Staff Changes
We wish Mrs Glasson all the very best as she commences her maternity leave and welcome Mrs Suzanne Goodchild to the role of teacher/librarian for the remainder of the year. I know she will be a valuable asset to our school team.

Regional Cross Country
Congratulations to the following students who travel to Cambewarra this Friday to compete in the South Coast Regional Cross Country. Good Luck! Nicola Boyle, Ethan Keywood, Hollie Miles, Bronson Saward, Shea Petersen-Flinn, Sean Donald & Riley Walton.

Cyber Safety Talk
Today, Senior Constable Van Der Belt visited Sussex Inlet Public School Stage 2 and 3 Students. This event was postponed from 2 weeks ago due to unforeseen circumstances. Constable Van der Belt spoke with the students about Cyber Safety. The topics covered included students’ rights and responsibilities in regards to the Internet, Cyber Bullying and ways that students can safeguard themselves against becoming a victim. We are offering a parent session from 3.30pm to address any concerns that parents have in regard to their child’s use of the Internet. Please take the time to talk with your child/ren about this important topic.

Community Support Services Expo
This is a wonderful opportunity for families and community members to find out about the wide range of support and community services available in the Bay and Basin area. This is a FREE event to be held at Sanctuary Point Public School hall, 41 Idlewild Avenue Sanctuary Point, on Thursday 29th May, 9.30am – 11.30am. For further information contact Vicki on 44430456.

ICAS Science Competition
Next Tuesday 3rd June, the following students will be participating in the University of NSW Science Competition; Cody Peck (Yr 5), Lachlan Hollier (Yr 4) Torah Solari (Yr4), Emily Macdonell (Yr 4), Gabrielle Walker (Yr 4) and Sarah Peck (Yr 3). Good luck to every one – and well done for embracing the challenge.

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SILVERBREAM AWARDS
**STARFISH AWARDS**


**CLASS AWARDS**

KD Blayden Robertson, Makenzie Bannon
K/1H Ethan Brownlee, Felicity Finneran-Speechley
1M/N T Jay Campton, Natalie Gough
2B Maddison Harris, Amelia Keywood
2/3N Charlotte Greenwood, Finn Lohmaier
3/4C Jasmine Greenwood, Chloe Hornbrow
4/5C Megan Bell, Skye Pascal
5/6D Lara Whykes, Liam Cutmore-Farina
6R Tay-Lah Edwards, Sayge Moroney

**SPORTS AWARDS**

Taine Penrose, Riley Walton, Liam Murphy & Cooper Moroney

**GRIP Leadership Conference**

Our Year 6 school leaders attended the GRIP Leadership Conference held at the University of Wollongong last Friday 23rd May. Thank you to parents who kindly assisted with transport. Thank you to Ms Coyle for escorting the students and to Ms Ryder for co-ordinating this great opportunity for our school leaders.

On Friday 23rd May, Bronson Saward, Charlotte Walker, Michael Johnson, Nicola Boyle, Jayden Hammond and Emily Horvat went to the GRIP Leadership conference at the Wollongong University. We learnt all of the qualities of a leader and much more. We had a look around the huge university. This was one of the best conferences because it was very different and it was aimed at new leaders and they really did help us learn a lot. Most of us loved the loud noisy sessions where all we got to do was scream and shout. At the end of the day we had a huge party with all of the GRIP crew and other schools that travelled from Campbelltown in the north all the way down to Sussex Inlet in the south. It was such a fun day. Thank you to all the staff that organised this excursion and the parents that were kind enough to take us.

Charlotte & Emily

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**‘Synergy’ Art Exhibition Winners!!!!!!!**

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, 4/5C created 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 were based on the theme “The Living Land” which incorporated students’ depictions of diversity. The exhibition was launched on 23rd May at the Lady Denman Heritage Complex, Dent Street Huskisson. I am pleased to announce that 4/5C won the School Prize along with a cheque for $250! Our artworks were considered a ‘stand out’ due to the fact they depicted the process of collaboration whereby the judges could not see where one artist stopped and another began. This resulted in a certain ‘synergy’ that the judges thought deserved the winning prize.

Mrs Croan & Mrs Hill
Rugby Union
On Thursday 22nd May, the junior and senior footballers went away to represent our school at Figtree. The juniors had to play four games and we won all four games and made it into the finals. We played in the big Collies Stadium against Gerringong Lions. They were a great team and very hard to beat but we scored a try against them and learnt a lot about the game. We were even on WIN news that night. The juniors lost the finals 30-6 but we all had a good day.
Bailey Sassall

7 a-side
Last Thursday eleven senior boys went away to play in the 7 a-side Paul McGregor Cup. We drew one and lost three games. We played well but we weren't good enough on the day. Our team included Billy Payne, Aidan Moroney, Brett Young, Brendan Campbell, Riley Jarrett, Jake Town, Christian Sargood, Bailey Murray, Michael Johnston, Jayden Westley & Logan Brownlee.
Thanks to all the parents who helped get us to Figtree.
Aidan Moroney & Billy Payne

AFL Gala Day
Last Friday year 3/4 went to the AFL Auskick gala day. We had four teams, 2 mixed, 1 boys’ and 1 girls’ team. The mixed 1 team tied their first and lost their 2nd and 3rd games and the other mixed team won 2 games and drew one. The boys won all of their games. The girls team had a great day, we won two of our games and lost two.
We had a really fun day!
Michael, Bree, Torah & Emily

South Coast Orienteering Gala Day
On 21st May I went to Croom near Shellharbour to do the South Coast Orienteering Gala Day. Orienteering is where you have a map with points marked on it, you also get a card to scan when you get to the point you need to go to. To use these cards you have to place it on the hole on the scanner and then wait for the beep. You use these cards so the people at the end point can tell if you have been to all the points and have not cheated. These cards also tell you how long you took to do the course and also tell you how long it took you to get to each point. The aim of orienteering is to do the course in the least amount of time and to have fun.
There were 150 students that participated in this gala day. I was in the boys 11 year age group and we had to run 2km. The time range was between 16 and 65 minutes. I did it in a time of 20:54. There was also a relay race. I teamed up with Shell Cove. My team mates from Shell Cove were really nice. I had a really good day and can’t wait to do it again.
Cody Peck

SIPS Obstacle Course-a-thon
The children in K-6 will be participating in the Sports in Schools Australia program. Some snapshots from our trial, a few weeks ago, are on show in the display board in the walkway. To subsidise the cost of the program, the children are going to participate in an Obstacle course-a-thon on the school grounds on Tuesday 17th June, followed by a sausage sizzle. ALL money raised will go towards this fabulous program which utilises the most up to date equipment and reinforces our PBS values. The child and class who raise the most money will also receive a prize. Sponsorship forms are attached to this week’s newsletter. More details next week!
Julie Hayek

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
Some students from Stage 2 & 3 have been preparing their speeches for the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition to be held at Milton Public School on Wednesday June 11th. More details to follow.
Mrs Croan
Berry Camp Deposit
Just a reminder that Berry Camp deposit is due before Friday 30th May. Final numbers are to be submitted to Berry Camp by Friday 30th May.

Cross Country Singlets
We are still awaiting the return of all cross country singlets. Please drop into the office as soon as possible.

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.

Walk Safely to School Day
Thank you to all students who walked safely to school last Friday. It was great to see so many families arrive at the school gates in the morning, having made the effort to walk. Everyone received a sticker to acknowledge their participation. Well done!
Mrs Croan

Fundraiser 3/4C – Jasmine Greenwood
A big thank you to everyone that supported 3/4C’s icecream fundraiser to help send Jasmine to the National Swimming Championships. $151.25 was raised on the day – well done!

P & C News
New Fundraiser entertainment book - you will see a flyer coming home this week, that gives information about the P & C’s latest fundraiser. The entertainment book not only offers the school the opportunity to raise money but also gives you the opportunity to save big on things that you may already be spending money on. It is a book full of valuable offers of up to 50% off, or two for one deals and include over $20,000 worth of deals. The deals are for restaurants, takeaway, attractions, hotels, travel and shopping both local and Australia wide and are valid until June 2015. As well as the book there is also a digital version in the form of a phone app so the deals are on you all the time. The books are only available through one organisation in each area, and we are it. So ask your friends, relatives etc so they can save big too!
The cost of the book is $55 and $11 of that goes directly back to the school. You can purchase online as per flyer OR put your details and $55.00 in an envelope and drop into SIPS office, and the book will be sent home within seven days.
Any ideas or comments for the P & C can be emailed to sipandc@gmail.com. We welcome your feedback.
Tracy Solari- Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays
Wednesday 28.05.14  E. Tekis
Thursday 29.05.14 Help Needed
Friday 30.05.14 L. Robinson
Wednesday 04.06.14 A. Masling
Thursday 05.06.14 Help Needed
Friday 06.06.14 M. McNeil

Meal Deal Chicken Wraps
Chicken Tender, lettuce and mayo on a wrap with popper $3.50 – available Wednesdays.
Volunteers are required from 10.00am until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend please call Chris Parth on 44412921.

See Change Arts Festival
As a part of the See Change Arts Festival, specific children’s activities have been organised to encourage enjoyment of reading and writing. A morning with acclaimed children’s Author Libby Gleeson will take place at Huskisson Community Centre Hall on Saturday 31st May starting at 11am. She will read from her books, answer questions and sign her books (that will be available there). She has written over 30 children’s books and her latest book ‘RED’ has won the Prime Minister’s Award for children’s literature in 2013. Also during that day we will have book busking (children can bring a book they love and read aloud to others) in front of Boobook and a scrabble competition. For further information and booking contact Boobook on Owen – 4441 8585

Parents and students participating in the Walk Safely to school day!