



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 2

Week 6

Wednesday 31st May 2017

Dates to Remember

07/06/17	Synergy Dance Dress Rehearsal
07/06/17	Mass Choir Rehearsal held at Jamisontown Public School
08/06/17	Early Stg 1 & Support Cake Stall
12/06/17	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
13/06/17	ICAS Writing
14/06/17	Maths Olympiad
14/06/17	Synergy Dance Matinee 11.30am
14/06/17	ICAS Spelling
15/06/17	Synergy Night Performance 7.30pm
16/06/17	ICAS Writing
20/06/17	P & C Meeting 6.30pm
21/06/17	Debating Round 2
27/06/17	Athletics Carnival - Parker St Oval
30/06/17	Last day of Term
17/07/17	Staff Development day
18/07/17	Students return Term 3

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.

Mass Choir Rehearsal Dates and Transport

Permission note and \$20 due on Thursday 1st June, 2017.

Wakakirri Note Parent Ticket Form

Form and money due back Friday 2nd June or if booking online tickets sales close 6pm Thursday 1st June 2017.

Notes home this fortnight

Synergy Dance Festival
Mass Choir Rehearsal – Dates/Transport

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

Synergy Dance Festival

Rehearsal Day: Wednesday 7th June
Matinee Performance: Wednesday 14th June
Evening Performance: Thursday 15th June

Mass Choir

Rehearsal Dates
All Wednesdays 7/6/2017, 26/7/2017, 16/8/2017.
Performance Date: Wednesday 16/8/2017 at 7-00pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS 8:40am to 3:25pm

School Banking will be every Tuesday of school terms.

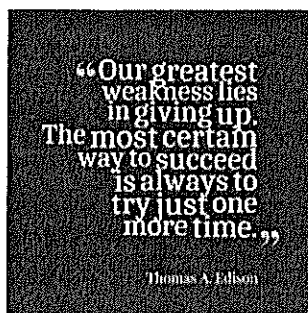
Clothing Pool will be every second Thursday afternoon (that's even weeks) and every Tuesday morning (odd weeks) of school terms.

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

Brooke Jones!

I received this wonderful email below congratulating Brooke Jones on win of Literacy/Planet legends national competition!

Surveyors Creek Public School student Brooke Jones was nominated by her parent, Amanda, in the Community category of national competition LiteracyPlanet Legends last term.

LiteracyPlanet Legends is a campaign by online literacy education company LiteracyPlanet, to celebrate the special 'legend' moments in students' lives. It highlights the synergy between physical activity, positive emotions and academic achievement, and celebrates students' achievements, big and small, in and outside the classroom. It is not just about doing well, but also about effort, perseverance, being a positive member of the community, and having fun.

We received thousands of nominations from around the country, with many stories of remarkable students. Selecting final winners was a difficult task.

It is with great pleasure that I am writing on behalf of LiteracyPlanet to advise that Brooke is the national winner of the Community category in the LiteracyPlanet Legends competition.

Congratulations to Brooke, who is to be commended for her exceptional and many achievements, and being such a positive contributor to her school and local community.

Brooke's prize includes \$10,000 in resources for Surveyors Creek Public School, and a visit to the school by Shane Crawford, one of Australia's most capped AFL players, and co-host of popular children's television program *Kids WB*.

Shane Crawford will be presenting Brooke with her prize Friday 16th June at our school assembly commencing at 2:10pm and Brook and the school have decided to use the \$10,000 as a JB-Hi voucher to purchase Ipads for our school!

PSSA

I have had a few concerns regarding PSSA and the selection of teams from a small number of parents. I would like to publicly thank our staff for volunteering to take a team in the first instance because without their support we would not be participating in PSSA. As well as that, they do their best to pick teams over a series of 'tryouts' and as you can imagine we have many students who play sports on Saturdays trying out for a limited number of spots. It would be lovely if we could enter more teams but due to supervision requirements it is just not possible. As our school is growing (555-Students) it is inevitable that when we are only taking one team in some sports that many children will miss out. Please remember that teachers do their best to fair and equitable when picking the teams. As a staff, we will examine our procedures and processes in the future.

Mr Lister Snr and Parent Helpers- Sandpit

A big thank you to Mr Lister Snr and the parents who came up to help him on Saturday 27th May with the construction of our sandpit. I very much appreciate all your efforts, especially Mr Lister Snr, as it was his birthday!!!

Collecting Students during the school day

I understand that there are times when students need to be picked up during the school day for purposes such as doctor appointments and family issues and emergencies. We ask that if you need to take your child out of school that you do so before the recess and lunchtime breaks. It makes it hard to find your child during those times and when they do come to the office we then have to find their teacher to open up the classroom as classrooms are locked during those times and we can't send a student down to the classroom unsupervised. Alternatively, if you have to pick them up during those times can you let your child or the class teacher know that they will need to come up to the front office with their bag and wait for you to collect them. This would make the process more efficient and cause less stress, especially if you have time constraints.

Office Protocols

A separate note will be going home with this newsletter just outlining our office protocols. I ask you to read the note and adhere to the requests which will enable our school to run smoothly and that any issues or concerns are forward to the correct person for a prompt response.

Validation

We had our first meeting last Tuesday on our 'Road to Validation'. Fourteen staff members and two P&C reps make up our team, along with me and Mrs Smith. We are now in the process of collection *evidence of doing and evidence of impact* based on the Schools excellence Framework. The validation team will examine our evidence and determine whether we are delivering, sustaining and growing or excelling in each of these domains. I will keep you posted of our progress as we work towards the final validation.

Yours in Education

Kathy Browne

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 5 & 6 – Term 2

Archie de Carle	Ribbon	K/1HM
Jaiden Cini	Ribbon	1C
Cooper Vachalec	Ribbon	2M
Kimaya Pillay	Ribbon	3/4B
Jordan Long	Ribbon	KS
Sarah Crichton	Ribbon	KL
Zoe Kelly	Ribbon	KL
Ethan Pagacs	Ribbon	2UW
Ava Nutall	Ribbon	4/5JH
Kody Wilson	Ribbon	KS
Jobanveer Gill	Ribbon	3/4I
Riley Cleminson	Ribbon	3/4I
Kane Hope	Ribbon x 2	5/6CW
Stephanie Dillon	Ribbon	3/4I
Charli-Rose Grech	Ribbon	KL
Taylor Marshall	Ribbon	KMS
Shaylan Pillay	Ribbon	K/1HM
Savannah Densley	Ribbon	KL
Charlise Cameron	Ribbon	4/5JH
Samuel Jacob	Ribbon	5/6N

PSSA Report

Date: Friday 26/5/2017

Where: Ched Towns Oval

PSSA Team: Snr R/League

Team played against: Glenmore P/S

Who won: G.P.P.S

Score: 20-14

Player of the Week: Brock Miller

Comments: We should have won, our defence was great but they were the better team

Comments by: Ewan Xuereb