

The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 3

Week 4

Wednesday 9th August 2017

Dates to Remember

15/08/17	ICAS Maths
16/08/17	Debate Round 4
16/08/17	Maths Olympiad
16/08/17	Mass Choir Rehearsal
16/08/17	Mass Choir Performance - 7pm Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre
17/08/17	Stage 2 Public Speaking Final
18/08/17	Stage 3 Public Speaking Final
21/08/17	Book Week
22/08/17	Wakakirri Rehearsal
22/08/17	Wakakirri Performance - 7pm Riverside Theatre Parramatta
23/08/17	Writers Festival GPHS
23/08/17	Book Week Parade
23/08/17	Zone Athletics Day 1
24/08/17	Zone Athletics Day 2
25/08/17	Wanders Soccer Clinic
28/08/17	Blue Mountains Dance Festival Rehearsal
30/08/17	Debate Semi Final
31/08/17	Father's Day Stall
05/09/17	Maths Olympiad
05/09/17	Stage-1 Rouse Hill Excursion
06/09/17	Stage-1 Rouse Hill Excursion
07/09/17	Stage 2 Cake Stall
08/09/17	Blue Mountains Dance Performance
11/09/17	State Dance Festival – Seymour Centre

PAYMENT/PERMISSION REMINDERS

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

Stage 1 Rouse Hill House and Farm Excursion
payment of \$40.00 is due by 9.10am, Tuesday 29th August, 2017.

Father's Day Stall – Order forms and money to be returned by 9.10am Friday 18th August in the P&C box inside the office.

Stage 3 Mini Fete – payment for your coupons to be returned by 9.10am, Monday 4th September 2017.

Stage 3 Showcase of Talent – Payment of \$5.00 to be returned by 9.10am, Monday 18th September 2017.

Stage 3 Year 6 Pancake Day Fundraiser – Payment of \$2.50 to be returned by 9.10am, Monday 4th September 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

State Dance Festival
Blue Mountains/Nepean Dance Festival
Stage 3 Year 6 Pancake Day Fundraiser
Year 6 Showcase of Talent
Surveyors Creek 2017 Annual Stage 3 Mini Fete
Public Speaking Expo for K-2
State Dance Festival Apparel

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

Mass Choir

Rehearsal Dates

All Wednesdays 26/7/2017, 16/8/2017.

Performance Date: Wednesday 16th August - 7pm
Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre

Wakakirri Performance Thursday 22nd August - 7pm
Riverside Theatre Parramatta

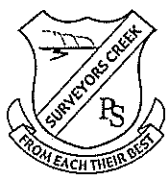
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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ALWAYS
BELIEVE THAT
SOMETHING
Wonderful
IS ABOUT
TO HAPPEN

From The Principal's Desk

Education Week

It was absolutely fabulous to see all of our parents, grandparents and community members visiting classrooms and watching our fantastic assembly! Thank you to our Education Week Team for organising the performances of our super creative students. A special mention must go to 'The Creek' our talented bunch of musicians led by Mr Nick who not only performed but entertained us throughout the performances.

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 Administration Office and filling out the enrolment forms. 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.

The Tell Them From Me Parent Feedback Survey (Term 3, 2017)

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 21st August and 13th October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available at:

http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T32017.pdf

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 teachers 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.

Validation

Our school has been selected to participate in the school validation process this year. **The date has been changed and brought forward from the 26th October to the 7th September.** Validation is where the school needs to provide evidence against the School's Excellence Framework in the areas of Learning, Teaching and Leading. A 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 3 & 4 – Term 3

Dominic George	Ribbon	5/6N
Austin Richardson	Ribbon	4/5JH
Ellyse Vella	Ribbon	KA
Javier Morales	Ribbon	5/6CW
Isla-Rose Potter Eapen	Ribbon	2M
Maleah Potter Eapen	Ribbon	KS
Ryan Attard	Ribbon	2L
Georgie Serra	Ribbon	K1/HM
Amelia Roberts	Ribbon	K/1HM
Kayleigh Antonio	Ribbon	4/5JH
Cayley Beauchamp	Banner	5/6Q
Savannah Woodward	Ribbon	1G
Diya Bose	Ribbon	3/4B
Nicholas Suffield	Ribbon	5/6N
Brody Gordon	Ribbon	2M

Lucas Touma	Ribbon	2M
Alicia Morales	Ribbon	2L
Karanveer Dhaliwal	Ribbon	KS
Peighton Tabone	Ribbon	KL
Ruby Hoegel	Ribbon	KL
Wyatt Maher	Ribbon	KL
William Romero	Ribbon	3/4L
Mason Smith	Ribbon	1C
Ariella Manning	Banner	1C
Reece Cameron	Ribbon	2L
Matthew Cameron	Ribbon	2C
Brodie Williams	Ribbon	1HW
Bhavjit Kaur	Ribbon	k/1HM
Jaiden Haythorne	Ribbon	3/4L
Rory Suffield	Ribbon	2UW
Jack Zahra	Ribbon	KS
Ashley Flemming	Ribbon	1HW
Aston Perceval	Ribbon	KL
Lily Shepherd	Banner	1HW
Jakob Savic Hernandez	Ribbon	1HW

PSSA Report

Date: 28/07/17

Where: Jamison Park

PSSA Team: Junior A's

Team played against: PCS

Who won: Surveyors Creek Public School

Score: 22

Player of the Week: Kyah

Comments: Good game

By: Jazmyn

Date: 28/07/17

Where: Jamison Park

PSSA Team: Senior A's

Team played PAC

Who won PAC

Score: 6-14

Player of the Week: Brooke

Comments: We played really well and we kept on trying

By: Sienna

Date: 28/07/17

Where: Jamison Park

PSSA Team: Senior B's

Team played: Cambridge Gardens

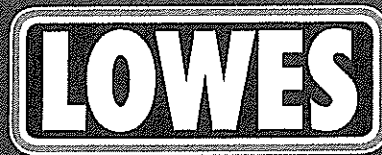
Who won: Cambridge Gardens

Score: 22

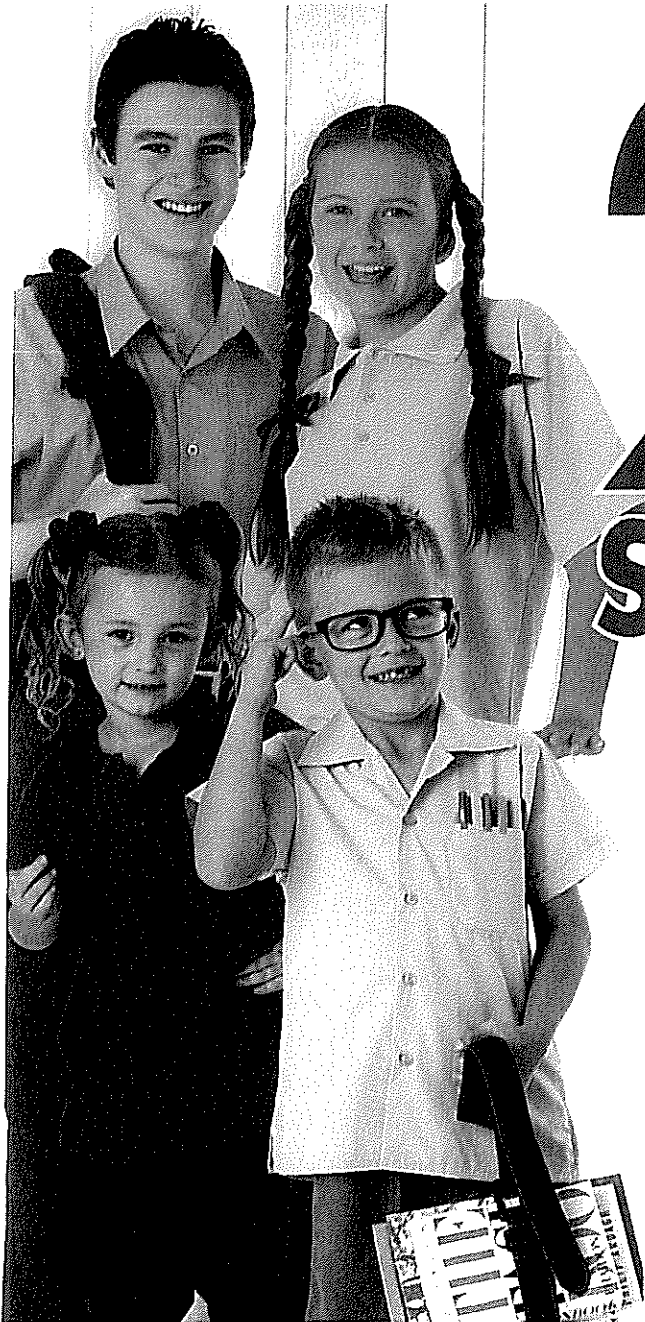
Player of the week: Rhea Bose

Comments: We kept trying our hardest but they won.

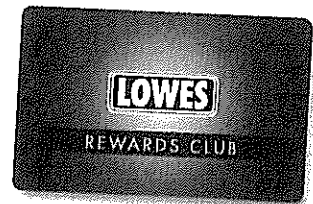
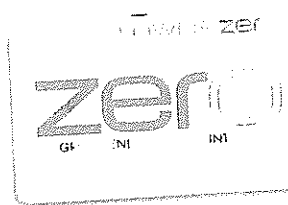
By: Emily



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*Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Excludes gift cards.
Offer ends midnight (AEST) 10/8/17. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.