Welcome back students staff and families. I hope the Easter holiday break was relaxing and enjoyable for everyone.

Students returned today looking fantastic and keen to focus on their job at school as learners.

Yesterday SIPS staff were impressed with a presentation by Mrs Jo-Anne Dooner, Literacy Consultant, teacher with over 30 years of experience in a range of school contexts around the world and co-founder of many successful and effective literacy programs. They joined with other schools in the Bay and Basin Learning Community at St Georges Basin Public School for the morning. Jo-Anne discussed the ever changing role of the classroom teacher and the importance of prioritising learning opportunities in an overcrowded curriculum to ensure students developed strong skills, knowledge and understanding in Literacy and Numeracy. Her input was thought provoking and practical with great discussion ensuing. We hope to participate in Professional Learning opportunities with Jo-Anne in the future.

**ANZAC Service**

A huge thank you to the many students who marched as proud representatives of our school at the community service on Friday 25th April. I was very impressed with their commitment and behaviour which was commented on by many observers. Thank you parents for allowing them to march and for your support on the day.

The choir did a fabulous job singing our 2 chosen songs as part of the service. I was overwhelmed with praise and the compliments from community members and many from visitors to Sussex Inlet.

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### Dates to Remember

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ANZAC Assembly
Tomorrow students and staff will recognise ANZAC Day at our school assembly. We will be joined by members of the Sussex Inlet RSL Sub Branch and parents and community members are very welcome to attend. The assembly will commence at 10.30am with morning tea to follow at 11.00am.

Welcome Sara Blesing
A warm welcome to Mrs Sara Blesing who was successful in gaining the temporary position as School Learning Support Officer. Mrs Blesing has worked in many schools and with a variety of students supporting their academic, social, emotional and behavioural needs. She will be a great addition to our support team. Mrs Judy Neeves is currently relieving Mrs Jarrett while she is on leave. Welcome Mrs Neeves.

Teaching Practicum
Welcome to Ms Aja Kemp who is undertaking her practicum with Mrs Murphy and Mrs Nevin on class 1MN.

Out of School Hours Centre
I have received confirmation that tenders have been called to establish an Out of School Hours Centre at our school. This would be a terrific service for many of our parents and we hope to see it proceed successfully. To assist with determining the viability of an OOSH, I would like to ask parents to complete the attached slip and return it to the office by Friday 2nd May.

Head Lice
Head lice have been detected in the school. It is extremely important for you to check your child’s head for head lice today. Check around the ears, back of the neck and under their fringe. Everyone in the family needs to be checked. If you do find head lice, commence effective treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice spreading. Head lice can make you feel uncomfortable but they won’t hurt your health.

State Swimming Carnival
On 9th & 10th April I went to the NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival at Homebush Olympic Park. I went in the Multiclass 50m freestyle, butterfly, breaststroke & backstroke events. At state if you get a place in all your Multiclass events you could go to Nationals. You have to compete in at least 3 or 4 races to go through. I was placed in all of my races and therefore get to swim at Nationals. I also maybe able to compete in the 100m freestyle & backstroke and the 200m IM.

Jasmine Greenwood
On the 9th & 10th April I competed at the NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park. I represented my school as part of the South Coast team. I competed in the 50m freestyle & butterfly events. In the butterfly I finished 24th out of 40 and swam a PB (personal best) of 36.28. I think this time is great for state level. In freestyle I finished 30 out of 48 and sadly I did not do a PB, but my time 33.18 was still good and I am proud.

Hollie Miles
Congratulations to Jasmine Greenwood who had a very successful outcome at the NSW State Swimming Championships in Homebush in the last week of term. Jasmine swam in the Multiclass events and placed 1st in 50m freestyle and breaststroke, 2nd in butterfly and 3rd in backstroke. Also congratulations to Hollie Miles for swimming her best and being an outstanding ambassador for Sussex Inlet Public School.

Mrs Jenkinson
Cross Country
The Cross Country carnival for 2014 was the closest in house point scores in many years with just two points separating first and second place. Congratulations to Barracuda House for winning the carnival for 2014. Second place was Marlin, just missing out on their first carnival win in many years. Third place went to Wahoo (I hear Wahoo are training in secret to take out the athletics carnival later this term.)

Congratulations to all of the students for participating so well in the day’s activities, I am sure many of the children went home with croaky voices after a day of cheering and war cries.

Congratulations to the students who have been selected in the school cross country team to represent Sussex Inlet at the district carnival on Friday 9th May.

Thankyou to all of the parents who supported their children and helped make the day such a success.

Mr Neich

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District Football Trials
On Wednesday 9th April, Christian Sargood, myself and 6 others represented Sussex Inlet at the District Selection Trials for Rugby League. We played 3 games and unfortunately lost all of them. Despite this we still had lots of fun. Christian and I impressed the selectors enough to make it into the Regional Football Team. We will be attending the regional matches on 2nd May at Batemans Bay. Well done to all the Sussex boys who tried out for this team.

Jayden Westley & Christian Sargood

Information Evening – Opportunity Class 2015
An information evening will be held for the 2015 Year 5 Opportunity Class for gifted and talented students currently in Year 4. For further details call Graham Tink Prinicpal – Illaroo Road Public School.

Opportunity Class Applications
Parents seeking Opportunity Class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application online. Information and application forms are available on the internet site: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Online applications opened on Monday 28th April and applications close Friday 6th May. Parents are strongly encouraged to give careful consideration to the time taken and modes of transport involved when choosing an Opportunity Class. The nearest available OC Class is located at Illaroo Road Public School in North Nowra.

P & C News
Mothers Day Stall
This year’s Mothers Day Stall will be held on Friday 9th May. Some people have already indicated that they will be willing to help the P & C out for this event with wrapping and selling of gifts, if anyone else is able to help please leave your name at the office and Natalie will contact you.

Next Meeting
The next P & C meeting will be on Monday 19th May at 7pm in the school staffroom. Hope to see you there.

New email address
One way for us to gauge how we are doing as a P & C is to receive feedback. In order for us to make improvements in what we do we need to know what you all think. To make it easier for you to give us feedback we have now set up an email address. Sipandc@gmail.com. So now for everybody’s ease if you have an issue, an idea, some feedback or just some correspondence for the P & C committee, it can now be sent to this address. This can be done anonymously.

You are also still welcome to use the P & C box in the office, which is regularly checked.

Uniform Shop - open:- 8.30am - 9am Monday & Tuesday mornings.
Long sleeve polos, boys’ long pants & girls’ winter culottes are available to purchase. We also have jumpers and jackets in stock, ready for the cooler months ahead.

Tracy Solari- Publicity officer.

Canteen Roster
Closed             Mondays & Tuesdays
Wednesday     30.04.14  N. Dobell
Thursday         01.05.14  L. Davidson
Friday            02.05.14  A. Harris
Wednesday     07.05.14  E. Tekis
Thursday         08.05.14  M. McNeil
Friday              09.04.14  L. Robinson

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

Please note price changes:-
Sausage Rolls, Roundas, Hotdogs all $2.50.
Easter Hat Parade 2014