

Sussex Inlet Public School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back!

This year we are heading back to school under exceptional circumstances. Bushfires on an unprecedented scale have caused widespread destruction and have deeply affected us all. Our thoughts are with those who have been impacted. Despite the challenges we have faced, school will be operational from day 1. Please read the attached "Information for Parents and Carers" sheet attached to this newsletter. If you or your child require additional help during this time, please contact me at school. Together we can help our community recover.

I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children. All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our enthusiastic office team is registering new families, ordering needed materials and updating student files. Thank you to all who are helping prepare for the new school year. I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families again. It remains an honour and privilege to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children.

Janelle Radke

Principal

Book Packs for 2020

Thank you to those families who have already paid for their pack. If you have not paid, please ensure BOOK PACK money is made to the office by Friday 31st January.



Everything your child requires for the year is provided in this pack including a **Soundwaves** workbook which **each student is required to have.**

Class packs cost \$30.00.

Dates to Remember

Mon	Feb 3	Kindergarten students start
Mon-Thurs	Feb 3-6	Life Education
Thurs	Feb 13	School Swimming Carnival
Frid	Feb 14	11.30am K – 6 Assembly
Mon	Feb 17	7pm P & C Meeting
Wed	Feb 26	District Swimming Carnival
Fri	Feb 28	11.30am K – 6 Assembly
Wed	Mar 11	South Coast Swimming Carnival

Around Our School

Playground Supervision:

A reminder that there is no supervision of students in the playground prior to 8.40am.

Morning:

Students to sit on the seats until bell rings at 8.40am and then play on concrete area only.

Recess:

Students walk to concrete area, sit down to eat their recess for 5 mins. The teacher on concrete duty blows a whistle to play. Students may play on concrete or grass (weather dependant).

Lunch Duty:

Students to eat lunch (supervised by class teacher). At 1.10pm the bell rings and students play on concrete, grass or play equipment (weather permitting).

Late Bus:

Students sit on the silver seats outside Year 5/6 classroom until the teacher arrives for duty and then they play on concrete area only.

School Leaders 2020

Congratulations to our school leaders for 2020. We are looking forward to another great year with such fantastic students being our leaders.

School Captains



Sam McNeil & Ella Crehan

Vice Captains



Ahrian Pavitt & Darcy Stewart

Prefects



Mason Barnett & Melodie Buchanan

Swimming Carnival Permission Notes

Notes have been sent home today with students in Years 3 – 6.

Life Education Permission Notes

Notes have been sent home today to all students.

Reminder

All children need to wear a wide brimmed hat at recess and lunch. **NO HAT NO PLAY!**

Please write your child's name in permanent pen on the inside band or on inside of hat. Name can be printed on label but unfortunately, labels do come off.

School Assemblies

Whole school assemblies are held on Friday at 11.30am in the school hall. Assemblies are normally held on a fortnight rotation however we do need to accommodate other school activities that arise.

Late Arrival/Early Departure

Students arriving at school after 9.00am or leaving the school prior to 3.00pm for any reason must call into the office with a parent or carer and receive a notice of absence slip to be given to the class teacher. This is a school regulation requirement.

Voluntary Helpers – Working With Children Check

It is a Departmental requirement that any volunteer helper at school must complete a **Working With Children Check**. Could you please call into the office to pick up a form if you have not already completed this form.

Visitors

All visitors, volunteers and VIP readers to the school must sign in at the office.

Permission Notes & Payments

Please leave all permission notes and money at the front office.

Absentee Notes

To be handed to class teachers.

P & C News

A big welcome back to all SIPS families, we all hope you had a wonderful break. We are looking forward to seeing what 2020 has in store for us.

Uniform Shop

Hours this week Thursday & Friday 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

Normal uniform shop opening hours are Tuesday 2.30pm – 3.30pm & Thursday 8.30am – 9.30am.

Canteen News

Please Note: Canteen is not operating this week. Canteen Operating Hours from next week.

Monday & Tuesday closed

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday open