Welcome back to the 2016 school year. We especially welcome all new students and their families. All classes have settled very nicely and there are 9 classes for 2016. I would also like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome as I commence my new role at Sussex Inlet. I look forward to meeting every one of you and I know together we can make a difference in our children’s lives.

Janelle Radke

School Captains
Congratulations to the following students on their election as 2016 Sussex Inlet Public School student leaders:

Captains – Bree Firmstone & Bailey Sassall

Vice-Captains
Kioni Corton & Jye Crehan

Prefects
Lachlan Hollier & Torah Solari

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Late arrival/leaving early
Students arriving at school after 9.00am or leaving the school prior to 3.00pm for any reason must call into the office with a parent or carer and fill in a Notice of Absence to be given to the class teacher. This is a requirement of the attendance at school regulations.

Lost Property
Come and check out our supply of second hand uniforms. From $2.00 - $5.00. Please make sure items of clothing are labelled so we can then return lost clothing to their owners.

Staff Car Park
Please note that the car park is for staff use only. Parents/carers are requested not to drive in the car park to drop off and pick up students. Car park entrance to be kept clear at all times.

Request from the NSW Rural Fire Service/Ambulance
Increasingly over the last 12 months we have noticed that parents have been using the Sussex Inlet Rural Fire Brigade/Ambulance Services parking area when attending school assemblies and dropping off/picking up their children. This creates a potentially dangerous situation for them, particularly the students because we receive incident callouts, we can have as many as 12-15 vehicles requiring parking. Plus we could have up to three appliances needing to respond to an emergency. Response time for us is critical. Parents are asked to refrain from using the Rural Fire Brigade/Ambulance Services parking area. We need those areas kept clear.

P & C News
Would like to give a massive shout out to Chris Parth our canteen manager, and all of the parents and grandparents who helped her in the canteen 2015! We appreciate all the hard work and effort you all put into help keeping our canteen running! Any parents who may be interested in helping out in the canteen whether it be once a week or once a month, all help is greatly appreciated if you are interested please contact Chris in the canteen. Also a massive thank you to Danielle Gough, our uniform Shop Coordinator, who has worked tirelessly to ensure the arrival of all of our new and current uniforms! Thank you also to Nicole Weymark for stepping in and taking on the position of Danielle’s assistant! We appreciate all of your time and efforts! We’d also like to say thank you to Chelsea Cox, who has taken over Alicia’s position of catering Coordinator and Canteen Baker, if anyone is able to help her by baking on the odd occasion for events such a morning teas at the school, please contact Chelsea to add your name to our Caterer’s list. And many thanks to everyone who has helped in the past contributing to our morning teas, your help has been greatly appreciated and we look forward to having you on our team for 2016. Thank you also to all of the parents who have helped out with various P & C functions in the past. SIPS is very lucky to have such wonderful parents supporting our school.

Alicia Jurd - President  Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is open every Thursday and Friday morning between 8.30 am – 9.15am. Alternately, you may collect an order form from the office and the order will be filled and sent home with your child.

Canteen Roster
Closed  Mondays & Tuesdays
The canteen will be open on Wednesday 3rd February, 2016. Parents and carers wishing to volunteer in the canteen are most welcome.

Week 3
Wednesday  10.02.16  N. Dobell
Thursday       11.02.16    E. Tekis
Friday          12.02.16    S. Safi
Volunteers are required from 10am until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 4441 2921.

Community News
Jervis Bay Netball
Registration Day - Sat 6th Feb, at Vincentia Public School, 9.00am – 12.00pm. More details jervisbaync.nsw.netball.com.au or contact Vicky 0439 896 134 or Sue 4441 8548 or 0402 007 381

Sussex Inlet Soccer Club
We are looking for coaches, interested parties please send your nominations to jsmacca6@gmail.com by the 12th Feb. Registration day 13th & 20th Feb from 10am – 12 noon at Thomson Street. Contact Alison Harris on 0435 738 169.

Junior Rugby League
Registration days to be held in February please contact Tracy Sassall on 0438 056 304 for more information.