



# The Surveyor

*A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community*

Term 3

Week 8

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## Dates to Remember

09/09/16	Blue Mountains Dance Festival (Night Performance)
15/09/16	Cake Stall Stage 1
16/09/16	Primary Public Speaking Finals
16/09/16	School Disco
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)
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
25/11/16	Sports Assembly
29/11/16	Kindergarten Orientation Visit
02/12/16	Grandparents Day 10am-11am
07/12/16	Year 6 Graduation Assemblies & Year 6 Farewell
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, 14<sup>th</sup> 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

Stage 1 Cake Stall  
School Disco Term 3

## 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



**The Surveyor**  
**Term 3 Week 8**  
**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!

**Blue Mountains Dance Festival**

I was lucky enough to watch our wonderful students perform in this year's Blue Mountains Dance Festival at the Joan Sutherland Centre yesterday. We had two fabulous performances 'Shooting Stars' choreographed by Mrs Wilson, Ms Bonafacio and Ms McKay and also the 'Battle of Jack Sparrow' choreographed by Mrs Wilson and Mrs Franzke. Many hours go in to rehearsals and the making of costumes to have these wonderful performances come to fruition. It takes a team effort!!! I would personally like to thank all staff, students and parents involved in these performances. You did your school proud!

**Debating**

Congratulations to our wonderful debating team who made it into the semi-finals this year and although they were narrowly beaten by Glenmore Park they did themselves and the school proud. Thank you to Mrs Innes, Mrs Morgan and Ms Bonafacio for your expert coaching skills!

**GPLA Maths Parent Forum**

It was wonderful to see 5 of our fabulous teachers present at the GPLA Maths Parent Forum last Tuesday. These teachers gave up their time to showcase to parents the mathematical strategies that your children use during maths lessons. Thank you to Mrs Clerke, Ms Bonafacio, Mrs Morgan, Ms McKay and Mrs Innes. It was fantastic to have such a great representation from our school.

**Tell Them from Me**

It is that time of the year where we survey our parents to find out what you think about our school and how we can improve or celebrate the aspects you value. A link was put on Facebook and this week's newsletter for access to the survey and parents were also given a flyer at the Book Parade to remind them. The more parents we get completing the survey gives us a balanced and true picture of your views and support for our forward planning.

### **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.

**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 7 & 8 – Term 3**

Morrissey Estevez	Ribbon	1B
Holly Gibson	Ribbon	5/6CW
Brodie Williams	Ribbon	KMH
Tobias Kuzma	Ribbon	3L
Brayden Kelly	Ribbon	KP
Callum Williams	Ribbon	3M
<b>Thomas Lawson</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>2MH</b>
Baylee Fog	Ribbon	2MH
Harrison Hancock	Ribbon	2HM
Cooper Morrissey	Ribbon	4L
Stephanie Young	Ribbon	5/6CW
Malachi Cini	Ribbon	3/4C
Jaiden Haythorne	Ribbon	3L
<b>Luke Moon</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>1/2W</b>
Zoe Nikolic	Ribbon	5/6I
Jaiden Cini	Ribbon	KMH
Charlotte Bellamy	Ribbon	4MH
Indyanna Grech	Ribbon	3/4C
Isaac Leicher	Ribbon	1/2W
Troy Sultana	Ribbon	1/2W
Cameron Smoth	Ribbon	4MH
Cameron Fog	Ribbon	4MH
<b>Ella Webber</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>4MH</b>
Alyssa Campbell	Ribbon	4MH
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Joshua Wacker	Ribbon	4MH
Ryan Kay	Ribbon	4MH

### **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:

*'To parents and carers, our school is currently in the process of renaming the Surveyors Creek classes. If you have any suggestions or themes please let the school know'*  
*Please bear in mind that the class names will be permanent!*

**Thankyou for all your feedback**

**School Leaders**

### **Tell Them From Me Partners in Learning Parent Survey**

Research indicates that partnerships between home and school improve student learning outcomes. This survey will help the teachers and principal know your feelings towards our school, any problems that may be occurring and ideas for making the school better. The survey is completely private and confidential. The survey can be completed at home or you can complete it at school using our computers in the library. The library will be open Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 8.40am in the morning and from 2.30pm to 4pm in the afternoon. The link to the survey is <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/qfqw8>

Your support with completing this survey is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

**Mrs Catherine McCann-Smith**

**Assistant Principal**

### **Canteen News**

Please note that the canteen will be operating as per normal on Wednesday 21/09/16. However on Friday 23/09/16 the last day of term it will be red day where assorted treats will be offered for sale no lunch orders will be available on this day.

If there are any parents/grandparents who are available to volunteer in the canteen either on a weekly fortnightly or monthly basis it would be very much appreciated. Just see the ladies in the front office with your detail.

### **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.

### **Jamison Little Athletics 2016/17 Registration**

Online registration is now open

[www.jamisonlittleathletics.org.au](http://www.jamisonlittleathletics.org.au)

Open day for information, purchase of uniforms and registration:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2016: 5.45pm

Jamison Park

Corner of York & Preston Streets

For further information please contact Chad

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