



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 4

Week 10

Wednesday 9th December, 2015

Dates to Remember

08/12/2015	Last Day School Banking 2015
10/12/2015	Year 6 Graduation Assembly 9.30am
10/12/2015	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
11/12/2015	End of Year Reports home
11/12/2015	Yellow Day
14/12/2015	K-2 Christmas Party
16/12/2015	Students last day of term
17/12/2015	Staff Development day
18/12/2015	Staff Development day
27/01/2016	Staff Return
28/01/2016	Years 1-6 return
28/01/2016	Best Start Assessment for Kindergarten commences
01/02/2016	Best Start Assessment last day
02/02/2016	Kindergarten Commence
07/03/2016	Narrabeen Camp Stage 3 - Departure
09/03/2016	Narrabeen Camp Stage 3 - Return

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 Camp for 2016 will be held at Academy Of Sport and Recreation Narrabeen. Departure will be Monday 7th March 2016 Returning Wednesday 9th March 2016. The Deposit is to be paid by 4th December 2015.

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

Back To Basics Uniform Supplier

Please be aware that back to basics now have our new polo shirt in stock.

Notes home this fortnight

Yellow Day
Stage 1 News
K-2 Christmas Party
Uniform Supplier Changes

All notes are on the Website

We wish to advise that this page of the newsletter will be sent home with students every fortnight. The remaining pages will be available to view on our website!

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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.

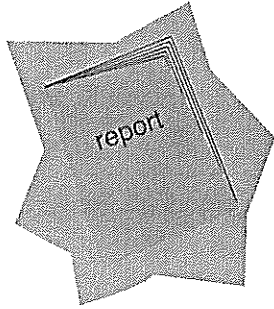
ASSEMBLIES FOR 2015: K-2 even weeks on Friday afternoons at 2-15pm
3-6 odd weeks on Friday afternoon at 2-15pm



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From the Principal's desk



Reports and Classes

You will receive your child's Class Report this Friday along with a letter informing you of who their teacher will be in 2016, a map showing where their class will be located, a letter outlining equipment needed and a letter from the P&C with information regarding uniform suppliers for 2016. We will be placing children into their new Classes for 2016 on Tuesday the 15th after recess and at 2pm for Kindergarten 2016. This strategy is implemented so students can get to know their new teachers, class peers and the location of their new classroom, relieving any anxiety that may build up over the Christmas holidays. This arrangement will only be for the Tuesday. The school will return to normal on the Wednesday 16th when it will be the last day for the students.

Students will be moving classes on Friday so your children may be situated in a different class to where they are now! If you are picking them up on the school grounds please organise to meet your child/children at a mutually agreed point.

Staff Changes for 2016

Leaving us next year will be Mrs Rebecca Lancaster. Mrs Lancaster will be returning to her previous school and we thank her for all her work this year.

Ms Chloe Link will also be leaving us. Ms Link will be travelling to London to teach for 12mths. I have given her strict instructions to come back to us. I am sure she will learn lots and all the students will miss her greatly. As all staff will miss her immensely, her irreverence, enthusiasm and ability to always make us laugh will be sorely missed.

Ms Lauren Dawson will also be leaving us in 2016. Ms Dawson is highly regarded by the staff, students and community. We will miss Ms Dawson's enthusiasm, dedication to her students and the relentless energy that she puts into everything she does. She certainly is a 'Pocket Rocket'. Ms Dawson will be taking up a teaching position at St Ives North Public School. This will give her an extra hour sleep in each day, with all that energy I don't think St Ives North will know what hit them.

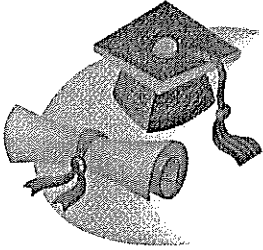
I would like to welcome Ms Alex Lane, Ms Elizabeth Woodhouse, Ms Rachel McKay and Ms Priscilla Quinlan who joins the Surveyors Creek Public School Team 2016

Changes to classes on the map.

5/6D Ms Dawson's class will now be known as 5/6Q Mrs Quinlan.

Band for 2016

Due to lack of interest we will not be having Band Tuition at Surveyors Creek Public School in 2016. We would like to thank Daniel Masman for his dedication and commitment. Those students who are currently in the band will be able to continue in 2016 under the tutelage of Mrs Kilgour. Mrs Kilgour will inform students of practice times in the new school year. Children will not be taken from class for tuition.



Special Assemblies, Year 6 Graduation and Parent Thank You Morning Tea

By the time you have received this newsletter we will have had our Sports Assembly and End of Year Presentation Assembly for the 2015. I was most impressed by the behaviour of the students as we celebrated these two prestigious events in the school calendar. The performances of our Kindy Cohort and school band were outstanding and I would like to thank the children and teachers for their efforts. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children for their hard work this year! Well done everyone.

Parents who attended our 'Parent Helper Morning Tea' last Thursday were treated to an extravaganza by our fabulously talented teachers Mrs Uhlig and Mrs Blackwell on behalf of all of our staff. The hall was beautifully decorated and colour coordinated and the food, which was provided by the staff was delicious! Thank you to Mrs Uhlig, Mrs Blackwell and to all the staff.

Student Achievements

Taylan Flanagan - Taylan is currently playing in the State Futsal Team. He has been chosen to play in the National Team in January and in December 2016 he will travel to Spain and Italy to participate in the International Development Squad.

Mia Vanoostwaard and Taylor Van Dyck - Over the weekend the girls attended the National Cheerleading Competition and Pinnacle. Pinnacle is the Best of the Best in Australasia. The girls competed in both of their dance school teams. On Saturday the girls' Junior Level 1 team performed, they came first in their category with a clean sheet, they won the whole Level 1 section beating 101 other teams to be named Grand Champions, best in Australia. On Sunday, the girls competed in the Senior Level 2 category and came second in Australia.

On Monday they competed in Pinnacle Australasia-Best of the Best. This is an invitation only event where you have to win a bid into the competition. The girls' Junior team performed and came 2nd in Australasia. They had a clean sheet but were pipped by degrees of difficulty in stunts, overall, an outstanding weekend for the girls.

If any children accomplish things worthy of recognition in 2016 please let me know and I will pop it in the newsletter.

Sad News

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Jean Kemp. Jean had been a cleaner at our school since it opened and up until her retirement last year. We send our condolences to her family and especially Bailey Kemp, her grandson, who is a student at our school.



Community Aid Penrith

Thank you to all the families who donated to our Community Christmas Food Drive. Mrs Blackwell delivered all the hampers of food to Community Aid Penrith yesterday. They were ecstatic and very appreciative of our efforts. A big thank you must go to Mrs Blackwell for her fabulous effort in the coordination of the drive on behalf of our school.



Merry Christmas

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful staff, community and students for your support and hard work in 2015. On behalf of myself and all the staff at Surveyors have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year!

We look forward to seeing everyone when we return on Thursday 28th January, 2015

School Security

1300 363 778

Regards
Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal

Yellow Day

On Friday 11th December, Surveyors Creek Public School will have 'Yellow Day' in remembrance of a special student of our school, Justin Lynch. Justin's favourite colour was yellow, therefore on 'Yellow Day' students are asked to wear yellow and donate one gold coin.

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 9 & 10 - Term 4

Jobanveer Gill	Ribbon	2N
David Hogan	Ribbon	6L
Amber Zelko	Ribbon	5JM
Cooper McLean	Banner	4C
Andrew Yousif Sitto	Ribbon	2N
Summer Northey	Ribbon X 2	6L
Taylan Flanagan	Banner	6I
Jessica Fog	Ribbon	KP
Aiden Zelko	Ribbon	2HF
Kiara Kerr	Ribbon	1B
Sara Hallani	Ribbon	1L
Harrison Hancock	Ribbon	1L
Mitchell Cammans	Ribbon	1L
Thomas Farrell	Ribbon	1W
Hannah Rowe	Ribbon	3ML
Holly Sultana	Ribbon	5CW
Elise Hackworthy	Ribbon	1L
Zoe Hoesterei	Ribbon	2N

Katie Farrell	Banner	5CW
Hannah Rowe	Banner	3ML
Liam Costello	Banner	4C
Mitchell Cammans	Banner	1L
Shivani Singh	Banner	5CW
Amy Blackstock	Banner	5CW
Kaleb Ah-Colt	Banner	3/4L
Kelsie Stoltenberg	Banner	6L
Jessica Rowe	Banner	6L
Andrea Siracusa	Ribbon	2D
Holly Amies	Ribbon	2D
Alexander Soriano	Ribbon	2D
Harmony Brennan	Ribbon	2D
Callum Williams	Ribbon	2D
Tobias Kuzma	Ribbon	2D
Bree Fitzpatrick	Ribbon	6L