

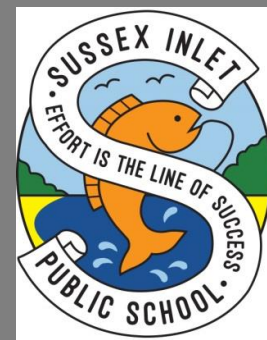
# Sussex Inlet Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a supportive community

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2017/15

Term 2 Week 6 – 29.05.17

## Attendance and Absences



Missing school means your child misses vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing forming vital friendships. Attendance is recorded every day. As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, unless your child:

- \* has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- \* is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- \* is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstances (such as attending a funeral)
- \* is sick, or has an infectious illness.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you might like to talk to the school principal or the school counsellor. Please phone the office to make an appointment.

**If your child is absent from school for any reason, please send an Absentee Note in with your child to your child's teacher on his/her return to school. If your child is going to be absent for more than two or three days, please notify the school. If your child is going to be absent for more than three school days due to illness, you must provide the office with as Doctor's Certificate.**

If you are unsure of any of these procedures, please contact the school.

Janelle Radke – Principal

**Please Note:** If we have not received notification of the reason for your child's absence an attendance letter will be sent home this week. Could you please fill in details and return to the office.

## Dates to Remember

Wed	May 31	Debating
Thurs	June 1	Girls Soccer Knockout
Fri	June 2	PJ Day
Fri	June 9	11.30am K – 6 Assembly
Fri	June 16	Fish Fest
Mon	June 19	Athletics Carnival
Wed	June 21	Debating
Mon-Wed	June 26-28	Parent/Teacher Interviews

## Starfish Awards

Presented Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

Mason Barnett, Cody Nevin, Brooke Matheson, Lani Richardson, Bree Van Der Heiden, Bailey Kezik x 2, Sam McNeil, Riley Douglas, Shayla McCarthy x 2, Ella Crehan x 2, Alyssa Gogerly x 2, Mylee Barnett, Charlotte Macdonell x 2, Krystal MacKenzie x 2, Natalie Cooper x 2, Callie Beaton x 2, Mason Regent, T-Jay Campton x 2, Jett Richardson, Bowen Glover, Charlotte Greenwood, Lochlan Curtis, Emilia Murray, Amelie Buchanan, Layla McDonald, Britney Matheson, L.J. Thompson, Sharni-Lee Smalle, Tahlia Zacccone, Teanna Curtis, Sam Walsh-Muratore, Jasmine Harbrow, Eliza Forbes, Mahlee Petersen-Flinn, Charleigh Jurd, Abbie Carpenter, Lucas Quinn, Koby Ravasz, Levi Ryan, Thomas Matheson, Jules Murray, Oscar Morgan, Lily Fernie, Violet Nichols, Samantha Leaver, Brianna MacKenzie, Harper Cropper, Austin Bussini-Wright, Evie Bradbury, Drae Keating, Ella Tye and Will Hurt.

### Canberra Excursion 2017

Thank you parents for supporting your child in attending this excursion. You should be very proud of your children, their behaviour was certainly a reflection of your excellent parenting and your support of their education and respect for us, their teachers.

Over the three days students supported each other and overall proved to be extremely well behaved, interested and appreciative of all the activities and venues. At times, some students became overtired and fragile but after a short rest, something to eat and a little TLC they were again ready to go.

Sussex students were well turned out in their school uniform and looked fantastic as they moved through the Australian War Memorial and Parliament House and their behaviour at these venues in particular came up to the high and respectful standard that as a community we expect.

We never quite mastered '*stop talking, listen to instructions keep to the left and single file*'. Also there was that fantastic grass amphitheatre at the national Arboretum. Which was the most amazing *rolly polly hill*, unfortunately it was also very wet! My mistake and I apologise for the resulting muddy school uniforms.

I would like to thank Ms Giagnori, Ms Ryder and Mr Quinn for their outstanding support of your child, for their hard work, bottomless energy levels and above all good humour. Shellharbour City Tours and in particular our driver Stu was great, doing everything to ensure our trip went as smoothly as possible.

I was very proud to accompany this group of students and teachers to our Nation Capital. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to get to know each other better and us, their teachers. The shared experiences and relationships that were developed certainly benefit all back in the classroom.

Over the next weeks we will debrief on the excursion and we will discuss and survey students on their experiences. As a part of this evaluation we would also appreciate feedback from parents. I appreciate that the cost of the excursion is a huge financial strain for families, thus we need to ensure parents, students and staff see this excursion as a valuable part of the Stage 3 program and that we make the decision for it to be rebooked for Stage 3, 2019.

Karen Coyle







Canberra Excursion  
23 - 25 May, 2017



### Home Reading

Thank you once again to our amazing parents and grandparents for listening to our reading at home and helping us to record our reading on our home reading cards.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews are scheduled to run between Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Interview notes will be sent home later in the week. Please complete this note regarding interview times and return to your class teacher.

### Bookclub

Book club catalogues have been sent home today.

Orders will need to be in by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**.

**Cash** – Enclose cash in a sealed envelope along with the order form. Ensure the envelope is clearly labelled as book club with the child's name and class on it and deliver the order straight to the office. A slip will be given to your child to bring home when they hand the order in, stating that the order was received. If your child does not bring home a slip on the day the order is placed, please contact the office.

**Cheque** – The same process as above, but enclose a cheque in the envelope. Please make cheque out to Sussex Inlet P & C Association.

**Credit Card** – Ordering by credit card is now online through [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) alternatively, you can download the app to your device, just search Loop book clubs. Follow the prompts to Sussex Inlet Primary School ensuring to put your child's name and class, place your order and pay by credit card. This will automatically be linked to the school order and you do not need to return anything to the school. This is the most secure option especially for larger orders.

### Please Note:

Books ordered in the last brochure - Issue 3 have been sent home today.

Tracy Solari

### P & C News

#### Uniform Shop

The uniform shop has now changed its operating days to **Monday and Tuesdays 8.30am- 9.15am**. Alternatively, you may order via the office.

#### P&C Meeting

Our P&C Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7pm (during school term). Please always feel welcome to come along to these meetings as it's a great place to express your thoughts and ideas for our school.

### Trivia Night

The Trivia night was a great success and we would like to thank everyone who made this night possible, especially to all the businesses that made donations towards the night. We will let you know the total amount raised for the STEM room in next week's newsletter.

Mel Sloan  
Publicity Officer

### Canteen News

Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

#### Week 6

Wednesday	31/5	B. Tekis
Thursday	1/6	A. Murray
Friday	2/6	H. Goodwin

#### Week 7

Wednesday	7/6	S. Safi
Thursday	8/6	Help needed
Friday	9/6	R. Faulkner

### NEW:

Butter Chicken and Rice - \$3.50 everyday  
Pasta Bolognese - \$3.50 everyday

Volunteers are required from 10.00am until approximately 1.30pm. **If you are unable to attend**, please call Chris Parth on 4441 2921.

### Community News

#### Bay Basin Community Auskick

Boys and girls 4 to 10 years old are invited to try Bay Basin Community Auskick. Thursday afternoons at Vincentia Oval starting at 4pm for 8 weeks. You can register on the spot and all children receive the AFL Auskick backpack. For more information call Chris 0403 047 659.

#### Mad About Fitness Thomson St Hall

Gentlefit 8am Mon & Fri \$7  
Bootcamp 545am Tues & Thurs \$10  
Pilates Mondays 5pm \$10  
Madeline: 0421 120 376

#### Zumba Classes – Thomson St Hall

Tuesdays 6pm Cost \$10  
Heather: 0451 975 868