



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 4

Week 6

Wednesday 15th November 2017

Dates to Remember

16/11/17	Mufti Day Fundraiser for Hunter Stevens & Lachlan Green
17/11/17	Learn to Swim Program - Final day
20/11/17	Stranger Danger Safety Awareness Workshop
22/11/17	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 9.30 - 10.30am
22/11/17	Leaders Speech's - 2018
23/11/17	Cake Stall Stage 1
28/11/17	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 9.30am - 10.30am
28/11/17	Science and Safety Show
30/11/17	Parent Helper Morning Tea
01/12/17	Sports Assembly
04/12/17	Basketball Clinic Year 5
05/12/17	Basketball Clinic Year 5
06/12/17	Year 6 Graduation Assembly
06/12/17	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
07/12/17	Yellow Day
07/12/17	Last Day Scripture
08/12/17	Reports go Home
08/12/17	Whole School Assembly - Awards
11/12/17	Presentation Assembly
13/12/17	New Class Day for 2018
14/12/17	Class Parties
14/12/17	Santa Visit 9.30am to 10.30am
15/12/17	Last Day Term 4
30/01/18	Years 1 – 6 Return for Term 1 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.

Stranger Danger Safety Awareness Workshop

Permission slip and payment to be made by 9.10am, Friday 17th November 2017.

Online payments to be made by 6pm 16th November 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

Cake Stall Stage 1
Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Year 6 Graduation
Mufti Day Fundraiser
Students Returning 2018

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

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.

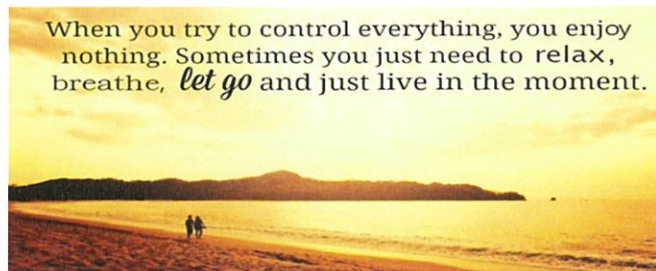
Clothing Pool will be every second Thursday afternoon (that's even weeks) and every Tuesday morning (odd weeks) of school terms.

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

Apologies

I apologise for not putting a Principal's Report in the last newsletter as it had been rather hectic.

STOP PRESS!

Congratulations to Indyanna Grech who just took out the Penrith Valley Year 4 Public Speaking Contest!!!!

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 15th 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***

Are you leaving us in 2108?

I am trying to formalise our numbers for 2018 and have heard snippets of rumours that certain families are moving on in 2018. There is a separate note going home with the newsletter this week so that you can let us know what your plans are and return it **only if your child is not continuing at Surveyors in 2018.**

I would really appreciate it if you could return the note by this Friday of this week.

Staffing 2018

Next year will see a number of staff leaving us and a number of new staff coming to us. Below is the 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

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

We are currently waiting on staffing to appoint teachers to the new class, Mr Lister Jnr and Ms O'Halloran's positions but this may not happen until after week 4 of 2018. Some classes may start the year with a temporary teacher due to an increased number of permanent positions currently being processed by Staffing.

Classes in 2018

Taking into 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.

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!

Our School Neighbors

Just a reminder to be courteous to all the house's that surround our school on the way to and from school. Please do not walk on their grass or drop litter.

Yours in Education

Kathy Browne

Principal

SURVEYORS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C MEETING MINUTES **TUESDAY 12th September 2017**

MEETING OPENED: 3.33pm

Meeting held in School Staff Room.

MEETING CHAIRED BY Belinda Rushbrook

Attendees: Robyn Koen, Nicole Timbs, Cherie Lilley, Diane Morgan, Kelly Touma, Catherine Mcann Smith, Di Clark, Vicki Hope, Kathy Browne, Kylie Hoegel, Belinda Rushbrook, Pricilla Quinlan and Lisa Cammans

Apologies: Nicole Hancock and Glenda Pagacs

MINUTES

Previous minutes read and accepted:

Accepted by Diane Morgan and seconded by Diane Clark

BUSINESS ARISING

NIL

CORRESPONDENCE IN

- Fundraising Brochures (given to Kelly)
- P&C Federation Magazine
- School Newsletter
- School Products Australia catalogue
- ABN detail Confirmation letter from ATO

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

- Letter and cheque to Mr Nic Lister for the technology committee
- Letter and cheque to Mr and Mrs Ah Colt for Kaleb.

REPORTS:

Treasurer

- Reports attached.
- \$61,158.10 @today - P&C Account
- \$11,681.01 @ today – Canteen Account
- The Signatories have not been change over this year we will wait for the AGM next meeting now to start the process afresh
- The question of the changing Banks has been raised as CBA is not as convenient for Cherie in the canteen and Kelly for fundraising. We will see if CBA opens up in the new shopping centre if they don't ANZ Glenmore Park may be a better alternative

Canteen

- Everything is fine, we still have the usual problem moving towards the end of term where we lean on our regular mums to help cover gaps.
- Looking at introducing a bolognaise dish with spiral pasta
- The Issue with repairing the Ceiling is being explored

Fundraising

- It has been a busy Term 3
- PJ day raised \$526.05
- Disco raised \$2,135.25
- Stage 2 cake stall raised \$844.35
- Fathers Day was a success raising \$1,896.22
- Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped these events run smoothly
- The Disco had a few issues including parents who were not prearranged entering the hall Kelly did ask them to leave
- The boys toilets in the hall were a mess with wet toilet paper everywhere, Kathy Browne says this is a symptom of not enough teachers supervising for 3-6 and the toilets should be checked before the children are let go of. An option to combat this could be to hold the Disco during the school day. Nicole Timbs suggested holding the discos on separate days so the early timeslot is available to all teachers.
- Kathy Browne Confirms that anyone with a Working with Children's check who is aligned with the P&C can enter the hall to help supervise they will be provided with a Pink Teacher Vest to wear.

- The school will continue to take responsibility for the cleaning after these events. If this starts to become an issue then we will revisit.
- Wacky walk a thon: \$2150.00 has been donated by businesses. All letters have gone out to students. Kelly has organised a range of Prizes, Games and booked the BBQ. Mr Chan and Mr Lister Snr are now on board with the organising and setup .
- Back up day is 24/11/2017
- Kelly is looking at an increase in some prices as they have not changed for a long time.
- Kelly has been advertising P&C activities on the noticeboards.

Uniforms

- Kelly advised that the gift cards purchased at the 20% off day can no longer be used on School Wear.
- The Reminders from Facebook about sales have been good

PRINCIPALS REPORT

- Next year the school will increase to 22 mainstream classes 565 students a new demountable will be organised
- The school currently has 11 fulltime staff with the rest on some form of part-time. There are a number of positions vacant with Lizzie Chase taking up one continuing with her work with the bump them up literacy. There are also staff moving into leave for various reasons
- There will be 4 new staff comprising of an AP and 3 Classroom teachers.
- Validation was a success with the process showing the school is sitting at the levels we believed it to be the results will be published in the newsletter.
- The current Term has been plagued by Illness both with Staff and Students
- Parents will not be able to choose their preferred teacher for next year only cases where peer issues exist will be considered
- Belinda Rushbrook has mentioned that the P&C is not a governing body within the school this comes about with an increase in parents approaching members with issue that should be brought to teachers. It was agreed that when this happens we are to refer the parent to the appropriate staff member.
- NAPLAN results for yr 3 in particular where very good showing the bump it up program is working Nicole Timbs has asked that the parents are reminded to keep these results safe for future uses such as applications to high school.
- Natural Grass will go in during the holidays approximate cost \$32,000.00
- The Sandpit area Kathy has received 2 quotes the first was \$8216.00 for the supply of sand and decking area. The second quote Gth Landscapes Geoff Harder 0411 316 911 Suggested the current formwork for the sandpit was not good enough for \$8,670.00 he will Form it, Deck and provide sand. Belinda Rushbrook moves the P&C pay for the second quote amount Kelly Touma Seconds
- There is an issue with Parents abusing the payment system by waiting until the due date or after and then abusing the staff in the office if they are unable to pay for their child late. While the staff in the office would like to include all children by accepting these late payments problems are caused with the organisation of these events. Kathy has asked if the P& C will support her taking a harder stance on these due dates and we all agreed it was necessary.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Yr 6 mini fete will not be mufti the children with stalls that may wet participants will provide ponchos
- Kindy Information night is 15/11/2017
- 2018 School items are being organised by Pricilla Quinlan with Torstar and stage teachers they are in the process of figuring out what is needed and pricing. Belinda Rushbrook has asked if the info can be communicated to the parents when it is available in the newsletter so parents can start

buying Nicole Timbs has asked if the requirements from parents regarding covering etc. can be uniform and she also suggested Torstar come to the school before the end of the year to sell the packs onsite.

- Glenda, Belinda and Kylie have questioned this year's statement for voluntary fee as the parents were under the impression that this was not going to be asked this year with the purchase of the book packs. It has been asked that in 2018 there should be a letter that says that there will be a voluntary fee asked for the year; it's just a bit of a softer approach.
- Kylie Hoegel would like to ask about the yr 4 excursion to the beach. The original excursion was going to cost too much at \$100 for the day. The current water awareness excursion will be focused on water safety at the beach the providers will have a ratio of 1:8 the students will wear red rashies and will only be at the edge of the water not swimming. There will also be extra teachers travelling with the children.
- Kathy is looking at options for an overnight excursion for stage 2 one option would be an Overnight stay at School.
- Nicole Timbs would also like the Newsletter to be available online when the front page goes home, she also commented that the tell them from me link on the facebook page is being buried and it was suggested that it be pinned to the top.
- Robyn Koen says that Allison Norish has approached Woolworths Glenmore Park asking if they would be willing to support the school they have confirmed they would like to do that. We would need to make an appointment with the store managers to let him know what we need but they are happy to help including resuming the free fruit for the canteen.
- Kathy Browne has asked for ideas on how to spend community money the school has in reserve to encourage our parent community to be involved with the school.
- The Teachers Celebration for the achievement of their goals will be held on 20/11/2017 4pm til 8pm at Twin Creeks P&C are invited.

NEXT MEETING

- TUESDAY 7th November 2017 @ 6.30pm

MEETING CLOSED: 5.11pm
Minutes taken by Robyn Koen

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 3 to 6 – 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	4/5JH
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	Banner	1W
Olivia Schroeder	Ribbon	1C
Ashton Fullbrook	Ribbon	1C
Jaiden Cini	Ribbon	1C
Indyanna Grech	Ribbon	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
Teagan Fryer	Ribbon	KL
Dylan Brown-Kilmartin	Ribbon	KS
Katelyn Norris	Ribbon	1G
Spencer Leary	Ribbon	KM
Bryson Tompkin	Ribbon	2UW
Jessica Tomkin	Ribbon	5/6N
Nicholas Yousif Sitto	Banner	4/5JH
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Samantha Mayfield	Ribbon	5/6Q
Amelia Chadd	Ribbon	2C
Sherman Phull	Banner	3/4H
Morrissey Estevez	Banner	2C
Baylee Fog	Ribbon	3/4I
Kiara Kerr	Ribbon	3/4H
Jye Rositano	Ribbon	3/4I
Zac Hanman Reid	Ribbon	3-6B
Ethan Brennan	Ribbon	5/6N
Tyler Burnett	Ribbon	2C
Noah Mitchell	Ribbon	KM
Tahlia Iljeski	Ribbon	2M
Gemma Banham	Ribbon x 2	KA
Archie de Carle	Ribbon	K/1HM
Leihana Muscat	Ribbon	K/1HM
Mitchell Starr	Ribbon	2UW
Jackson Weightman	Ribbon x 2	2LF
Jackson Weightman	Banner	2LF
Savannah Densley	Ribbon	KL
Hayley Stasiuk	Ribbon	5/6CW

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Ewan Xuereb	Ribbon	5/6N
Mitchell Cammans	Ribbon	3/4H
Poppi Howells	Ribbon	5/6Q
Zoe Hoesterei	Ribbon	3/4H
Nicholas Galuszka	Ribbon	4/5JH
Kale Cairncross	Ribbon	4/5JH
Joshua Weightman	Ribbon x 5	4/5JH
Joshua Weightman	Banner	4/5JH
Tamika Richardson	Ribbon	3/4B
Ella Formby	Ribbon	3/4L
Tobias Kuzma	Ribbon	3/4L
Andrew Watson	Banner	5/6CW
Andrew Watson	Ribbon x 7	5/6CW
Braxton Carter	Ribbon	KL
Rocco Dibitetto	Ribbon	1G
Jaykob Turner	Ribbon	1W
Brayden Kelly	Ribbon	1W
Taylor Ovington	Ribbon	KM
Justin Moon	Ribbon	KM
Phoenix Xu	Banner	1C
Jai Scarfone	Ribbon	2UW
Teniel Turner	Ribbon	2UW
Eliza Limond	Ribbon	1G
Jamie McManamon	Ribbon	2C
Noah Mitchell	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

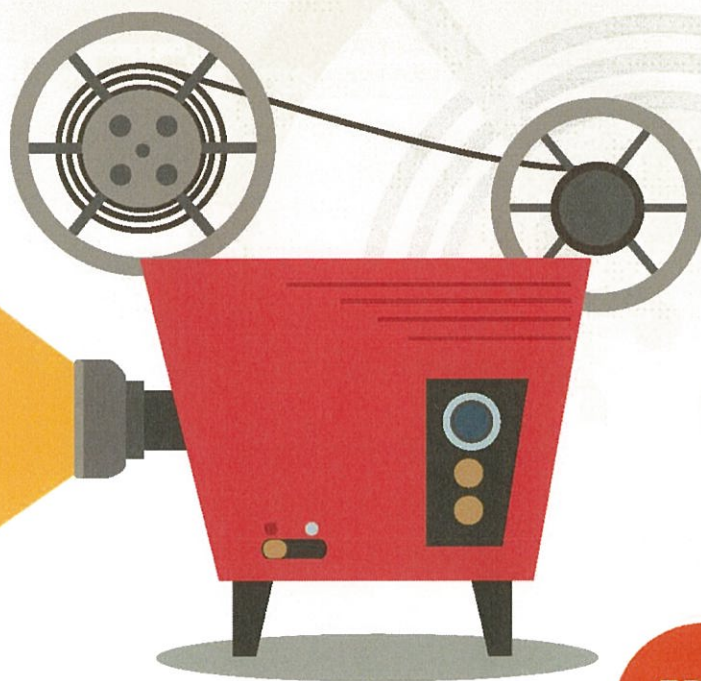
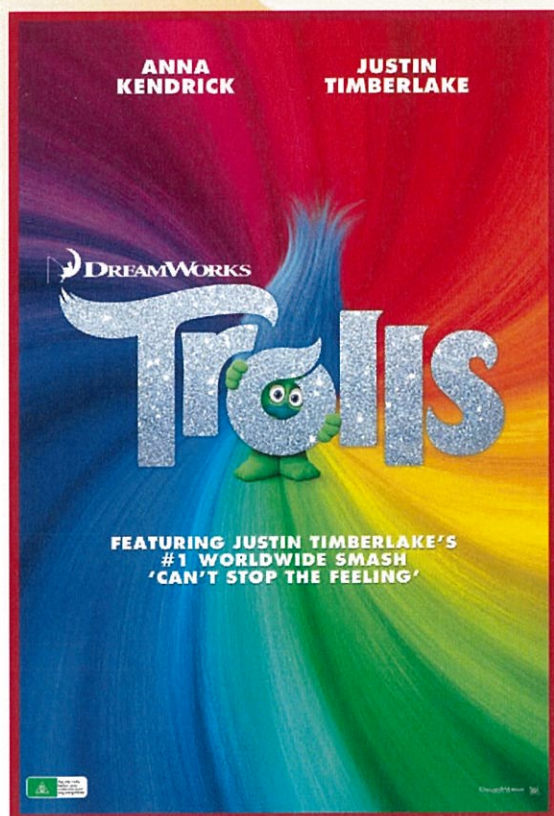
Lowes Sale

Lowes 20% off sale on Thursday 16th November 2017 please see school noticeboard for further details.

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Cinema IN THE Park

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER



FREE
EVENT

TIME: 6pm until late,
feature film commences at dusk.

WHERE: Regatta Park - River Road, Emu
Plains

FEATURE FILM: 'Trolls'

Kids activities & food for sale.
For more information phone 1300 736 836.

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