**Sport in Schools Australia**

Next term the children in K-6 will be participating in a new and innovative sports program utilising the most up to date equipment from around the world to inspire our students to actively participate in physical activity and exercise. The program is run and co-ordinated by specialist Physical Education teachers and at each station there are 25-30 pieces of equipment. The children had a taste of the program a few weeks ago and the feedback was very positive as all children were enthusiastic and actively engaged. Examples of the innovative equipment included individual parachutes and partner-trolley walking. The program also supports our Positive Behaviour for Success Policy as the values of working together co-operatively, problem solving, fair play and anti-bullying are an integral component of the teaching program.

The cost of the program is $45.00 per student and SiSA offers a family discount where the program is capped at no more than 2 students per family paying. The school is also organising a fundraiser later this term to subsidise the cost to each family. More information will follow.

**Grip Leadership Conference**

On Friday six of our Year 6 student leaders will be attending the Grip Leadership Conference at the University of Wollongong. This is a wonderful opportunity for these students to explore the concept of leadership and what it means to be a leader and the roles and responsibilities.

**Jasmine Greenwood - Fundraiser**

3/4 C are very excited to supporting their class mate, Jasmine Greenwood in her sporting endeavours. Jasmine is a member of the NSW Swimming Squad and will compete at the School Sport Australia Swimming and Diving Championships in Melbourne on 20th – 26th July. 3/4 C will be selling ice-cream cones for $1 as a fundraiser this Thursday at lunchtime.

The school office is also selling raffle tickets for $2 to help Jasmine travel to the National Swimming Championships.

- **1st Prize** Laptop Notebook Computer
- **2nd Prize** LED TV (approx.25")
- **3rd Prize** IPOD Shuffle
- **4th Prize** IPOD Shuffle
- **5th Prize** IPOD Shuffle

**Dates to Remember**

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**Tristan was all smiles when he received the Clifford award for his great work in 2/3N!**

**ICAS Computer Competition**

Congratulations to the 5 students who sat the ICAS Computer Skills Competition today, well done.

**Attendance Matters**

100% Attendance Award Winner

Congratulations on a great job attending school every day during the very long 11 week first term:

5/6D Eleace Davidson (omitted from last weeks newsletter)
Voluntary School Contributions
Thank you to all those who have paid the Voluntary School Contributions. A statement has been sent home today to remind those families who have not yet paid.

Rugby League Knockout Team
Congratulations to Mr Neich and the boy’s rugby league knockout team. Our team played the Sanctuary Point team yesterday and won. The team will now progress to round 2 of this competition. Our girls will also soon be competing in round 2 of the netball knockout competition (round 1 was a bye round) Both teams must now wait until the end of this round’s timeframe (2 weeks) to find out who, when and where they will be playing next. Although I do understand the boys will play Ulladulla (as they had a bye in round 1). Our school is very lucky to be part of one of the largest knockout competitions in the world.

State Rugby League Knockout Round 1
On the 19th May, the Sussex Inlet Open Rugby League team went to Sanctuary Point Oval to play Sanctuary Point Public School in round one of this competition. Our team played our best and we won the game 16-12. The team would like to give a big thank you to Mr Neich for training us and organising this amazing game and thanks to our parents for support and transport.
Aidan Moroney & Riley Jarrett

P & C Meeting 20th May
Thank you to the parents and community members who attended last night’s P & C meeting. There was much lively and productive discussion by this dedicated group on the ways to support all of our students and how to best communicate with the wider school community. Thank you to Mrs Solari and Mrs Horvat who accepted nomination to be on the school Kids Matter action group. These P & C representatives will join several members of staff to participate in the initial training day.

Cyber Safety Information Sessions
On Tuesday 27 May, Senior Constable Van Der Belt will visit Sussex Inlet Public School Stage 2 and 3 Students. She will talk to the students about Cyber Safety. This talk will compliment lessons already undertaken as a part of PD/H/PE Anti –Bullying units covered in class. The topics covered will include student’s rights and responsibilities in regards to the Internet. This talk will address Cyber Bullying and ways that students can safeguard themselves against becoming a victim.

Parents are welcome to attend a parent session from 3:30pm for approximately half an hour. This session aims to address any concerns that parents have in regard to their family’s use of the Internet.

Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.

KidsMatter Primary is a flexible, whole-school approach to improving children’s mental health and wellbeing for primary schools. It can be tailored to schools’ local needs.

Through KidsMatter Primary, schools undertake a two-to-three-year cyclical process in which they plan and take action to be a positive community; one that is founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion, and that promotes:
• social and emotional learning (including evidence-based social and emotional learning programs).
• working authentically with parents, carers and families
• support for students who may be experiencing mental health difficulties.

When schools take on KidsMatter, they build on the work that they are already doing in these areas.

Karen Coyle
IN2UNI Vet Talk
On Wednesday 21st May local vet, Sam Lawson, will visit Year 6 students. Sam will talk to students about his career path including his time at university and what it is like being a vet. During his career his occupation has taken him around Australia as well as stints working overseas working with a variety of animals. The IN2UNI program aims to give students a taste of university so that they can begin to get an idea of what they need to do to achieve their career goals.

Walk Safely To School Day
Friday 23rd May is Walk Safely To School Day. All primary schools are encouraged to participate throughout Australia. This community event encourages parents and carers to walk to school with students and reinforces safe pedestrian behaviour. It also promotes the health benefits of regular walking habits, to reduce the dependence on cars and to promote the use of public transport. Those students who participate will be met at the gate and will receive recognition for taking up the challenge! More information can be found at walk.com.au and you can download the free WSTSD App that will map student’s walks to and from school. See you at the school gate on Friday morning. I encourage you to take the challenge!

Mrs Croan

‘Synergy’ Art Exhibition 4/5C
With the help of Mrs Hill, 4/5C worked on a series of artworks to submit in a collaborative Exhibition called Synergy. Jervis Bay & Basin Arts Inc. invited artists and community groups to submit creative projects involving two or more people in their See Change Winter Arts Festival. The artworks 4/5C created are based on the theme “The Living Land” which incorporates students’ depictions of diversity. The exhibition will be launched 23rd May 6pm-9pm at the Lady Denman Heritage Complex, Dent Street Huskisson. Music on the Ferry and light refreshments are available on the night. If you cannot make the opening night on the 23rd, the exhibition will be open from 16th May until 9th June. Put the dates in your diary and please go along and check out the wonderful work your kids have done!

Mrs Croan

Debating Team
Expressions of interest from students to join this year’s debating team have resulted in a group of Yr 5 and Yr 6 students keen to participate. Some students have already attended a debating workshop earlier in the year to help improve their skills. Students are giving up some play time at lunch to practise and the first debates will be coming up towards the end of this term. Thank you to all students for their enthusiasm and commitment.

Mrs Croan

Stewart House
Just a reminder that we are selling a limited quantity of bouncy balls for $3 with the proceeds going to Stewart House.

P & C News
The P & C would like to thank all those who attended the meeting last night, is was good to see such a great turn out. Don’t forget if you have something that you would like to be added to next meeting’s agenda email us on: sipandc@gmail.com or drop it in to the purple P&C box in the office.

Uniform Shop
NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER - GIRLS WINTER DRESS
$45
Please let us know what size you would require, you can pay a $25 deposit, and the balance on delivery (approx. 1 week).
Could you have your orders in by Thursday 29th May, as we'd like to place an order on the 30th May.

SALE - After a clean out of our store room, a number of discontinued items were found. At last nights meeting it was decided to sell off the following stock for $5 a piece:
`Girls navy leggings - sizes 8, 10 & 14 (2 of each)
Unisex navy cuffed track pants - size 4 (4), size 6 (16), size 8 (8) & size 14 (3).
Tracy Solari- Publicity officer

Canteen Roster
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays
Wednesday 21.05.14 R. Whykes
Thursday 22.05.14 N. Miriklis
Friday 23.05.14 L. Robinson
Wednesday 28.05.14 E. Tekis
Thursday 29.05.14 L. Davidson
Friday 30.05.14 L. Robinson

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

Shoalbus
Students wishing to catch the school bus to Sussex Inlet Public School without a school bus pass can do so by paying the discounted child fare of $1.00 one way. eg. home to school is $1, and school to home $1, total of $2 for the day. Alternatively you can purchase a term pass for $60 which allows your child to catch the bus to and from school for the term.
Please call Shoal Bus If you have any questions on 44232122.

Community News
Music Tuition
Flute, alto, sax, clarinet, recorders, piano, keyboard, guitar, ukulele - practical and theory for leisure or examinations, group or individual lessons. Workshops. Children and adults.
Jennifer Hum Ph: 4441 0471 or M: 0402 176 933

Drawtism
Come and join us at Mollymook surf club for an awesome night, heaps of laughs and even more prizes while raising awareness and funds to support children with autism. Saturday 5th July at 6pm. $30 per person, see Mrs Nevin for tickets.