

Sussex Inlet Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a supportive community

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Term 1 Week 8 – 19.03.2018



CAMP QUALITY PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM

On Wednesday 28th March, the Camp Quality puppets will be visiting our school. The vivacious and loveable puppets, Kylie, Dean and Melissa will be visiting our school to help support families affected by cancer. Please see the attached flyer for more details. The sessions will be from:

K - 2 session: 12.45pm – 1.15pm

3 - 6 session: 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Open Classrooms Wednesday 21 March

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Our first STEM open classroom session will be this Wednesday 2.00pm - 3.00pm. We invite all parents to come in, and work with their child and see how teachers are starting to implement STEM activities into their lessons.

STEM refers to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. We aim to provide students with learning experiences in these areas so students apply knowledge, deepen understanding and develop higher order thinking skills.

KH Blue bots/green screen

K/1H Blue bots/green screen

1M Blue bots

2N Blue bots

2/3H 3D shapes design and make

3/4R M Bots

4D Scratch Jnr coding

5R Catapult making

5/6B Catapult making

6G Lego Mindstorms

Change of Venue for Zone 11yrs and Open Rugby League Trials.

The venue for the 11yrs and Open Boys Rugby League Trials on the 29th March has been changed from Kiama to the Bomaderry Sporting Complex. The boys will receive a new note. Please return this ASAP for forwarding to the zone convenor.

Dates to Remember

Mon	Mar 19	7.00pm P & C AGM
Wed	Mar 21	Lots of Socks/Harmony Day 2pm - 3pm "Show off Afternoon"
Thurs	Mar 22	Boys Knockout Cricket
Fri	Mar 23	Debating Workshop
Tues	Mar 27	Cross Country Easter Hat Parade
Thurs	Mar 29	Illawarra Zone PSSA Trials
Fri	Mar 30	Easter Friday
Mon	April 2	Easter Monday
Thurs	April 5	School Photos
Fri	April 6	11.30am K – 6 Assembly
Fri	May 11	AFL Jnr Gala Day
Tue -Thurs	May 15 - 17	Naplan
Fri	May 18	District Cross Country
Wed-Fri	May 30 – June 1	School Camp Yr 5/6

Facebook

Sussex Inlet Public School will soon be launching our own facebook page. Parents, please keep an eye out for this page and like and share with other parents of our school. This page will be another positive tool which our school will be using to advertise coming events and celebrate the achievements of our students. Parents wishing to raise issues or concerns of any type are reminded to phone the school or make contact with their child's class teacher rather than raising these concerns in a public forum. As per facebook guidelines this page is not open for students of our school.

**Starfish Awards presented
Wednesday 14th March, 2018**

Amelia Keywood, Bonnie Cheetham,
Charlotte Greenwood, Dylan Hollier,
Jayme Firmstone, Sofie Farris,
Makenzie Bannon, Payton McDonagh,
Malakai Halligan, Olivia Crehan, Mia Bradbury,
Hayley Howard, Hannah Bowman,
Imogen Chatfield, George Williams,
Bridie Glover, Lani Richardson, Alyssa Gogerly,
Liam Murphy, Darcy Stewart, Krystal MacKenzie,
Jaxson Croker, Hunter Catlin,
Charlotte Macdonell, Mason Barnett,
Melodie Buchanan, Ewan Greenwood,
Riley Douglas, Kiarra-Nicole Sullivan,
Bailey Kezik, Laini Glover, Luke Blundell,
Natalie Cooper, Tahlia Theys,
Lachlan McKenzie, Rory Kennedy,
Layla McNamara, Jasmine Harbrow,
Shelby Johnson, Emma Keene,
Summer Firmstone, Rose Curtis, Lily Fernie,
James Harbrow, Evie Bradbury,
Indianna Herbert, Legion Breuer, Brody Lord,
Riley Rosengrave, Ava McCarthy,
Cameran Brownlee, Koby Budd, Bobby Nguyen,
Lewis Bruns, Sam Leaver,
Jules Murray, Sharni Smalle, Kimberly Williams,
Brianna MacKenzie, Georgia Fletcher,
Elizabeth Caldwell, Jake McLaughlin,
Kaylee Austin, L.J. Griegg, Jada McDonagh,
Miley Lord, Lauren McCormack, Lucas Sargood
& Abbie Carpenter



Sport in Schools

The Coles' Sport in School program is going very well. So far we have collected over 3500 vouchers.

Collection boxes are located at Coles Vincentia and Coles Ulladulla. Unfortunately Coles Nowra were not sent enough boxes at this time, but advised us they will display one for SIPS when they are received.

Alternatively, anyone is welcome to drop the vouchers into the school at any time.

SIPS appreciate the way families and the community assist us with these challenges. Hopefully we will be able to purchase some good sporting equipment on completion.

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING AND DEPOSIT

Lots of Socks / Harmony Day

On Wednesday 21st March it is both Harmony Day and Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Our school will be having a lots of socks themed mufti day. Students are asked to wear a school appropriate outfit of their choice including something orange for Harmony Day and lots of socks. Children can wear odd socks, coloured socks, striped socks or whatever unusual socks they can find. They can wear socks on their arms and socks in their hair. Let's see how many different socks we can get to school on Wednesday. Children are being asked to bring a gold coin donation to school on the day, with all money raised being donated to The Down Syndrome Association of NSW.

Found

Black hat logo – NRL GF 2017 found in playground.
Please collect from the office.

2018 Easter Hat Parade/Fun Run Cross Country Tuesday 27th March 2018

Please note that the Hat Parade and the K-2 Fun Run will be at school and the cross country will be at Thomson Street fields.

Approximate times for the day:-

Children are to bring their munch and crunch, recess and lunch as usual.

9.15am Easter Hat Parade K-2

On the concrete play area. Chairs will be provided for K-2 parents/ family members for the hat parade.

9.45am Munch and Crunch

10.00am K-2 Fun Run



10.00am Children sit in house areas and practise cheering

Kindergarten boys

Kindergarten girls

Year 1 boys

Year 1 girls

Year 2 boys and girls

Year 2 children who are turning 8 this year either run in the fun run or the cross country.

Presentation of certificates and placings

11.00am Recess at school

11.20am Children reassemble on the concrete area with their bags and walk down to Thomson Street fields.

2kms course 8 year boys and girls

9 year boys and girls

10 year boys and girls

3kms course 11 year boys and girls

Open year boys and girls

War cries whilst points are tallied

Presentation of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons

Presentation of cross country trophy

Come and along and have some fun. It would be a good idea to bring a fold up chair for the Fun Run/ Cross Country.

Please remember:

*Please pack extra water and food for the day as the children get thirsty and hungry with activity.

*Students are to remain in their house areas.

*** If the weather is unsuitable on the day, the Fun Run and Cross Country will be postponed but the Hat Parade will take place in the hall.**

Easter Hats

Just a reminder that a hat base and decorations need to be sent in early this week as we are making our hats on Thursday.

Stewart House

Stewart House handballs have arrived and are available to purchase from the front office before school each morning. These handballs are \$3 each and all money from the sale of these handballs goes towards this very worthwhile charity which has supported children from our school in past years.

Equity Form

Just a reminder to please return equity forms to the office as soon as possible.

School Bus Travel

As of 1st April 2018, students travelling on a school bus to and from school are required to have a valid bus pass for the school bus service they are catching. If a valid school bus pass cannot be shown a fare will be charged. In the event of the school bus pass is lost, some form of student ID is to be shown whilst obtaining a replacement pass (fees apply). You can help make your child's school bus journey more pleasant by ensuring your child has a valid school bus pass and present it to the driver on boarding the bus morning AND afternoon. Parents are reminded that the School Free Travel is only valid from home to school as per the conditions on the back of the pass. Fares will be charged for all other journeys. If you are yet to apply for a bus pass or your details have changed eg. address, please go to:- www.transportnsw.info/school-students or call the transport info line on 131 500.

Regional Swimming Carnival – Dapto Olympic Pool Wednesday 14th March.

Well done to our district swimming team who competed at Dapto last week. Everyone swam well and showed true sportsmanship. Congratulations to Hayden Firmstone and Charlotte Greenwood who will progress to the NSW State PSSA Swimming Championships at Homebush.

Sussex Inlet Boys Relay Team



Riley Spencer, Blake Jones, Jordan Sassall & Hayden Firmstone

Sussex Inlet Girls Relay Team



Charlotte Greenwood, Isabelle Harris, Amelie Buchanan & Ebony Fletcher



Charlotte Greenwood & Hayden Firmstone will be swimming at the NSW State PSSA Championships.

Illawarra Zone Soccer Team

Well done to our girls who represented South Coast PSSA for soccer at Kiama last week. Congratulations to Maddison, Isabelle and Hannah who were selected to compete at the South Coast Championships



L-R Hannah Bowman, Maddison Harris, Isabelle Harris, Emily McNeil & Olivia Crehan

South Shoalhaven Touch Football

Congratulations to the following student who were selected to represent the South Shoalhaven Touch Team:-

Hayden Firmstone, Jordan Sassall, Blake Jones, Isabelle Harris, Maddison Harris and Maddi Austin.

South Shoalhaven Netball

Congratulations to Isabelle Harris and Ana Pousini who were selected to represent the South Shoalhaven Netball team and will compete at the Illawarra Zone Carnival.

South Shoalhaven Rugby League

Congratulations to the following students who made the 12yr Boys Rugby team:- Hayden Firmstone, Mitchell Kezik, Jayden Nuualiitia and George Williams. 11yr Boys Rugby team:- Jordan Sassall, Jude Lenard, Lachlan Moroney and Lennox McCracken.

P & C News

P & C Meetings

Our P & C meeting is 7pm tonight Monday 19th March, which is our annual AGM.

Please always feel welcome to come along to these meeting's as it's a great place to express your thoughts and ideas for our school.

Easter Egg Raffle

We are looking for Easter egg donations to go towards our Easter Raffle. If you are able to help out with donations please leave any goodies in the box at the front office.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated. Don't forget that raffle tickets are due back at the end of this week, if you do require any more books prior to Friday please see the front office.

Hot Cross Bun Drive

Don't forget the Bakers Delight Hot Cross bun order form is due back no later than this Friday 23.03.18 by 3pm.

Book Club

Book Club online orders close this Friday the 23.03.18.

Uniform Shop

Uniform shops opening hours will be:-

Tuesdays 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Wednesdays 8.30pm - 9.15pm

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 8

Wed	21.03.18	S. Brady
Thurs	22.03.18	K. Tye
Friday	23.03.18	S. Carpenter

Week 9

Wed	28.03.18	L. Duncan
Thurs	29.03.18	S. Safi
Friday	30.03.18	Good Friday

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

Community News

The Sydney Brickshow

21st & 22nd April Penrith Panthers Pavillion Penrith
Tickets sydneybrickshow.com.au
See noticeboard for more details

St Mary Star of the Sea

Parish Sacramental Program
Parent Info & Enrolment meeting Thursday 22 March.
For further information contact the Parish Children's Sacramental Co-ordinator: 02 4455 5542.

Mad About Fitness – Sussex Inlet

Thomson St Hall Sussex Inlet
Mon & Fri 8am Fit for Life
Tues & Thurs 5.45am Bootcamp
Mon 5.30pm Pilates
Thurs 5.30pm Paddlefit
Easter Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon Supfitness 8am
Enquiries and bookings: - 0421 120 376.

Zumba Classes

Tuesday 6.00pm-7.00pm Thomson St Hall
Enq: Heather: 0451 975 868

Sussex Inlet Stand Up Paddle

School Holiday Kids SUP Wise program – April School Holidays – Enq: 0421 120 376.