



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 3

Week 4

Wednesday 6th August 2014

Dates to Remember

07/08/14	Drama Festival - Rehearsal day/Performance night
11/08/14	P & C Meeting in Staffroom Please Note: CHANGE OF DATE
12/08/14	Debating Round 4
13/08/14	Stage 1 Excursion
14/08/14	Cake Stall Stage 1
15/08/14	School Finals Stage 2/3 Public Speaking
20/08/14	District Athletics
21/08/14	District Athletics
27/08/14	Wakakirri – Rehearsal - day Performance - Night
04/09/14	Father's Day Stall
05/09/14	Other Photo's Sport etc.
08/09/14	Mini Fete

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

Longneck Lagoon Excursion Yrs 1-2 13/8,19/8,20/8.
Permission note and money \$18-00 due by 9:10am Friday 8th August 2014.

Mini Fete note K-6 students Monday 8/9/2014. Note with money and coupon order form due by 9:10am 4/9/2014.

Father's Day Stall Thursday 4/9/2014. Order form and money due 9:10am Friday 29/8/2014. **Please tell your child/ren to put money and form in P & C box in the office foyer.**

Notes Home

Last Week: Mini Fete Note and Father's Day Note

This Week: Stage 1 (Yrs 1-2) Cake Stall Note

WAKAKIRRI

REMINDER TO STAGE 3 STUDENTS

There are some students in Yrs 5 and 6 who have not paid for Wakakirri. The amount to be paid is \$6-00. The amount should be paid as soon as possible.

ANNOUCEMENTS

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: 7/8, 21/8, 4/9, 18/9.

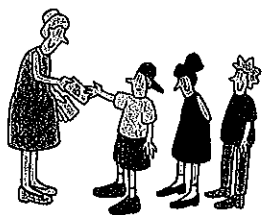
ASSEMBLIES FOR 2014: K-2 Even weeks Friday Afternoons at 2:15pm
3-6 Odd weeks Friday Afternoons at 2:15pm



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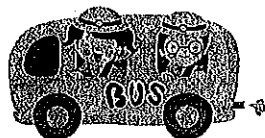
From the Principal's desk



Thank you to all those Parents who attended the Parent/Teacher Interviews last week. We will survey you for feedback on our new Reporting Format in the coming weeks. Please feel free to be constructive in your comments both negative and positive. By working together positively it will allow us come to a consensus that will make our reporting of student achievements meaningful and clear.

Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015



If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten in 2015 but haven't enrolled them yet could you please do so as soon as possible. If you are not sure if they are ready or need some advice about enrolling your child for the 2015 school year please do not hesitate to speak to the wonderful ladies in our front office, Mrs Brennen and Mrs Clark or you can make a time to speak with myself.

I will be having formalised meetings with all children and parents towards the end of Term 3.

Enrichment Groups

Enrichment Groups for this term will not begin until **Week 5** due to a hectic couple of weeks. I will put a list out of who will be taking the classes as soon as they are finalised. This term Enrichment Groups will be on a Thursday afternoons.

Education Week

It was great to see parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours attending our Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival last Tuesday and the K-2 Sports Day on Friday. Along with Parent/Teacher interviews it was indeed a busy Education Week. Classrooms will be open at the end of the term as they were last term.

Book Fair

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took time to attend our Book Fair in the Library. It was a huge success surpassing last year. It was also noted that a significant number of dads took time off work to come and purchase books! Thank you to Mrs Lamond and all the teachers and parents that donated their time to help sell books.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

Time is rolling around again for enrolments in Kindergarten 2015. Many parents have been able to take advantage of our open office hours and have completed enrolment forms for 2015.

The office has been inundated with Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. It is essential for planning that we are able to gain accurate details of our enrolments. If you are yet to enrol your child for 2015 or you are moving your child to Surveyors Creek PS for 2015 please complete the information forms at school.

Kindergarten at Surveyors Creek PS and other local DEC schools has a *maximum of 20 students in each class*. We are also able to appropriately support children with special needs and children with learning and behavioural difficulties. If a child does demonstrate difficulty with literacy in their initial year, our school provides opportunities for remediation in Year 1 with Reading Recovery and class programs. Programs are also available to students in other years.

Surveyors Creek PS is part of Glenmore Park Community of Schools Learning Alliance. For children in Kindergarten at Surveyors Creek and other local schools, it means we are able to draw on the experience of all the teachers in the community to assist in planning and developing teaching tools for the Kindergarten children at our school.

For extra support with your children going to school please go to. <http://www.transitiontoschoolresource.org.au/>

Thank you

John Lister

Early Stage One Assistant Principal

Being a Good Learner at school

Lessons for weeks 4,5,6 & 7

Being a Good Learner at school is always to 'listen', 'look' and 'stop and think' before you act.

PBL AWARDS FOR TERM 3 WEEK 4

Students Name	Class	Award
Cooper Ovington	1M	Ribbon
Cordell Dean	KL	Ribbon
Thomas Leulleik	K-3F	Ribbon
Piper Calis	5CW	Ribbon
Deepu Gautam	5CW	Ribbon
Madison Greniewicz	5/6JM	Ribbon
Mia Vanooostwaard	5/6JM	Ribbon
Kurt Hickey	2/3H	Ribbon
Kritika Devkota	5CW	Ribbon
Indyanna Grech	1B	Ribbon
Kiara Kerr	KK	Ribbon
Jayden Grace	1B	Ribbon
Jaida Timbs	1B	Ribbon
Jackson Pinn	KP	Ribbon
Leila Robinson	1/2C	Ribbon
Emma Crichton	KK	Ribbon
Noah Buttigieg	1/2C	Ribbon

BOOK FAIR

A huge thanks to the whole school community for your support during Book Fair 2014. This year we made a record-breaking \$11 051.15 worth of sales! This translates to thousands of dollars worth of Scholastic resources for our school over the coming year. Thank you too to everyone that donated books to the school. Massive thanks to Leanne Valiukas, Amy Strachan and all the staff who volunteered their time to serve customers and keep the fair running smoothly. I am so grateful for your help and really excited by our fantastic sales!

Kind regards,
Cathy Lamond
Teacher Librarian

PSSA 01/08/2014

Sport Played: Rugby League
Name of Team: Senior Boys
Who we played: Penrith South P/S
Where we played: Jamison Oval
Who won: We did
Score: 28-8
Player of the week: Jye Bassford and Liam Austin
Comments: It was a pretty good game.
"everyone played good".
Written by: Jye Bassford and Liam Austin

Sport Played: Soccer
Name of Team: Senior Girls
Who we played: Cambridge Park P/S
Where we played: Eileen Cammack Oval
Who won: We did
Score: 2-0
Player of the week: Madison Metcalfe
Comments: Saved 2 amazing goals. We played very well.
Written by: Madison Metcalfe

Sport Played: Soccer
Name of Team: Senior Mixed
Who we played: Llandilo P/S

Where we played: Jamison Oval
Who won: We did
Score: 4-0
Player of the week: Jacob Beasley
Comments: We played a good hard game.
We ended up with the result we wanted.
Written by: Clay Saunders and Jacob Beasley

Empty Jars Wanted

Thank you to all the families that have sent in their empty Moccona coffee jars, my daughter is very grateful. I am still collecting the coffee jars, any size. So please continue to send them in during the year.
Mrs Mandy Porter

Jamison Little Athletics

Registration Dates Saturday 9th August 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Glenmore Park Youth & Community Centre Luttrell Street, Glenmore Park
Saturday 23rd August 2014 9:00pm to 1:00pm at the Guide Hall South Penrith, Trent Street, South Penrith.
For further information please check our website www.jamisonlittleathletics.org.au

ImagineNations Church and Penrith Christian School present

"GIRLS NIGHT IN"

Join us for a fun filled night with the girls!
Friday 19th September 2014

Doors open 5:30pm Dinner and Dessert - Live Program
8-9:30pm

Tickets \$20 (includes main meal and dessert)

Mini massage, Glamour shots, Dinner by Outback Steakhouse, Dessert, Market Stalls, Live Entertainment, Live & Silent Auctions

Purchase online at www.gnpenrith.eventbrite.com.au

ImagineNations Church / Penrith Christian Church
Cnr M4 and the Northern Road, Penrith
Contact Phone No. is 4736 3000

Sunday 24 August 2014



Run, Walk or Crawl
1504 Giant Steps
to assist children
with autism



Can your Students Climb Sydney's Tallest Building?

We would love to invite your students to be part of the 'School's Challenge' at this year's Sydney Tower Stair Challenge on August 24. This is a great chance for teams of 4 to take on the 1504 stairs from Pitt Street Mall to the Observation Deck at the Sydney Tower Eye. **Participants have to be 12 years or older.** Each stair climbed will assist Giant Steps who operate a school and intervention service for children and young people (2-20) who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

For more information and to register simply go to www.active8change.com.au. Alternatively you can contact Steve Corrie at Active8Change on 0439 975 759 for specific event day information or Michelle Jocum at Giant Steps on (02) 9879 4971.