



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 3

Week 10

Wednesday 21st September 2016

Dates to Remember

23/09/16	Last Day of Term 3
10/10/16	Students Return Term 4
17/10/16	Treetop Adventure (3L 3M 2-6B, 3-5M)
18/10/16	Treetop Adventure (4L 4M and 3/4C)
24/10/16	Kindergarten Story time Begins
26/10/16	Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion
07/11/16	Learn To Swim Program (First Day)
08/11/16	P&C AGM – 6.30pm Staffroom
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
25/11/16	Sports Assembly
29/11/16	Kindergarten Orientation Visit
02/12/16	Grandparents Day 10am-11am
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.

Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion payment is due by 9.10am Friday, 14th October, 2016

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

Footy Fever Finals Day

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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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

Special Dates Please note change of date for the Sports Assembly and date for Grandparents Day

Please put the following dates in your diaries

25/11 Sports Assembly

2/12 Grandparents Day

7/12 Year 6 Graduation Assembly & Year 6 Farewell

12/12 Presentation Day Assembly

13/12 Class Christmas Parties

14/12 Moving Day

15/12 2017 New classes

16/12 Last school day!

Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

Keep those Kindergarten enrolments coming!

If you have a child, or know of someone who has a child in our schools drawing area that is eligible to enrol for Kindergarten in 2017, could you please do so at your earliest convenience. We are in the process of finalising numbers and sending out letters for Kindergarten Interviews in Term 4.

Leaving Us in 2017

If you know for sure that you won't be returning to Surveyors Creek in 2017 could you please put it in writing and give it to the girls in the front office. It would be very much appreciated.

Classes for 2017

Yes it is slowly creeping up to that time of the year when we begin to look at classes for 2017! If you would like to make any specific requests about your child/children and peers could you please put it in writing and send it in to your child's class teacher. **Please do not send it to the office or myself.** Where we are able, we will try and accommodate but as always we may not be able to guarantee the request.

Surveyor Successes!!!

State Athletics

Big congratulations to all our wonderful students who made it to the State Athletics Carnival! Hunter Stevens (100m) Tori McLean (800m) Vanessa Dillon(100m, Relay) Amber Zelko (Relay) Amy Blackstock (Relay) Matthew Bax(Relay) Harry Rushbrook (Relay) Ewan Xuereb(Relay) Mitch White (Relay) Alyssa Hosny (Relay).

NSW PSSA State Rugby Union and Rugby League

Well done to Kaleb Ah-Colt who represented Sydney West in both Rugby Union and Rugby League. Sydney West took out the Rugby League State Title and came 4th in the Rugby Union!

NSW Public Schools Primary Drama Festival

Well done to Josiah Van Stolk for making it in to the State Drama Festival on the 20th and 21st of October. We wish him all the best and as they say in show business 'Break a leg Josiah!'

Public Speakers

Well done to our Public Speaking finalists who will go on to represent our school in the Cluster of the Penrith Valley Public Speaking Competition Yr 3-Jazmyn Tompkin, Yr 4-Cooper Morrisey, Yr5-Cooper McLean and Cayley Beauchamp and Yr6- Olivia Auddino and Sneha Subedi

End of Term and School Holidays

Well it is that time again! Thank you to all our wonderful, students, parents/caregivers and staff for all their hard work this time. It has been a challenging term with lots of students and staff hit by the flu bug. Thank you for your understanding as many casuals turned up for the day on classes this term. The students have adapted well to the many disruptions. I hope Term 4 is a much quieter term as we hurtle ourselves towards the end of the 2016 school year.

Have a safe and happy holidays wherever your travels may take you and we look forward to seeing you all safe and sound day one of Term 4. Just a reminder there is no Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 4!

**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 9 & 10 – Term 3

Nicholas Galuszka	Ribbon	3/4C
Callum Williams	Banner	3M
Zara Reynolds	Ribbon	1E
Jaiden Stasiuk	Ribbon	5/6N
Eliza Limond	Ribbon	KP
Ella Formby	Ribbon	3M
Bailey Trotter	Ribbon	3M
Hugo Cairncross	Ribbon	KP
Scarlett Griffiths	Ribbon	KMH
Lachlan Maiden	Ribbon	KMH
Will Hejduk	Ribbon	2MH
Cooper Soriano	Ribbon	KA
Megan Buffet	Ribbon	KA
Navnit Kandhola	Ribbon	5/6H
Amy Leulleik	Ribbon	5/6H
Lucas Touma	Ribbon	1S

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Suhavi Kaur	Ribbon	4L
Isla-Rose Potter Eapen	Ribbon	1E
Brody Gordon	Ribbon	1B
Felicity Fysh	Ribbon	3/4C

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:

'This week's suggestions are all about naming our classes. Some of them were Famous Australians, Rivers, Landmarks, Prime Ministers, Aboriginal Countries, Stars in our Galaxy or Natural Wonders of the world. Hope you can help us'

Thankyou for all your feedback

School Leaders

ICAS ENGLISH

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

2 Merit, 3 Credit and 4 Distinction Certificates.

Congratulations to the following students:

MERIT	Emily Matthews	Year 5
	Diya Paulose	Year 5
CREDIT	Joshua White	Year 3
	Shiyao Lin	Year 5
	Olivia Auddino	Year 6
DISTINCTION	Nathan Erquieza	Year 3
	Anica Savic Hernandez	Year 3
	Jaida Timbs	Year 3
	Cooper Morrissey	Year 4

NO ASSEMBLY WEEK 10

Due to maintenance in the school hall, there will be no assemblies on the last day of term

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.