

Sussex Inlet Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 10 – 17.12.2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Attached to this week's newsletter is the School Community Charter. The NSW Department of Education has introduced a School Community Charter for all members of NSW Public School communities. It has been developed in consultation with a wide range of stakeholders.

The School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive. In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities. Together we can make a difference.

I look forward to working with each of you next year. We are currently organising classes for next year and we plan on announcing these classes in week 2 of Term 1. I wish you all a safe and relaxing Christmas break and a Happy 2019.



Starfish Awards presented Wednesday 12th December, 2018

T-J Campton, Mia Wilkes, Bella Lord, Natalie Cooper, Liam Murphy, Kiarra Sullivan, Le Breuer, Hailee Glover, Ella Crehan, Lotti Macdonell, Krystal MacKenzie, Laini Glover, Jaxson Croker, Fletcher Hall, Rose Curtis, Summer Firmstone, James Harbrow, Will Hurt, Harper Cropper, Jada McDonagh, Brianna McKenzie, Samantha Leaver, Jules Murray, and Layla McNamara.

Dates to Remember

Mon	Dec 17	6.00pm – 8.15pm Year 6 Dinner/Disco
Wed	Dec 19	12 noon Farewell Assembly 2.45pm Yr 6 walking the arch & ringing of the bell Last day of school for students
Thurs-Frid	Dec 20-21	Staff Development Day Pupil free days
Mon	Dec 24 th	Choir - Sussex Inlet Christmas Eve Carols
Tues	Jan 29	Staff Development Day Pupil free day
Wed	Jan 30	Students Yr 1 - 6 return
Thurs	Jan 31	Kindergarten students start

Book Packs 2019

Thank you to the parents who have paid for the book packs. It would be appreciated if all money be sent in this week so they can be ready for week 1. Everything your child requires for the year is provided in this pack including a **Soundwaves** work book which **each student is required to have**. Cost \$30.00 per child.



School Leaders

I would like to acknowledge the fine leadership shown by our outgoing 2018 school leaders: Olivia Crehan & Luca Boyton – Captains, Isabelle Harris & Jude Lenard – Vice Captains, Amber McKenzie & Dylan Hollier - Prefects. Thank you for representing our school.

Congratulations to the 2019 school leadership team: Bella Lord & Blake Jones – Captains, Maddi Austin & Jordan Sassal – Vice Captains, Violet Keywood & Luke Blundell – Prefects.

School Leaders 2018



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Kingfish awardees



Students receiving their ICAS certificates



Lewis Bruns received Clifford



Premier's Reading Challenge

Certificates for this year's Premier's Reading Challenge have been presented to students. Well done to the 183 students who completed the challenge. Congratulations to the 34 students who received the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Gold Award this year and what a fantastic effort from the 13 students who received Platinum Certificates. These students were acknowledged at the whole school assembly on the 14th December. Recipients of the Gold and Platinum certificates have persisted each year with the challenge in order to receive these awards. Gold awards are given to those who complete 4 challenges and the prestigious Platinum award is received after 7 challenges. To receive the Platinum Award students have completed the PRC challenge in every year of their Primary school career – K-6.

Congratulations to you all!

Platinum Award recipients – Charlotte Greenwood, Dylan Hollier, Emily McNeil, Hayden Firmstone, Isabelle Harris, Jett Richardson, Lucas Solari, Luke Blundell, Maddison Harris, Marlin Webber, Matilda Goodwin, Olivia Crehan, and Rylan Critcher.

Gold Award recipients – Alyssa Gogerly, Amber McKenzie, Bella Lord, Bonnie Caldwell, Darcy Stewart, Elizabeth Caldwell, Emma Keene, Emma Murphy, Faith Nevin, Georgia Fletcher, Isabella Safi, Isabelle Farrugia, Jake McLaughlin, Jasmine Harbrow, Jayme Firmstone, Jesse Calladine, Joshua Leaver, Kaylee Austin, Koby Barrett, Lauren McCormack, Layla McDonald, Layla McNamara, Liliana Klimiuk, Lochlan Curtis, Lucas Sargood, Makenzie Bannon, Malakai Halligan, Miley Lord, Noah Goodwin, Riley Douglas, Rory Kennedy, Savenna McCracken, Sharni-Lee Smalle, Sofie Farris.

The students at SIPS know that the best way to improve their reading skills is to read every day and to read a wide variety of texts. Although this year's challenge is over, please continue to read as often as you can; as much as you can.

The 2019 PRC registration will begin in Term 1 of next year, usually around the beginning of March; however, students can enjoy and take advantage of the Challenge website at any time.

Many thanks go to the dedicated staff at SIPS and the families of our students for their outstanding job this year in supporting the Premiers' Reading Challenge.

"A great book should leave you with many experiences,



and slightly exhausted at the end. You live several lives while reading."

[William Styron](#)

Mufti Day

On Tuesday 18th December, we will be having a mufti day to support the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Students have been asked to wear school appropriate mufti clothing for the day and bring a donation of a small gift or a non-perishable food item which will be donated to the Salvos to help bring a little bit of Christmas joy to those less fortunate families living in our area.



Sussex Inlet RSL Spirit of ANZAC Award

An invitation is extended to attend the presentation to Georgia Fletcher of the Sussex Inlet RSL Spirit of ANZAC Award at 6.15pm on Wednesday 19th December. It will be held in the lounge area of the RSL and children are allowed to attend the presentation of this award.



2N's Cookie house project

After reading the text Hansel and Gretel in class, 2N students set out to design and make their own lolly covered houses.

Students worked in small groups to decide what they wanted their houses to look like. Then with the help of some year 5 helpers, they designed cookie cutters to print using the 3D printers.

It was amazing to watch a simple drawing come out of the printer as a product that we could hold in our hands. After a few attempts, discussions and improvements to our initial designs we finally made some cookie cutters that could be used.

Building our houses...

Putting our houses together was trickier than we thought it would be, it took a lot of patience to get all the pieces to stay in the right place. Once they were built we got to decorate our houses with whatever lollies we wanted. We think our houses turned out better than the lolly house in Hansel and Gretel. They were super fun to make, and they tasted delicious!



Clothing Pool

We have plenty of good condition 2nd hand clothing available for purchase – sizes 4 -14.
Prices starting from \$2.

P&C News

Christmas Concert

What a great Christmas concert that was put on by our S.I.P.S kids.

We hope everyone had a wonderful evening.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone that helped out for the Christmas concert. Without your help, these events for us are impossible. With over 500 snags handed out it definitely was great to see extra helpers jump on board. So once again THANK YOU!

Uniform Shop

Uniform shops opening hours are

Monday - 8.40-9.15am

Tuesdays – 2.30-3.15pm

Alternatively, you may order via the front office.

Christmas

The P&C would like to say thank you to absolutely everyone that has helped us over this school year. Without our volunteers, raising vital funds for our children would be impossible.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

See you in 2019!

Regards Mel Sloan
Publicity Officer