Principal's Message

Bay and Basin Learning Community Launch
This celebration of the achievements of the schools in the Bay and Basin area will take place on Wednesday 12th March. Our students will be involved in a massed choir and combined Aboriginal Dance group on the day which will be held at Vincentia High School commencing at 10.30am.
There will also be displays of work from the 6 primary partner schools and Vincentia High School. We hope you can join us.

K-6 Assembly
Thank you to all parents and family members who were able to join us at Friday's assembly and celebrate the induction of our Student Representative Councillors. The staff and I look forward to working with the members and supporting the development of their leadership skills, self confidence and involvement in our whole school. Congratulations to our new councillors.

Operation Art
This year students from Sussex Inlet Public School will have the opportunity to submit art works in this prestigious competition. Mrs Hill will be collaborating with staff to select the 4 most outstanding pieces for entry. The school will cover costs ($80 per entry) to encourage and recognise our talented students in the area of creative and visual arts.

Dates to Remember

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CLASS AWARDS
KD – Laini Glover & Riley Douglas
K/1H – Ella Crehan & Jaxson Croker
1M/N – Violet Keywood & Jordan Sassall
2B Kaia Walton & Dylan Hollier
2/3N – Hayden Firmstone & Kyra Paget
3/4C – Hayley White & Joshua Moroney
4/5C – Bree Firmstone & Max Cheetham
5/6D - William Calladine & Tarah Sigsworth
6R – Jack Tekis & Leteesha Verkroost
Sports – Finn McDowall, Tristan Brown, Megan Bell & Emily Horvat
University of New England Prac Student
Welcome to Ms Kate Childs who is completing her practicum experience at Sussex Inlet Public School. Ms Childs will be working with Ms Coyle and 3/4C over the next 4 weeks.

Life Education Visit
Once again Greg, Harold and the Life Education Van will be visiting SIPS. The grade appropriate sessions cover many topics included in the Health and Personal Development strands of our NSW syllabus. We are fortunate in receiving subsidy from Westpac Bank to help keep costs to a minimum for our students - $5.00 per student. The van will be at our school from Tuesday 25th to Thursday 27th March. All classes will be attending with their teacher. It is an important opportunity for our students to participate in fun and informative sessions.

Choir
Thank you to the students who have nominated to be part of our school choir for 2014. I look forward to working with you all and involving Sussex Inlet in the many performing opportunities on offer. Our first public performance will be at the community ANZAC Service on 25th April. I hope many of our students will be able to march as proud representatives of our school. More details will be made available closer to the date.

AFL Trials
The Southern Illawarra AFL ZONE trials are set down for this Thursday, 13th March. The trials begin at 1pm at Artie Smith Oval in Bomaderry. Please ensure students arrive NO later than 1pm.

State Cricket Championships
Last week, I went to Wyong representing the South Coast in the state cricket championships. Some of the team including myself stayed at Shelly Beach Cabins and the rest of the teams stayed at Toowoon Bay resort. In the 1st game we played Sydney West and we won. In the 2nd game we played Sydney North and we lost by about 30 runs. In the 3rd game we played North Coast and we lost by 10 balls. In the last game we played Western and we won by 90 runs. It was a great week and I made a lot of friends. My highlight of the week was when I caught & bowled a really good batsman with a freaky catch, I’m still wondering how I caught it.
Riley Jarrett

Vincentia High Transition Program
On 6th March Tay-lah Edwards, Brett Young and Nicola Boyle went to Vincentia High for a Year 7 Dance orientation day. We started off the day by learning a dance, it was a Brontosaurus dance. Mrs Norman and Mr Ryan played some new games with us. One of the games we played was called the Cyclone game, it was the game that everyone wanted to keep playing.

After that we got put into groups and we had to make a little routine to put in the Brontosaurus dance. It was an awesome day, we made new friends and Mr Ryan completed his mission to know all our names by the end of the day. When our parents came to pick us up we showed them what we had learnt and went home. This Thursday some students will be heading to Vincentia High for “Speak Out Day”. We hope they will enjoy themselves and have a great day.
Nicola Boyle

My Swimming History – Jasmine Greenwood
I started swimming when I was 6 months old and I still love to swim now. Last year I joined the Bay and Basin Swimming Club and a lady there suggested that I should get classified for swimming at the Sydney Olympic Pool. So I saw the classification people and got classified as a S9 swimmer.
On Friday 7th March we went to the regional swimming carnival at Dapto and I was able to go in my multi class races and got first in butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. So now I can go to the State Swimming Carnival at Homebush. I would like to thank Mrs Coyle for arranging all the swimming carnivals and thank you to all the parents for taking us to the carnival.

P & C News
Next weeks P&C meeting will be the annual general meeting. It will be Monday 17th March at 7pm, so be there if you want to be involved.
Don’t forget if you have anything that you want to be added to the agenda, whether you can make it to the meeting or not, put it down on paper and drop it in the box at the office.

Tracy Solari Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster
Closed Monday & Tuesday
Wednesday 12.03.14  R. Whykes
Thursday 13.03.14  M. McNeil
Friday 14.03.14  L. Hollier
Wednesday 19.03.14  N. Dobell
Thursday 20.03.14  L. Davidson
Friday 21.03.14  N. Macdonell
Volunteers are required from 10.00am until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 44412921.