



# The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 4 Week 2

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Dates to Remember

25/10/18	Invictus Games Excursion
29/10/18	Grandparents Day 10am – 11.30am
30/10/18	Public Speaking Cluster Final
31/10/18	2019 Kindergarten Information Evening 7pm – 8pm Library
01/11/18	Year 6 Police Talk 11.30am
01/11/18	Leadership Day – Year 5
05/11/18	First Aid and Resuscitation Training for stage 3 Day 1
06/11/18	First Aid and Resuscitation Training For stage 3 Day 2
07/11/18	First Aid and Resuscitation Training For stage 3 Day 3
07/11/18	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 9.30am to 10.30am
09/11/18	Application for Leadership Team Year 5 due
12/11/18	Swim School Begins 10am – 10.45 11am – 11.45 Support Class's
13/11/18	Kindergarten Orientation Visit
13/11/18	P & C AGM 6.30pm
19/11/18	Public Speaking Grand Final
21/11/18	Stage 2 Surf Life Saving Excursion (3N & 3S)
22/11/18	Stage 2 Surf Life Saving Excursion (3/4B & 4H)
23/11/18	Stage 2 Surf Life Saving Excursion (3-P6, 3-5H, 3-5L, 4CW & 3U)
23/11/18	Swim School finish's
27/11/18	Leadership Speeches

## Notes home this fortnight

Surf and Water Awareness Program  
Sports in Schools Australia  
Grandparents Day

## 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!

## PAYMENT/PERMISSION REMINDERS

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

### No late payments will be accepted

Spare notes in the rack in the admin office foyer or on the school's website

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### First Aid and Resuscitation Training for Stage 3

Please return permission slip and payment of \$8.00 by 9.10am Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. If paying online please make payment before 6pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### Surf and Water Awareness Program

Please return permission slip and payment of \$45.00 by 9.10am Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. If paying online please make payment by 6pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### Learn to Swim Program for year 2

Please return permission slip and payment of \$80.00 by 9.10am Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018. Please do not pay online for this program due to limited spaces available.

### Sports In Schools Australia – 2018 Term 4 Program

Please note if you have already made a payment of \$36.00 this year you do not need to make any extra payments as you have paid for the full year.

For those who haven't already made a payment and would like your child to participate please make a payment of \$18.00 for Term 4 by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. If paying online please make payment by 6pm 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

## Important Dates

## 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 at 2.45pm (that's even weeks) and every Tuesday morning from 8.40am (odd weeks) of school terms.

ASSEMBLIES FOR 2018: Weeks 5 & 10 each term



## The Surveyor

### Term 4 Week 2

#### From The Principal's Desk

When you enter  
this classroom...  
You are ~~scientists~~ You are ~~explorers~~  
You are ~~important~~ You are ~~loved~~  
You are ~~respected~~ You are ~~a friend~~  
You are ~~the person~~ We are here!



#### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4. What a jam packed term this will be! Teachers are now in the process of beginning to formulate classes for 2019, assessing students for reports whilst continuing to deliver teaching and learning programs that deliver high expectations for all! I am happy to report to you that we have had three new staff members appointed for 2019. Ms Kate Addison and Ms Priscilla Quinlan have been appointed as permanent teachers from the beginning of the 2019 school year and Mr Nicholas Formosa has been appointed to our school as the School Counsellor 2 days per week.

#### School finishes for the students on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

##### End of Year Student Free Days-20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Dec



The school will be open on those two days for some 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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.***



## **CLASS**

#### Classes 2019- Please send your requests to class teacher for consideration not to me!!

We will be looking at classes for 2019 when we return. If you have a request for your child to be placed with different peers could you put it in writing and give it to your child's class teacher by the end of Week 4. Please do not send it in to me or the office and please do not request teachers.

**Kindergarten Enrolments 2019-ASAP** Just a reminder if you have a child or know of a child that is eligible to start school in 2019 (child must be turning 5 by 31st July 2019) could you please start the enrolment process by visiting our school Administration Office and filling out the enrolment forms. This is a matter of urgency as we are well into the interview process and formulation of classes for 2019.



### **GRAND PARENTS DAY 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Just giving everyone the heads up that Grandparents day will be on the 29<sup>th</sup> October. Look in your child's bag for notes.



### **English Concepts Transition 6-7 'English Stage 3 to 4 Programming and Assessment Project'**

Today we hosted the English Concepts Transition Program with Glenmore Park High and Regentville Schools. This program will see us develop links to the high school in the teaching of English Concepts and Processes. We have been fortunate enough to successfully gain a grant of \$13,000 to implement this very worthwhile program. The schools will be sharing resources and developing a model for future implementation.

### **Public Speaking Cluster Final**

This year we will be hosting the Public Speaking Cluster Final at our school next Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>. I wish all of our students the best of luck!

### **Invictus Games**

This Thursday we will be taking 30 students to watch the Invictus Games at ANZ Stadium. As ambassadors we will be cheering the athletes on as they participate in a variety of sports. Myself, Mrs McCann-Smith, Ms Pelley, Mrs Fox and Ms Ali. Students participating will need to be at school 6:45am as our bus will be leaving at 7am sharp.



### **ARE YOU LEAVING US IN 2019**

If your child won't be attending Surveyors Creek Public School and they are not in Year 6 Transitioning to High school in 2019 could you please let us know by the end of Week 4. You can do this by sending a letter, email the school or phone the front office. Please do not let your child class teacher know but inform us directly.

I will be attending the NSW Primary Principal Conference next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If there are any urgent matters please speak with Catherine McCann-Smith Deputy Principal as she will be acting on my behalf.

Yours in Education

Mrs Kathy Browne  
Principal

### **Selective High School for Year 7 entry in 2020**

Applications for Selective High School Placements for 2020 are now open. Students in Year 5 2018 can view all the relevant information and apply by following this link –

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

## **What are selective high schools?**

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, using specialised teaching methods and materials at the appropriate level.

**The attached flyer also outlines the key dates for this process.**

**Kind Regards**

**Mrs Susan Burke**

**Teacher/Librarian**

## **Public Speaking**

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing Surveyors Creek PS at the Penrith Valley Cluster One Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Cooper Morrissey, Rhea Bose, Jaida Timbs, Indyanna Grech, Sara Hallani and Bryson Tompkin.

**Mrs Catherine McCann-Smith**

**Deputy Principal**

## **Kiss and Drop Zone**

Parents please ensure when dropping off children at the 'Kiss and Drop' zone that children need to be ready to disembark from your vehicle carefully and quickly from the kerb side. Parents should not need to leave the vehicle to assist with a constant flow of traffic.

## **Moccona Coffee Jars**

If anyone could assist by bringing in either 200g or 400g empty Moccona coffee jars with lids it would be very much appreciated. Please bring to the school office, Thank You!

## **Penrith Real Festival**

Real festival will be held at Tench Reserve – Nepean River

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 5-10pm

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2-10pm

Please see school notice board for further details or visit site [realfestival.com.au](http://realfestival.com.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

**Mrs Sue Burke**

**Teacher/Librarian**

**PBL Awards for Weeks 1 to 2 – Term 4**

Jai Scarfone	Ribbon	3N
<b>Jai Scarfone</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>3N</b>
Emmett Rose	Ribbon x 2	6H
Georgie Serra	Ribbon	1S
Kasey Ferrier	Ribbon	6H
<b>Malachi Cini</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>6H</b>
Cameron Fog	Ribbon	6Q

Isabel Herrera-Benitez	Ribbon	6MN
Reilly McCarroll	Ribbon	6MN
<b>Xander Banning</b>	<b>Medallion</b>	<b>6MN</b>
<b>Kayla Henderson</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>6MN</b>
Armaan Sidhu	Ribbon	6MN
Charlise Cameron	Ribbon	6H
Lola Kennard	Ribbon	1B
Joshua Wacker	Ribbon	6Q
<b>Joshua Wacker</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>6Q</b>
Addison Carter	Ribbon	3S
<b>Jade Armstrong</b>	<b>Medallion</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Amber Beauchamp</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>6Q</b>
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<b>Amber Beauchamp</b>	<b>Medallion</b>	<b>6Q</b>
<b>Olivia Barrett</b>	<b>Medallion</b>	<b>6H</b>
<b>Kaleb Irawan</b>	<b>Medallion</b>	<b>6H</b>
Cooper Morrissey	Ribbon	6Q
<b>Ella Stark</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>4/5CW</b>





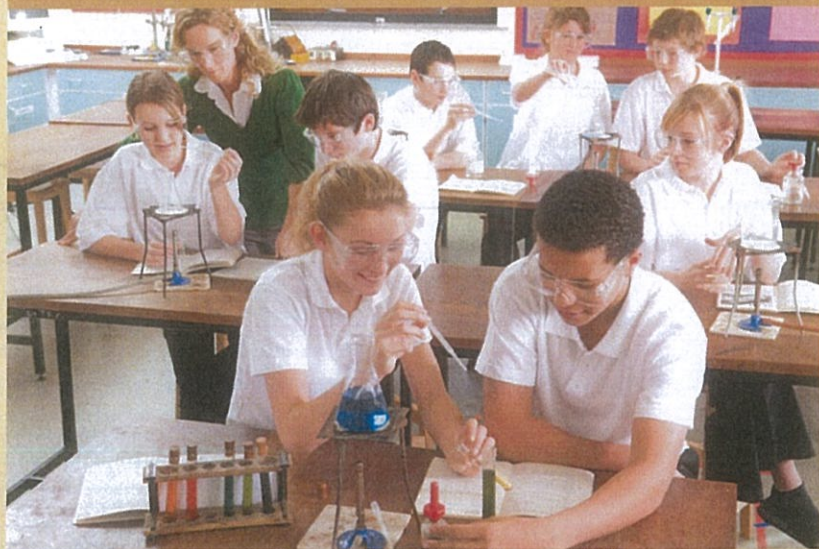
High Performing Students Unit

## Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in

# 2020

Thinking of applying for a  
**government selective high  
school** for Year 7 entry in  
**2020?**

You must apply online at  
[https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/  
selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-  
classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



### Key dates

**Tuesday 9 October 2018**

Application website opens

**Monday 12 November 2018**

Application website closes. You must apply by the due date.

**Thursday 28 February 2019**

Test authority advice sent to all applicants

**Thursday 14 March 2019**

Selective High School Placement Test

**Friday 5 July 2019**

Placement outcome information is sent

**Please read this booklet carefully before applying.**

There is more information at  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

**Parents should check this website for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website for information before you contact the Unit.**

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit<sup>^</sup>.

### Contact details

High Performing Students Unit

NSW Department of Education

Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au) Telephone: 1300 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435

Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

<sup>^</sup> In this document, the High Performing Students Unit will be referred to as the Unit.

'Parent' is defined under the *Education Act 1990* as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.



Come to our  
**Buy One, Get One**

**FREE**  
**Book Fair!**

Monday  
29<sup>th</sup> October

Dates / Times / Place

Grandparents Day

\* All free items must be of equal or lesser value than the ones you buy.  
Titles vary by Book Fair. All items at your Book Fair are available while stocks last!