



# The Surveyor

Term 4 Week 10



## From the Principal's desk

### Reports and Classes

You should have all received your child's Class Report along with a letter outlining who their teacher will be in 2014 as well as where their class will be located. On Thursday we will be placing children into their new Classes for 2014 so that they can get to know their new teachers and class peers from after recess. This arrangement will only be for the Thursday afternoon. The school will return to normal from Friday until the following Wednesday when it will be the last day for the students.



### Special Assemblies and Year 6 Graduation

By the time you have received this newsletter we will have had our Sports Assembly and Year 6 Graduation for the 2014. I was most impressed by the behaviour of the students as we celebrated these to prestigious events in the school calendar. I am sure that they won't disappoint on Friday as we come together for our whole school Presentation Assembly when we take time to recognise all those who have worked hard in 2014. I would like to extend an invitation to the school community to attend this wonderful celebration.



### K-2 Assembly Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Attention all parents of K-2 students. The assembly time has changed for that day and will go ahead from 9:30am in the hall. This change has been made because we are going into our new classes after 11:30 on that day. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.



### Technology

Finally we have placed our order for ipads and tablets in 2014. We have purchased 32 ipads along with 32 Lenovo Yoga Tablets. These will sit in trolleys and will be borrowed out by classes. It is hoped that we will also be purchasing laptops to be used in classrooms as well as replacing our Smart boards with up to date interactive boards. Stay tuned I will keep you posted as we purchase more equipment.



### Merry Christmas

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful staff, community and students for the support you have given me this year. As you all know I lost my beloved husband early on in the year and I have felt nothing but warmth and support from everyone. It is a testament to the caring and giving community that you are and I see that every day in the way that the students at Surveyors Creek conduct themselves, in the playground, in the classroom and when they represent our magnificent school. I look forward to providing them with the best educational opportunities in the many years to come as Principal of Surveyors Creek Public School. I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and have a wonderful holiday break and a very Happy New Year!



### Last NEWSLETTER

We will be putting out a final edition of our school newsletter on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> December.



### PBL AWARDS

TERM 4	Silver	Montana Banister	1B
Week 9	Gold	Ryan Koen	1B

### STAGE 3 CAMP 2014

The Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) 2014 Camp is on 31/3, 1/4 and 2/4 April next year. Payments can be made at any time for any amount up to 9:10am Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

### SALE SALE SALE 50 CENTS

### BIG CLEAR OUT

50c SALE OF ALL SCHOOL CLOTHING FROM THE CLOTHING POOL. THE SALE WILL BE HELD NEAR THE SCHOOL HALL ON THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER STARTING AT 2:10PM TO 3:10PM MRS HOGAN WILL HAPPILY ASSIST YOU

## ICAS COMPETITIONS

The students from Surveyors Creek Public School have once again achieved excellent results in the ICAS Competitions. Congratulations go to the following students who represented our school so well in 2013.

### HIGH DISTINCTION

#### ENGLISH

Hana Hallani

### DISTINCTIONS

#### SPELLING

Katie Farrell  
Vaishali Ram

#### TECHNOLOGY

Hana Hallani  
Clay Saunders

#### ENGLISH

Luke Biasi

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We look forward to your continued support next year as we take on the ICAS Competitions in 2014.

Well done everyone!

**Mrs Uhlig**

ICAS Competition Organiser



## Band News

Is your child interested in joining the band next year? Would you like more information on the School Band program? The *School Band* is now taking enrolments for 2014 and participation is open to all students who are *currently in year 2-5*. No prior experience is required.

Students will have recently attended a **Concert** by the band and *Teaching Services Australia (TSA)* staff demonstrating the variety of instruments available for tuition next year. They will also have received a green *Expression Of Interest* form ("*Band Program Introduction*"). Students who have returned this form will be given the opportunity to test a variety of instruments to help them find the one most suited to them. They will then be given a comprehensive *Enrolment Pack* with the results of this instrument test.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer. TSA is committed to providing a quality concert band program, with full band rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire.

This green *Expression of Interest* form is due back to the school office *within 5 days*. You can download this note at [www.teachingservices.com.au](http://www.teachingservices.com.au) or for more information email [info@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:info@teachingservices.com.au)

**Please look on the front page for the hours of trade for Back to Basics the School's Uniform supplier.**

Penrith Library/Children's Newsletter

All the information regarding the Summer Reading Club

Go to [www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](http://www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au)

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Wednesday 11 December 2013

### Dates to Remember

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
24/02/2013	Mon	P & C Meeting first for 2014 7:00pm in Staffroom
05/03/2014	Wed	Dist Swimming Carnival
13/03/2014	Thurs	Selective High School Test
31/3,1/4,2/4		Stage 3 School Camp

**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.

### 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2013. Instalments can be made at any time for any amount. The rest of the payment closes 9:10am Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Stage 3 2014 Diary. Money \$6-00 and purchase request to be back by 9:10am Friday 13/12/13

**ALL NOTES ARE ON THE SURVEYORS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

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

### Uniform Shop Hours for 2014

Back to Basics trading hours will be as follows:

Mon to Fri 8:00am to 5:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am to 1:00pm

They will be reopening on Wednesday 8 January 2014.

They will also be open on Australia Day Public Holiday 27 January 2014 from 9:00am to 3:00pm

### Notes Home

**Last Week:** Stage 3 Diaries for 2014 \$6-00

**This Week:** K-2 Christmas party

### CLOTHING POOL 50c SALE!!!!!!

The clothing pool is having a 50c end of year sale on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December near the Hall from 2:10pm to 3:10pm

### ANNOUCEMENTS

**OFFICE HOURS 8:40AM TO 3:25PM**

**School Banking will be every Tuesday. No banking on the 17/12/2013. Student Banking starts back on Tuesday 4/2/2014**

**Clothing Pool will be every second Thursday in the Term: Starts back 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014**