



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 4

Week 4

Wednesday 29th October 2014

Dates to Remember

30/10/14	Girls Oz Tag Day
04/11/14	Storytime Kinder 2015 in Library at 2:40pm
05/11/14	Parent Information Evening for Kindergarten 2015 7:00pm to 8:00pm in Library
06/11/14	Cake Stall – Kinder & Support
10/11/14	Public Speaking Final at GPPS
11/11/14	Storytime Kinder 2015 in Library at 2:40pm
12/11/14	1 st Kinder Orientation 9.30/10.30
13/11/14	2015 School Leader Speeches
17/11/14	2 nd Kinder Orientation 9.30/10.30
17/11/14	Swim School starts for 2 weeks
18/11/14	Storytime Kinder 2015 in Library at 2:40pm
21/11/14	P & C Disco – details to come
25/11/14	Storytime Kinder 2015 in Library at 2:40pm
28/11/14	Sports Assembly
02/12/14	Storytime Kinder 2015 in Library at 2:40pm
03/12/14	K-2 Dog Education
03/12/14	Year 7 Orientation for 2015
05/12/14	K-6 Academic Assembly
10/12/14	Year 6 Graduation & Farewell Dinner at Penrith Golf Club
11/12/14	Catholic Scripture 3-6 9:15am to 9:45am. K-2 9:45am to 10:15am in Library
11/12/14	Anglican Scripture 9:15am to 10:15am in Hall
11/12/14	2015 Class Roll Over (Students to go in their new classes for 2015 for half a day) Years 1-6 from 11.30am and Kindy from 2pm
12/12/14	P&C Christmas Carols and Fair details to come
15/12/14	3-6 Bowling & Movie Day K-2 Party
17/12/14	Last Day of Term for 2014

Notes Home this week

Cake stall note Kinder and Support for donations / all other years letting know it is on. YMCA flyer.

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 in the rack in the admin office foyer or on the school's website

Learn to Swim Program for Year 2, 3-6 and Support begins Monday 17/11/14 till Friday 28/11/14 (2 weeks). Permission slip and money \$75.00 due by 9.10am Friday 7/11/14. **Only 60 places available.** Positions will be initially offered to Year 2 students for 2 weeks.

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

Canteen Reminder - Change of afternoon hours

The canteen will be open on Monday afternoons from **3.00pm to 3.30pm**, Wednesday and Friday afternoons **2.30pm to 3.30pm** to sell cool drinks and ice blocks to Parents, Carers, Siblings and Students after school. Great idea with the hot weather approaching! Bus people can't be served
Fresh Fruit Salad will be available to order on **Wednesdays only** and Pancakes will be available **Fridays only.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS 8:40am to 3:25pm

School Banking will be every Tuesday.

Clothing Pool will be every second (even weeks) Thursday in the Terms: 30/10, 12/11, 26/11, 11/12.

ASSEMBLIES FOR 2014: K-2 Even weeks Friday Afternoons at 2:15pm

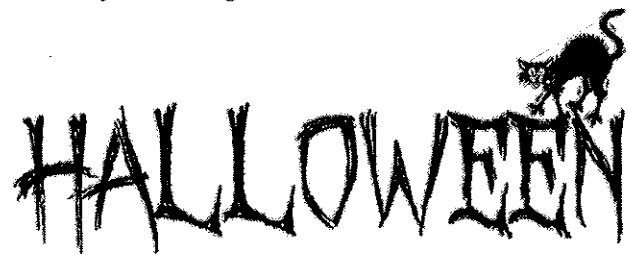
3-6 Odd weeks Friday Afternoons at 2:15pm



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BOOK CLUB

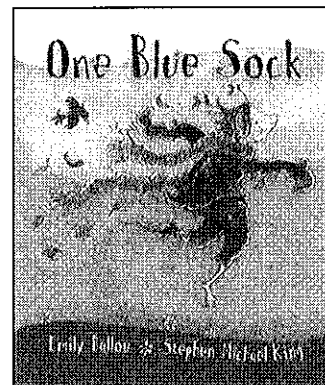
Thank you to everyone who ordered from Book Club last week. There will be one more Book Club brochure for the year. It will be out within the next fortnight, so you might be able to knock over some of your Christmas shopping as well as making sure the kids have some great summer holiday reading.



Happy Halloween for this coming Friday! If you want some spooky stories to set the mood or some costume inspiration, please feel welcome to come and see me.

VOLUNTEERS

A huge thanks to our regular volunteers who help with shelving and covering. If there is anyone who could help with either, particularly shelving as we head towards stocktake in the last few weeks of term, please contact me, as I'd love your help!



FEATURED BOOK

One Blue Sock
written by Emily Ballou and
illustrated by
Stephen Michael King.

Theo Leo wonders if he's a "normal" child with his one blue sock, his forever flying, forever flapping orange scarf, and his need to hop, hop, hop everywhere he goes. This is a beautiful, quirky story about taking joy in being yourself. Written with younger children in mind, but can be enjoyed by everyone.

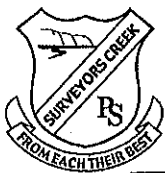
TERM 4 LIBRARY WORK

Students have been learning about the Dewey Decimal System and how to locate and store books in the library. Stage 3 are creating board games based on picture books.

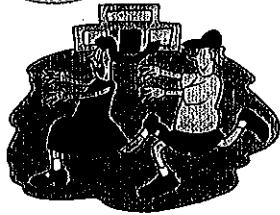
Happy reading!

Cathy Lamond





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From the Principal's desk

Playground Term 4

There will be no **soccer** or **football** in term 4. Children will not be permitted to bring soccer or footballs to school. The school will be setting up alternative games such as cricket, volleyball, vortex and table tennis for the students to play at recess and lunch times in Term 4.

Canteen

The canteen will be open Term 4 from - 3:00pm on Monday and 2:30-3:30pm Wednesday and Friday selling ice blocks and drinks to the school community. This will support parents waiting to pick up students on hots days.



Carol at the Creek

Please put Friday the 12th December in you diaries. We will be holding a Carols by Candlelight in conjunction with the P&C at our school. Stay tuned for further information. Families are welcome to bring relatives to join in the festivities

on the night. We are hoping to have stalls and there will be a BBQ as well as Carols. This event is put on inconjunction with the staff and P&C.

P and C

Important Information

AGM - will be held on **1st Dec** in the Staffroom commencing at **6:30pm**. All welcome.

Carols at the Creek meeting will be held on **Monday 10th Novemeber** at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome. If you are willing to help out with BBQ etc could you please let Chris know in the front office. Thanks for your support!

Student Achievement

Congratulations Sophie Robson!

Sophie was part of the team that won the Australian Junior Oztag U12 Championship in Coffs Harbour recently.



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Update of School Numbers and Organisation in 2015

Just to keep everyone informed for 2015. Our school is currently experiencing a state of growth. At the moment we are looking at 526 students. We have had a number of students join us from the private sector for 2015. These students are in area and many parents are commenting to me about the wonderful things they are constantly hearing about our school. This is a testament

to the staff, students and you as a community! We also have a large Kindergarten intake for 2015. The school has been steadily growing over the past 2 years. We welcome our new families!

At this stage we have increased by two classes, this means we will be getting another demountable and two new teachers.

We will continue to follow the same plan as last year in regards to formulating classes and having students meet their new teachers and peers at the end of this year. However, depending on what happens over the holidays we may have to make some adjustments to classes when school resumes. It is hoped that if this occurs it won't disrupt too many students. This strategy worked wonderfully well this year and alleviated many anxieties.

Also if you have any concerns regarding your child's class or cohort of peers for 2015 could you please make an appointment to see their class teacher as we are starting the process of formulating classes for 2015 or put in writing. Please remember that we will do our best to accommodate request but sometimes it may not be possible.

The current structure for 2015 is indicating that there will only be one copposite class and that will be a 5/6. Also once again this could change.

Matilda McCall	5/6JM	Ribbon
Bailey Trotter	1B	Ribbon
Zac Smith	KK	Ribbon
Hunter Atkinson	1CW	Ribbon
Sienna Millar	2/3H	Ribbon
Ryan Koen	2/3H	Ribbon
Hasrat Bhathal	2/3H	Ribbon
James Bottrill	5/6JM	Ribbon
Breeana Palmer	4D	Ribbon
Thomas Eastham	4D	Ribbon
Lucas Norish	1CW	Ribbon
Yvette Naudi	KL	Ribbon
Joshua Cammans	2/3H	Ribbon
Hayley Wacker	5CW	Ribbon
Brianna Watson	4D	Ribbon
Callum Sonter	4D	Ribbon
Lily Morgan	4D	Ribbon
Shivani Singh	4D	Ribbon
Sienna Brennan	4D	Ribbon
Mitchell Mallia	4D	Ribbon
Katie Farrell	4D	Ribbon
Samantha Rose	4D	Ribbon
Violet Campbell	1CW	Ribbon
Tahlia Godfrey	5/6S	Ribbon
Claire Auddino	4D	Ribbon
Riley De Giorgiò	4D	Ribbon

Christmas Hampers

Thankyou so much for your generosity in donating food and drink for our Christmas Hampers. We are amazed at the amount of pasta, rice and drinks that have been donated over the last two weeks. You are providing a great support to families in the Penrith area.

Each week we will continue to collect a different type of food:

Week 4: Simmer sauce

Week 5: Canned food

Week 6: Sauce, dressing or mayonnaise

Week 7: Biscuits or crackers

Week 8: Cereal

Week 9: Snack foods

Week 10: Tea, coffee, Milo or other instant powdered drinks.

Also if you own or are a manager of a business or a shop and would be interested in donating something non perishable for these hampers or you can help in another way please see Mrs Blackwell.

The SRC thanks you for your support in this.