11 Week Term
Term one has been a long term and we have achieved great things over the last 9 weeks. With 2 weeks to go before the holidays I would like to congratulate the students on their behaviour and commitment to learning. It will be a great pleasure to celebrate with all those students who have achieved 2 Starfish Awards with a movie and popcorn afternoon on Thursday 10th April.

P & C Disco
This Friday 4th April our students have the opportunity to put their moves into motion with the P & C disco. Thank you staff for teaching the students a variety of dances and games to ensure the night is a great success and fun for all. Thanks also to the great team of parent volunteers.

K-6 Assembly
This week we look forward to the class item presented by 1M/N. Please join us in the hall at 11.30am to share in the acknowledgement of our students’ hard work and achievements.

State Swimming
Good luck to Hollie Miles and Jasmine Greenwood who head off to Homebush Olympic Swimming Park next Wednesday 9th April and Thursday 10th April, to compete in the PSSA State Swimming Championships. This is an amazing achievement for both girls and we wish them all the best.

Cross Country
All of our students have been in training for our annual school Cross Country carnival to be held at school next Monday 7th April commencing at 10.15am with the students walking the course. Parents and community members are invited along to cheer and support each competitor as they strive to do their best. Thank you Mr Neich for your hard work in making sure the track is at standard and students are well prepared.

Rugby League Trials
Please be advised the Southern Illawarra Zone Primary 11 Years & Open Rugby League Trials have been re-scheduled for Wednesday 9th April at the same venue and time.

Netball
This Thursday Meleah Halligan, Eleace Davidson and Emily Gillon will be attending the South Illawarra Netball Trials at the Shoalhaven Netball Complex. Good luck girls!

ANZAC Day
Sussex Inlet Public School staff and students will be remembering ANZAC Day in the first week of Term 2 as the 25th April falls in the last week of the school vacation. We have been invited to participate and to sing at the community ANZAC Day service on Friday 25th. Students who would like to march as representatives of our school are asked to let Mrs Jenkinson or Ms Coyle know before Friday 11th April. Details of times will be provided when received from the RSL.
Easter Hat Parade
Our Sussex Inlet Public School Easter Hat Parade is fast approaching. Make sure you have marked the date in your diary – Wednesday 9th April at 12.00pm. Students will be making their creative masterpieces at school. The parade will take place outside the Infants’ classrooms. At the conclusion of the parade, parents are welcome to stay and have lunch with their children. The canteen has on offer a special “Hat Parade Meal Deal”.

Junior Dragon Tag
Last week’s Junior Dragon Tag was postponed due to bad weather, the proposed backup date is Friday 11th April.

School Photos
Please return all photo orders to the office by Friday 4th April. If you would like a family photo, captain & prefect photo or a house captain photo, please collect the order form from the office.

NAPLAN
Students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy on 13th, 14th and 15th May 2014.

Lost Property
Please ensure that all items that come to school are clearly labelled with your child’s name. We do our best to return all labelled items to their rightful owners but the pile of lost property continues to grow. Thanks for your support.

Attendance
Please be reminded that students are expected to attend school every day. Should they be absent – an explanation is required within 5 working days. All students who arrive late or leave early MUST be signed in or out by a parent with an explanation. Congratulations to the students who have started the year to date with 100% attendance. We will be recognising these students at our first assembly in Term two.

Parking
The enclosed car park is for authorised parking only. Please do not use the car park to drop off or pick up children. The entrance gate to the school must also be kept clear at all times.

Sanctuary Point Public School and Sanctuary Connect Expo
A flyer has been included with today’s newsletter with information regarding a Community Support Services Expo to be held at Sanctuary Point Public School hall on Thursday 29th May from 9.30 – 11.30am. It is an information event for the whole of the Bay and Basin area on what support and community services are available.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Students at Sussex Inlet Public School have begun this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge with great enthusiasm. To date 129 students have registered for the challenge and this number is expected to grow as further reading logs are recorded. Students are undertaking the challenge at a mighty pace with 91 children already receiving their first school PRC certificate for reading more than 5 books. Well done everyone on this fantastic start!

Easy reads:- students can find books that are easier to read whilst being appropriate for their challenge level by accessing the PRC home page and typing easy reads in the search box (top left of screen) for a list of titles. You can be more specific by typing Year 3 easy reads etc. Also, search for Aussie Nibbles, Bites or Chomps; Making Tracks Series (3-4) and Lightning Strikes Series (5-6). SIPS has the full list of books that are easy reads so please don’t hesitate to ask for a range of titles if this would help with the challenge.

Series Books:- In an approved series, any two books from the series can be read as part of official PRC reading. Up to five other books from the same series can be read as personal choice books.

School magazine:- PRC School magazine anthologies, which we have copies of, can be read as two PRC books. The Premier’s Reading Challenge is a NSW Government initiative with the principal partner being Dymocks Children’s Charities (DCC). In 2014 Dymocks Children’s Charities will continue with the fundraising program for public school students which is directly linked to the PRC called Book Bonus. Book Bonus enables students to raise funds to buy new books for their school and help DCC give books to kids who really need them. Full details regarding Book Bonus, registration for the fundraiser and how it works are available through the PRC website by following the links or go to:- http://dcc.gofundraise.com.au/cms/bookbonus.

Microsoft is the new technology partner for the PRC with a new PRC app now available for download on Windows 8 devices. Parents can access all information regarding the PRC at:- www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge or contact the school.

‘T.V. - If kids are entertained by two letters, imagine the fun they’ll have with twenty-six. Open your child’s imagination. Open a book.’
Author Unknown~

NOTES
Could you please make sure that you have returned all notes to the office.

* General Permission to Publish and Disclose Information
* Update Of Parents/Caregivers Family Occupation and Education - (both were due back Friday 21st March)
* Year 6 t-shirt - (this was due back Friday 28th March)
* ICAS competition – (due Wednesday 2nd April)
* School Photo money - (due Friday 4th April)
P & C News

Disco this FRIDAY
The P & C fundraiser disco is on this Friday night in the school hall. The night will kick off from 5pm - 6.30pm for K - 2 and 6.45pm - 8pm year 3 - 6. The night will cost $5 per student and this will include a drink and snack. Glowsticks and some larger glow items will be for sale on the night and will range in price from 50c to $2.50. At the end of both sessions parents will need to come to the hall to pick up their children. No child will be allowed to leave the hall without being accompanied by a parent. Dig out your disco dress and sensible shoes and get ready for a great social night.

Easter Hat Parade Meal Deal
Wednesday 9th April will be the Easter Hat Parade and so as usual the canteen will be putting on a great meal deal for all. The deal will be a chicken tender wrap, popper, calipo and easter egg. See the attached flyer for details. All are welcome to order including parents and carers - all orders are put in with the child's lunch order at 9am.

Tracey Solar

Canteen Roster
Closed  Monday & Tuesday
Wednesday  02.04.14  A. Masling
Thursday  03.04.14  M. McNeil
Friday  04.04.14  L. Robinson
Wednesday  09.04.14  N. Dobell
Thursday  10.04.14  L. Davidson
Friday  11.04.14  L. Robinson

Volunteers are required from 10.00am until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 44412921.

Tears In The Jungle
You may have noticed Lachlan, Mim, Torah, Lilli and some of their friends making jewellery and other things at lunchtime. They have made them to sell at a market stall at the local markets. They are donating all the money they raise to an organisation called “Tears in the Jungle” which helps save the orang-utans in Borneo and Sumatra. The stall was held on Saturday 8th March and raised $371.55 but they couldn’t have done it without their helpers. A big thank you to Emily, Jasmine, Gabbi, Charlotte, Dylan, Lotti, Alex, Bree, Bella, Hayley, Isabelle, Maddie and the rest of our community that bought something at our stall or donated towards it.

Lachlan, Mim, Torah, Lilli 4/5C

Lewis Freeman, Marissa Watson, Gabrielle Walker & Hollie Miles enjoying using the school’s new ipads

Jaidan Nuualititia & Jonathan Gough
“school is great”

Aidan Moroney & Brody Critcher
We love our AFL