



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 4

Week 2

Wednesday 19th October 2016

Dates to Remember

24/10/16	Kindergarten Story time Begins
25/10/16	Public Speaking Final
26/10/16	Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion
28/10/16	Grandparents Day
31/10/16	Stage 3 Resuscitation Years 5 & 6
01/11/16	Stage 3 Resuscitation Years 5 & 6
02/11/16	Stage 3 Resuscitation Years 5 & 6
07/11/16	Learn To Swim Program (First Day)
08/11/16	P&C AGM – 6.30pm Staffroom
08/11/16	Story Bus Years 4 & 5 Free
09/11/16	Leadership Workshop Year 5
14/11/16	Grand Final Public Speaking
16/11/16	Kindergarten Information Evening
18/11/16	Learn To Swim Program (Last Day)
21/11/16	Kindergarten Story time Ends
22/11/16	Parent Helper Morning Tea
23/11/16	Kindergarten Orientation Visit
24/11/16	Cake Stall – Kindergarten & Support
25/11/16	Sports Assembly
29/11/16	Kindergarten Orientation Visit
06/12/16	Year 7 2017 Orientation
06/12/16	P&C Meeting Christmas Dinner
07/12/16	Year 6 Graduation Assemblies & Year 6 Farewell
09/12/16	Responsible Pet Visit
12/12/16	Presentation Day Assembly
13/12/16	Class Christmas Parties
14/12/16	Moving Day
15/12/16	2017 New Classes
16/12/16	Last Day of Term for Students

PAYMENT/PERMISSION REMINDERS

All money should be placed in a clearly marked envelope in the secure box outside the Administration Block.

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

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

First Aid And Resuscitation Training for Stage 3

Please return permission slip and payment by 9.10am Friday 28th October, 2016

Graduation Bear/Owl/Ball

Please return order slip and payment by 9.10am Friday, 11th November, 2016

Free One Hour Session – First Aid and Resuscitation!

Monday 31st October and Tuesday 1st November in the Library.

If you would like to participate in a one hour introductory session on First Aid and Resuscitation Training run by Mr Wayne Martin our qualified trainer please fill in the attached slip and return to the office ASAP. As there are only 60 places available get in quick (Maximum 30 per session)

Notes home this fortnight

Graduation Bear/Owl Order Form
Grandparents Day
Year 7 Selective High School – 2018

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!

Important Dates

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Change of Date

Grandparents Day is now 28/10/2016

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 2016: 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

Kathy Browne is at the NSW Primary Principals conference this week she will return on the 24/10/2016.

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 4

Brayden Reynolds	Ribbon	5/6I
Olivia Auddino	Ribbon	5/6I
Samantha Mayfield	Banner	5/6Q
Grant Mojica	Ribbon	4L
Nicholas Yousif-Sitto	Ribbon	4L
Stephanie Dillon	Banner	3M
Indyanna Grech	Ribbon	3/4C
Miller Plum	Banner	1S
Miller Plum	Ribbon	1S
Eric Buffett	Banner	1S
Matilda Pruss	Ribbon	2MH
Tyler Burnett	Ribbon	1E
Esther Green	Ribbon	2MH
Emma Fysh	Ribbon	1/2W
Shivani Singh	Ribbon	5/6H
Tamika Richardson	Ribbon	1/2W
Jana Filipovic	Banner	5/6N
Jana Filipovic	Ribbon	5/6N
Taylor Brown	Ribbon	5/6N
Tannah Ashford-Wilkes	Ribbon	KMH

The Sounds of Surveyors

The school leaders have initiated “The Sounds of Surveyors” suggestion boxes to help students share their achievements, express their feelings and assert their ideas about the school. This fortnight the students of Surveyors have given us some more excellent feedback about our school.

‘They are enjoying the fruit and healthier options in the canteen’

‘The students come up with different ideas to help our school become a better place’

‘Such as to make our grass bindi free, have more shade sails and more play equipment’

‘Finally we would like to wish all students that are representing our wonderful school at state’ Good Luck

Thankyou for all your feedback
School Leaders

ICAS MATHS

Recently thirty Maths primary students completed the UNSW International Competition and Assessment for Schools Maths paper. We are very proud to announce that our school was awarded:

7 Merit, 8 Credit and 2 Distinctions and 1 High Distinction Certificates

Congratulations to the following students:

Merit	Ranveer Dhaliwal	Year 3
	Daniel Xu	Year 3
	Jaida Timbs	Year 3
	Zoe Hoesterei	Year 3
	Kaleb Irawan	Year 4
	Olivia Auddino	Year 6
	Katie Farrell	Year 6
CREDIT	Joshua White	Year 3
	Nathan Erquieza	Year 3
	Joel Green	Year 3
	Amber Beauchamp	Year 4
	Leah Tomarchio	Year 4
	Ritesh Kayastha	Year 5
	Diya Paulose	Year 5
	Bradley Koen	Year 5
DISTINCTION	Jayapreet Bhatthal	Year 6
	Shiyao Lin	Year 5
HIGH DISTINCTION	Nicholas Galuszka	Year 3

Nepean River To Host a Festival of Fun and Discovery for Kids

From 4-5 November

For further information tourism@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au Tel: 1300 736 836

Grandparents Day

Our school is celebrating Grandparents Day on **Friday, 28th October, 2016**.

Please note the change of date and apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Grandparents Day celebrates the contributions grandparents and older people make to their families and communities.

You are invited to visit classrooms between 10.00am and 11.10am. Where light refreshments will be served for morning tea. If possible, please bring an old toy or souvenir to discuss with the class. Talking and listening, is the prime source for accessing our oral history.

Everyone welcome!

Get in2 Fun Get in2 Cricket

Glenmore Park Cricket Club held at Blue Hills Oval Friday nights from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Starting 14th October 2016 - 10 Week Program. Please see attached flyer for further details

Clothing Pool

Due to the school gates remaining locked until 3pm the clothing pool that is every second Thursday (that's even weeks) will be just outside of the administration block starting at 2.30pm.

Museum of Fire

Museum of Fire will be holding its 28th Annual Doll Bear & Craft Fair on Saturday 29th & 30th October 2016. For further details please see parent information display cabinet.

Penrith Observatory in November

Gravity (and Wonder); At Penrith Observatory

19th November 2016 - 8pm to 10pm

Telephone 4736 0135 Email r.sommer@westernsydney.edu.au

Office Hours: Tues, Wed and Thursday

Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2018 – Government schools

Applications are now being taken for selective high school placement for 2018.

We have copies of the booklet: 'Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2018' at the school office for parents who would like a copy.

Applications open online on 11 October, 2016 at

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Parents must apply online. Applications close on 14th November.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 9th March 2017.

All About Hosting

- It's the perfect way to discover a new culture and share your own!
- It's fun for the whole family!
- You'll form part of a wonderful community of host families!
- You'll make connections for life!
- You get to choose your student (Term, semester and year students available)
- Its voluntary but you'll get a tonne of support from WEP

For further information - Request a free info pack!

Wep.org.au/host - 1300 884 733

Stage 2 Tree Tops Excursion.

Stage 2 attended an excursion to Tree Tops Adventure Park on Monday and Tuesday this week. They put on their safety gear and took to the trees. Students tackled various obstacles like swinging logs, nets and timber ladders. Initially they were hesitant, but by the end of the session confident kids were whizzing down the flying fox "look no hands." It was really great to see how much fun they had.

Students were all polite and well-mannered staff at Tree Tops said that this was the best group of students and the most organised school they'd had.

A special thanks to Mrs Webber and Mrs Stasuik who came to assist on Tuesday.

Library News

During term 4 students will be involved in the following experiences...

Kindergarten and Year 1 – Fairy Tales

Year 2 – Fables

Year 3 and Year 4 – Geronimo Stilton

Year 5 and Year 6 – Author study

All grades will be continuing to use the Oliver system that was implemented earlier in the year. Towards the end of the term classes will be involves in Christmas literature.

A special surprise awaits students in years 4 and 5!!! A note will be sent home shortly about a visitor coming to the school!

Overdue notices will be sent home next week. If you believe your child has already returned the book requested, please help by checking the shelves in the library. Sometimes books get returned but the computer doesn't register this.

Lastly, Bookclub is due Wednesday 26th October.

Happy Reading
Mrs Farrell

First Aid and Resuscitation Training Expression of Interest for Parents

Parents Name _____

Yes I would like to participate on Monday 31st October 2016 ☐

Yes I would like to participate on Tuesday 1st November 2016 ☐



GET in2 FUN GET in2 CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys,
aged 5 - 8, to Australia's favourite sport.
It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills
and is available for kids of all abilities.



All kids receive a
BONUS
PLAYER PACK
when they
register!



GLENMORE PARK CRICKET CLUB

PLAY IN2CRICKET

BLUE HILLS OVAL

FRIDAY NIGHTS FROM 5.30PM TO 6.30PM

STARTING 14 OCTOBER 2016

10 WEEK PROGRAM

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