Year 7 2015 - Expression of Interest
Please be advised that these forms MUST be returned to the school regardless of the school your child will be attending. These applications need to be processed at the primary school before forwarding to the relevant high schools. Your urgent attention to this matter would be appreciated. Thank you to the many parents who have completed the forms and returned them to date.

Term Celebration
It will be a great pleasure to celebrate with all those students who have achieved 2 Starfish Awards. This Thursday 10th April, we will have a movie and popcorn afternoon. Well done everyone who will be attending.

P & C Disco
Congratulations to the P & C for their organisation of the school disco last Friday. Thank you to the many generous staff and parents who gave their time and made our school disco such a success.

State Swimming
Good luck to Hollie Miles and Jasmine Greenwood who head off to Homebush Olympic Swimming Park on 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 held at school today. Parents and community members were well represented and helped make the event really enjoyable and a successful day. Congratulations to the students who finished in the top 6, who now proceed to the District Carnival. Thank you Mr Neich for your hard work in making sure the track is at standard and students are well prepared. Thank you staff for your support and help on the day.

Rugby League Trials
The Southern Illawarra Zone Primary 11 years & Open Rugby League Trials will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 9th April.

Junior Dragon Tag Gala Day
The Junior Dragon Tag Gala Day will be held this Friday 11th April, weather permitting.
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. Students marching with the school are asked to wear full school uniform, wear a hat and meet at the RSL Sub Branch premises at 9.45am.

Easter Hat Parade
Our Sussex Inlet Public School K-2 Easter Hat Parade is this Wednesday 9th April at 12.00pm. 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”.

Netball
Congratulations to Emily Gillon who has been selected on the Shoalhaven/Illawarra Zone team. Despite an injury Emily was still considered a valuable addition to the team. Well done.

School Photos
This Thursday – please make sure you wear your full summer school uniform and best smiles.

NAPLAN
Students in Years 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.

Reminder – School Fees
Don’t forget to pay your Voluntary School Contribution Fees before the end of Term 1 to go into the draw to win a $50 voucher!

2014 South Coast Schools Orienteering Gala Day
Wednesday 21st May 2014, at Croom Sporting Complex 9.30am – 2.30pm. Cost $8 per student, own transport required. If interested please contact Ms Coyle.

Gifted and Talented Program at UOW
The University of Wollongong will be holding an Early Learning Labs program on July 2nd & 3rd during the school holidays. Early Learning Labs is an enrichment program for gifted and talented students in Years 3 to 6. The program comprised of 15 diverse and innovative workshops to suit those students who are working within the top 10 percent in any subject area. The workshop content is both rigorous and challenging.

Please see Ms Coyle to obtain the qualifying information and brochure. The program cost is $135 for the two days and the application deadline is Thursday, May 1st.

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)
* School Photo money - (was due Friday 4th April – last Day Wednesday 9th.)

School Disco
On Friday 4th April we had our school disco. It was heaps of fun and very exciting. Some parts of the night we did free dances like - Nutbush, Macarena, 5678 steps the Hokey Pokey and the Chicken Dance. We also did partner dancers such as: the Bounce, the Mexican Hat dance, the Barn dance and Heel Toe Polka. The P & C were selling glow sticks, glow rings and necklaces. Half way through the night the lovely parents handed out a drink and a packet of chips.
A huge thanks to Mrs Jarrett for the awesome music, and thank you Mrs Ryder for teaching us all the partner dances and for hosting the night. Thank you to all the parents for joining in, and a very special thank you to the P & C for organising the whole night.
Emily Horvat, Brett Young, Courtney Hornitzky and Aidan Moroney 6R

P & C News
The P & C is keen to hear what you have to say and we recognise that, for various reasons, not everyone can come along to meetings on a Monday evening and not get into the school office to drop agenda items into the box. So now we have set up an email address. If you have an issue, an idea, some feedback or just some correspondence please email to the P & C committee - sipandc@gmail.com.
Disco:- we would like to say a huge thank you to all those who made the disco a success. Thank you to the parents who helped with supervision and selling items and a big thank you to the teachers who organized events for the night and volunteered their time. It was great to see most of our SIPS students dressed up for a social gathering and having a great time. In the process we made a fantastic profit of $988.
Next Meeting:- due to the school holidays there will not be a meeting this month, the next P & C meeting will be on Monday 19th May.
Tracey Solari- Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster
Closed Monday & Tuesday
Wednesday 09.04.14 N.Dobell/A.Masling/L.Robinson
Thursday 10.04.14 L.Davidson
Friday 11.04.14 L.Robinson

Please note no other lunch orders will be available on Wednesday this week due to the Meal Deal.
Volunteers are required from 10.00am until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 44412921.