Southern Stars 2015
This Friday 28th August, 40 students from SIPS will be travelling to see the schools’ matinee performance of the 2015 Southern Stars – ‘Beyond the Frame’. This showcase of students’ talents from our public schools is highly acknowledged and certainly a fantastic opportunity for our students. Students are asked to be at school at 7.50am ready for the bus departure at 8.00am. Please wear full school uniform and bring recess, lunch and drinks. A reminder that all notes and money were due on Monday 24th August. Please return any outstanding money and notes as soon as possible.

Tournament of Minds
Congratulations to the two Sussex Inlet Public School teams who travelled to Mt Terry Public School on Sunday to compete in the Tournament of Minds. This is the first year our students have participated and Mrs Glasson, Mrs Jenkinson and the students’ parents and grandparents were very proud and impressed by their efforts. See Mrs Glasson’s report in the newsletter.

NAPLAN Results
Today students in Years 3 and 5 will be bringing home an envelope containing their 2015 NAPLAN results. If you would like to discuss your child’s performance please contact the school to arrange a suitable time.

Starting School Program
This Thursday we will see the first of our “Starting School” sessions for children commencing at Sussex Inlet Public School Kindergarten in 2016. Children will be joining with our students for the Book Week Character Parade at 2.00pm in the hall. Thank you to the parents who attended our Information Session last Monday and joined us for afternoon tea. We look forward to making the transition to “big school” as positive and successful as possible.

Year 7 2016 – Vincentia High School
This term there will be several transition activities for students attending Vincentia High School Year 7 in 2016. Year 7 Advisors Mr Tom Mason and Miss Jessie Norman will be visiting our school with some of our previous SIPS students on Wednesday 3rd September at 11.30am. On Tuesday 15th September, students will be sitting the placement test at Vincentia High School.

Dates to Remember

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Starfish Awards
Presented Wednesday 19th August, 2015
Krystal Mackenzie, Lara Whykes, Jasmine Blundell, Jack Stanwell, Emma Murphy, Jaxson Croker, Cody Nevin, Finn McDowall, Makenzie Bannon & Lennex McCracken

Shoalhaven City Council
Mrs Donna Corbyn from the Shoalhaven City Council will be visiting SIPS tomorrow and speaking with our primary students on the current bike track and future proposals. Students have received a note which parents are asked to sign and return to class teachers. This event is not compulsory but an opportunity for our youth to be consulted in the development of facilities for them in the local area.
K-2 Assembly 21st August, 2015
Clifford is very excited to be going on an adventure with Isabella Safi.

At last week’s K-2 assembly the following students were recognised for their great achievements:

- KH – Matilda Ford
- K/1M – Cody Nevin & Kiarra Sullivan
- 1H – Kiarra Petterson & Hayden Webber
- 2N – Natalie Gough & Patrick Bannon
- 2/3Q – Mia Cook

Awards to be presented at the K-6 Assembly
11:30am Friday, 28th August 2015.

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Sports Awards: Ebbon Fletcher, Jake McLaughlin, Tazmin Mansell & Lucas Solari.


Stage 2 Nan Tien Temple Excursion
Students in classes 2/3Q, 3D and 4R will be travelling to the Nan Tien Temple in Berkeley next Thursday 3rd September, as part of their unit of study on “People and Their Beliefs”. This is such a wonderful resource and opportunity for our students to experience firsthand the belief system of other cultures. The students will be supervised by Mr Quinn, Mr Douglass and Miss Giagnori. Reminder – notes and money are due in by Friday 28th August.

Kindergarten Transition to School Program
Kindergarten students for 2016 are invited to join in our Book Week Parade on Thursday 27th from 2.00pm. Come dressed up as your favourite book character. We will also be having a sausage sizzle lunch from 1.00pm and you are more than welcome to attend! On Thursday 3rd September from 2.00pm-3.00pm there will be a social skills program in the Kindergarten room where your child can sample some of the Learning through Play activities such as:
- Sandpit
- Painting
- Drawing
- Toyshop

Regional Athletics Carnival
On 21st August, it was the Regional Athletics Carnival. It was a fun day overall, and we all gave it our best shot. I started my event which was the 800m race which turned out to be my top event for the day. I was impressed with my results, and since it was my last carnival I really enjoyed it. Well done to every participant, you did an awesome job coming this far. The team included: Kalvin Bown, Bowen Glover, Deagan Booth, Maddison Austin, Tessa Mirklis, Isabelle Harris, Bailey Sassall, Jye Crehan, Lara Whykes, Jasmine Greenwood, Eleace Davidson, Sean Donald, Tyler Turvey, Taj Sassall, Saxon McCracken, Brooklyn Folsom and Bianca Jones. Congratulations everyone. Also a special congratulations to Kalvin Bown on making it to the State Carnival. Sean Donald

Kalvin Bown to attend the State Athletics Carnival!
Resident SIPS speedster Kalvin Bown has continued the great form he displayed at the District Carnival where he set a new District Record in the 200m Junior event. Kalvin came 2nd at the Regional which has qualified him to represent the Region and SIPS at the State Carnival in October. The State Carnival will be held at Homebush in South Sydney. Kalvin feels like he can run even faster so we all look forward to seeing how he goes at the next level. What a great result for Kalvin and our school.
**Sporting Hero Day**
On Friday 11th September, the SRC will be holding a sporting hero day. Children are asked to put on their football jerseys, netball outfits, leotards, board shorts, tracksuits etc. and come to school dressed as a sporting hero in order to support our school’s sporting hero Jasmine Greenwood. The SRC will be collecting gold coin donations to help Jasmine who is travelling to Adelaide to compete in the Pacific School Games later this year.

**Science Day**
On Wednesday 19th August, it was Science Day. Everyone got split into groups and you went around to different experiments. My group made rainbows, banana candles and learnt about how bubbles have different colours. My favourite was the banana candles.

Sarah Peck
On Wednesday 19th August, it was Science Day. On Science Day there were five different activities and we got to do three of the activities. We got split into five groups and I was in group four. The activities I did were looking at white light in bubbles, banana candles that we could eat and made rainbows. The other activities were ice melting in sunlight and windmills.

Jorge Tekis
On Wednesday we had Science Day. We got to make hand puppets in the shadows with Mrs Murphy, and made crazy underpants for aliens with Mrs Hickman. One thing I learnt about was how light and evaporation works, by making puddles with Mrs Banwell. I had lots of fun!

Liam Murphy
On Science Day I learnt about light and clouds. My favourite science activity was tracing our shadows in the sunlight with Miss Kemp. I had a long but fun day!

Bridie Glover

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
The 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge has concluded with 206 of our wonderful Sussex Inlet Public School students attempting this year’s challenge and 124 pupils successfully meeting the challenge. Congratulations to all of these children and those who were successful with the challenge can now look forward to receiving a certificate from the Premier during term 4.

It has been a pleasure to see students enjoying a wide and varied range of quality literature that is available to them from our school library and I thank our wonderful Librarian, Mrs Glasson and our dedicated teaching staff for supporting the PRC this year.

SIPS would like to extend a huge thank you to all parents, grandparents and carers who have assisted our children with the PRC. Your input and assistance is invaluable. If anyone has any enquiries regarding the PRC please contact the school.

“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.”  
Walt Disney

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
Sussex Inlet Public School is participating in this year’s Woolworths Earn and Learn campaign. Rewards stickers collected after shopping at Woolworths can be deposited in either of the collection boxes located at the Nowra CBD and Ulladulla stores or dropped into the school. Great rewards and equipment will be on offer to the school on completion, so the more reward stickers our school can collect, the more equipment our school will receive. Community support in helping the school collect as many stickers as possible would be greatly appreciated.

**Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Regional Competition**
Gabbi Walker and Sarah Peck competed at regional level in the Premier’s Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition yesterday. The girls competed against some excellent public speakers from other schools across our region and both girls did themselves and SIPS proud. Sarah did an excellent job and learnt a lot from the experience. Gabbi was one of only two year five students who competed against many year six students in the final. She did an amazing job to finish third in the competition. Well done to both Gabbi and Sarah.

**GOLD FEVER!**
Gold Fever has hit 5C!! We have been learning all about the Australian Goldrush and have been lucky enough to have had two real life prospectors visit our class!! Mr Glover visited us with his modern day prospecting equipment and told us all about life on the goldfields today. He also checked all of the quartz rocks we have been collecting from the playground but unfortunately none of them had gold. Last week Mr Saunders came to visit us and he brought along his gold panning equipment. One of the pans was 150 years old! He demonstrated how to pan for gold and everyone had a turn. We would like to thank them both for taking time to visit us as we really enjoyed it and learnt a lot.

5C
Tournament of the Minds
On Sunday, fourteen SIPS students travelled to Mount Terry Public School to compete in the Tournament of Minds regional finals. Both teams had to perform a ten minute play to present their solutions to an open-ended creative thinking challenge. Well done to our Maths and Engineering team - Dylan Hollier, Matilda Goodwin, Kai Verkroost, Emily Macdonell, Cody Peck, Torah Solari and Isabelle Harris and our Social Science team - Sarah Peck, Maddison Harris, Marlin Webber, Bree Firmstone, Brooklyn Folsom, Lachlan Hollier, and Lucas Solari. Mrs. Jenkinson and I were very proud to watch these students represent our school as they demonstrated excellence in critical and creative thinking and team work. Thank you to the wonderful parents who helped transport team members, props and costumes on the day to support our students’ participation in this extra-curricular opportunity.

Mrs. Glasson - Teacher Librarian

Senior Cricket Gala Day Postponement
Due to the severe weather conditions the Senior Cricket Gala Day has been postponed to Friday 18th September. An updated permission note will be sent home.

VHS ‘Taste of High School’
Some Year 5 students will travel to Vincentia High School on Thursday 10th September for a “Taste of High School Day”. This is a great opportunity for our students to mix with all local primary school students who are likely to be in their cohort when they begin high school in 2017. This day allows students to explore Vincentia High School in a fun and friendly environment and is a great way to meet the VHS staff within the high school setting. Accompanying this permission note will be a new travel by private transport form the school wishes to trial. It is a departmental requirement that ALL details on this form are completed for every excursion. Thank you in anticipation for your co-operation and understanding.

P & C News
Fathers Day Stall
Will be held on 4th September with Father’s Day gifts ranging from $1 to $5. It’s a great opportunity for the kids to buy dad the perfect gift for Father’s Day.

School Fete
The school fete is approaching fast, put it in your diary 9.00am to 2.00pm, 7th November. Be there or be square! Save your money, get the kids out washing windows, cleaning cars, vacuuming, etc to get some pocket money so they can have an awesome time at our fair.

Some of the awesome activities include:
- Jumping castles, rides, competitions, and a range of different stalls, business displays - fire, police and ambulance.
- A highlight of the day will be our very own Liam Maihi from the voice performing for us with the very talented local James Donald.
- To keep up to date with our school fete and all the fun and activities available, please join our Facebook page which is Sussex Inlet Public School fete.

Our next fete meeting will be held on Friday, 4th September from 1.00pm - 3.00pm in the uniform shop, everybody is welcome, we’d love to see you all there. The fete is going to be a fantastic day and a great way to support your local school, your children, grandchildren and friends.

Have a great week!
Hopefully we won’t need the umbrellas for too long!

Heidi Goodwin
Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster
Closed
Mondays & Tuesdays

Week 7
Wednesday 26.08.15 E. Tekis
Thursday 27.08.15 E. Zaccone
Friday 28.08.15 M. McNeil

Week 8
Wednesday 02.09.15 R. Bennett
Thursday 03.09.15 Help Needed
Friday 04.09.15 R. Faulkner

Past Bolognaise $3.00 & garlic bread $3.50.
Butter Chicken & Rice $3.00.

Volunteers are required from 10am until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 4441 2921.

School Buses
Please be advised school buses maybe affected tomorrow due to inclement weather.