



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 3

Week 8

Wednesday 2nd September, 2015

Dates to Remember

03/09/2015	Father's Day Stall
04/09/2015	K-2 Speaking Expo at 12 noon
04/09/2015	Group Photos
07/09/2015	P & C Meeting in the staffroom at 7.00pm. All Welcome.
08/09/2015	Mini Fete – Stage 3 Fundraiser
10/09/2015	Year 1 Excursion to Fire Museum
15/09/2015	Kindergarten excursion to Calmsley Farm
18/09/2015	Footy Finals Year 6 Fundraiser. Students to wear footy jerseys and gold coin donation
18/09/2015	Last Day of Term 3
06/10/2015	Term 4 starts back for staff and students
14/10/2015	Wacky Wednesday Walk-a-thon – Major Fundraiser
20/10/2015	School Photos
30/10/2015	Grandparents Day

The P & C Disco that was scheduled for Friday 11th September, 2015 has been postponed. New date to be advised.

Notes home this fortnight

Wacky Wednesday Walkathon
P&C Family Portrait Fundraiser

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 Mini Fete token order form due back by 9.10am on Thursday 3rd September, 2015. Tokens are 10 for \$5.00 or 30 for \$10.00.

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Fire Museum and Australian Arms excursion permission slip and payment due back by Wednesday 9.10am 26th August, 2015 (K-2OB, K-2F, 2D and 2N) and Thursday 9.10am 3rd September, 2015 (2HF, 1L, 1W and 1B).

Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion for Kindy, permission slip and payment of \$32.00 due by 9.10am 8th September 2015.

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

Please note that the Stage 3 Mini Fete will now be held on Tuesday 8th September, 2015.

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

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

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 will be held within the school grounds on Wednesday of Week 2, 14th October from 11am-1:30pm. A note and sponsorship booklets will be going home to every student this Friday. Please remember this is our major bi-annual fundraiser. All money raised will go back into updating 'Smart boards' in classrooms.

Surveyors Creek Gardening Working Bee

A big thank you to the staff, Parents of staff, parents and students who gave up their time last Saturday to help beautify our school. It was a great team effort and the school's gardens are looking resplendent! Our memorial garden is coming along nicely. Special thanks go to Mrs Whelan and her team for all the organisation and preparation they have put into its design.

Debating Team Final

Congratulations to our fabulous debating team! They have made it into the Final on Tuesday 15th of September at Regentville Public School. Well done to Mrs Innes and to Mrs Uhlig who has assisted. We wish them all the best as I know they will do themselves and our school proud.

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 85 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 to us.

Pavers

At a recent P&C meeting, we became aware that many community members would like to be included and purchase a paver in the Memorial Garden, even though they had no family members in the armed forces. Therefore, as it is the Centenary of ANZAC, anyone may purchase a paver and have it engraved with their family name. Forms are available from the office or can be downloaded from the school's website. However, orders need to be placed by Friday, Week 9, 11th September.

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 or Mrs Poli and they will make an appointment with either me or Mrs Smith.

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

Sick Children

If your child is sick it would be appreciated if you kept them home until they are completely better to avoid passing on any illness to other children. If children present feeling ill we will need to contact parents for their child to be collected from school.

Whooping Cough

Over the past few weeks you would have received notes home regarding notification of cases of whooping cough within the school. Unfortunately we are still being notified of sporadic cases and we would like to remind families to be aware of symptoms and to contact your doctor if you have any concerns.

Medication

Parents, we are coming to that time of year where children are susceptible to colds and flu that may require them to take antibiotics. It would be really helpful if you could schedule their doses to be 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

Group Photos

This Friday, 4th September 2015 we will be taking our school group photos. If students are in any of the following groups School Leaders, Office Monitors, Library Monitors, Technology Monitors, SRC, Choir, Drama, PSSA Teams, Soccer Senior Boys and Western Sydney Wanderers Cup, House Captains, Rep Teams or Year 6 they will need to wear/bring the appropriate outfits.

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 6 & 7 - Term 3

Cordell Dean	1B	Ribbon
Dylan Long	1B	Ribbon
Capri Allaf-Boyd	1W	Ribbon
Jye Rositano	1W	Ribbon
Emma Crichton	1B	Ribbon
Isaac Necevski	1W	Ribbon
Ashlee Palmer	1W	Ribbon
Jazmyn Butt-Tompkin	2HF	Ribbon
Nathan Erquieza	2HF	Ribbon
Ryan Attard	KK	Ribbon
Joshua Cammans	4C	Ribbon

Joseph Rositano	5JM	Ribbon
Cameron Smoth	3/4L	Ribbon
Rose Davies	1W	Ribbon
Jacob Ilijeski	2D	Banner
Samuel Debono	KCW	Ribbon
Bavnit Kandhola	2N	Ribbon
Indyanna Grech	2D	Ribbon x 2
Zara Powell	4C	Banner
Cayley Beauchamp	4C	Ribbon
Cooper Childs	KP	Ribbon
Zachary Griffiths	KMW	Ribbon
Jai Scarfone	KMW	Ribbon
Dominic Godfrey	1W	Ribbon
Ryan Hope	5JM	Ribbon
Leila Robinson	3CL	Ribbon
Shivani Singh	5CW	Ribbon
Alicia Zommers	5CW	Ribbon
Navnit Kandhola	5CW	Ribbon
Holly Sultana	5CW	Ribbon
Cameron Fog	3ML	Banner
Charlise Cameron	3ML	Banner
Jaida Timbs	2N	Banner
Isaac Necevski	1W	Banner
Ashlee Palmer	1W	Banner
Matilda Pruss	1W	Banner
Emma Crichton	1B	Banner
Filip Adzic	3CL	Ribbon
Jessica Rowe	6L	Ribbon
Sarah Eastham	3/4L	Ribbon
Larni Grills	3/4L	Ribbon
Shiyao Lin	3/4L	Ribbon
Ava Dobson	2HF	Ribbon
Thomas Farrell	1W	Ribbon
Angus Davis	1L	Ribbon
Isaac Dobson	KCW	Ribbon
Luke Moon	KK	Ribbon

Canteen News

Starting next 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.

Please be aware the canteen will be closed for lunch orders on the last day of term, Friday 18/09/2015. It will be open for over the counter sales only.

