

Sussex Inlet Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a supportive community

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Teacher Information Sessions

We will be holding our class information afternoons this week. You are invited to attend these sessions, so please check with your child's teacher when these sessions will be held. Your child's teacher/s will discuss how the class/es will operate in 2018, their expectations and how you can assist with the children's schooling. These sessions are relaxed and informal. They are the perfect opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and ask them any questions you may have.

We encourage your attendance.

Parent Teacher Information Sessions

Listed below are the times for each class/grade. If you can't make these sessions please contact your child's classroom teacher to organise an alternative time.

Kindergarten

9.00am – 10.00am Thursday 22nd February in KH's room.

1M, 2/3H, 3/4R, 4D, 5R, 5/6B & 6G

3.15pm Wednesday 21st February

Sussex Inlet Public School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School

It is an evidence-based whole school systems approach that:

- addresses the diverse academic and social needs of every student to support them to be successful
- supports students in early childhood settings through to senior years of schooling
- enables schools to establish a continuum of supports that are intensified to meet the needs of every student
- is team driven, using a problem solving approach (data, systems and practices) that engages students, parents and all school staff
- establishes positive social expectations for all in the school community
- provides a framework for the school and its community to collectively support the wellbeing of every student.
- Sussex Inlet Public School encourages all students to use the school's positive FISH values of:
 - FAIR
 - INCLUSIVE
 - SAFE
 - HONEST

Dates to Remember

Mon	Feb 19	7.00pm P & C Meeting
Wed	Feb 21	Parent Information Sessions
Thurs	Feb 22	Zone Cricket Trials
Fri	Feb 23	District Swimming Carnival
Fri	Mar 2	11.30am K – 6 Assembly K - 6 Clean Up Australia Day South Shoalhaven Rod Wishart Paul Macgregor Shield
Tues	Mar 13	Vincentia High School 6pm Year 6 Open Night
Wed	Mar 14	Regional Swimming Carnival
Wed	Mar 21	Harmony Day
Thurs	Mar 29	Cross Country Easter Hat Parade

'Crunch and Sip'

In 2017 it was wonderful to see most students bringing in fresh fruit every day. Students have a 10-minute fruit/veg break every day at approximately 10am. As this is a short break and fruit can be quite messy, I ask that all students bring in fruit (or celery / carrot sticks) that are already cut up in a small plastic container which is clearly labelled with your child's name. Ideal items are grapes, berries, carrot/celery sticks, cut up apple/orange/pears that can fit into a container. The 'sip' part of 'crunch and sip' is water. Fresh fruit /vegetables and water clearly have a positive impact on everyone, with so many benefits including longer periods of concentration.

Please ensure your children are bringing their fruit/vegetables to crunch and a bottle of water to sip each and everyday.

Have a wonderful week.

Janelle Radke – Principal

Vincentia High School – Year 6 Open Night

Parents and Year 6 students are invited to attend Year 6 Open Night 7pm March 13th at Vincentia High School.

VEHICLES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Due to unfortunate incidents involving vehicles on school grounds The Department of Education is currently reviewing policies and procedures regarding this matter. While this review of current policies and procedures is being undertaken we would appreciate all community members to adhere to the following whilst visiting the school: –

Staff car park is for staff parking, emergency vehicles, deliveries, rubbish removal and contractors access ONLY. Please do not enter the staff car park to pick up or drop off your child/children.

Please ensure the entrance to the staff car park is kept clear at all times.

Encourage your child/children to use designated entry and exit points and pathways when entering and leaving the school grounds and keep clear of the car park.

Explain safety precautions to your children regarding traffic in and around the school especially at morning drop off times and afternoon pick up times and by modelling safe use of the School Pedestrian Crossing. Discuss traffic and safety signs with your children found in and around the school.

Please ensure children who ride bicycles to and from school disembark their bicycle at all entrances to the school grounds and proceed to walk the bicycle through the school to the bicycle racks. All bike riders must wear an appropriate safety helmet.

Sussex Inlet Public School is committed to keeping your children safe, so let's all work together to achieve this.

South Shoalhaven District Soccer Trials

Last Friday students travelled to Vincentia and Huskisson to trial for the South Shoalhaven District Soccer Team. Congratulations to the following girls who were selected to represent the team:- Hannah Bowman, Emily McNeil, Maddison Harris, Isabelle Harris and Olivia Crehan. Unfortunately our boys were unsuccessful in securing a position on the team but played really well. Well done Lucas Solari, Blake Jones, Marlin Webber, Luke Blundell, Tristan Brown, Dylan Hollier and Riley Kennedy.

Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday 2nd March, Sussex Inlet Public School students will be participating in Clean up Australia Day. Children will be helping to clean our already beautiful area under the close supervision of their class teachers. Students may like to bring a pair of reusable gloves such as gardening or washing up gloves or some hand wash to school on the day.

Lots of Socks

Lots of socks day is a day which aims to raise awareness and funds to support people living with Down Syndrome. It is held every year on International Down Syndrome Day (21st March). We are looking for donations of clean, odd socks to be used for a craft activity on this day. Any spare, clean, odd socks should be dropped off at the front office in the lead up to this day. Thank you.

Lost Skirt

Please check if you have an extra skirt as one was lost at the swimming carnival last week.

P & C News

P & C Meeting

Our monthly P & C Meeting will be held tonight Monday 19th February at 7pm in the staffroom.

Please 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 shops opening hours are:-

Tuesdays - 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Wednesdays – 8.30am - 9.15am

Our school polo shirts have arrived and are available for purchase.

Please see the notice board for some uniform 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 Roster

Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Week 4

Wednesday 21.02.17 S. Brady

Thursday 22.02.17 K. Tye

Friday 23.02.17 K. Jarrett

Week 5

Wednesday 28.02.17 T. Noordermeer

Thursday 01.03.17 K. Gilbert

Friday 02.03.17 L. McNamara

Volunteers are required from 10am until approximately 1.30pm. **If you are unable to attend** please call

Chris Parth on 4441 2921.

The NRL Wellbeing

Today at 10.00am Matt and Luke from the Dragon's NRL Club came to our school to teach us about Respect, Belonging, Nutrition and Exercise. They handed out prizes if you got a question correct.

They said that Respect means respecting classmates, teacher, your team and your family. Respect looks like raising your hand, listening to your friends, team and family and not talking while someone else is talking. Belonging means to look like you belong, act as if you belong and proudly wear your team colours.

Nutrition is healthy food that you should eat daily. Eat only a little bit of sugar. Nutritional foods are fruit, vegetables meat and dairy. They are all good foods to eat. Exercise is important to keep healthy. Sport is a great way to exercise. It helps to keep you active and moving. People coming to our school, like Matt and Luke from the Dragon's, help us to stay healthy and learn important life lessons. I hope the school will invite them to come back next year.

Community News

Sussex Inlet Rugby League players needed - Sign on at our information stall at Choppers for Charity Market Day Sunday 25th February end of Jacobs Drive. More Info contact Tameka:- 0401 615 759.

School Swimming Carnival

The swimming season is upon us again and we began in good style with a great day at the Sussex Inlet Leisure Centre with our junior and senior carnivals. Those keen to test their stamina in the open 100m and 200m I.M. events were there early churning out the laps in those gruelling races.

The junior carnival witnessed a record broken by Lilliana Klimiuk in the 8yrs freestyle event. What a way to begin her swimming career at SIPS! There were plenty of competitors in the 8yrs divisions and our newly appointed House Captains did a fantastic job of encouraging these competitors and supporting them in their races. The pool area was also awash with some fantastic chants from the house areas with Emily McNeil leading by example complete with prepared lyrics for her housemates. The willingness of so many students to jump in and have a go for their Houses, regardless of ability, was outstanding this year. Well done students.

The Senior Carnival witnessed two records. The first was to Hayden Firmstone, who whilst not beating a previous record, set the benchmark for any other 13yr olds to come in the 13 years freestyle. Charlotte Greenwood just topped her sister's record in the 12-13yrs girls butterfly.

SIPS Short Course Swimming Records

Girls	7yrs	50m	Liliana Klimiuk	46.78
Boys	13yrs	50m	Hayden Firmstone	37.12
Girls	12-13yrs	50m	Charlotte Greenwood	36.00

SIPS Short Course Swimming Champions

Senior Boys Champion	Riley Spencer
Senior Girls Champion	Charlotte Greenwood
11yr Boys Champion	Blake Jones
11yr Girls Champion	Ebbony Fletcher
Junior Boys Champion	Sam McNeil
Junior Girls Champion	Krystal MacKenzie

House Results – 1st Marlin, 2nd Wahoo, 3rd Barracuda.

Please see attached all the results from the carnival as well as a list of district competitors for this Friday's district carnival at Bomaderry pool. Thanks again to all parents who helped out last Tuesday, many of whom who do so willingly year after year. It is not possible to run a carnival without your support.

Could all district swimming carnival competitors please return their notes ASAP. I wish our district team the best of luck on Friday.

Mr Douglass

On Tuesday 13th February we had our 2018 swimming carnival. Competitive swimmers came early to do the advanced events. Barracuda did some fast swimming for the team, the girls coming in 1st and 2nd in the IM and 100m. At the junior carnival, Barracuda raced ahead of received lots of well earned points for the team. Thank you to all the participants that swam well.

Jett & Amelie (Barracuda)

