STOP WORK MEETING
A note went home last Friday informing parents of the NSW Teachers’ Federation 2 hour Stop Work Meeting to be held tomorrow Tuesday 4th December from 9.00am to 11.00am.
Please be advised that the school will be open with minimal supervision available.
Classes will resume as normal at 11.00am.

Parent Survey – Please respond
As part of the School evaluation process, we have posted a survey on Parent Partnerships on the school’s website. We would be very grateful to all our parents if they could take a few minutes to log in and complete the questions. Your feedback is very valuable in determining what we do well and where there is room for improvement in our partnerships. It would be appreciated if responses could be completed and submitted by Wednesday 4th December.

SIPS Choir
Our first public christmas performance was today Monday 2nd December for the Seniors’ Christmas Party at the Bowling Club. Students looked fantastic in their school uniform and the Santa hats, elves’ hats and antlers added to the festive spirit. Thank you to all students for their beautiful behaviour and for being fantastic representatives of our school.
Next week we travel to Milton to participate in the Milton Carols on the Green. Students are asked to assemble at the cenotaph at 4.45pm. Notes have been sent home today with more information and permission notes will need to be signed and returned by Friday 6th December. If parents can assist with transport please let Mrs Jenkinson know as soon as possible.

Staff Changes
Ms Coyle returns from leave today and we welcome her back to 5C. A huge thank you to Miss Scott (aka Mrs Glasson) for her tremendous efforts with the class over the terms. Her calm, professional and friendly manner has been a wonderful asset at SIPS. Thank you also to the parents and students for their support and understanding during the unforeseen circumstances. Ms Glover returns tomorrow and we thank Mrs Leonard for a great few weeks on 1G. The students have loved having her on class.
Mrs Elliott is on leave and we welcome Mrs Tilttsen who is assisting Mrs Gregg in the SLSO role.

Ms Coyle & Ms Ryder will be attending regional professional learning on Thursday 5th December at Batemans Bay.

Work Experience
This week we welcome Year 10 Work Experience students Carly Dyer, Jessica Green and Jake Fox. Their taste of school life from the other side will be interesting and I am sure our students will love having them join us.

Snake Tails
This visiting performance will be here at Sussex Inlet PS on Wednesday 4th December. Cost is $6 per student for a fabulous opportunity to get up close and personal with turtles, lizards and pythons (all perfectly safe!). Students not attending will be supervised by a teacher and provided with appropriate work.

School Leaders’ Speeches and Election
Congratulations to the following students on being nominated by your peers and teachers as candidates for school leaders in 2014: Bronson Saward, Riley Jarrett, Jayden Hammond, Charlotte Walker, Emily Horvat and Nicola Boyle. These students will present their nominee speeches to students and staff on Friday followed by the election.
We have a fabulous Year 6 for 2014 and I look forward to working closely with the school leaders and all Year 6 in the future.

Year 6 students from 2013 have been an amazing group and I would like to pay tribute to the School Captains – Nathan Harris and Erin Davis, our Vice Captains – Jack Neall and Siena Jackson and our Prefects – Leroy Lidbetter and Alyson Green. You have shown great leadership in your roles, been outstanding citizens for Sussex Inlet Public School at every opportunity and been
terrific role models for all our students. Congratulations and thank you.

Ulladulla High School Transition
Ulladulla HS will be holding a parent information meeting tonight - Monday 2nd December for students attending Year 7 in 2014. Students are invited to the Orientation Day on Wednesday 4th December.

Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea
This Friday we acknowledge and thank the wonderful helpers who have volunteered their time throughout the year to assist in so many ways at our school. Morning tea is just a small token of our deep appreciation for your support and generosity. We look forward to sharing some time with you on Friday 6th December in Room 11, at 11.00am.

Three Cheers for Mrs Hamilton
Congratulations to Mrs Hamilton who celebrates her fabulous Reading Recovery success at a Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday 3rd December at the Nowra East Public School Reading Recovery Centre. Nine students from SIPS have been supported through 2013 on this intensive reading program and have all achieved amazing results thanks to Mrs Hamilton’s passionate commitment and ongoing parental support.

Presentation Assembly
This year we will be holding our Presentation Assembly on Wednesday 11th December. It will be a K-6 assembly to celebrate the achievements of our students and our school during 2013. Please be sure to put the date in your diary. We should have our refurbished school hall available in readiness for the end of year events.

Kingfish Awards
I look forward to acknowledging and celebrating the outstanding achievements of our 8 Kingfish Award recipients next Thursday 12th December. 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 114 students achieving their Silver Bream Awards this year. Invitations were issued at Friday's assembly to an astounding number of students. Well done every one of you.

Planning Day
Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 teachers will be meeting this Wednesday 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. Stage 2 & 3 teachers will be meeting on Mon 9th Dec.

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.

CLASS AWARDS
KD – Mia Wilkes & Jed McDowall
K/1M – Bonnie Cheetham & Tristan Brown
1G – Zac Irwin & Charlotte Greenwood
1/2B – Brooke Russell & Taj Sassall
2/3H – James Horvat & Chloe Harbrow
3/4N – Hayley White & Max Christiansen
4/5N William Calladine & Jordan Keating
5C – Lewis Freeman & Cate Rosengrave
6R – Learoy Lidbetter & Amber Holey

STARFISH AWARDS

SPORTS AWARDS
Max Cheetham, Thomas Shewan, Josh Scott & Violet Keywood
**KINGFISHER AWARDS**

Bree Firmstone, Mickala Logue, Sarah Peck, Keeley Penrose, Sean Donald, Joshua Banwell, Blake Jones and Marlin Webber.

**SILVERBREAM AWARDS**


**Dates to Remember**

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**Year 6 Farewell Dinner (helpers meeting)**

A planning meeting for the Year 6 Farewell evening (Monday 16th December) will be held on Wednesday 4th December at 9am in the 5C classroom. If you are able and interested in assisting with this function it would be great if you could make it to the meeting. If not, let me know when/how it is best to contact you and how you would be able to assist.

Karen Coyle (on behalf of our Stage 3 students)

**Year 6 Spider Day**

Reminder that Year 6 Spider Day will be held tomorrow at lunchtime.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**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.

**Canteen Roster**

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