



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 4

Week 6

Wednesday 12 November 2014

Dates to Remember

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
19/11/14	Book Club due back
21/11/14	P & C Disco
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
17/12/14	K-2 Party
	Last Day of Term for 2014

2015

27/01/2015	Staff return (Tuesday)
28/01/2015	Years 1-6 return
02/02/2015	Kindergarten for 2015 start

Notes Home this week

Stage 3 (Yrs 5/6) 2015 Diary note, Stage 2 and 3 (Yrs 5/6) Bowling Party and Movie day note, Stage 3 (Yrs 5/6) Canberra note, Disco note and Mulgoa Rise 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

Stage 3 (Yrs 5 and 6 in 2015) School Diary. Money \$7-00 and permission slip due by 9:10am Friday 12 December 2014.

Stage 3 (Yrs 5 and 6 in 2015) Canberra Excursion. Cost approximately \$210.00. A \$50-00 deposit is due by 9:10am Friday 12 December 2014 if you are wanting your child to attend. The rest of the monies by 9:10am Friday 6 March 2015.

Stages 2 and 3 Bowling Party and Movie Day. Money \$26-00 and permission slip due by 9:10am Monday 8 December 2014.

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

CAKE STALL NEWS

Thankyou to all the Kinder and Support families who donated cakes, toffees etc. The Cake Stall raised \$567-45. Thank you also to the mums who volunteered their time to sell the goodies. All monies raised will go towards resources for the stage.

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: 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



There are some amazing events coming up in Western Sydney as part of the Sydney Writers' Festival.

Stories from the Pyjamaverse

It sounds as though there will be something for everyone in this action-packed event. And even better, wear your pyjamas! Pre-show entertainment includes the Western Sydney Wanderers, the Parramatta Eels, Grug, Maisy, Geronimo Stilton, Where's Wally?, craft activities and more. The show features interactive storytime with Morris Gleitzman, Will Kostakis and Melina Marchetta, players from the Parramatta Eels and the Western Sydney Wanderers FC, Playschool's Michelle Lim Davidson and acclaimed poet Ahmad Al Rady. Award-winning children's book artist, Tony Flowers, illustrates the stories live on stage. Parramatta Riverside Theatres, Friday 28 November, from 5.30pm. Book online.

Russ the Travelling Story Bus

Free Book Exchange at Penrith Panthers, Saturday 22 November, 11.30am - 1.30pm.

Author Talks

If you would like to hear talks by Jackie French or Mem Fox, please come and see me for booking details.

Children's Author Roadshow

The 2014 Library Monitors have a very special opportunity to participate in the Children's Author Roadshow at Penrith City Library in the next few weeks too. I'm excited!

BOOK CLUB

The last Book Club brochures for 2014 are going home this week, with lots of great Christmas gift ideas, summer holiday reading and activities. Orders are due back next Wednesday, 19 November. Thank you to everyone who ordered from Book Club during the year, your support has helped buy lots of resources for the school.

VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers in the library who help so much. Over the past fortnight Mrs Tomarchio, Mrs Steer, Mrs Leche and Mrs Amies have given their time to help with shelving, covering and organising Book Club brochures. If you would like to help, especially in weeks 8 and 9 prior to stocktake, please contact me through the school.

STORYTIME

Storytime has begun for 2015 Kindergarten children. Please come along and enjoy a story with one of the teachers and bring your library bag to practise borrowing.

Tuesdays, 2.45pm.

Happy reading!

Cathy Lamond





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From the Principal's desk

STOP THE PRESS! NEWS NEWS NEWS

Surveyors Creek Public School Scoops the Pool in the Penrith Valley Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition 2014

I was privileged to attend the Final of the Penrith Valley Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition 2014 which was held at Glenmore Park Public School. We had three children in the finals Kelsie Stoltenberg, Torrance McLean and Vincent D'Ermilio. All three of these exceptional public speakers won their categories. Kelsie spoke about her 'Annoying Brothers', Torrance asked the question 'How long is a little while?' and Vincent spoke about 'Bad Habits' that we hide. All three of them did our school proud and presented their speech articulately, with poise and purpose. This is once again a testament to the calibre of students, teachers and parents that embodies Surveyors Creek Public School. Well Done to everyone involved!



CAROLS AT THE CREEK

Please put Friday the 12th December in your 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 in conjunction with the staff and P&C. **A note will be going out tomorrow with more information!**

P AND C

Important Information

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



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT BROOKE'S CAR RALLY

Sometimes as a Principal you come across some truly inspirational students, Brooke Jones is one. Last year Brooke set out to raise money for Penrith Cancer Care by holding a car rally. She raised \$7209 and was able to purchase an ECG tap screen monitor. This enabled the monitoring of the heart rates of patients undergoing chemotherapy. Brooke once again set out to hold the rally this year. She rang local businesses herself to get sponsorship and was able to secure 50 prizes and vouchers for the raffle. Brooke's Car Rally was held this past weekend raising a grand total of \$10,116. An outstanding effort for a student

of just 9 years old. We are very proud of Brooke's achievements in supporting people with cancer and helping out the good doctors and Penrith Cancer Care. I am sure you will all be with me in congratulating Brooke with her successful fundraising efforts and wish her all the best next year! I spoke to her very proud father yesterday and he too was elated with her efforts. Well done Brooke!

QUICK NEWS UPDATE FOR SURVEYORS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL REGARDING STAFF IN 2015

It is with sadness that I inform of two staff members leaving us in 2015. Firstly, Mrs Chris Brennen will be retiring after 13 years in the front office. Chris is a stalwart of our wonderful school and will be truly missed by all. Secondly, Mr Michael Myerscough will be leaving us to take up a greater role in the Department of Education and Communities as a Learning and Engagement Officer at Nirimba. Mr Myerscough is also a very valued member of our staff and community. He too will be missed by students, staff and community. I will have more to say about these two outstanding staff members in up and coming newsletters.

PARENTS PARKING IN THE SCHOOL CARPARK

It has been brought to my attention that parents are parking in the school carpark of a morning and afternoon. This is an OH and S concern as there are vehicles entering and exiting at different times of the day. The carpark is for school staff only and students have been advised the carpark is out of bounds and should not be used to enter or leave the school grounds.

Emily Farrell	5/6S	Ribbon
Maddison Greniewicz	5/6JM	Ribbon
Lily Reid	5/6L	Ribbon
Declan Loschiavo	KP	Ribbon
Jye Rositano	KL	Ribbon
Bree Fitzpatrick	5/6L	Ribbon
Kane Hope	2H	Ribbon
Mikayla Leary	1B	Ribbon
Brent Gadd	KL	Ribbon
Zoe Nikolic	2/3H	Ribbon
Braydon Kennedy	1CW	Ribbon
Troy Sultana	KK	Ribbon
Hayley Stasiuk	2H	Ribbon
Lailah Perceval	2H	Ribbon
Jye Rositano	KL	Ribbon
Kaleb Ah Colt	3N	Ribbon

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The generosity of our Surveyors Creek families is amazing! We have filled over four large boxes with food and drink. Thankyou so much for everything you have donated so far to our Christmas Hampers appeal. 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 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.

Stewart House High Bounce Balls

We will be selling high bounce balls to help raise money for Stewart House on Wednesday morning and afternoon over the next two weeks. The balls are \$3 each and will be available under the COLA.

**Thankyou
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