



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 1

Week 8

Wednesday 15th March 2017

Dates to Remember

21/03/17	Interrelate Session 1 - 6pm Session 2 – 7.15pm
21/03/17	Harmony Day
23/03/17	Years 3-6 Cross Country
29/03/17	Years 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion Depart
31/03/17	Years 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion Return
03/04/17	Parent Teacher Interviews ES1
04/04/17	Parent Teacher Interviews K1HM
04/04/17	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 2
04/04/17	Crazy Hair Day Easter Parade
05/04/17	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 3 & 4/5JH
05/04/17	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 1
07/04/17	Last day of term 1
24/04/17	Staff Development Day
25/04/17	Anzac Day
26/04/17	Students Return term 2
26/04/17	Anzac Day Assembly 11.30 – 1pm
03/05/17	School Disco
05/05/17	District Cross Country
09/05/17	Naplan Years 3 & 5
10/05/17	Naplan Years 3 & 5
11/05/17	Naplan Years 3 & 5
11/05/17	Mother's Day Stall
23/05/17	ICAS Digital Technologies
30/05/17	ICAS Science
12/06/17	ICAS Writing
14/06/17	ICAS Spelling
01/08/17	ICAS English
15/08/17	ICAS Maths

PAYMENT/PERMISSION REMINDERS

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

Extracurricular Literacy Program payment of \$10.00 is due by 9.10am Friday 17th March 2017

Year's 3-6 Cross Country permission slip is due by 9.10am Monday, 20th March 2017

Extracurricular Technology Program Athletics payment of \$12.00 is due by 9.10am Friday, 24th March 2017.

P & C Easter Raffle tickets to be returned by 9.10am Friday, 31st March 2017.

Mother's Day Stall Token purchase to be returned by 9.10am Friday 28th April 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

Extracurricular Literacy Program
Years 3-6 Cross Country
International Competitions and Assessment for Schools
Wakakirri Story Dance Competition 2017
2017 Synergy Dance Group

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

07/04/17	Last day of Term 1
26/04/17	Students Return Term 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS 8:40am to 3:25pm

School Banking will be every Tuesday of school terms.

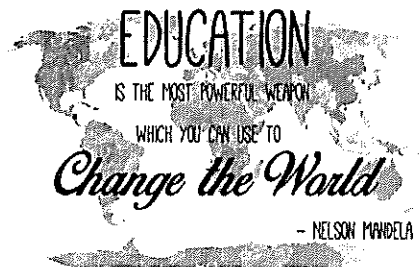
Clothing Pool will be every second Thursday afternoon (that's even weeks) and every Tuesday morning (odd weeks) of school terms.

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

Lindsay Junior Woman of the Year for Lindsay!

What an honour it was to have one of our students Brooke Jones named Junior Woman of the Year for Lindsay! Brooke is a very worthy recipient. She works tirelessly to raise money for the Nepean Centre with 'Brooke's Car rally being widely acknowledged in our community. Congratulations to Brooke! She has done herself, her family and her school proud!

School Parking-newsletter again for those who missed last weeks!

As you will be aware from my previous Principal Reports we have had a number of issues in regards to parking in and around our school and of course the 'Kiss and Drop'. I have been liaising with Penrith Council to look at solutions to overcome the dangerous practices we see drivers take on a daily basis.

We will be taking the changes below to Traffic Control at council for consideration.

1. The last two bus bays closest to the round-a-bout on St Andrews Drive and Garswood Rd will become 15 minute parking.
2. The large parking bays on Garswood Road near the back gate will be unrestricted.
3. The bus bays on Sunningdale Dr will change from unrestricted to 15 minute parking.

If we continue to have issues with the Kiss and Drop bay outside the school the council will restrict it to parking bays which means there will be no Kiss and Drop and parents and community members will need to park their car and walk to the school to pick up students.

Please remember if your child is not waiting to be picked up out the front of the school in the Kiss and Drop bay when you get there please do the loop and go down to the round-a-bout on Garswood and St Andrews and back up to the round-a-bout on Sunningdale Dr and St Andrews Dr. The council and police will be making random checks on safe practice and appropriate parking.

P and C Playground Equipment

Will be opened this week, weather permitting. K-2 will be allowed on this week after teachers have run them through a lesson on using it with safety!

Dumping of Rubbish

It has been brought to my attention that some members of the community have been dumping rubbish in our big bins located in the car park. I have been given rego numbers of community who have been seen dumping and will not hesitate to publish those numbers in the newsletter if this continues. The rubbish removal is not a free service and the school pays for its removal by weight. Last week we even had pillows and ottomans dumped!

Pets in School-newsletter again for those who missed last week!

We have had a growing number of parents who are bringing dogs and pets in to our school in the morning and afternoons. While I am sure that these dogs are lovely family pets, and are on leashes, there is still a safety issue because of the unpredictable nature of animals especially when there are lots of children around. I ask you please **to not bring dogs and pets in to the school yard**. By all means you can walk your pets to school when dropping off and collecting your children at the beginning and end of the school day but please drop off at the school gate and pick up.

There is an Animals in School Policy and we must follow SACEC approved activities which requires us to fill and keep records of any animal that comes on to the school premises. I appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter as we have a duty of care to keep everyone safe who is on our school premises.

Healthy Canteen Strategy!

The Department of Education has released the new Healthy School Canteen Policy. This policy is to be implemented in 2019. The school will undertake a self-assessment of current practices this year in Semester 2 and will gradually implement the changes in 2018 with full implementation by 2019. Below is a link for you to look at the strategy and familiarise the changes.

<https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au/>

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 1

Zara Reynolds	Ribbon	2M
Jayke Osborne	Ribbon	2M
Aidan Galuszka	Ribbon	1C
Avah-Rose Parry	Ribbon	1C
Mason Chetcuti	Ribbon	2M
Stephanie Dillon	Ribbon	3/4I
Zara Powell	Ribbon	5/6N
Charlotte Bellamy	Ribbon	5/6N
Lailah Perceval	Banner	4/5JH
Mercedes Ansu-Yeboah	Ribbon	5/6N
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Alisha Hothi	Ribbon	1HW
Lily Shepherd	Ribbon	1HW
Zach Carney	Ribbon	1HW
Scarlett Griffiths	Ribbon	1HW
Olivia Schroder	Ribbon	1C
Nicholas Galuszka	Banner	4/5JH
Nicholas Galuszka	Ribbon	4/5JH
Alana Suffield	Ribbon	4/5JH
Nicholas Suffield	Ribbon	5/6N
Lachlan Maiden	Ribbon	K/1HM
Daniel Xu	Banner	3/4L
Aiden Pinn	Ribbon	K/1HM
Rory Suffield	Ribbon	2UW
Ruby Webber	Ribbon	2L
Nicholas Yousif Sitto	Ribbon	4/5JH
Hannah Kate Proud	Ribbon	3/4I
Elise Hackworthy	Ribbon	3/4I
Ariella Manning	Ribbon	1C
Zoe Murie	Ribbon	1C
Matthew Cameron	Ribbon	2C

Matthew Cameron	Banner	2C
Reece Cameron	Ribbon	2L
Bryson Tompkin	Ribbon	2UW
Bhavjit Kaur Sudhan	Ribbon	K/1HM
Emma Crichton	Ribbon	3/4L
Leah Tomarchio	Ribbon	5/6Q
Joey McManamon	Ribbon	1C
Cohen Blinman	Ribbon	1G
Aaliyah Richardson	Ribbon	2C
Jobanveer Gill	Ribbon	3/4I
Ashton Portelli	Ribbon	5/6Q
Ethan Pagacs	Ribbon	2UW
Troy Sultana	Banner	3/4B
Deegan McRae	Ribbon	3/4L

Stage 3 Cake Stall

A big thank you to stage 3 families for their kind donations for the cake stall last Thursday. The stall made \$887.40 for classroom resources. Also thank you to the parent helpers for giving up their time to sell the cakes.

Thank You

P & C

Easter Raffle

Just a reminder, the easter raffle tickets are due in by Friday 31st March, 2017. Please return tickets in an envelope to the P & C box inside the front office. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on the 4th April, 2017.

Harmony Day

Next Tuesday 21st March, Surveyors Creek Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a day to celebrate our cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The Theme for Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs.'

On this special day students are asked to wear clothes that are orange, which is the colour of Harmony Day or to wear the traditional cultural dress of their country. Please note that there is no gold coin donation required.

Mr Chan, Mrs Maiden and Mrs Blackwell
SRC Organising Committee