

Sussex Inlet Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 3 – 06.08.2018



Tell Them From Me

The *Tell Them From Me* student survey (Term 3, 2018)

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 27 August and 26 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey was sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Monday 20th August**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Janelle Radke
Principal

Dates to Remember

Tues	Aug 7	Gymnastics
Wed	Aug 8	12.00pm Education Week Assembly & Choir Sausage Sizzle and Show Off Afternoon Bookfair
Fri	Aug 10	District Athletics Carnival
Tues	Aug 14	ICAS Maths
Mon - Frid	Aug 13 - 17	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Mon	Aug 20	7.00pm P & C Meeting
Frid	Aug 24	11.30am K – 6 Assembly
Thrus	Aug 30	Father's Day Stall Book Parade
Frid	Sept 7	11.30am K – 6 Assembly

Starfish Awards presented Wednesday 1st August, 2018

Rory Kennedy, Jake McLaughlin, Tahlia Zaccane,
Legion Breuer, Jules Murray, Daniel Zalewski,
Levi Ryan, Cliff Williams, Summer Firmstone,
Hope Pavitt, Lily Fernie, Rose Curtis,
Lauren McCormack, Bonnie Caldwell, James Harbrow
and Kimberley Williams,

Premiers Spelling Bee All students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are participating in this competition. The final stage in the 'in school competition' will be a *spell off* on *Thursday 9th August*. The two winning students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 will proceed to the Regional Final at North Nowra Public School on 10th September.

K – 2 Assembly

Class Awards

KH: Indiana Miller and Braxton Foti
K/1H: Daniel Zalewski and Levi Ryan
1M: Cliff Williams and Franklin Walker
2N: Rose Curtis and Benjamin Crewdson
2H: Jules Murray



K/1H had the best behaviour during K – 2 assembly and were rewarded with the assembly award.

Samantha Leaver will be looking after Clifford this week.



EDUCATION WEEK Open Day

Parent, grandparents, caregivers and friends are all invited to attend Education Week celebrations at our Open Day

Wednesday 8th August, 2018

12pm Assembly - Principals Awards
SRC Induction
Choir Performance

Followed by Open Classroom

Free Sausage Sizzle

P & C cake stall 50c - \$2

In the Library the **Annual Book Fair** will be open for the opportunity to purchase books

The following children will be receiving their 100% attendance certificate.

Wezley McCormack, Indiana Miller, Maddison Miller, Shayla Moss, Kendra Sennitt, Mason Barnett, Joshua Leaver, Samantha Leaver and Callum Solari.

The following children will be inducted into the SRC.

Summer Firmstone, Fletcher Hall, Shelby Johnson, Kaylee Austin, Sofie Farris, Faith Nevin, Darcy Stewart, Mason Barnett, Bella Lord, Luke Blundell, Bonnie Cheetham, Amelia Keywood, Lochlan Curtis and Elena Barbagallo-Mitchell.

The following children will receive their appreciation certificate for being members of the SRC.

Rory Kennedy, Lilliana Klimiuk, Kayden Clayton, Bailey Kezik, Laini Glover, Maddi Austin, Blake Jones, Matilda Goodwin, Charlotte Greenwood, Ana Pousini and Cooper Moroney.

District Athletics Carnival

Good luck to the SIPS Athletics team at the District Carnival on Friday.

Soccer Knockout Report

Last Thursday, 2nd August, the girls' soccer knockout team played Narooma Public School at Thomson Street oval. The girls played a great game and the final score was 2-0 our way, with Maddy Harris scoring both goals. Well done to all the girls that played last Thursday and congratulations on a fantastic game.
By Hannah, Amelia and Isabelle



Book Fair

Our annual book fair is on again this Education Week! There are lots of great titles at very competitive prices for pre-school to upper primary aged children. Our book fair helps support our library to buy new books to help encourage our students to read and the great community support we receive for the book fair each year is always greatly appreciated. The book fair will be open on Open Day, Wednesday, 8th August and also before and after school on Tuesday, 7th August. Thank you for supporting our school library.

Enrolment Kindergarten 2019

If you have or know anyone who has a Kindergarten aged child and is looking to commence school in 2019, please ask them to contact the school to update our records. Enrolment forms will be sent home soon.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held next week. Interview request forms will be sent home this week. Interviews may be conducted face-to-face or by telephone if this is more convenient for you. Please return slip to your class teacher.

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to all the student who participated in the Jeans for Genes Day. We raised \$174.00 for Children's Medical Research.

Georgia Bands

If you would like to purchase a Georgia Band for \$5.00, please call into the office.

P & C News

We are currently looking for helpers to be able to help out on either 8th or 10th August.

The 8th August we are holding a cupcake/slice stall out the front of the canteen for the show off afternoon and we are seeing if anyone is available to do some baking for this store.

We are also looking for helpers that could help out on 10th August for the District Athletics Carnival.

We need helpers in the canteen, helpers on the bbq and helpers on the cupcake stand.

If anyone is also able to help do some baking for 10th August this would be more than appreciated.

P & C Meetings

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 20th August.

We currently have a secretary position available for the P & C. If you are interested in helping out and/or filling this position, please feel free to contact Amber Morgan on 0414 236 871 for more information.

Please always feel free to come along, have a cuppa and share your ideas and have some input. We love to see new faces. We work really hard to provide great community events for our school & your children. Parent help is always appreciated and our kids benefit greatly.

Uniform Shop

Uniform shops opening hours will be:-

Monday - 8.40am - 9.15am

Tuesday - 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Alternatively, you may order via the front office.

Melissa Sloan - Publicity Officer

Canteen Roster

Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Term 3

Week 3

Wed 08.08.18 S. Brady

Thur 09.08.18 Help Needed

Fri 10.08.18 S. Safi

Week 4

Wed 15.08.18 E. Shinn

Thur 16.08.18 R. Faulkner

Fri 17.08.18 S. Carpenter

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