

# The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 3

Week 2

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015

## Dates to Remember

22/07/2015	Choir Mass Rehearsal at Penrith South Public School
29/07/2015	Open Day
03/08/2015	Choir Rehearsal at Joan Sutherland Centre
05/08/2015	Choir Concert Night at Joan Sutherland Centre
06/08/2015	Lights Up Drama Festival
13/08/2015	Public Speaking Final
14/08/2015	PSSA ends
19/08/2015	Zone Athletics Carnival Day 1
20/08/2015	Zone Athletics Carnival Day 2
20/08/2015	Book Fair begins (for 5 days)
24/08/2015	Book Week begins
24/08/2015	Cake Stall Stage 3
26/08/2015	Book Week Parade (details to come)
27/08/2015	Book Fair ends
02/09/2015	Year 2 Excursion
03/09/2015	Father's Day Stall
09/09/2015	Mini Fete – Stage 3 Fundraiser
10/09/2015	Year 1 Excursion
11/09/2015	P&C Disco

## Notes home this fortnight

Lights Up Drama Festival Stage 1 Excursion  
Public Speaking & Oral Reading Comp Yrs 3&4  
Touch Football Gala Day Year 6 Baby Photos  
District Athletics Carnival  
AEDC Census (Kinder Only)

**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

Education Week Open Day Multicultural Spectacular lunch orders – **Now Closed. No Late Orders can be accepted due to catering purposes. Unfortunately meal orders will only be available to the students due to numbers. Parents are welcome to bring along their own picnic lunch to enjoy with the students.**

Honour Roll Path and Memorial booklet order forms and payment due by 9.10am Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.

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

Please Note:- School Photos have been changed to Term 4, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### Welcome Back

I hope you all had a great break! As you would be aware Mrs Browne is on leave until Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August so I will be relieving Mrs Browne as Principal during this time and Mr Nicholas Lister will be relieving as the Stage 3 Assistant Principal. Just a reminder that our school newsletter will be on our school's web page and Skoolbag App from now on. There will be some hard copies available in the front office for those of you who wish to have a paper copy. Notes will still go home when necessary.

#### Education Week - Week 3

Week 3 this term is Education Week. This year as a school we have decided to link our multicultural celebrations with the Education Week theme - ***Celebrating Heroes.***

On Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> July we will be celebrating Education Week with our school open day. The agenda for the day is:

- 11.00 - 11.30 - Open Classrooms
- 11.30 - 12.30 - K-2 Open Day Assembly
- 12.30 - 1.30 - 3-6 Open Day Assembly
- 1.30 - 2.10 - Picnic lunch

We look forward to seeing as many families as we can during this very important week in our school calendar.

#### Kindergarten Enrolments for 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. 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 and Mrs Brombal or you can make a time to speak with myself or Mrs Browne.

Mrs Browne and myself will be having formalised meetings with all children and parents from the middle of Term 3.

#### Student Numbers for 2015

We are requested by the Department of Education to put in our projected school numbers no later than the 6<sup>th</sup> of August this year for 2016. In order for me to get as accurate as I can could you please let the office know if your child won't be returning to Surveyors Creek PS in the 2016 school year. The accuracy of these numbers can have a significant impact on the running of our school.

### Signing In and Out

Attention all parents and carers before attending any school related issue or function you **must** report to the office and sign in. This indicates who is on the school premises at any given time, especially in the case of an emergency, and brings us in line with 'Child Protection' procedures. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

### Working with Children Check- Reminder

As of this year all parents and community members working as a volunteer in school activities are required to have Working with Children Check Clearance. Thank you to those who have already complied. If you have not done that as yet, below is a flow chart to help you complete it.

Step 1: Go on line to [www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au) . You will be asked information and will be given a number to then take to the Roads and Maritime Services.

Step 2: Take your number to the RMS located in High Street Penrith or any other one of your choosing and apply to have your Working with Children Check done. There is no cost involved for volunteers.

Step 3: Once you have received your clearance letter you will need to bring it up to the school where we will enter it into the system and receive the official clearance.

Step 4: We will then issue you with a pass to let all staff know that you have been cleared to volunteer.

Unfortunately parents and community members working on a voluntary basis will be unable to do so if this hasn't been completed. I appreciate your understanding and that the safety of all our students on school premises is paramount.

### Staff Car Park

Just a reminder that the school car park is for staff use only (unless there is a prior arrangement). There are two **"kiss and drop points"** for parents to use – one outside the main entrance and the other near the staff car park gates. Due to Occupational Health and Safety reasons, students and parents are NOT to ENTER or EXIT through the car park gate.

Mrs Catherine Smith  
Relieving Principal

### Debating Success

This week our debating team travelled to Regentville Public School to compete in the third round of the Penrith Valley Debating competition. Hayley Wacker, Olivia Auddino, Elyssa Green and Torrence McLean argued the negative side for the topic ***"peer pressure does more good than harm"***. After a fierce battle with their opposition, Surveyors Creek were announced the winners. This marks the third win for the team this year! We congratulate the girls on their commitment and hard work to refine and present their convincing arguments.

Mrs Rebecca Innes  
Debating Co-ordinator



### Honour Roll Path & War Memorial Garden

Orders for a paver in our War Memorial Garden need to be in by Friday Week 4, 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. For just \$35 your family can be a permanent part of our school's history. Extra forms can be obtained from the office. Don't miss this opportunity to join in the centenary of ANZAC.

**Mrs Bronwyn Whelan**  
**Assistant Principal**

### Canteen News

The canteen wishes to remind parents and students that Pancakes are not available to purchase on a Friday as a lunch order item.

### Donation of Toys

We are in need of some toys for our quiet play area. If you have some cars, trucks, dinosaurs, dolls, etc that students could use and you no longer need, please drop them into our front office.

### ANZAC Medallions

There are some ANZAC Medallions left over from our Centenary Commemorative Service. If you wish to purchase one of these as a keepsake you may do so at the front office. The cost of the medallion will be \$3.00.

### Tea Bag Tags

Mrs Maiden is still collecting tea bag tags! Please hand in to the office or to Mrs Maiden.

### 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 1 & 2 - Term 3

Elise Hackworthy	1L	Ribbon
Neave Bottrill	3ML	Ribbon
Bryson Butt-Tompkin	KK	Ribbon
Zoe Hoesterei	2N	Ribbon
Breanna Palmer	5JM	Ribbon
Max Formby	KK	Ribbon
Ben Zammit	KK	Ribbon
Connor Anshaw	6L	Ribbon ( x 2 )
Harrison Saliba	2H	Ribbon
James Bottrill	6L	Ribbon
Olivia Auddino	5CW	Ribbon
Ben Jones	5/6L	Ribbon
Kelsie Stoltenberg	6I	Ribbon

Jade Armstrong	KP	Ribbon
Sneha Subedi	5JM	Ribbon
Will Hejduk	1L	Ribbon
Kelsie Kennard	KP	Ribbon
Joshua White	2HF	Banner
Kane Hope	3/4L	Ribbon
Riley De Giorgio	5JM	Ribbon
Aiden Davies	5JM	Ribbon
Charlise Cameron	3CL	Ribbon
Noah Buttigieg	3ML	Ribbon
Alysha Trotter	5/6L	Ribbon
Elise Hackworthy	1L	Banner
Alessandro Siracusa	1L	Ribbon
Hasrat Bhatthal	3CL	Ribbon

## SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2014



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP** your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty

**\$415**  
+ 2 Demerit Points



Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods, and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty

**\$173**  
+ 2 Demerit Points



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows, you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty

**\$311**  
+ 2 Demerit Points



**DOUBLE PARKING**

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

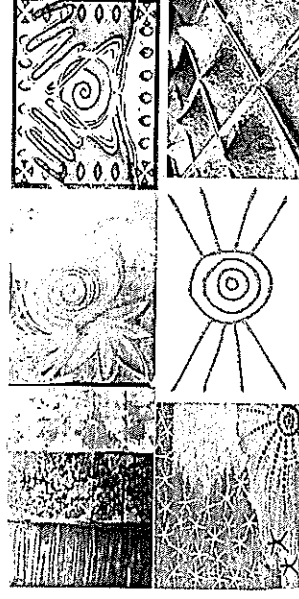
Penalty

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- STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): \$415 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/trip in built up area: \$173 + 2 Demerit Points

These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.

## ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S ART THERAPY GROUP



*Within a Culturally Safe environment, this creative group aims to help women build confidence, develop healthy boundaries and improve physical and emotional wellbeing.*

*Participants don't have to be good at art to benefit. It's more about learning about yourself, relaxing, making connections and having fun as well!*

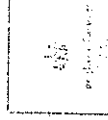
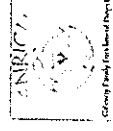
**Where:** *Enrich, 14 Oak St., Katoomba, (transport available from Katoomba Train Station, please let us know if you would like a lift)*

**When:** *Tuesdays from 28th July – 15<sup>th</sup> September*

**Time:** *10am to 12.30pm*

For more information phone  
**ENRICH on 4782 5326**

Artwork Janice Kennedy & Alison McBride







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# Circle of Security

## Parenting Group



*Relationships make the world go around*

The relationship between children and their parents/ caregivers plays a key role in promoting growth and development across all stages of their lives.

This 7 week group supports parents as they learn how to be "bigger, stronger, wiser and kind" with their babies, toddlers and young children.

Parents are provided with easy to understand information that will assist in the understanding of the benefits of secure attachments for children:

**Happiness**      **Responsibility**      **Solve problems**  
**Trust**                      **Kindness**

LOCATION:	Waratah Cottage 27 Waratah Street, Katoomba
WHEN:	Mondays - 27th July to 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
TIME:	12:00pm – 2:00pm
CHILDCARE:	Available (must be booked)
COST:	Gold Coin Donation
REGISTRATION:	ENRICH- 4782 5326 or email Eleanor on <a href="mailto:eleanorm@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au">eleanorm@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au</a>



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# The "Strong Willed" & "Sensitive Child"



*Parenting styles can differ...*

*What can we do???*

**Come along to the 3 Seminar's facilitated by Barry Palm**

- ✓ To understand and respond to the "strong willed" and "sensitive child"
- ✓ The meaning of secure boundaries for a child
- ✓ How to maintain family relationships while addressing behaviours of the "strong willed" and "sensitive child"
- ✓ Nurturing and sustaining communication with your children/partner/ support person

*Barry Palm is an Educational and communication consultant. For the past 35 years he has been supporting parents, carers and teachers to appreciate and enjoy their roles in nurturing and guiding children to be confident and competent people.*

LOCATION:	Waratah Cottage 27 Waratah Street, Katoomba
WHEN:	Thursdays – 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
TIME:	12:30pm till 2:00pm
CHILDCARE:	Available (must be booked)
COST:	Gold Coin Donation
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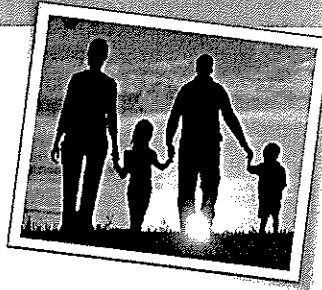


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FAMILY LINKS PROJECT presents....

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## Parenting



- **Managing unwanted behaviour** – helping your children to stop doing what you don't want them to do
- **Encouraging good behaviour** – helping your children to start doing what you want them to do
- **Emotion coaching** – helping children to identify and manage emotions that drive behaviour
- **Strengthening your relationship** – reinforcing the bond between you and your child- having fun!

LOCATION:	Winmalee Public School Leslie Street, Winmalee NSW 2777
WHEN:	Tuesday Mornings 28/7/15, 4/8/15, 11/8/15
TIME:	9:30am – 11:30am
CHILDCARE:	Available (must be booked)
COST:	Gold Coin Donation
REGISTRATION:	Gateway Family Services – 1300 316 746 (free call)



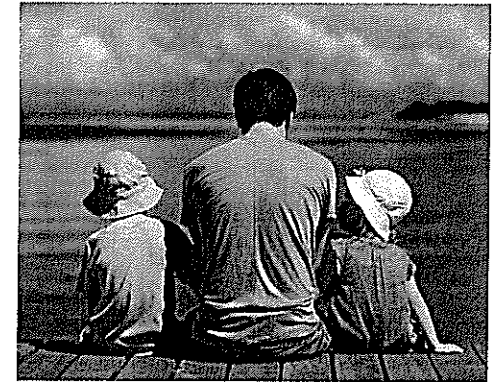
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# Just for Dads

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# MAGIC



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- **Encouraging good behaviour** – helping your children to start doing what you want them to do
- **Emotion coaching** – helping children to identify and manage emotions that drive behaviour
- **Strengthening your relationship** – reinforcing the bond between you and your child- having fun!

LOCATION:	Blaxland Public School 5 Baden Place, Blaxland NSW 2774
WHEN:	Monday Evenings 27/7/15, 3/8/15, 10/8/15
TIME:	6:30pm – 8:30pm
CHILDCARE:	Not Available
COST:	Gold Coin Donation
REGISTRATION:	Gateway Family Services – 1300 316 746 (free call)