



# The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 4

Week 6

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Dates to Remember

18/11/16	Learn To Swim Program (Last Day)
21/11/16	Kindergarten Story Time Last Day
22/11/16	Parent Helper Morning Tea - 11am (In the hall)
23/11/16	Student Leader Speeches
23/11/16	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 9.30am To 10.30am
24/11/16	Cake Stall – Kindergarten & Support
25/11/16	Sports Assembly
29/11/16	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 9.30am to 10.30am
30/11/16	Election of Captain/Vice Captain Interviews
01/12/16	Last Day of Scripture
05/12/16	Author Visit Workshop
06/12/16	Year 7 2017 Orientation
07/12/16	Year 6 Graduation Assemblies & Year 6 Farewell
08/12/16	Yellow Day
09/12/16	Responsible Pet Visit Years K-2
12/12/16	Presentation Day Assembly
12/12/16	Reports go Home
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
30/01/17	Years 1 - 6 Return
02/02/17	Kindergarten 2017 Start

## 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.

## Notes home this fortnight

Early Stage 1 (kindy) Cake Stall

### 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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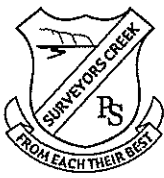
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



**The Surveyor**  
**Term 4 Week 6**  
**From the Principal's desk**

**Penrith Valley Public Speaking Competition**

Congratulations to Jazmyn Tompkin of year 3 for being the runner up champion at the Public Speaking Final on Monday which was held at Glenmore Park Public School.

**Yours in Education**  
**Mrs Kathy Browne**  
**Principal**

**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 5 & 6 – Term 4**

<b>Morrissey Estevez</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>1B</b>
Daniel Lal	Ribbon	4M
Zoe Nikolic	Ribbon	5/6I
<b>Zoe Nikolic</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>5/6I</b>
Cooper Childs	Ribbon	1B
Olivia Barrett	Ribbon	4M
Callum Daggar	Ribbon	KA
<b>Brooke Morgan</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>5/6I</b>
Poppi Howells	Ribbon	5/6H
Jayapreet Bhatthal	Ribbon	5/6H
<b>Neave Bottrill</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>3/4C</b>
<b>Zac Thompson</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>5/6CW</b>
Callum Brown	Ribbon	3M
Diya Paulose	Ribbon	5/6H
<b>Sienna Brennan</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>5/6N</b>
Sienna Brennan	Ribbon	5/6N
Britney Milton	Ribbon	3M
Ann Thomas	Ribbon	5/6H
Alicia Zommers	Ribbon	5/6Q
<b>Charlotte Bromirski</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>1/2W</b>
Kelsie Kennard	Ribbon	1/2W
Joel Green	Ribbon	3/5M
Levi Allaf-Boyd	Ribbon	1S
Reilly McCarroll	Ribbon	4M

**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.

For the sounds of Surveyors this week we got a couple suggestions for sport and our school environment.

We have many people who are excited about the caught being awesome awards and are enjoying every minute of their recess. Because of Sounds of Surveyors our school is becoming a better place.

**Thankyou for all your feedback  
School Leaders**

### **Stage 3 Bounce Back Essay – 2016**

#### **Bounce Back coming to an end for 2016**

Bounce Back lessons are coming to an end for this year. It has been an inspiring experience listening to children use new ideas and language to solve problems. As usual in a learning context, these ideas and experiences need to be relevant and continually practiced by our children so they can become more resilient and independent.

I have included an essay by a Year 6 child that encapsulates the learning experience. I feel the essay is inspiring. Our world will be a better place with insightful, honest and empathetic individuals like this author.

#### **Essay 2 – Tori**

During this year I have attended Bounce Back. It has dramatically changed the way I think and act. We have learnt new skills that made me look and think about new things.

I've learnt about values that are now important to me. We were told about the importance of honest, and I feel that it is one of the most important values as you can trust others and others can trust you. I've learnt about responsibility and how getting older comes with new things and privileges and you must be responsible about it. We have also learnt about how to be cooperative, respectful and friendly in social situations. This has helped my relationship with friends and reduced arguments and discrepancies. We have also learnt how to deal with and bounce back in situations when people are disrespectful.

I know now how to help others as well as myself when being bullied or even bullying. This has helped me as a school leader because I know ways to help others such as telling them not to catastrophize, to stand tall and be resilient and to find a group of friends to support them. I can also talk to bullies and explain that they are hurting others as well as themselves. I've been taught how to deal with bullying myself as well and that has helped me become a happier person.

One of the most important things I learnt is how to bounce back from a bad time. I need to remember that bad times are temporary not to catastrophize and to find someone to talk to (mum/dad). By doing these things I have become a more resilient person who can easily bounce back.

This year I have also deepened my knowledge about what courage really means. Courage is acting heroically and not letting fear stop you. I admire courageous people and believe that the people who are on trials for new medicines or cures are extremely courageous as this might be harmed and could save the lives of thousands. I now try to be courageous because I now understand the meaning.

I have learnt to look on the bright side of life and how to remember that bad times don't last. If you are someone who looks on the bright side you will find something good in every situation.

I now know and understand some new feeling as emotions that I have in particular I have noticed feeling empathetic. This means that I understand and feel for other people you can help overcome sadness by helping others out of a bad situation and you feeling good about doing so.

Now that I understand these new concepts of feelings and emotions it has changed my life. It has helped my relationship with friends grow, it has helped me as a school leader and has changed me as a person and the way that I feel about myself. Bounce Back has made me a better member of our community and it is a great program for all schools.

**Thank You**

**Tori**

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

This is the last week for borrowing. Please return all library books over the next two weeks. Penrith City Council is running a summer reading club with great prizes. Competition starts Monday 12 December 2016 and closes on Sunday 29 January 2017. For more information visit: [penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](http://penrithcity.nsw.gov.au)

Happy Reading

Mrs Farrell

### **Congratulations**

A big congratulations to Josiah Van-Stolk for securing a spot in the Musical Cats. Josiah will be performing/dancing in five shows running over January. Josiah has also successfully secured a role acting in Richard Cotter from Rake on the ABC.

### **Penrith Observatory in November**

Gravity (and Wonder); At Penrith Observatory

19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - 8pm to 10pm

Telephone 4736 0135 Email [r.sommer@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:r.sommer@westernsydney.edu.au)

Office Hours: Tues, Wed and Thursday

### **Clothing Pool**

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

### **Cinema In the Park**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016**

**Time:** 6pm until late

**Where:** Victoria Park, St Marys

**Feature Film:** 'The Jungle Book'

**Kids activities & food for sale**

**For more information phone: 1300 736 836**