

Sussex Inlet Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 4 – 13.08.2018



Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible. Dalai Lama

The topic of kindness is a common one in Primary School. We are taught from a very young age to be kind. I often speak to children reminding them about treating others like you would want to be treated.

Being kind is a vital way of bringing meaning to our own lives as well as the lives of others. Being kind allows us to communicate better, be more compassionate, and also to be a positive force in people's lives. Kindness has its true source deep within you, and while some people are innately kind, it's something that everyone can cultivate by choice.

At its most basic, kindness is about caring genuinely for others around you, wanting the best for them, and recognizing in them the same wants, needs, aspirations, and even fears that you have too. Kindness is warm, resilient, patient, trusting, loyal, and grateful.

Kindness is not about "self-interested politeness, calculated generosity, superficial etiquette". Simply being nice to other people because you believe that this will manipulate them into giving you what you want in life, or as a means of controlling them, is not kindness.

Remember how other people's kindness "makes your day". What is it about their kindness that makes you feel special and cherished?

Suggestions to help cultivate your kindness include:

- Do one kind thing for someone every day. Make a conscious decision at the beginning of the day what that kind act will be and make time to do it during the day.

- Be kind, friendly, and compassionate when you interact with someone, and even more so when that person normally makes you angry, stressed, or bothered. Use kindness as your strength.

- Build up your small acts of kindness into larger acts of compassion. Volunteering for those in need and taking the initiative to relieve suffering are bigger acts of compassion.



Janelle Radke – Principal

Dates to Remember

Mon - Frid	Aug 13 - 17	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tues	Aug 14	ICAS Maths
Mon	Aug 20	7.00pm P & C Meeting
Frid	Aug 24	11.30am K – 6 Assembly
Thurs	Aug 30	Father's Day Stall Book Parade
Frid	Aug 31	Senior AFL Gala Day
Frid	Sept 7	11.30am K – 6 Assembly
Frid	Sept 14	Regional Athletics

Education Week Open Day - Last week we celebrated Education Week and held our annual Open Day on Wednesday. Many parents, grandparents and family friends came to visit the school, for a whole school assembly, enjoy the melodic sounds of our school choir and then followed by a sausage sizzle lunch. The P & C provided a great cake stall as a fundraiser on the day. After lunch, the classrooms were open for parents and special visitors, to see a little of what students are learning. Thank you for your wonderful support and interest in our great students!

Starfish Awards presented Thursday 9th August, 2018

Lachlan Jones, Bowen Glover, Drae Keating,
Destiny Pavitt, Luca Boyton, Emily McNeil,
Lucas Solari, Marlin Webber, Ana Pousini,
Madison Rebeck, Jayme Firmstone, Lily Klimiuk,
Hannah Jarrett, Ella Brandis, Kendra Sennitt,
Katie Duncan, Sam Herbert, Kiarn Smith, Cassidy Lord,
Abby Tye, Brody Lord, Mia Ferguson, Lucy Brady,
Brody Lord, Mia Ferguson, Bonnie Cheetham,
Dylan Hollier & Amelia Keywood.

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.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Premier's Spelling Bee results are in!! Congratulations to our stage 2 winners Ethan Brownlee and Kasey Ward, as well as our stage 3 winners, Maddison Harris and Madison Rebbeck. We wish them well on September 10th when they travel to North Nowra for the Regional competition.



Stage 3 winners Madison Rebbeck and Maddison Harris



Stage 2 winners Ethan Brownlee and Kasey Ward

Education Week - 1M Recounts

Yesterday, it was open week there was cupcake day too. It was also show off day and book fair, visitors came too. It was so, so, so fun.
My mum and Uncle came to the show off day.
By Abbie Carpenter

On 8th August 2018, the whole school had an Education Day; we had a lot to do.
There was a book fair, cupcake stall, sausage sizzle. We had opened our classrooms to show our science fair, project display and celebrated Mrs Murphy's birthday with cake.
By Austin Bussani-Wright

Yesterday, the whole school celebrated Education Week. We had book fair and project display. My favourite was Book Fair. I got to buy a book called "1000 But True Facts about Animals."
By Callum Solari

On 8th August 2018, we had Education Week. The whole school celebrated. Education Week is when people come and see their kids and grandkids. It was very, very, very, very fun.
Also it was amazing!
By Charlotte Palmer

Yesterday the whole school went to celebrate Education Week and visitors came here to visit.
They had some food. There were cupcakes and sausages. It was Mrs Murphy's birthday and we had a cake. There was also a book fair.
By Darcy Murray

On Wednesday at the Book Club, oh! I forgot to tell you what the whole school and I did. We celebrated Education Week. The book I got from the Club was "1000 But True Facts about Animals." By Finn McNamara

On 8th August, we had a Book Fair, cupcake stall, sausage sizzle, open classrooms, science fair, projects display and cake for Mrs Murphy's birthday.
By Hannah Jarrett

On 8th August 2018, the whole school celebrated Education Week. We had cake for Mrs Murphy's birthday. We also got to show our mums and dads. I bought some things from the Book fair.
By Indie Barrett

Yesterday we had Open Day and the whole school went to the hall. We also went to book fair in the Library. I got my favourite book but don't know what it's called. It was Mrs Murphy's birthday.
By Izaak Lambden

Yesterday the whole school celebrated Book Fair and Education week. Most people bought books.
By Jack Tekis

On Wednesday, it was Education Week and Mrs Murphy's birthday. We had cake and it was a carrot cake. There were free sausage sizzles and it was fun.
By Mahlee Peterson-Flinn

Yesterday was Book Fair and there were cupcakes and sausages. I did not get a sausage but I did get a cupcake. It was also Education week, my mum and dad came, my dad looked at my classroom room first.
By Oscar Morgan

On 8th August 2018, the whole school went to the Library and they all bought new books.
There was a free sausage sizzle on Education Week. It was Mrs Murphy's birthday. My grandma and my mum came, we went to the library to buy a book, and we went to the science fair.
By Riley Rosengrave

On Wednesday, we celebrated Education Week. We brought our mum, dad and Nan. We gave them a tour and we got a sausage sizzle, I got two.
We were happy and it was Mrs Murphy's birthday.
By Thai Hurt

Yesterday I celebrated Education Week. The adults setup a sausage sizzle. They also set up a cupcake stall.
By Franklin Walker

On Wednesday, we celebrated Education Week. My mum surprised me by coming with my dad. There was a bookstall, cupcakes stall, sausage sizzle, open classrooms, projects display and cake. I had fun.
By Vivian French

On Wednesday, the whole school celebrated Education Week. We had Book Fair, early lunch a Assembly, sausage sizzle and my dad came. It was also Mrs Murphy's birthday.
By Wez McCormack

We got some new books. It was so, so, so, so fun. I bought 5 books.
By Will Shinn

On 8th August the whole school and the parents came to our school. There was a Book Fair, cupcake stall, sausage sizzle, open classrooms, science fair, project displays, cake, Mrs Murphy's birthday and Education Week. The cake was yummy. Also there were cupcakes. All the projects were good. My aunty came. We had fun. By Mylee



South Shoalhaven District Athletics Carnival was held last Friday, 10th August. Congratulations to the forty-eight students from our school

who attended and participated to the best of their ability in their nominated events. Eleven students will proceed to the South Coast regional Athletics on 14th September. Sussex Inlet was the convening school for this carnival. The day was a success. A thank you must go to the people who were behind the organization of the carnival: Mel & Peter Sloan, Alison Williams, Ali Murray, Tracy Solari and Tina Noordermeer for their time and hard work in preparing and managing the catering for the day and to the parents and friends who cooked cakes for the stall and helped with the barbeque and in the canteen on the day. Tiere Firmstone and Mariann Blundell for managing the SIPS team. Anne Elliott, who coordinated the equipment for the running of the carnival, Michelle Power from Sanctuary Point Little Athletics for her tireless work in making sure the track and field events were ready to go and to Ken Choice, life member of South Shoalhaven PSSA for his management of the track events on the day and Kerry Ingram for her expertise in running the discus events. Also Laini Glover who supplied communication between track and field officials and the recording shed throughout the day.

Results of the district carnival and the regional team will be published in next week's newsletter.

Thank you Sussex Inlet for a great team effort.
Karen Coyle

P & C News

Wow what a week that was!

Thank you to everyone who helped with baking over the last week, we had a huge turnout for our cupcake stall on Wednesday and raised a total of \$279. Also thank you to Ali Murray and Ana Leaver for your help on the day.

Friday also saw us requiring cakes and slices again for the district athletics carnival canteen. Containers can be collected from the office.

We can't thank you all enough for baking not once but twice in the one week. So thank you to all involved and we had a massive success at the carnival and we will keep you posted next week on total funds raised.

Thank you to our helpers who helped run the canteen and BBQ, Tracy Solari, Peter Sloan, Alison Williams, Ali Murray, Tina Noordermeer, Emma Lord.

Thank you to Jo from Moving the Beans coffee van for keeping the parents warm with your delicious coffee.

Well done to all the kids that participated at the district, you all did such a wonderful job at representing our school.

P & C Meetings

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

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 4

Wed 15.08.18 E. Shinn

Thur 16.08.18 R. Faulkner

Fri 17.08.18 S. Carpenter

Week 5

Wed 22.08.18 S. Brady

Thur 23.08.18 K. Gilbert

Fri 24.08.18 R. Ferguson

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