An engaged community who share and live our school beliefs and values and who support our endeavours, is critical in helping us to build and maintain an effective school. Appropriate conduct on school grounds by everyone is central to ensuring we achieve this goal. As parents you are our students’ biggest role models.

The best way to ensure that Sussex Inlet Public School continues to be a happy and successful school is to make sure that all of our students feel safe and happy. Every now and again it is a good idea to take the time to think about the really important things in life and realise the crucial role that each of us has in determining the culture of our school. As a very important member of our school community you also have certain responsibilities. Parents are expected to interact civilly with staff, students and other parents at all times. Abusive, insulting or derogatory language, raising your voice or violent behaviour is not acceptable or appropriate. Respecting and adhering to these responsibilities really help to make SIPS a fantastic school.

I enjoy coming to Sussex Inlet Public School every day and I need your help to make sure our school is a happy and safe place for everyone.

Janelle Radke

### Dates to Remember

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### Star Fish Awards

Presented Wednesday 17th February, 2016


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### Awards to be presented at the School Assembly

**Friday 26th February, 2016**

**Class Awards**

- **KH** - Lily Fernie & Jesse Calladine
- **K/1M** - Miley Lord & Violet Nichols
- **1N** - Emma Murphy & Jackson Croker
- **2C** - Georgia Collier & Finn McDowall
- **2/3K** - Callie Beaton & Zac Johnson
- **3/4D** - Amber McKenzie & Matthew Sloan
- **4R** - Hannah Bowman & Zac Irwin
- **5/6C** - Alyssa Hingston & William Collier
- **5/6Q** - Liam Macklin

**Sports Award:**

Bridie Glover, Will Hurt, Lily Rosengrave and Daniel Johnson.
K-2 Assembly
The following students were recognised for their great work and attitudes:

KH: Caleb Demmocks & Summer Firmstone
K/1M: Lachlan McKenzie
1/2N: Layla McNamara & Jayme Firmstone
2C: Hayden Webber & Laini Glover
2/3K: Payton McDonagh

Children who were away will receive their awards at the next K-2 assembly.

School attendance:
At the next K-6 assembly classes with an attendance rate at or above 95% will be acknowledged.
Remember:

It's cool to be at
Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL
This week's targeted behaviour is:

* Play fair
* Hat on, play on
* Follow rules of the game
* Use equipment correctly

Be SAFE in the PLAYGROUND

District Swimming Report
*Bomaderry Aquatic Centre 19.2.16*
Sussex Inlet Public School has achieved individual and team success at the District swimming carnival taking both the Doug Leslie Percentage Point Score and the overall point score to be the most dominant school of the swim meet.

Jasmine Greenwood again proved her talent winning all of her events and breaking 4 records including the Girls Open Freestyle record – 1.10:78 (1:11:74), the Girls 50m Breaststroke record - 39.69 (43:03), the Girls 50m Freestyle 32.34 (32.65), the Girls Open 200m IM – 2:59.15 (3:04.67). She also won her Backstroke and Butterfly events. Charlotte Greenwood also had an excellent meet winning the Jnr Breaststroke, Jnr Backstroke, 10yrs Freestyle, the Jnr 200m I.M and the Jnr Butterfly.

The Sassall Boys also enjoyed District success with Taj 2nd in the Boys Open 100m Freestyle, 1st in 11 yrs 50m Breaststroke, 2nd 11yrs Backstroke, 1st 11yrs 50m Freestyle and 1st 11yrs Butterfly. Bailey came 2nd in the 12yrs Freestyle and Jordan came 2nd 9yrs Freestyle. Other outstanding performances came from Jai Klimiuk 2nd 11yrs Breaststroke, Hayden Firmstone 2nd 11yrs Butterfly and Jye Crehan 2nd Snr Boys I.M.

There was little surprise when at the end of the Carnival Jasmine, Charlotte and Taj were named Age Champions. An amazing achievement!
The Junior Girls Relay Team swam a great race to come in 1st ahead of Vincentia. Well done Isabelle Harris, Emily McNeil, Charlotte Greenwood and Mickala Logue. The Snr Boys also defeated Vincentia to come in first. Congratulations Jye Crehan, Bailey Sassall, Taj Sassall and Hayden Firmstone.

James McCracken continued his form in the pool to take more time off his previous P.B's. James will proceed through to the Regional Carnival. Well done James. Despite all their success the team still remembered to congratulate their fellow competitors and displayed good sportsmanship throughout the event. Congratulations everybody who attended and thank you to parents who assisted with management and a special thank you to Mrs. Elliott and to Susan Wright for their organisation on the day. Students coming first and second in an event will be heading to *Dapto Olympic Pool for the South Coast Regional Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 8th March.* We wish our swimmers the best of luck!

Mr. Douglass

VIP Tutor program
A VIP tutor works with 4 children on a 1:1 basis once a week to assist with their reading. If you would like to be a VIP tutor or would like to know more about the program please leave your name and number at the front office and Mrs Murphy will contact you. We love having our parents and community working with us.

School Banking
Unfortunately at the moment we are unable to do school banking as we are waiting on a card from the Commonwealth Bank. Hopefully it will be here soon. Students who have sent in bank books will be processed as soon as the card arrives.
Class Blogs
This year some of our classes will be using a class blog to communicate with parents and carers about what is happening in the classroom. A class blog is a password protected website that can provide information about what is happening in the class, examples of students' work and details of upcoming class events. These blogs will be password protected and open to students and family members of children in the class. This is another way we are looking to involve parents and carers in our school community. Please join us for afternoon tea and an information session on the use of class blogs on Wednesday 2nd March at 3.15pm in the computer lab.

Mrs Glasson - Teacher Librarian

SRC Report
The SRC met last week to discuss some fabulous ideas for their work over the next semester. Some coming events are K - 6 Home Reading, Clean-up Day and Harmony Day.

K - 6 Home Reading Program
The SRC decided that there will be an ice block and fish ticket prize for the class with the most nights of Home Reading signed off by parents on their Home Reading card, these will be announced in the K - 6 Assemblies throughout the year. There will also be certificates for individual students throughout the year and a major prize for the student with the most nights of Home Reading at the end of the year.

Clean up Day
4th March – As part of clean up Australia day we will have our own Clean-up Day here at school. Children across the school are asked to bring along a pair of gloves as we will be cleaning the area in and around our school on this day. Thank you

Harmony Day
21st March The SRC have discussed that rather than wearing orange this year they would like to see people wearing a rainbow of colours to resemble the many different cultures that live harmoniously in Australia. The SRC are also planning a fun activity which all students can be involved in on this day. Don’t forget if you have any ideas or things you would like us to discuss at our next SRC meeting, make sure that you let your class SRC representative know during your class SRC meetings this week.

Your friendly SRC Reps 😊

Medical Forms/Permission Notes
Still waiting on 54 students to return their medical form. Please complete and return to the office as soon as possible. Your child will be unable to have a band aid etc. applied until this form is returned.

Student Emergency Contact Detail Report
Please return this form even if there are no changes.

P & C
Uniform shop is open between 8.30 and 9.15 every Thursday and Friday.

The P & C AGM will be held in the teacher's staff room at 7.00pm on Monday 14th March. Everyone is welcome to attend however, only financial members are able to vote for the new committee.

A big thank you to all who will be donating their precious time to helping Chris in the canteen. You are Awesome! If anyone, parents/grandparents would like to help out please see our lovely Chris in the canteen on Wed, Thurs or Friday.

Cheers
Heidi Goodwin - Publicity Officer

Hot Cross Buns
After great success with last year’s delicious Hot Cross Buns provided by Bakers Delight Vincentia, we’ve decided to have another Hot Cross Bun Drive to raise valuable funds to support our amazing school and students. Not only are they supplying traditional hot cross buns but also choc chip, mocha and fruitless buns to delight the whole family this Easter. For every 6 pack sold, Bakers Delight Vincentia, will give our school $2. The order form is attached to this newsletter, so collect your family’s, friend’s and neighbour’s orders and help support the school in the process. Order forms and money are due back to the school by Friday 11th March.

Canteen Roster
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays
Week 5
Wednesday 24.02.16 T. Alanko
Thursday 25.02.16 A. Thompson
Friday 26.02.16 A. Murray

Week 6
Wednesday 02.03.16 T. Solari
Thursday 03.03.16 M. Penrose
Friday 04.03.16 H. McNamara

Week 7
Wednesday 09.03.16 M. McNeil
Thursday 10.03.16 L. Lord
Friday 11.03.16 E. Lord

Week 8
Wednesday 16.03.16 N. Dobell
Thursday 17.03.16 E. Tekis
Friday 18.03.16 S. Safi

Week 9
Wednesday 23.03.16 A. Murray
Thursday 24.03.16 A. Thompson
Friday 25.03.16 GOOD FRIDAY

Week 10
Wednesday 30.03.16 H. Goodwin
Thursday 31.03.16 M. Penrose
Friday 01.04.16 H. McNamara

Week 11
Wednesday 06.04.16 M. McNeil
Thursday 07.04.16 L. Lord
Friday 08.04.16 E. Lord

A big thank you to all our volunteers.
Parent & Carers, if your child’s lunch order is being paid for by another child please put that child’s name and class on all bags. Thank you.

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