



The Surveyor

Term 4 Week 2



From the Principal's desk

Welcome Back to School

I trust everyone had a great term break. The weather in Sydney was sensational during the holidays and I am sure that you all made the most of it. Term 4 is always a hectic term as we wind down the school year. Teachers are busy starting school reports, the school is analysing whole school data to see if we have met our targets and planning begins for 2014.



Naplan- Year 3 and Year 5 Parent Information

Please look in your child's school bag on Friday afternoon for their Naplan Report. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the report please feel free to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss them. Also please be mindful that the Naplan test is a snapshot of where your child is at on that day and at that point of time therefore there can be many varying factors that can impact on their results.



HOT DAYS and Games at School

As you are aware we seem to be experiencing extreme weather patterns this year. So that there is no confusion to parents and students we will enforce the following rules. On days where the mercury hits 30 degrees in our playground children will not be allowed to play with big balls on the grass area. The school will purchase a thermometer for outside use and all teachers will use it as a guide to ensure and reinforce a consistent message to students. If we have extreme winds or heat a decision will be made by me or school executive to stay in classrooms for the break. Please ensure that your child or children come to school with plenty of fluids to keep them hydrated. Children will be allowed to have water bottles on their desks during extreme heat.



Before School Play

The following timetable will be put in place as of next week for handball in the mornings before school.

Monday- Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday- Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesday- No handball

Thursday- Years 5 and 6

Fridays- Open to all children to play



Billy Kart Bonanza

I hope everyone is getting their Billy Karts ready for the Bonanza, I know I am! A reminder to all parents the Billy Kart Bonanza is open to school children only. Siblings are welcome to come and cheer and watch on the day! Unfortunately jumping castles and activities will only be for the school children as well. Due to the number of children attending our school we are unable to cater for all. I appreciate your understanding and support for this event.



Kiss and Drop

To alleviate the congestion at the front of the school each day I am getting quotes from the Department to put a path down to the kiss and drop area at the back of the school. A gate will also be put in so that children will be able to enter and exit via Garswood Road. I will keep you posted of my progress.



Thank you

Mrs Kathy Browne

Oral Reading Public Speaking Cluster Final

Congratulations to all our finalists at yesterday's first Oral Reading Public Speaking Cluster Final. Surveyors Creek were very successful with three students winning a place through to the Penrith Valley Grand Final which is to be held at Glenmore Park Public School on Monday the 4th November, 2013. Our representatives are Olivia Auddino Yr 3, Kayla Fenech Yr 5 and Valishali Ram Yr 6. We wish them all the best.

Thank you

Mrs Catherine Smith

Red Day

On Thursday 24th October we will be having a **RED DAY** to raise money for type 1 Diabetes to help find a cure. We are asking all the children to wear red and bring a gold coin donation, there will also be a Jelly baby guessing competition, each guess is 50c.

Type 1 Diabetes

Type 1 Diabetes is an autoimmune disease that destroys the cells in the pancreas that produce insulin. Insulin is needed to get the energy from the food we eat. A person with Type 1 Diabetes needs to give themselves insulin either by a needle or a pump. Type 1 diabetics need to monitor their blood sugar by doing at least 6-8 finger-prick tests a day so that they don't get low (**Hypoglycemia**) or high (hyperglycemia) either can lead to hospitalisation.

About Me

My name is Emma Hogan and I am 11 years old I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in 2009 when I was 7 years old, I went to the doctor after school one day because I was really thirsty and tired. I manage my Type 1 Diabetes by having an insulin pump which gives me insulin every 5 minutes and I do a finger-prick test every 2 hours to check my blood sugar levels. Type 1 Diabetes has not stopped me doing everything I want, I just need to plan more than most people.

I became a Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) youth ambassador to raise awareness of Type 1 Diabetes and help raise money to find a cure for the 140,000 Australians that live with Type 1 Diabetes.

Thank you for supporting my **RED DAY** at Surveyors Creek Public School.

Emma Hogan 5/6U

JDRF Youth Ambassador

Sporting and Community Participation Awards for 2013

The school is very proud of our Support students achievements. Congratulations to past student Greer Martin and present student Holly Robinson of 3-6C for receiving these special awards. What an excellent achievement!!



Footy Finals Fever Day

Thank you to all the students who donated a gold coin for our Yr 6 Fundraising Raffle.

Thanks to you, the students, \$700 was raised.

The following students won a prize:

K-2 - Lailah Perceval, Noah Buttigieg, Isaac Thomas, Luke Hosny and Harrison Saliba.

3-6 – Ellie Smyth, Mikayla Morgan, Lachlan DeGiorgio, Aiden Romero, Isabella Soriano and Cooper Brennan

Free Parent Workshop in the Penrith LGA on Understanding Bullying

Thursday 7 November, 2013 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at St Clair Public School, 4 Timesweep Drive, St Clair

Cost is free. Suitable for Parents and carers Only.

For Bookings essential call Diana on 8568 8200

25th Annual Doll, Bear and Craft Show

It is being held on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October 2013. 9:30am to 4:00pm at the Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive Penrith. 4731 3000

For more information visit www.museumoffire.com.au

Floribunda Community Centre is part of the Nepean Community and Neighbourhood Services and they have various workshops, kids fun and fitness, walking group, Craft'n'Connect for Term 4. For more information please ring 4733 1499.

MacKillop Family Services are looking for new foster care families in the Glenmore Park/Penrith area. If you are interested please call Louise Carson on 8881 4841 or www.mackillop.org.au for further information.

PBL AWARDS

TERM 4	Silver	Sarah Eastham	2S
Week 1	Gold	Thomas Beaumont	3-6C
	Gold	Ethan Richter	3-6C
	Gold	Sarah Thomas	5/6S
	Bronze	Ryan Clark	5/6S
	Bronze	Hannah Allison	3/4H
	Bronze	Matthew Proud	3/4H
	Bronze	Ryan Hope	3/4H
	Bronze	Katelyn Lal	3/4H
	Bronze	Torrance McLean	3/4H
	Term 4	Bronze	Shirdev Singh
Week 2	Silver	Brooke Morgan	2S
	Silver	Zoe Nikolic	2S
	Silver	Kurt Hickey	2S
	Bronze	Lailah Perceval	1B
	Bronze	Ella Richter	1B
	Silver	Ryan Koen	1B
	Silver	Hasrat Bhatthal	1B
	Silver	Nicholas Galuszka	KP
	Bronze	Alana Suffield	KP
	Bronze	Ty Volmer	KP
	Silver	Shiyao Lin	1/2C
	Bronze	Zach Romero	1/2C
	Silver	Kaleb Ah-Colt	1/2C
	Bronze	Daniel Lal	1/2C
	Silver	Brooke Jones	1/2C
	Bronze	Cooper Bressick	KR
	Bronze	Austin Richardson	KR
	Silver	Mitchell Wood	2H
Silver	Cooper McLean	2S	
Silver	Kane Hope	1W	
Silver	Cooper McLean	2S	
Gold	Holly Robinson	3-6C	

Term 4

Week 2

Wednesday 16th October 2013

Dates to Remember

22/10/2013	Yr 5 Leadership Day
22/10/2013	Kindergarten Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion
29/30/10/2013	Stage 3 First Aid Training
01/11/2013	Billy Kart Bonanza
04/11/2013	Public Speaking District Final at G.P.P.S
05/11/2013	Kindergarten 2014 Parent Information Evening 7:00pm to 8:00pm in School Library
06/11/2013	P & C (AGM) Meeting 7:00pm in staffroom
07/11/2013	Stage 2 Cake Stall
08/11/2013	BKB backup date
13/11/2013	1st Orientation Morning 9:30am to 10:30am in Kinder Classrooms
15/11/2013	Student Leaders 2014 Applications Close
18/11/2013 to	Learn to Swim commences for Yrs 2/3 and Support
18/11/2013	2 nd Orientation Morning 9:30am to 10:30am in Kinder Classrooms
19/11/2013	Steve Herrick Poet Visit Yrs 3/6
20/11/2013	Band Performance Middle Session
22/11/2013	School Leaders speeches
04/12/2013	Yr 7 2014 Orientation
05/12/2013	Last Catholic Scripture
06/12/2013	Sports Assembly
11/12/2013	Yr 6 Graduation/Farewell
13/12/2013	Presentation Assembly
17/12/2013	K-2 Party/3-6 Bowling/Movie Day
18/12/2013	Last day of term 4

PLEASE NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please remember to check the school facebook page for up to the minute information. All notes are on the website.

SWIM SCHOOL starts 18/11/2013 to 25/11/2013 for Yrs 2/3 and Support. (\$75) Limited spaces available.

PAYMENT/PERMISSION REMINDERS

All money should be placed in a clearly marked envelope in the secure box outside the Administration Block.

No late payments will be accepted.

Spare notes are always available in the rack in the front foyer and also on the school's website

Yrs 5/6 and Support Yrs 5/6 First Aid and Resuscitation Course payment of \$6-00 and permission slip due by 9:10am Friday 25th October 2013.

Learn to Swim Program Yrs 2/3 and Support payment of \$75-00 and permission slip due by 9:10am Friday 8th November 2013.

Steven Herrick Poet Yrs 3/4/5/6 and Support Yrs 3/4/5/6 payment of \$4-00 and permission slip due by 9:10am Monday 11th November 2013.

ALL NOTES ARE ON THE SURVEYORS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITE.

Receipts for school payments are issued by teachers to students each Friday.

Notes Home

Last Week: Swim Note Yrs 2/3 and Support, First Aid Course Yrs 5/6 and Steven Herrick Poet.

This Week:

Mr Warren Charlton (Wazza's) Funeral Note, Term 4 Calender

IMPORTANT DATE!!

Year 6 Graduation Assembly and then Farewell Dinner in the early evening is on Wednesday 11th December 2013.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS 8:40AM TO 3:25PM

School Banking will be every Tuesday.

Clothing Pool will be every second Thursday in Term: 17/10, 31/10, 14/11, 28/11, 12/12

BILLY KART BONANZA ON 1ST NOVEMBER KEEP THE DATE FREE