



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 4

Week 2

Wednesday 18th October 2017

Dates to Remember

18/10/17	Year 6 Showcase of Talent Fundraiser
23/10/17	Public Speaking – Cluster 1
24/10/17	Early Stage 1 Excursion Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion
24/10/17	Naplan Readiness Test
25/10/17	Public Speaking - Cluster 2
30/10/17	Stage 3 First Aid Resuscitation Training
30/10/17	Public Speaking – Cluster 3 Begins
01/11/17	Stage 3 First Aid Resuscitation Training Last day
01/11/17	Grandparents Day
01/11/17	Support Unit Open Day
03/11/17	P & C Wacky Walkathon
06/11/17	Learn To Swim Program – Begins
07/11/17	P & C AGM 6.30pm Staffroom
09/11/17	Surf and Water Awareness Program (3/4I, 3/4B, 3/4H)
10/11/17	Surf and Water Awareness Program (3/4L, 4JH and Support)
10/11/17	Remembrance Day Assembly
15/11/17	Kindergarten 2018 Information Evening 7pm – 8pm
17/11/17	Learn to Swim Program - Final day

PAYMENT/PERMISSION REMINDERS

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

Surf and Water Awareness Program

Payment of \$50.00 to be paid by 9.10am Thursday 26th October, 2017. Online payment to be made by 6pm 25th October, 2017.

Graduation Bear/Owl/Ball

Order Form and payment to be made by 9.10am Friday, 3rd November 2017.
Online payments to be made by 6pm 2nd November 2017.

Stage 3 First Aid Resuscitation Training

Payment to be paid by 9.10am 27th October 2017
online payments to be made by 6pm 26th October 2017

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

Naplan Readiness Tests for Year 4 and Year 6
Stage 3 First Aid Training
Graduation Bear/Owl/Ball

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

15th November 2017 - Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information evening
22nd November 2017 - Kindergarten Orientation Visit 9.30am -10.30am
28th November 2017 – Kindergarten Orientation Visit 9.30am – 10.30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS 8:40am to 3:25pm

School Banking will be every Tuesday of school terms.

Clothing Pool will be every second Thursday afternoon (that's even weeks) and every Tuesday morning (odd weeks) of school terms.

ASSEMBLIES FOR 2017: K-2 odd weeks on Friday afternoons at 2-15pm
3-6 even weeks on Friday afternoon at 2-15pm



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From The Principal's Desk

Welcome Back Term 4

I hope you all had a lovely break. Term 4 is an extremely busy term with reports, organisation of classes for 2018 and end of year presentations. We will be getting a new demountable and a new teacher. A replacement teacher for Mrs Porter has been appointed and her name is Ms Teighan-Marie Browne (a nice and easy one for me!). Ms Browne will begin at the commencement of the 2018 school year. We welcome her to Surveyors Creek.

End of Year Student Free Days-18th and 19th Dec

The school will be open on those two days for office staff however, during the course of the year the teaching staff and SLSOs have participated in professional learning aligned to our school plan to work those hours in lieu of those two days. Teaching staff and SLSOs will finish up on the 16th Dec as per students. The office will be open on those two days for enquiries or any new enrolments. **OOSH will not be open on the 18th and 19th December. Parents who use OOSH for vacation care will need to make alternative arrangements for those days. Beyond that parents will need to directly speak to OOSH for vacation care dates and times.**

Kindergarten Enrolments 2018-ASAP

Just a reminder if you have a child or know of a child that is eligible to start school in 2018 (child must be turning 5 by 31st July 2018) could you please start the enrolment process by visiting our school. Please return to the enrolment form to the Administration Office. At Surveyors Creek we interview all of our new Kindergarten Students prior to starting. This year interviews will commence the beginning of Term 4. It would be very much appreciated if we could have letters for interview times out to parents by the end of Term 3.

Classes 2018- Please send your requests to call teacher not to me!!

We will be looking at classes for 2018 when we return. If you have a request for your child to be placed with different peers could you put it in writing and give it to your child's class early next term. Do not send it in to me and **I will not be taking requests for teachers.**

School Beautification Program

We have been busy during the school holidays beautifying our school. Areas near administration and library, at the front of our support unit, at the beginning of each of the blocks and a large area of our school playground have been turfed. Our sand pit has also been constructed down the back playground. It is envisaged that next year we will have shade sails to cover the pit and walking tracks a platforms to sit on will be constructed to provide a state of the art outdoor play area for our students.

Showcase of Talent

Stage 3 will be participating in our Showcase of Talent for 2017. I know they have been eagerly refining their skills and I look forward to watching their acts. Good luck stage 3.

Public Speaking Final

Good luck to all our students in the Penrith Valley Public Speaking Cluster Final next Monday!

Brooke's Car Rally

BCR 2017 EVENT IS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEPEAN CANCER CARE CENTRE, PENRITH



Brooke has raised over \$40,000 for the Nepean Cancer Care and Westmead Children's Hospital.

In 2017, Brooke was honoured to be named Emma Husar MP's Lindsay's Young Woman of the Year and Literacy Planet's National Community Legend, winning \$10,000 worth of technology for her school. Brooke has also recently been nominated for the 2017 Fred Hollows Foundation's Humanity Award, to be announced in October!

If you are interested in sponsoring Brooke's Car Rally, please contact us on 0430 049 189 or complete our Contact Us page at our website brookescarrally.com

Thank you!

Payments

A Big thank you to our parents who have been getting payments in before deadlines. The ladies in our front office are very much appreciative of your promptness!

Just a reminder when making a payment on-line through the parent payment portal on the school's website, to please read all notes to see if on-line payment is allowed. Payments always need to be made by 6pm the day before the due date. Receipt numbers are to be written on permission slips and permission slips need to be returned to school ASAP. Please note any P & C payments (eg:- Mother's Day, Father's Day, Cake Stalls, Wacky Walk-a-thon and other fundraisers) are NOT to be paid on-line. The P & C have their own bank account which is separate to the school's account. Payment for P & C events is cash or cheque only. P & C notes are nearly always printed on blue paper to differentiate from our light purple notes.

Yours in Education

Kathy Browne

Principal

Attention Year 5 Parents

Applications are now open for you to apply for Year 7 entry to Selective High Schools for your child in 2019. All information is on line via this link <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Applications on line close on Monday 13th November 2017. You will receive an email acknowledging the receipt of your application. This will include a PDF file allowing you to print a copy of the application, showing the details you have entered. Hard copies of the information are also available from the school office if you require one.

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

Mason Lynch	Ribbon	KL
Emily Hopkins	Ribbon	KL
Kelton Tompkin	Ribbon	KL
Brayden Kelly	Ribbon	1W
Scarlett Griffiths	Ribbon x 2	1W
Scarlett Griffiths	Banner	1W
Austin Richardson	Ribbon	
Andrew Yousif Sitto	Ribbon	3/4L
Nickalah Scarfone	Ribbon	3/4L
Jake Leishman	Ribbon	4/5JH
Jake Leishman	Banner	4/5JH
Violet Campbell	Ribbon	4/5JH
Mikayla Richardson	Banner	1G
Devrim Tenish	Ribbon	KM
Lucas Nuttall	Ribbon	1W
Olivia Schroeder	Ribbon	1C
Ashton Fullbrook	Ribbon	1C
Jaiden Cini	Ribbon	1C
Indyanna Grech	Banner	3/4H
Jack Hancock	Ribbon	5/6CW
Ruby Webber	Ribbon	2LF
Ruby Webber	Banner	2LF
Junran Cao	Banner	2LF
Mali Polutele	Ribbon	4/5JH
Filip Adzic	Ribbon	5/6N
Deacon Kinlyside	Ribbon	5/6CW
Cohen Blinman	Ribbon	1G
Ranveer Dhaliwal	Banner	3/4B
Hayley Marshall	Ribbon	3/4B
Joseph McManamon	Banner	1C
Byron Norman	Ribbon	2C
Evelyn Roberts	Ribbon	KM