



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 4

Week 8

Wednesday 29th November 2017

Dates to Remember

30/11/17	Parent Helper Morning Tea
01/12/17	Sports Assembly 9.30am
04/12/17	Basketball Clinic Year 5 - 9.10 to 11am
05/12/17	Basketball Clinic Year 5 - 9.10 to 11am
06/12/17	Year 6 Graduation Assembly - 9.30am
06/12/17	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
06/12/17	Last day for Canteen to be open 2017
07/12/17	Yellow Day
07/12/17	Last Day Scripture
08/12/17	Reports go Home
08/12/17	Whole School Assembly (last Assembly for Awards)
11/12/17	Presentation Assembly 9.30am
13/12/17	New Class Day for 2018
14/12/17	Class Parties
14/12/17	Santa Visit is 9.30am to 10.30am
15/12/17	Last Day Term 4
29/01/18	Staff Development day
30/01/18	Years 1 – 6 Return for Term 1 2018
30/01/18	First day for Kindergarten Best Start Appointments - 2018
01/02/18	Last day for Kindergarten Best Start Appointments - 2018
02/02/18	Kindergarten First Day 2018

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

2nd Hand Clothing Pool
NRMA Science and Road Safety Day
Student Book Packs for 2018
3/4l Staffing Change

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.

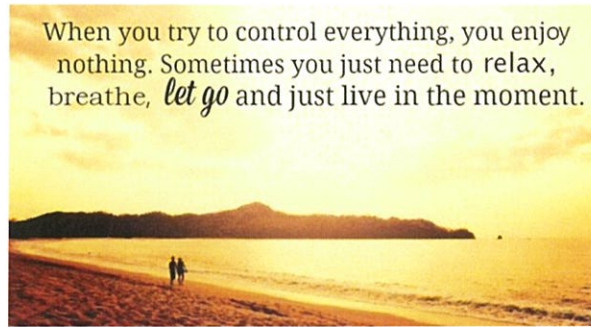
Clothing Pool will be every second Thursday afternoon (that's even weeks) and every Tuesday morning (odd weeks) of school terms.

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

******Urgent Community Message Regarding Staffing 2018******

As you are aware I am in the process of formulating the staffing structures at Surveyors Creek Public School for the 2018 school year.

In the last school newsletter I did outline that we will need to have temporary teachers fill vacant teacher positions for the first 3-4 weeks. I have now been advised by staffing that any vacancies after the 13th of October will be filled by a temp teacher for Term 1. As there are a number of these positions at our school in 2018 we will endeavour to fill those classes with temps until permanent staff is appointed or merit selected to our school. I appreciate your understanding on this matter if this concerns your child or children. It is not something we anticipated and will do our best to work toward consistency of transition for new staff and for our students.

I will keep you posted if any other issues arise regarding staffing.

Staffing 2018

Next year will see a number of staff leaving us and a number of new staff coming to us. Below is the updated list of staff leaving in 2018 at this stage:

Mr Lister Jr- Promotion to AP Northern Beaches Area

Ms O'Halloran- Promotion to AP Richmond Area

Mr Chan- on leave for 1st Semester and then retiring Semester 2

Ms Quinlan - Leaving to take classroom position Northern Beaches

Mrs Innes- leaving us to take Maternity Leave

Mrs Nusco (temporary teacher) - leaving us to take Maternity Leave

Ms Hanman - is on a secondment for 12mths as a SEO2-Naplan Coordinator

New staff to our school in 2018 at this stage:

Ms Nikki Sutherland Assistant Principal

Ms Tieghan Browne- Class Teacher appointed to replace Mrs Porter

Classes in 2018

Taking in to consideration of all factors-cohorts of students, student needs and staffing we will structure classes on a year basis and not stage, however due to how our numbers fall, we will need to have some composite classes. Special consideration has been given to the teacher teaching the class and the students placed in the class.

Reports

We are coming up to that time of year! Reports will go home on Friday 8th December and with your child's report will be a letter outlining their class for 2018 and a map of where the class will be located within our school. We will place children into their class cohort on Wednesday 13th December from 11:30am. This is so that they can spend some time getting to know their teacher and peers. 2017 classes will return to normal for the last 2 days of term.

Reminder!

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***

Sun Safety

As it heats up just a reminder that children will not be allowed to play on the oval or the basketball court without a hat. Please ensure that they put sunscreen on before they come to school and that they have some in their bag if they are playing outside. If your child has an allergy to sunscreen you will need to supply a suitable one that they can use.

If they do not have a hat they will be instructed to play in the shaded areas!

Yours in Education

Kathy Browne

Principal

P & C Wacky Walkathon

On the 08/12/2017 at the Surveyors Creek whole School Assembly the P & C will be giving out the Wacky Walkathon prizes.

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 to 8 – Term 4

Brian Ansu-Yeboah	Ribbon	5/6Q
Yvette Naudi	Ribbon	3/4H
James Homann	Ribbon	5/6N
Amelia Burnett	Ribbon	4/5JH
Amelia Burnett	Banner	4/5JH
Kaylee Tran	Ribbon	3-6B

Samuel Jacob	Ribbon	5/6N
Matthew Lix	Ribbon x3	5/6CW
Matthew Lix	Banner	5/6CW
Harlee Perceval	Ribbon	3/4B
Harlee Perceval	Banner	3/4B
Harlee Perceval	Ribbon	3/4L
Ella Stark	Ribbon	3/4I
Joshua Wacker	Ribbon	5/6CW
Jessica Tomkins	Ribbon	5/6N
Zac Hanman Reid	Ribbon	3-6B
Jye Rositano	Ribbon	3/4I
Jye Rositano	Banner	3/4I
Suhavi Kaur	Ribbon	5/6H
Austin Richardson	Medal	4/5JH
Kaia Woodward	Ribbon	3/4I
Elise Hackworthy	Ribbon	3/4I
Indiana Bartak	Ribbon	KS
Koby Wilson	Ribbon	KS
Miller Haythorne	Ribbon	KS
Ebony Spicer	Ribbon	1C
Miranda Hudson	Ribbon	KM
Chloe Young	Ribbon	2M
Ben Zammit	Ribbon	2M
Amaya Polutele	Ribbon x 3	5/6H
Amaya Polutele	Banner	5/6H
Lilly McRae	Ribbon	2UW
Nikola Milacic	Ribbon	2UW
Aditya Balegar	Ribbon	1C
Kane Hope	Ribbon	5/6CW
Isaac Leicher	Banner	2UW
Orlando Mancia	Ribbon	KM
Cayley Beauchamp	Ribbon	5/6Q
Benjamin Zammit	Ribbon	2m
Zara Powell	Banner	5/6N
Zara Powell	Medal	5/6N
Isaiah Shareefpour	Ribbon	4/5JH
Aarav Kumar	Banner	2UW
Emma Spiteri	Banner	KM
Emma Spiteri	Ribbon	KM

Cinema in the Park

Penrith City Council is again hosting Cinema in the Park at Regatta Park, Emu Plains on Saturday 2nd December 2017.

This free community event will have activities starting from 6pm with feature film “Trolls” commencing at dusk.

Food and drinks will be available to purchase on the night.

Where: Regatta Park

Feature Film: “Trolls”

Kids activities & food for sale

For further details please visit penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/events or call 1300 736 836

Canteen News

Wednesday 6th December will be the last day our school canteen will be open for lunch orders and over the counter sales this year.

We are also in need of volunteers for Wednesdays & Fridays for next year as we are losing some of our wonderful Year 6 mums. If you have a free Wednesday or Friday once a month and have your Working with Children Check please see Cherie, our canteen manager, or the front office.

Thank You
Cherie Lily
Canteen Manager

'Wacky' Walkathon

What an amazing day we all had at our 'Wacky' Walkathon, all the students, teachers and even some parents looked very 'wacky' in their outfits, thank you for all getting involved.

The 'Wacky' Walkathon has raised in total \$16,650!!! This money will be used to contribute to purchasing shade sails to go over the new sand pits and other playground equipment.

The P & C would like to thank all the parent helpers and teachers (particularly Mr Chan & Mr Lister Senior) for all their help and support leading up to and on the day & the following businesses that made generous donations to our 'Wacky' Walkathon prizes and raffles.

- A1 Glass Pool Fencing
- Elite Sand & Soil
- Mortgage Choice - St Marys
- Kiran Kumar Balegar V
- Inspirations Paint Penrith
- Mark's Dog Wash
- Allied Flooring
- Ample Air
- Smith Street Auto Centre
- Coco Cubano
- Woolworths Glenmore Park
- Proframe
- Penrith Whitewater Rafting
- Plaster Funtime
- AMF Bowling
- AMF Laser
- The Climbing Centre
- Lollipops
- Unreal Mini Golf

All 'Wacky' Walkathon major prizes will be handed out at the whole school assembly on Friday 8 December.

P&C Fundraising Committee

Lowes Uniform Shop

Please be aware that Lowes are waiting on hats size small and medium for Surveyors Creek Public School they are expected to arrive in mid to late December. You are able to place an order and Lowes will call you when they come in.

Carols In The Park – Glenmore Park Anglican Church

Sunday December 17th December

Blue Hills Oval,

Glenmore Park

5pm: Food and fun for everyone

7pm – 8.20pm Christmas Carols




Please see attached brochure for further upcoming events

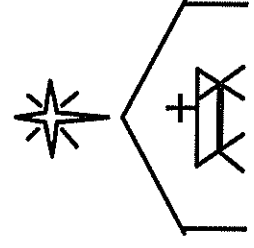
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

from  Glenmore Park
Anglican Church

**CAROLS
IN THE PARK**
SUN DEC 17TH
Blue Hills Oval, Glenmore Park

5PM: Food and fun for everyone
7PM - 8:20PM: Christmas Carols

-  Bring friends, family & a picnic rug
-  No alcohol please
-  In case of wet weather, join us at
cnr William Howell Dr & Pritchard Pl



**CHRISTMAS
EVE**
9AM Communion
(with kid's program)
5PM Carol Service
*(Children come dressed as angels,
shepherds or wise men)*
11PM Candlelight Service

**SUN
DEC
24TH**

**CHRISTMAS
DAY**
8AM & 9:30AM
Celebration services
for everyone!
(creche available)

**MON
DEC
25TH**