

Sussex Inlet Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a supportive community

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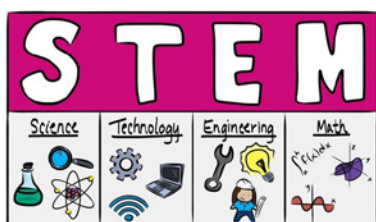
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2018/6

Term 1 Week 6 – 05.03.2018



Dear Parents and Carers

Sussex Inlet Public School was successful in gaining a grant of \$46,090 from the Commonwealth Government's "Digital Literacy School Grants" program.

The Australian Government believes the next generations of young Australians should have the skills they need for our future workforce, particularly in the increasingly important disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Making sure future workers have STEM skills and can work in these areas is an important part of supporting Australia's national prosperity, now and in the future.

In 2017, Sussex Inlet Public School applied for the Digital Literacy School Grant. The Digital Literacy School Grants initiative provides competitive grants to support new ways of delivering digital literacy through the Australian Curriculum. A total of 60 schools/education organisations across Australia were successful in the second round of grants. 114 projects in total are being funded over the two rounds of the project in 2016-17 and 2017-18.

What does this mean for Sussex Inlet and our students?

Our school will receive a grant of \$46,090 and our goal will be to:

Promote student engagement, gender and socio-economic equity in education by creating a STEM room that will give all students access to new and emerging technologies, enhancing and expanding their digital literacy skills. The room will provide a flexible learning space where students are supported in their learning and actively engaged in exploring the use of and need for digital technologies.

Over the next 4 terms, our students will have "show off" afternoons, when parents and carers can visit classrooms and observe, first hand, what students are learning. It is an exciting time and our students are keen and motivated.

Janelle Radke - Principal

Dates to Remember

Mon	Mar 5	Shoalhaven High Information Evening 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Thurs	Mar 8	Zone Cricket
Fri	Mar 9	Netball Trials
Tues	Mar 13	Vincentia High School 6.00pm Year 6 Open Night
Wed	Mar 14	Regional Swimming Carnival
Fri	Mar 16	11.30am K – 6 Assembly Touch Football
Mon	Mar 19	7.00pm P & C Annual General Meeting
Wed	Mar 21	Lots of Socks/Harmony Day 2pm-3pm "Show off Afternoon"
Thurs	Mar 29	Cross Country Easter Hat Parade
Fri	Mar 30	Easter Friday
Mon	April 2	Easter Monday
Thurs	April 5	School Photos
Fri	April 6	11.30am K – 6 Assembly

Starfish Awards presented Wednesday 28th February, 2018

Mykayla Hamilton, Hannah Jarrett, Mylee Barnett,
Oscar Morgan, Izaak Lambden, Jack Tekis,
Matthew Donaldson, Sage Drummond, Lucy Brady,
Callum Solari, Riley Rosengrave, Mahlee Peterson-Flinn,
Vivian French, Thai Hurt, Abbie Carpenter,
Finn McNamara, Darcy Murray, Austin Bussani-Wright,
Cooper Jones, Kaylee Chittendon, Maddison Ackland,
Lucas Solari, Marlin Webber, Emmy McNeil,
Lochlan Curtis, Maddison Harris, Mia Cook, T-Jay
Campton, Isabelle Farrugia, Maddison Austin, Bella Lord,
Liam Kezik and Blake Jones.

K-2 Assembly

Class Awards

KH: Kendra Sennitt and Harley Gill
K/1H: Brody Lord and Mia Ferguson
1M: Mykayla Hamilton and L. J. Griegg
2N: Harper Cropper and Evie Bradbury
2/3H: Brianna MacKenzie



Clifford



Miley Lord was thrilled to be the first person to take Clifford home in 2018.

2N had the best behaviour during the K-2 assembly and were rewarded with the assembly award!

K-6 Assembly Awards

Class Awards



Sports Awards



The Paul McGregor/ Rod Wishart Cup

Last Friday saw five Sussex Inlet teams travel to Sanctuary Point to compete in The Paul McGregor/ Rod Wishart Cups. Our students had a fantastic day playing against other schools in the Bay and Basin Area. The league tag girls were able to win all of their games showing we have a very strong group of girls playing this growing sport. Eight of our girls were selected for the District Touch Football Trials. These girls are Bella Lord, Olivia Crehan, Amelia Keywood, Isabelle Harris, Maddison Harris, Ana Pousani, Kaia Walton and Madi Austin - well done girls. Thanks to Emily Austin and Sharon O'Brien for managing those teams. The boys' senior teams were up against strong competition with Huskisson teams being the dominant sides with some superior size. Our boys did very well showing flashes of brilliance and most importantly great team spirit. Thanks to Mr Firmstone and Mr Gogerly for managing these teams. The junior boys managed to win their section of the competition in the McGregor Cup. They are a tight little unit and these boys played with a lot of heart. Thanks to Ron Bown for enthusiastically leading these boys. The juniors will now go through to the next round of the competition.

This day was a chance for District League Team selectors to pick their teams. Many of our boys showed talent and as a result, we have nine boys through to the District Competition in Kiama. The boys selected in the 11's side are Jordan Sassall, Blake Jones, Jude Lenard, Lennex McCracken and Lachlan Jones. In the Open Boys we had George Williams, Jaidan Nuualiitia, Hayden Firmstone and Mitchell Kezik. We wish all of these boys the best of luck. Thank you to all parents who scored for the games and supported our players.

Mr Douglass





District Swimming Team

Congratulations to the following students for making the District Swimming Team:-

Charlotte Greenwood, Open 100m Freestyle, Snr Breast Stroke, Senior Back Stroke, 12 yrs 50m Freestyle, Snr Girls I.M, Snr Butterfly.

Ebbony Fletcher, 11yrs 50m Freestyle, 11yrs 50m Backstroke,

Summer Firmstone, 8 yrs 50m Freestyle

Lilliana Klimiuk, 8yrs 50m Freestyle

Bailey Kezik, 9yrs 50m Freestyle

Sam McNeil, 10yrs 50m Freestyle

Hayden Firmstone, 13yrs 50m Freestyle

Riley Spencer, Snr Boys Butterfly

Both the Senior Boys and Senior Girls relay teams also made the district team. We wish you the best of luck at the South Coast PSSA Swimming Carnival at Dapto Olympic Pool on Wednesday 14th March.

District ribbons will be handed out when we receive them.

Garden Club 2018- Help Needed



In 2017 we had many students involved in our garden club. While we had fun planting some vegetables and watching them grow, we found it hard to keep on top of the weeds and didn't really get to see the garden used to its full potential.

In 2018 we have lots of children from K-6 interested in participating in this year's club. We have an amazing garden and a fabulous garden shed and we would love to get both up and running.

I am appealing to our wonderful community to see if any of our parents, grandparents, uncles or aunts would be interested in working with me to develop a garden club where the students will have access to both the shed and the garden. Also the students will be able to develop a greater understanding of how plants grow, the benefits of growing our own produce, recycling and caring for the environment.

If you or a family member could spare **one or two hours per week/fortnight** to help with this project please contact Mrs Corinne Hamilton at school. We would really love to hear from you.

P & C News

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop opening hours are:-

Tuesday - 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Wednesday - 8.30am - 9.15am

Alternatively, you may order via the front office.

Easter Egg Raffle

We are looking for Easter Egg donations to go towards our easter raffle. Raffle tickets will go out the end of next week and are due back by 23rd March and the raffle will be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade.

Hot Cross Bun Drive

The order forms were attached to last week's newsletter and all orders are due back in by 3pm Friday 23rd March. Orders will be available to be collected on Thursday 29th March after the Cross Country and Easter Hat Parade.

There will be a prize for the most packs sold.

Melissa Sloan - Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster

Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Week 6

Wednesday 07.03.18 E. Shinn

Thursday 08.03.18 K. Gilbert

Friday 09.03.18 S. Safi

Week 7

Wednesday 14.03.18 T. Noordermeer

Thursday 15.03.18 R. Faulkner

Friday 16.03.18 L. Hollier

Price lists available from canteen.

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

Chris Parth on 4441 2921.