



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 4

Week 2

Wednesday 14th October, 2015

Dates to Remember

14/10/2015	Wacky Wednesday Walk-a-thon Major Fundraiser
20/10/2015	School Photos
24/10/2015	Advanced Life Family Portrait
26/10/2015	First Aid Resuscitation Training Years 5 & 6
29/10/2015	Leadership Workshop Year 5
30/10/2015	Grandparents Day
02/11/15	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Cake Stall
09/11/2015	Public Speaking Grand Final
11/11/2015	Remembrance Day
13/11/2015	Student Leaders 2016 - Speeches
16/11/2015	Swim School starts for 2 weeks – Year 2 students initially
27/11/2015	Swim School finishes

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

School Photo order form to be returned on the day of Photograph's which is 20th October 2015.

Group photos are on display on the windows outside the front office. Order envelopes are available in the office.

The Learn to Swim Program for years 2 & 3 begins Monday 16th November to Friday 27th November. Payment and permission note is due back no later than 9.10am Monday 9th November, 2015.

The First Aid and Resuscitation Training for Stage 3 will be held from Monday 26th October 2015 to Wednesday 28th October 2015. The cost is \$6.00. Payment and permission note is due no later than 9.10am Friday 23 October, 2015.

Leadership Workshop for year 5 will be held on the 29th October 2015. Permission Note due no later than 9.10am Wednesday 28th October 2015.

Notes home this fortnight

First Aid and Resuscitation Training Stage 3
Learn To Swim Program Years 2 & 3
Support Unit Swimming Scheme Years 2-6
Leadership Workshop Year 5
School Photo Order Form
Naming the New School in Glenmore Park
Canteen Volunteer Help Needed
Changes to Uniform
Wacky Wednesday Walk-a-thon

Please Note:- School Photos have been changed to Term 4, Tuesday 20th October, 2015.

Pancakes are not available on Friday's as a lunch order.

Dates to Remember

04/12/2015 – Sports Assembly
08/12/2015 – Academic Assembly
10/12/2015 – Year 6 Graduation Assembly
10/12/2015 – Year 6 Farewell Dinner and Disco
11/12/2015 – End of Year Reports home

ANNOUCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS 8:40am to 3:25pm

School Banking will be every Tuesday of school terms.

Clothing Pool will be every second Thursday (that's even weeks) of school terms.

ASSEMBLIES FOR 2015: K-2 even weeks on Friday afternoons at 2-15pm

3-6 odd weeks on Friday afternoon at 2-15pm



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From the Principal's desk

Wacky Wednesday Walk-a-thon P&C Major Fundraiser for 2015

The P&C Major Fundraising for this year will be in the form of a Wacky Walk-a-thon. The Walk-a-thon was held today within the school grounds from 11am-1:30pm. A big thank you goes to our wonderful P&C, especially our extraordinary fundraising committee, Lisa Cammans and Nicole Hancock. To all the staff that has participated on the committee as well thank you for your efforts.

Grandparents Day

Please see flyer regarding Grandparents Day set down for 30th October.

KISS and DROP

Please remember to use common sense when dropping children off in the mornings. I have had reports from Carl our crossing man that some parents have been dropping children off when stationary at the roundabout! I would hate to have to report to the community that a child has been hit by a car due to unsafe behaviour.

Numbers 2016

Just to keep you updated on our school numbers for 2016. Numbers are indicating that we will be welcoming our biggest Kindergarten intake in 2016 as we are currently sitting at 83 enrolments. Our overall numbers for 2016 are sitting at 534. Remember if you won't be with us in 2016 could you please let us know asap or similarly if you know of any new people moving into your street that have school age children could you direct them up to us.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2016

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten in 2016 but haven't enrolled them yet could you please do so as soon as possible or if you know of a child could you please let the parents know that we are enrolling now! Students are eligible for enrolment if they are turning 5 before the 31st July 2016 or if they are turning 6 during 2016.

If you are not sure if they are ready or need some advice about enrolling your child for the 2016 school year please do not hesitate to speak to the wonderful ladies in our front office, Mrs Clark, Mrs Coy and Mrs Poli and they will make an appointment with either me or Mrs Smith.

DEAD LINES!

We have had a number of instances this year where parents and carers have been disappointed and sometimes abusive to staff when they have learnt that money will not be accepted after the given deadline for a school activity. These activities range from excursions, mother's and father's day stall, sausage sizzles, incursions and sporting events. It takes a lot of organisation for these activities and numbers have a significant impact on staff attending, food ordered, costs of buses, purchasing of items and organisation of community time such as office staff, voluntary P & C helpers.

We always give ample time for activities to be organised, catered and paid for. The staff and parents organising these activities do not appreciate being the brunt of angry, irate and sometimes abusive parents/carers who have inadvertently forgotten the deadline.

Please do not ask for an extension past the deadline date to avoid embarrassment as it will be declined.

If you are having financial difficulties or have a valid reason as to why you can't pay within the allotted time do not leave it to the last minute please come and see us and we will be only too happy to help out.

Medication

Parents if your child is currently taking antibiotics it would be really helpful if you could schedule their doses to in the morning before school, after school and in the evening. This eliminates the need to fill out forms for the administration of medicines at school and stops the congestion in the front office at lunchtimes etc. I fully understand if this is not possible and in that case you will need to make arrangements with the office staff. **Please do not just send medication to school with a note.** There are necessary forms that need to be filled out in order for staff to administer medicine.

Regards
Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal

Advanced Life Family Portrait Fundraising

The P & C are organising family portraits as a fundraising event. Advanced life photography will be coming to our school on Saturday 24th October 2015 from 9am. It will cost you \$20 for the sitting which will include 3 poses in colour or black and white. You will also receive a 10" X 13" print plus a bonus key ring. This is a great time to start thinking about Christmas presents, so why not use this opportunity and support the school at the same time.

To book a sitting time you will need to contact Lisa on the below number and pay your \$20 to confirm the booking time.

Date : Saturday 24th of October
Time : Phone Lisa for your time slot on 0439 033 161
or cammans@bigpond.com
Place : Surveyors Creek Public School Hall
Cost : \$20 to the P & C box in the front office

First people to pay their \$20 will get to pick their preferred time.

Any questions please don't hesitate to call.

Regards
Mrs Lisa Cammans & Mrs Nicole Hancock
Fundraising Co-ordinators

PBL Awards

Many children at our school have collected a PBL ribbon. Most children are aware they are to hand in 3 certificates and they will receive a ribbon. Once a child does receive 3 ribbons they must hand in their 3 ribbons to receive a banner.

In short - 3 certificates = a ribbon 3 ribbons = a banner

Mr John Lister
Assistant Principal

PBL Awards for Weeks 8 & 9 - Term 3

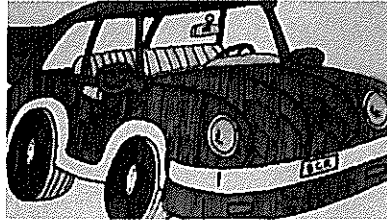
Ella Formby	2HF	Ribbon
Max Formby	KK	Ribbon
Isla Galea	KMW	Ribbon
Mitchell Mallia	5JM	Ribbon
Isaac Wilson	3CL	Ribbon
Halle Blinman	2N	Ribbon
Cooper Brennan	5JM	Ribbon
Jayden Grace	2N	Ribbon
Isabella Soriano	5JM	Ribbon
Thomas Eastman	5JM	Ribbon
Joshua Weightman	3ML	Ribbon
Keneesha Patrick-Ngao	1W	Banner

Canteen News

Starting this term there will be a price increase for the brown paper lunch order bags from the canteen. The bags will now be 30 cents per bag. During November there will be a new canteen menu issued for all students. Some price increases will occur and some items may be deleted. Our canteen is still in need of some volunteer helpers, particularly as some year 6 parents will be leaving us at the end of the year. If there are any parents, grandparents, aunties or uncles who can spare some time to help out on a Wednesday or a Friday, please see Cherie in our canteen or the front office. Please be aware you will need to have your Working with Children check clearance number to do this. Any queries on how to receive your clearance number, please see the office.

Annual Doll Bear and Craft Fair

The Annual Doll, Bear and Craft fair will be held on Saturday 24th October and Sunday 25th October from 9.30am until 4pm at the Museum Of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith. The cost will be Adults \$6.00 Concession \$4.00 and Children \$2.00. If you need any further information please go to website www.dollbearcraftfair.com.au or 4731 3000



Brooke's Car Rally

"Rallying to Make a
Difference"

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2015

My name is Brooke and I am 9.
Please join me in raising money for
the Children's Hospital at Westmead &
Epilepsy Research!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Car Rally, Picnic, Raffle
& Fun Games!

**BBQ PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
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Westmead and their Epilepsy Unit



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