



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 1

Week 10

Wednesday 30th March, 2016

Dates to Remember

31/03/16	Year 6 Pancake Day - Fundraiser
04/04/16	Early Stage 1 Parent Teacher Interviews
04/04/16	Stage 1 Parent Teacher Interviews
05/04/16	Stage 2 Parent Teacher Interviews
06/04/16	Stage 3 Parent Teacher Interviews
08/04/16	Last Day of Term 1
27/04/16	Students Return Term 2
03/05/16	Interrelate
10/05/16	Naplan - Language Conventions
10/05/16	Naplan - Writing
11/05/16	Naplan - Reading
12/05/16	Naplan - Numeracy
17/05/16	Digital Technologies (ICAS)
31/05/16	Science (ICAS)
13/06/16	Writing (ICAS)
17/06/16	Writing (ICAS)
15/06/16	Spelling (ICAS)
02/08/16	English (ICAS)
16/08/16	Maths (ICAS)

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

Performing Arts Festival Choir - Full package is \$23.00 or \$5.00 if you already own the shirt. Payment and permission slip is due back Friday, 1st April 2016

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

Notes home this fortnight

Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival Choir
Interrelate School Services
BOSTES – (Naplan)

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!

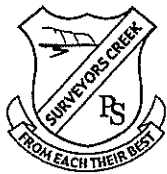
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Just a Reminder-Parent Teacher Interviews 2016

Parent teacher interviews will take place in the last week of this term. This was a highly successful initiative in 2015 and helped iron out any issues. It also allowed for early interventions to be implemented if needed to help support your child/ren.

Interviews will commence at 1:30pm and the last interview will be scheduled for 6:30pm.

Monday 4/4- Kindergarten and Stage 1

Tuesday 5/4- Stage 2

Wednesday 6/4-Stage 3

Support Classes- interviews will be ongoing as needed.

Once again interviews will be open to students attending. If you wish for your child to attend please indicate on the note.

As of 2017 all students will be required to attend interviews as part of a three-way partnership between the classroom teacher/parents and student.

School Contributions 2016-Reminder

School Contribution statements have gone home this term. Fees have been kept to down to \$30-1 student, \$40- 2 students and 3-or more students. We rely on school contributions to support programs and buy to extra resources and equipment for students. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

All families who pay their school contributions by the end of term will go into the draw to win a \$100 dollar Coles/Myer voucher.

Canteen

I will be undertaking an Audit of our school canteen and the food we serve to our students, making sure that we adhere to the 'Healthy Canteen' guidelines. Once this is complete I will inform you of the results and what items we will be discontinuing.

Back Gate

I have had reports from parents that they are seeing some very unsafe behaviour by other parents at the back gate, these include calling children to cross the road and parking two abreast, this was especially concerning that it was happening during wet weather. ***It is important that if you are on the opposite side of the road to the school you park your car and walk across the road to collect your children.***

Sending Medication to School

Just a reminder that medication can't be sent to school with your child to be administered throughout the day unless you have filled out the necessary paper work at school and have a medication plan from a doctor or the medication has your child's name ,dosage and times for its dispense.

New School Sign

Our new school sign will be installed the middle of May.

School Holidays

As this is the last newsletter this term, can you believe that, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the smooth transition to the new school year and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday wherever you will be. **School Resumes on the 27th April for students.**

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 7 & 8 – Term 1

Amber Beauchamp	Ribbon	4L
Cooper Morrissey	Ribbon	4L
Lauchlan Hoegel	Ribbon	3M
Keneesha Patrick-Ngao	Ribbon	2R
Cordell Dean	Ribbon	2R
Jayke Osborne	Ribbon	1/2W
Kaia Woodward	Banner	2R
Stephanie Leslie	Banner	2R
Aiden Davies	Ribbon	5/6N
Olivia Auddino	Banner	5/6I
Tyler Rushbrook	Ribbon	3/4C
Neave Bottrill	Banner	3/4C
Jana Filipovic	Banner	5/6N
Tahlia Fog	Ribbon	5/6Q
Emma Crichton	Ribbon	1/2W
Hannah-Kate Proud	Ribbon	2MH
Bailey Kemp	Ribbon	5/6CW
Neave Bottrill	Ribbon	3/4C
Katelyn Dagger	Ribbon	4M
Kaylyn-Rose Christie	Banner	2MH
Lauchlan Hoegel	Ribbon	3M
Cooper Morrissey	Ribbon	4L
Amber Beauchamp	Ribbon	4L

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 quotes are as follows:

"Harmony day is about acceptance and diversity"

"Harmony day is also about other cultures and peace"

"The hats at the Easter Parade were very interesting and unique"

What we learnt from Bully Busters,

"Everyone has a bully inside them"

"A bully is usually a victim of a bully"

"To stop a bully stand tall and walk away"

Author Visit

On Thursday 24th of March, Jacqueline Harvey well known children's author visited Surveyors Creek PS. Mrs Farrell our library teacher showed us Jacqueline's website prior to her visit and showed us her two most popular series Clementine Rose and Alice Miranda. Mrs Harvey showed us a presentation about her life and her dream career which was to be a teacher. Mrs Harvey told us what growing up was like when she was a child. Stephanie Dillon from 3M was interviewed by the Penrith Press and spoke about how "learning is fun and exciting" and about her "love of reading to learn".

Cooper, Ashton and Mitchell
School Leaders

Thankyou for all your feedback
School Leaders

School Holiday Activities

The Penrith library will be conducting a variety of educational and entertaining activities for children during the school holidays. For further information please contact Penrith Library on 4732 7890.