Andi in the hall or call 0455199042.

Year 5 Cake Stall for Jasmine
Thank you to all students and their families who baked yummy treats to sell at the 5C cake stall yesterday. The cake stall was a great success and raised $105 which will go towards Jasmine’s costs when competing this year at the Pan Pacific Games.

Lost Property
2 camp chairs were left at Thomson St Oval on the Kidsmatter Launch Day.

P & C News
Fresh for kids promotion!!
Starting on Wednesday 12th August, each time a student makes the purchase of fresh fruit and/or vegetables from the canteen they will receive a sticker and card. Once two stickers are on the card they will receive a pencil/eraser and go in the draw for major prizes. Posters in the canteen to show the prizes.

Back To the Barn Meal Deal!
Bag a bargain on Thursday 20th August for just $5! See below for information. There will be no other lunch orders available on that day.

P & C Meeting.
Our next P & C meeting will be held in the staffroom on Monday 17th August commencing at 7.00pm. All parents are welcome and we would love to see as many new faces there as possible.

Keep smiling and have a great day!
Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays
Week 5
Wednesday 12.08.15 N. Dobell
Thursday 13.08.15 N. Miriklis
Friday 14.08.15 L. Davidson

Week 6
Wednesday 19.08.15 H. Goodwin
Thursday 20.08.15 A. Halligan
Friday 21.08.15 M. McNamara

Meal Deal on Thursday 20th August. No other orders available on this day.
Volunteers are required from 10am until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 4441 2921.

Community News
Shoalhaven Netball Association
2016 Representative Teams Selections – Tuesday 18th August, 4.00pm – 6.30pm. Contact Bronwyn Hedger for details. Email: sbhedger@internode.on.net