SIPS Choir

This afternoon the choir will travel to Milton to participate in the Milton Carols on the Green. Students are asked to assemble at the Green at 4.45pm. Thank you parents for your assistance with transport and your support of the students. This Saturday 15th December the SIPS choir will be singing at St Marks Christmas Carols starting at 6.30pm.

School Leaders’ Speeches and Election

Bronson Saward, Riley Jarrett, Jayden Hammond, Charlotte Walker, Emily Horvat and Nicola Boyle presented their nominee speeches to students and staff at a special assembly last Friday. All students spoke confidently and competently and are to be commended for their efforts. The results from the election will be announced at the Presentation Assembly on Wednesday. Congratulations once again to each of the students on being nominated by your peers and teachers as candidates for school leaders in 2014.

Kingfish Awards

I look forward to acknowledging and celebrating the outstanding achievements of our 8 Kingfish Award recipients this Thursday 12th December. We are heading to the RSL for Indoor bowls and fish and chips for lunch. The bus will be picking students up from school at 12.00pm and returning them at 2.00pm. Congratulations to each and every one of you for your continuing commitment to our SIPS F.I.S.H. values.

Silver Bream Awardees’ Morning Tea

What a delight it will be to share morning tea on Tuesday 10th December with over 70 students who have achieved their Silver Bream Awards this year. Well done every one of you.

Planning Day

Stage 2 and 3 teachers met today on Monday 9th December to plan and program for 2014. With the implementation of the new English curriculum, many hours of professional learning have been undertaken to ensure the best learning opportunities for our students.

Reports

Students’ end of year reports will be issued to students to take home on Wednesday at 3pm.

SIPSIBALD

During this term each class has been developing their students’ creative and artistic talents to produce a work of art for display in the 2013 SIPSIBALD event. Parents will be able to view these incredible works at our Presentation Assembly on Wednesday 11th December. Thank you teachers and Ms Glover for your hard work and organisation in providing this opportunity for our students to shine. There are some magnificent artworks on display. We hope you enjoy them.

Snake Tails

Last week K-6 were inspired by the Snake Tails Show. The children learnt that bearded dragons eat grasshoppers and blue-tongued lizards love strawberries. The highlight of the show was patting “George” a very large python.

Mrs Jenkinson with the School Leader Candidates 2014
Year 6 Farewell Dinner & Pool Party

Could all permission notes and money be returned to the office as soon as possible please.

Mrs Ryder

Inasmuch Visit

1/2B & 2/3H will be visiting Inasmuch next Tuesday to sing Christmas Carols for the residents.

Last Day of school for students is Wednesday 19th December

Emily was very pleased to receive her 100 words award.

Saxon is certainly an all-rounder. On Friday he was very proud to receive the Gold spelling award as well as Clifford Well done!

Santa’s Mailbox

Santa has specially asked the Lions Club to help him out with collecting letters for him. There is a box at the front office closing 13th December.

Scripture Nativity Play

Luke Blundell – Baby Jesus
Ms Hayek – Mary
Jake Fox – Joseph - (work experience student)

Canteen Roster

Closed Monday & Tuesday
Wednesday 11.12.13 E. Tekis
Thursday 12.12.13 L. Davidson
Friday 13.12.13 L. Trudgett

Volunteers are required from 9.30am until approximately 1.45pm. If unable to attend, please call Chris Parth on 44412921.

Please note:
Last week of canteen is this week. Not all stock will be available to purchase and a suitable alternative will be found.

Community News

Carols in the Carpark

SIPS Choir will be participating in this annual Christmas celebration at St Marks Church this Sunday 15th December 6.30pm – 9pm. Bring torch, picnic supper and something to sit on. If wet weather Carols will be held at Thomson St lower hall.

Shoalhaven Football

Shoalhaven Football (soccer) will be holding holiday clinics in January at Huskisson on Thursday 16th & Friday 17th & Sth Nowra on Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd (9 am-12 noon). Cost for each clinic is $70.

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