

Sussex Inlet Public School Newsletter

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2018/2

Term 1 Week 2 – 05.02.2018

Dear Parents and Carers,
We have had a very busy start to our school year. We have 10 classes this year and these are the classes and their teachers:

Kindergarten – KH – Mrs Julie Hickman (Assistant Principal Infants)
Kindergarten & Year 1 – K/1H – Mrs Corinne Hamilton
Year 1 – 1M – Mrs Sherie Murphy
Year 2 – 2N – Mrs Rebecca Nevin
Year 2 & Year 3 – 2/3H – Ms Sally Hanlin
Year 3 & Year 4 – 3/4R – Mrs Jessie Ryan
Year 4 – 4D – Mr Jim Douglass
Year 5 – 5R – Ms Belinda Ryder
Year 5 & Year 6 – 5/6B – Mrs Rachael Banwell
Year 6 – 6G – Ms Linda Glover

Ms Coyle will be on leave in Term 1 and Ms Kim Domazar will be the relieving Assistant Principal (Primary). Mrs Tiina Hill will continue in the Learning and Support role and I welcome Tiina in her recently acquired permanent position. Mrs Robyn Glasson is the library teacher – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs Rona Leonard has joined the school to be a Relief from Face to Face teacher. Our school counsellor this year is Mrs Ruth Lambert, who currently works Thursdays at our school. 2018 will be another busy and exciting year, packed with excursions, extra-curricular activities, sporting events, visiting performances and much more.
Janelle Radke – Principal

Book Packs for 2018

Thank you to everyone that has purchased their book packs.



A note will be going home today for those who have book pack money outstanding.

SRC

We have received a letter of thanks from Autism Spectrum Australia thanking us for our donation at the end of last year for \$136.50 and a letter of thanks from Bear Cottage for our donation at the end of last year for \$158.00.

Dates to Remember

Tues	Feb 13	Swimming Carnival
Thurs	Feb 15	11.30am Induction Assembly
Fri	Feb 16	11.30am K – 6 Assembly
Mon	Feb 19	7.00pm P & C Meeting
Wed	Feb 21	Parent Information Sessions
Fri	Feb 23	District Swimming Carnival
Fri	Mar 2	K - 6 Clean Up Australia Day

Swimming Carnival 2018

We have our annual swimming carnival fast approaching. Please ensure students have their notes and money returned by Friday the 9th February. We desperately need parent volunteers for the day to act as timekeepers. We appreciate any time you can give and we can relieve you at times you want to view your child's race. Please note that the District Swimming Carnival Team positions are based on timed heats. A win in heat doesn't guarantee a position on the team. I hope you can join us for a fun day of swimming.
Please find attached swimming carnival's program of events.

2N

Mrs Nevin will be having a parent information meeting in her classroom next Tuesday 13th February at 2.45pm for parents of students in 2N.
Mrs Nevin

KH & K/1H

Please note Library day for KH & K/1H is Thursday.

General Permission & School Contribution Notes

If you haven't already done so please complete and return the above notes which were attached to last week's newsletter.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Sussex Inlet Public School will again take part in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) and all students will have the opportunity to participate. The PRC aims to encourage in students a love of reading and enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a

competition, but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read a wide variety of texts.

The Challenge opens on Monday 5th March, 2018 and runs until Friday 31st August, 2018. Students are encouraged to start recording their books for this year ready for entry onto the PRC database when registration opens on 5th March.

K-2 students need to experience a minimum of thirty (30) books with at least twenty five (25) of these being approved PRC books. Students in years 3-6 are required to read and record twenty (20) books in total with a minimum of fifteen (15) being from the PRC book lists. It is a condition of entry that students entering and successfully completing the Challenge will receive a PRC certificate and appear on the PRC Honour Roll.

If any parent/carer objects to their child participating in the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge please advise the school as soon as possible.

Students who complete four (4) challenges receive a Gold Award and those who complete seven (7) challenges a Platinum Award.

SIPS have a large selection of PRC books in our Library and will encourage all students to participate. Students will be able to borrow at least one PRC book each time they visit the Library during class lessons. K-2 students will have some books read to them by their class teachers. Students in years 3-6 will be encouraged to complete the Challenge independently, however teachers and staff will always be available to help.

Thank you to all parents who encourage their children to read and hopefully, with your continued support, participation in the PRC will be a rewarding experience for all.

If any parent/carer would like to view the rules and conditions of entry for the Challenge, this can be accessed at:-

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge>

Or if you require further information regarding the PRC please contact the school or go to the website.

THERE IS MORE TREASURE IN BOOKS THAN IN ALL
THE PIRATE'S LOOT ON TREASURE ISLAND
Walt Disney

Book Club

Book Club order forms will be going home with students today, and are to be returned by Friday 16th February. Cheques should be made payable to 'Sussex Inlet P & C Association'. Credit card transactions – you must phone Scholastic and pay with your credit card over the phone and they will give you a number which should be recorded on your child's order form.

Notice Board

The notice board in the walkway is continually updated with information from sporting clubs, community, P & C Association as well as the school.

Clothing Pool

Come and check our supply of second hand uniforms.

Prices range from \$2.00 - \$5.00.

Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled so we can then return lost clothing to their owners.

Staff Car Park

Please note that the car park is for staff use only.

Parents/carers are requested not to drive in the car park or to drop off and pick up students.

Car park entrance to be kept clear at all times.

P & C Meetings

Our monthly P & C meeting will be held on Monday 19th February. 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.

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop opening hours will be:-

Tuesdays – 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Wednesdays – 8.30am – 9.15am

We are currently low on polo shirts, these are on order and should be here within the next 2 weeks. Any order that have been placed will be filled and parents will be contacted to pick up. Please see the notice board for some items that have now been reduced to \$10.

We have limited stock and sizes available. Alternatively, you may order via the front office.

Melissa Sloan - Publicity Officer

Canteen News

Welcome to all new parents and children to the school and a big welcome and thank you to the new and old canteen volunteers.

Canteen Roster

Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Week 2 – Term 1

Wednesday 07.02.17 Robyn Faulkner

Thursday 08.02.17 Help needed

Friday 09.02.17 Sue Safi

Week 3 – Term 1

Wednesday 14.02.17 T. Noordermeer

Thursday 15.02.17 K. Gilbert

Friday 16.02.17 L. McNamara

Volunteers are required from 10am until approximately 1.30pm. **If you are unable to attend** please call Chris Parth on 4441 2921.

Active Kids – FREE \$100 Voucher!

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program. From 31st January 2018, parents, guardians and carers can apply for a **\$100 voucher per calendar year** to each student enrolled in school. The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities. The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued. To use the voucher, give your voucher details to an approved Active Kids Provider. The program runs year-round, so kids can get active at any time! Simply follow the link below to get started.

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

South Coast Schools Sports Association

Dear parents and students, we would like to invite you to please like and follow our facebook page South Coast Schools Sports Association in order to stay updated on forthcoming trials, championships and regional carnivals.

Community News

Sussex Inlet Panthers Junior Rugby League

Sussex Inlet Panthers junior rugby league registration days on Thursday 8th February from 3.30pm at Finkernagel Oval.

New players will need to bring their birth certificate.

Cost is \$100/player and if you have applied for the Active Kids rebate please bring your voucher number to be used. Visit website for more details

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

AFL

Play AFL this year with the Bay and Basin Bombers

- Girls, Boys, Youth all welcome
- Under 9/11/13/15/17's play Sunday
- Train Thursday @ Leisure Centre
- 5-8's Auskick play Thursday
- Register at

www.bombers.net.au

Bombers are part of Active Kids Program so you will essentially pay no registration fee.

Further info call Vice President Chris Stubbs:-
0403 047 659

Jervis Bay Netball Club

Come and join our netball club – a great opportunity for participation, exercise and enjoy our netball community. Registrations for the 2018 season will open online from 1st February 2018, many different age groups available.

Registration information can be found at:-

<http://jervisbaync.nsw.netball.au>

A compulsory grading day will be held at Vincentia Public School on the 17th February 2018 – registrations must be completed online before this date.

Music Lessons

Music lesson available - I teach guitar; piano; woodwinds: recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone; brass: trombone; practical and theory; private lessons and group workshops; for leisure or exams.

Jennifer Hum

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Year 6 Farewell Dinner/Disco

