



The Surveyor

Term 4 Week 8



From the Principal's desk

School Bush Fire Appeal

A big thank you to all those people who found a coin or two to put into the Bush Fire Appeal bucket that went around at our Billy Kart Bonanza. WOW! Over \$100,000 has been raised from 95 schools in our and surrounding districts. I know the money will go to a good cause as many of our teachers and students were affected by the devastation.



School Leaders Speeches

I had the privilege last Friday of listening to the Year 5 candidates vying for the school leadership positions at Surveyors Creek Public School in 2014. My goodness what a talented and educated group of children we have at our school. Every speech was eloquent, articulate and delivered with conviction and honesty, all the traits you wish to have in your school leadership team. Well done to all those students and well done to the parents and relatives of those students. You should be extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves. Please remember that not all can be elected but I am sure that all the children will be given opportunities to develop their leadership skills in 2014.



Classes for 2014

As promised in previous newsletters we have now finalised classes for 2014 to the best of our ability and knowledge to date. As I have said before we are close to forming a new class but that will depend on what the Christmas break brings with regards to the Mulgoa Rise subdivision. On the 9th of December your child will receive three important pieces of information the first being their school report, the second a letter outlining their teacher and class for 2014 and the third a list of stationary requirements that your child will need for 2014.



Band for 2014

Any child wishing to try out for the band in 2014 will need to return their expressions of interest note to the office by Monday 2nd December. Try outs will occur on this day with Mr Daniel Masman. Thank you.

Meet your teacher and get to know your friend day!

On **Thursday December 12th 2013** your children will be placed in their new classroom with their new teachers from 11:30 until 3:10pm. This is so they can get to know their teachers and familiarise themselves with the new children in their class. It will only be for that day. Children will be brought to the hall at the end of the day and dismissed from there. Please remember who your child's (ren's) teacher(s) for 2014 are so when you come to collect them there won't be any confusion. Year 6 will staying with their own class teacher to help out. The class will revert back to the 2013 class from the 13th until the last day of school on the 18th December.



K-2 Assembly postponed from Thursday 28th November 2013

Attention all parents of K-2 students.

The last K-2 Assembly of the year will be held on Wednesday 4th December at 2:15pm. KL will be presenting. All outstanding behaviour ribbons will be presented on that day.

Dog Educator Visiting K-2

On Thursday 5th December, a team from the Responsible Pet Education Program of NSW will visit classes from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. The presenter and her dog, will discuss issues about owning a pet and responsibilities such as playing with dogs, identification tags, yearly vaccinations and visiting the vet.

They will also highlight safety around animals including:

- the rules of what to do if you see or are approached by an *angry* dog
- what to do if you see a *scared* dog
- what to do if you see a *dangerous* dog
- how to say hello to a dog safely.



There is NO CHARGE for this incursion.

myFamilyLaw

myFamilyLaw is a free family law app where you can submit your family law query to a real family lawyer in your State in Australia.

Also find information about divorce, property settlement, parenting arrangements, child support, family violence and your financial future.

You can also use **myFamilyLaw** to find and connect with family law professionals, view inspiring motivational quotes and attend family activities listed in **myFamilyLaw** Events.

Leadership Team 2014

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as our student leaders for 2014.

Blake Murray
Vincent D'Ermilio
Cooper Halfpenny
Brandon Potts

Jaime Madill
Caitlin Urio
Imogen Van-Stolk
Ellie Smyth

The announcement of School Captains and School Vice Captains will be announced on the 13th December at the Presentation Day Assembly.

Rubbish Free Lunch Boxes

During this term Stage 1 classes have been studying a unit of work about reducing reusing and recycling materials in our environment. Classes collected rubbish from the playground and discovered that most of the papers dropped were from food wrappings, such as chips, pre-packaged biscuits, cheeses, lollies and drinking straws.

After displaying posters around the school reminding people to put their rubbish in the bin, they have decided to take it a step further and declare TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER a RUBBISH FREE FOOD DAY.

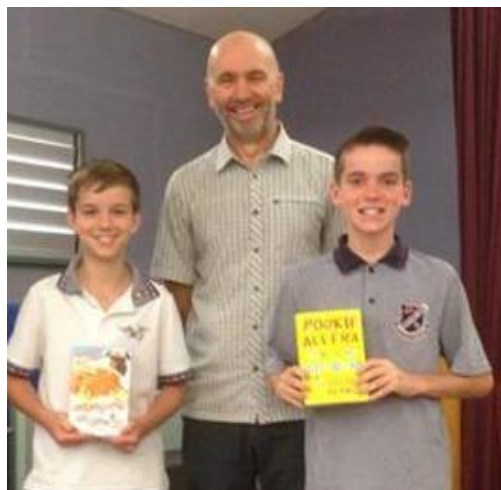
Students are encouraged to make their lunch a healthy, nutritious and environmentally friendly meal by filling it with fresh food and eliminating all unnecessary wrapping! Children can bring their lunch in lunch boxes, so that not all food needs to be individually wrapped. They are encouraged to bring a reusable drink bottle with water or juice to cut down the number of cardboard cartons and straw wrappers.

Please join us to see how much waste we can reduce together.

Library News

Steven Herrick Visit

Stage 2 and 3 enjoyed a visit by poet Steven Herrick last Tuesday. Steven is the author of the verse novel we studied last term, 'Pookie Aleera is not my boyfriend'. Everyone enjoyed themselves, especially Mrs Smith and Clay Saunders from 4/5CW who were just two of the people who featured in Steven's poems.



Stocktake

Borrowing has finished for the year! Please make sure you bring back all your books as soon as you can. Over the next two weeks, Mrs Karlov and Mrs Lamond will be working hard to return all the resources and sort the shelves to get ready for stocktake. Any parents interested in helping us with stocktake in weeks 10 and 11 will be welcomed with open arms and a nice cup of coffee.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Well done to all those SCPS students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2013. PRC certificates will be arriving sometime over the next two weeks.

Library changes

If you have been into the library over the past week you will notice some big changes. The old computers and lots of furniture have been removed to make way for some beautiful new seating that the P&C are very generously donating to the library. The new seating will be modular and suitable for small groups, quiet reading, and whole class groups. We can't wait to see and use it.

PBL AWARDS

TERM 4	Gold	Kaylah Campbell	2S
Week 7	Bronze	Jonathan Leche	1-4F
	Bronze	Harrison Rushbrook	3H
	Bronze	Benjamin Claridge	1-4F
	Silver	Ryan Kay	1MJ
	Gold	Kurt Hickey	2S
	Gold	Amaya Polutele	2S
	Gold	Brooke Morgan	2S
	Gold	Ethan Brennan	2S
	Silver	Elyse Galuszka	3H
	Silver	Jaiden Stasiuk	3H
	Silver	Cooper Brennan	3H
	Sliver	Nicholas Wilson	3H
	Silver	Isabella Soriano	3H
	Silver	Alysha Trotter	3H
	Silver	Breanna Palmer	3H
	Silver	Mikaela Rushbrook	5/6L
	Silver	Harrison Morgan	5/6L
	Bronze	Sarah Valiukas	1B
	Silver	Britney Milton	KL
	Silver	Emma Hogan	5/6U
	Sliver	Abbie Pant	5/6U
	Silver	Vaishali Ram	5/6U
	Silver	Jasmine Sultana	5/6U
	Silver	Channie Arancon	5/6U
	Silver	Annlin Biju	4/5CW
	Silver	Deepu Gautum	4/5CW
	Silver	Bree Fitzpatrick	4/5CW
	Silver	Tahlia Godfrey	4/5CW
	Bronze	James Bottrill	4/5CW
	Silver	Kyle Armstrong	1MJ
	Sliver	Ryan Kay	1MJ
	Bronze	Katie Farrell	3/4H
	Bronze	Mitchell Mallia	3/4H
	Bronze	Kyra Newman	3/4H

Week 8	Silver	Harrison Saliba	KP
	Silver	Lucas Norrish	KP
	Gold	Nicholas Galuszka	KP
	Gold	Holly Amies	KP
	Silver	Anica Savic Hernandez	KL
	Gold	Aidan Rowe	5/6S
	Gold	Emerson Rovere	5/6S
	Silver	Emma Parrish	5/6S
	Silver	Jessica Wilson	5/6S
	Silver	Julia Morales	5/6S
	Silver	Dylan Morrissey	5/6S
	Bronze	Bailey Stevens	5/6S
	Silver	Aiden Mackenzie	KL
	Bronze	Callum Brown	KL
	Bronze	Harrison Baker	KL
	Bronze	Tazmin Parsonage	KL
	Silver	Violet Campbell	KL
	Silver	Mikayla Gadd	5/6L
	Silver	Jessica Ferrier	5/6L
	Gold	Alyssa Hosny	2S
	Silver	Stephanie Young	3H
	Silver	Sneha Subedi	3H
	Silver	Faith Manning	3H
	Silver	Matthew Bax	3H
	Bronze	Georgina Kandamkolathy	2S
	Silver	Sieanna Miller	2S
	Gold	Ava Murray	2S
	Gold	Cooper McLean	2S
	Gold	Lachlan Smith	2S
	Gold	Rhishav Chapagain	2S
	Bronze	Cody Wright	5/6S
	Gold	Jake Fitzpatrick	1MJ
	Gold	Sienna Hackworthy	1MJ
	Silver	Hana Hallani	4/5CW
	Bronze	Kylaughan Delforce	4/5CW
	Bronze	Mehar Aulakh	1W
	Silver	Kasey Ferrier	1W
	Silver	Charlise Cameron	1W
	Sliver	Ava Nuttal	1W
	Silver	Sienna Woods	1W
	Silver	William Craig	1W
	Silver	Brandon Potts	5/6U
	Bronze	Maryjane Wootton	3/4H

Glenmore Park Anglican Church has the following on this Festive Season:

Carols in Glenmore Park

Surveyors Creek Softball Fields

143-153 Garswood Rd,

Glenmore Park

Sunday 15th December 2013

5:00pm

Sausage sizzle, face painting & more!

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Christmas Carols

Bring your friends, family and a picnic rug – **NO** alcohol please.

In case of wet weather join us at cnr William Howell Dr and Pritchard Place.



Celebrate Christmas at Glenmore Park

Anglican

Church cnr William Howell

Dr & Pritchard Place,

Glenmore Park.

Christmas Eve

Family Carol Service @

6:00pm

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service @ 11:00pm

Christmas Day

Celebrations Services for the whole family @ 8:00am and @ 9:30am



Free English Reading & Writing Classes

For Adults

Starting on 3/02/2014 at TAFE, Kingswood Campus

Please Call 9208 9351 or 9208 9399 or

Visit Eoin or Sue in K.1.10 – Kingswood Campus

Classes are free and are held between 9:00am and 2:30pm.

Parents parking on Lawns

It has been brought to our attention that some parents are parking on the neighbours lawns of the surrounding homes. If this situation persists the council will be contacted.

Back to Basic Uniforms

No Minimum Layby amount.

B2B are quite flexible to help out parents.

B2B's last trading day will be Thursday 19 December 2013 and will reopen for Business on the Wednesday 8 January 2014.

Back to Basics will have extended hours to accommodate all parents before the 2014 School year commences as follows -:

- Monday to Friday 8am – 5pm from 8th January 2014 to 31st January 2014.

- B2B will also be open the following Saturdays

11/01/2014 9am - 3pm

18/01/2014 9am - 3pm

25/01/2014 9am - 3pm

01/02/2014 9am -12pm.

- B2B will also be open the following Sundays

2/01/2014 10am – 1pm

19/01/2014 10am – 1pm

B2B will not be trading on Australia Day, Sunday 26th January 2014, however will be open for parents on the Public Holiday Monday 27th January from 9am – 3pm. Normal business hours of 8am – 4.30pm will resume Monday 3rd February 2014.

Phone (02) 4722-4111

Shop 6, The Broadwalk

Arcade

458-470 High

Street

Penrith NSW

2750

*Adult classes available on
request*



Dates to Remember

03/12/2013	Yr 6 Farewell Meeting
04/12/2013	Yr 7 2014 Orientation
04/12/2013	The last K-2 Assembly for 2013
05/12/2013	Last Catholic Scripture
05/12/2013	K-2 Pet Education Incursion
06/12/2013	Sports Assembly starts at 9:30am
10/12/2013	Parent Helper Morning Tea in Hall at 11:00am
11/12/2013	Yr 6 Graduation Assembly 9:30am in Hall
11/12/2013	Year 6 Farewell at Penrith Golf Club. Year 5 attended
13/12/2013	Presentation Assembly starts at 9:30am
17/12/2013	K-2 Party/3-6 Bowling/Movie Day
18/12/2013	Last day of term 4
18/12/2013	Assembly in the hall will begin at 2:30pm. After assembly, Farewell to Year 6 and Arch.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2014

28/01/2014	Tues	Staff return
29/01/2014	Wed	Students in Yrs 1-6 return
03/02/2014	Mon	Kindergarten 2014 start
10/02/2014	Mon	Swimming Carnival
18/02/2014	Tues	School Photos
05/03/2014	Wed	Dist Swimming Carnival
13/03/2014	Thurs	Selective High School Test

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.

K-2 Assembly

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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

K-2 Pet Education Incursion Slip, back to the teacher ASAP. 12:00pm to 3:10pm in Hall

Yrs 3-6 Bowling/Movie Day. Permission slip and money \$18-00 due by 9:10am Wednesday 11th December, 2013.

Yrs 5-6 2014 Academy of Sport and Recreation Camp at Narrabeen. Dates are Monday 31/3/14, Tuesday 1/4/14 and Wednesday 2/4/14. Cost of Camp is \$260-00. Deposit of \$60-00 is due by 9:10am Friday 6th December, 2013. Instalments can be made at any time for any amount. The rest of the payment closes 9:10am Friday 14th March 2014.

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: Billy Kart Bonanza Note/DVD order form
This Week: Responsible Pet Education Program note **K-2 only**/Tennis Flyer/Specialised Tutoring Flyer/ YMCA Vacation Flyer

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

If your child/children are leaving the school at the end of the year for reasons of moving interstate/to a different suburb or different school please let the office know ASAP.

ANNOUCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS 8:40AM TO 3:25PM

School Banking will be every Tuesday.

Clothing Pool will be every second Thursday in Term: 28/11, 12/12