

# Sussex Inlet Public School Newsletter

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**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

**Roofing Works** - thank you for your understanding and patience during the roofing work. It is anticipated that the new roofing and guttering will be complete within the next week, weather permitting. This means our main entrance will still be a little tighter for entry and exit. We ask that you adhere to any safety directions and signage during the works, so that we can keep everyone safe.

We are starting to feel the beautiful autumnal weather even though it's punctuated with blasts of heat. With jumpers and jackets coming out please remember to ensure all items of clothing are labelled with YOUR child's name. As noted by some parents at the front desk this week, items eventually circulate back if they have a name on them.



There is a great focus on well-being at all times at SIPS. In the media currently there is a focus on anti-bullying. Please encourage your child to report immediately any instances of bullying to a teacher. Children can be reluctant to do this as the very nature of bullying makes them fearful.

***Be assured that when we know about issues they are investigated and dealt with.***

If you are concerned about any issue with your child please do not hesitate to talk with their teacher. Talk to the staff at front office or the teacher to make an appointment so that you have time to talk it through. If concern continues, please speak with the Assistant Principal – Mrs Julie Hickman – Infants and Ms Kim Domazar – Primary. I am also happy to talk but teachers know your children so well.

## **UNDERSTANDING BULLYING**

Bullying has three key features. It:

1. Involves a misuse of power in a relationship
2. Is ongoing and repeated
3. Involves behaviours that can cause harm. Bullying can be physical, verbal, or social. Bullying can be easy to see (overt), or hidden (covert), such as spreading rumours about another person or excluding them.

Bullying can also happen online using technology such as the internet or mobile devices. This is known as online bullying or cyberbullying.

A person can be bullied about many different things such as how they look, sound or speak; their background, religion, race or culture including Aboriginality; having a disability; their sex; their size or body shape or any other ways they may be different.

Some students are bullied about their academic or sporting achievements or hobbies.

**WHAT BULLYING IS NOT:** A single incident or disagreement between peers is not bullying. However, these behaviours may lead to bullying and should be resolved.

***We can all make our school and community a truly happy and safe place if we:***



## Dates to Remember

Tues	Mar 27	Cross Country/Fun Run Easter Hat Parade
Wed	Mar 28	Boys Cricket Knockout
Thurs	Mar 29	Illawarra Zone PSSA Rugby Trials – Opens & 11yrs
Fri	Mar 30	Easter Friday
Mon	April 2	Easter Monday
Thurs	April 5	School Photos
Fri	April 6	11.30am K – 6 Assembly
Fri	April 13	Last day term 1
Mon	April 30	Staff Development Day Teachers return
Tues	May 1	Students return
Tues	May 8	ICAS Digital Tech
Fri	May 11	AFL Jnr Gala Day
Tue -Thurs	May 15 - 17	Naplan
Fri	May 18	District Cross Country
Tues	May 29	ICAS Science
Wed-Fri	May 31 – June 1	School Camp Yr 5/6

## K-2 Assembly

### Class Awards

KH: Romeo Campton & Adriana MacFarlane  
 K/1H: Noah Noordermeer & Beau McDowall  
 1M: Wez McCormack & Hannah Jarrett  
 2N: Lucas Sargood & Caleb Demmocks (absent)  
 2/3H: Jesse Calladine



## Clifford:

Brody Lord was a very worthy recipient of the Clifford award for his great work in year 1.



1M and 2N received an assembly award for their great behaviour. Well done!



## 1M Poetry Recital

1M entertained the students at the K-2 assembly with their poetry recital. Well done.





### Easter Scripture Service

A huge thank you to Marty Davis, his awesome scripture team and the visiting students from the Moore Theological College for the fabulous Easter service last week. The children were thoroughly entertained with songs, prayers and role plays by the team whilst learning the important message about Easter.



### Starfish Awards presented Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018

Finn McDowall, Hayden Webber, Kayden Clayton,  
Isabelle Safi, Matt Sloan, Violet Keywood,  
Jack Trudgett, Zac Johnson, Ethan Brownlee,  
Noah Goodwin, Ella Tye, Kasey Ward, Sam McNeil,  
Tyson Clarke, Hailee Glover, Patrick Bannon,  
Matilda Goodwin, Amber McKenzie, Ebony Fletcher,  
Ana Pousini, Taya Humble, Jude Lenard,  
Adriana MacFarlane, Mahlee Petersen-Flinn,  
Finn McNamara, Fletcher Hall, Miley Lord,  
Harper Cropper, Molly Nguyen, Liam Sloan,  
Mason Regent, Jordan Ferguson, Will Hurt, Kaylee  
Chittenden, Koby Ravasz, Cooper Jones,  
Sage Drummond, Teanna Curtis, Caleb Demmocks,  
Hope Pavitt, Abby Tye & Indiana Miller.

### South Shoalhaven Touch Football

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent the South Shoalhaven Touch Team:- Hayden Firmstone, Jordan Sassall, Blake Jones, Isabelle Harris, Maddison Harris, Maddi Austin, Ana Pousini & Bella Lord.

### 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.



### Sports In Schools

A huge thankyou to everyone who has collected and deposited their Sport for Schools vouchers either at Coles or by delivering them to the school. We have collected over 11,000 vouchers so far. From now until 1<sup>st</sup> April Coles will be handing out double vouchers, so please keep them coming. The completion date for this campaign is the 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### School Photos

School photos will be taken on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**To assist with smooth running on the day please return envelopes to the office by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.**

### You only need to return if it is a CASH PAYMENT.

Payment may be made online but you must use the **School Code 365918** that is on the top of the online payment sheet.

### Family Photos:

Online family photo orders close at **12 noon the day before** photography commences at your school.

Family photo **envelopes** are for **cash orders only**.

Orders that are made on the day are **CASH** and **MUST** be handed straight to the photographers on the day.

Please collect an envelope from the office.

School Captains and House Captains photos will be able to be viewed online, but you will only be able to do an **online purchase**. If you want to pay **cash** for these photos you will need to collect an envelope from the office.

### Equity Form

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

### Lots of Sock/Harmony Day

Last Wednesday we held a Lots of Socks/Harmony Day where we raised \$231.25 to go to the Down Syndrome Association of NSW.



### P & C News

#### P & C Meetings

Last week we had our Annual AGM.

We had a great turnout of parents and thank you to everyone that came along to help vote in our new committee.

Congratulations to Amber Morgan who is now our new president.

Vice Presidents – Heidi Goodwin & Tracy Solari

Secretary – Pending

Treasurer – Alison Murray

Uniform Shop & Publicity Officer – Mel Sloan

We would like to welcome all our new committee members and look forward to working with our School and community to achieve great things for our kids and our school.

Please note that everyone is always welcome to come along to these meetings as it's a great place to express your thoughts and ideas for our school.

#### Thank You

The P & C would like to say a HUGE thank you to Tracy Solari for stepping up to the president's role over the last 10 months. In the last 10 months you have achieved so much and we couldn't be more thankful for what you have done not only for the committee but also for the school. You have made the P & C such a better place and we thank you for taking the time in your already busy schedule to make everyone's jobs easier. Thank you from all of us..

#### Easter Egg Raffle

Don't forget that all raffle tickets are due back to the office no later than **9am tomorrow morning**.

Our easter raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade tomorrow morning. Any unsold tickets will also need to be returned to the school office.

#### Hot Cross Bun Drive

Hot Cross Buns will be available for collection tomorrow after the Easter Hat Parade approx. 10.30am and before and after the Cross Country. Collection will be from the uniform shop.

#### Uniform Shop

Uniform shops opening hours will be

Tuesdays - 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Wednesdays – 8.30am - 9.15am

Please see the notice board for some uniform items that have now been reduced to \$10. We have limited stock and sizes available. Alternatively order via front office.

Melissa Sloan - Publicity Officer

#### Canteen Roster

##### Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

##### Week 9

Wed 28.03.18 L. Duncan

Thur 29.03.18 S. Safi

Fri 30.03.18 Good Friday

##### Week 10

Wed 10.04.18 E. Shinn

Thur 11.04.18 K. Gilbert

Fri 12.04.18 R. Ferguson

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