



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 1

Week 4

Wednesday 21st February 2018

Dates to Remember

22/02/18	Meet the Teacher Years 1 & 2 6pm to 7pm
26/02/18	Meet the Teacher Class 2C 5.30pm to 6pm
06/03/18	Zone Swimming Carnival
13/03/18	Interrelate Years 3-6 Session 1 6pm
13/03/18	Interrelate Years 5-6 Session 2 7.15pm
15/03/18	Cake Stall Stage 3
27/03/18	Pancake Day
27/03/18	P & C Meeting 6.30pm
27/03/18	GPLA Meeting
29/03/18	Easter Hat Parade Crazy Hair Day
30/03/18	Good Friday
02/04/18	Easter Monday
04/04/18	School Photo's
13/04/18	Last Day of Term 1
01/05/18	Students Return Term 2
02/05/18	Narrabeen Stage 3 (Year 5) Depart
03/05/18	Narrabeen Stage 3 (year 5) Return
03/05/18	Narrabeen Stage 3 (Year 6) Depart
04/05/18	Narrabeen Stage 3 (Year 6) Return
08/05/18	ICAS – Digital Technologies
10/05/18	Mother's Day Stall
29/05/18	ICAS – Science
14/06/18	ICAS – Writing
13/06/18	ICAS – Spelling
31/07/18	ICAS – English
14/08/18	ICAS – Mathematics

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

Stage 3 Camp for 2018

Stage 3 Camp Academy of Sport and Recreation
Narrabeen deposit of \$100 is due by 9.10am Friday 16th March, 2018. The balance is due by 9.10am Friday 13th April, 2018

2018 Year 6 Commemorative Polo Shirt Order to be placed by Friday 9.10am 23rd February, 2018

Interrelate Payment of \$30 per family for session 1 or \$35 for session 1 & 2 sessions per family to be paid by 12th March 2018

International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) Digital Technologies \$9.00 Science \$9.00 Writing \$18.00 Spelling \$12.00 English \$9.00 Mathematics \$9.00 Closing date for payment is 9.10am, Friday 16th March 2018 or by 6pm, Thursday 15th March 2018 if paying online.

Extracurricular Literacy and Numeracy Programs

\$10.00 Literacy and \$12.00 Mathletics to be paid by 9.10am Friday 9th March 2018

Notes home this fortnight

Extracurricular Literacy and Numeracy Programs

Meet the Teacher

International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)

Sports in Schools Years 3-6

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!

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 2018: 3-6 odd weeks on Friday afternoons at 2-15pm
K-2 even weeks on Friday afternoon at 2-15pm



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Life is like a camera...
focus on what's important,
capture the good times, develop from the negatives
and if things don't work out...
take another shot

From the Principal's desk

Meet the Teacher and Parent Forum

Meet the Teacher week has gotten off to a great start! Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have made time to come and meet their child's teacher and to the teachers for giving their time freely to meet with you all.

Student Goals

This week your child will be bring their goals in Literacy and Numeracy home for you to have a look at. Each term a goal will be set in Literacy and Numeracy in consultation with the child and the teacher. At the bottom of the Goal Sheet is a section for you to tear off and return to the class teacher as acknowledgement that you have seen them. Research shows that when parents are involved and are aware of students goals that success increases in attaining those goals. Please check your child's bag if they haven't given them to you and let the teacher know if you haven't received anything by the end of next week.

P and C News

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our very generous and hardworking P&C and all of our community that support them. On Monday at our first meeting the P&C approved two shade covers- one for the sandpit and one for the fixed equipment totalling around \$34,000.00. These structures will go up over the next school holidays!

Assembly Restructure for 2018

In consultation with staff and our P&C we will be changing the way we do **Assemblies in 2018 from Week 6** this term. The structure is outlined below;

1. Whole School Assemblies-Friday Afternoon 2:10pm-3pm Whole school assemblies will be **Week 5 and Week 10** of each Term. During those assemblies Ribbons and Banners will be given out. Parents will be informed through the school's Newsletter in Week 4 and Week 8 as we will publish a list of names of student who will be receiving a Ribbon or Banner at the next whole school assembly. For those students who bring in merit certificates after Week 4 and Week 8 their Ribbon or Banner will be given out at the following whole school assembly. Make sure you check the Newsletters in Week 4 and 8 in order for you to know when they will be receiving them. You are very welcome to come to our whole school assembly to see your child receive their award.
2. At each of our whole school assemblies a grade will perform and you will be most welcome to come and watch your child. Please see timetable below.

	Week	Grade
TERM 1	10	Year 1
TERM 2	5	Year 3
	10	Year 2
TERM 3	5	Year 4
	10	Kindy & Support
TERM 4	5	Year 5
	10	Year 6

Stage Based Assemblies

These will be timetabled during the week according to the stage. They will have a curriculum aspect attached to them such as CAPA and PD/Health. At these meetings merit certificates will be handed out. Each class on the stage will take turns running the assembly, so as to give students public speaking opportunities but there will be no class items and these assemblies will be for teachers and students only.

SCHOOL PLAN 2018-2020

Have your say on our School Plan. Stay tuned as we are almost ready to put our new 3 Year school Plan up for consultation. A note will go home next Wednesday 28th February letting you know that a Draft Copy of our school Plan will be up on the website for you to have a look at. On the note there will be a section for you to comment and then place in the box in the School Office. I apologise for the short turn around in advance as we need to have it finalised by Week 9.

KISS and DROP-Reminder

Carl (Crossing Supervisor) has spoken to me this afternoon about concerns he has for the behaviour of our community who use the Kiss n Drop. He was at his wits end this afternoon and was extremely upset and concerned for our students' safety! Carl has reported to me that community members have been queuing across the crossing, waiting in the Kiss n Drop for an extended period of time, not moving down when cars move on, overtaking inappropriately and being discourteous. I have addressed this issue on numerous occasions and I am concerned that only when a child is injured that community will change their behaviour. I have spoken to council and will once again liaise with the police to issue infringement notices to community who do not adhere to the road rules. This is extremely disappointing that it has come to this.

Please remember

1. Do not queue on crossing.
2. If your child is not out the front do not park and wait but drive down to the bottom roundabout and back up to the top roundabout looping around until your child is ready to be picked up.
3. Be respectful to Carl as he takes his job seriously and is there to ensure the safety of all community who use our crossing in the mornings and afternoons.

Allergies

We have many students at our school who are anaphylactic and have an allergy to peanuts and whilst we can never guarantee a 'Peanut Free School Environment' we do ask that you be considerate when making your child's school lunch and refrain from using peanut based spreads or sending peanut products in lunchboxes!

Yours in Education
Kathy Browne
Principal

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 4 – Term 1

Alexander Soriano	Banner	4/5CW
Grace Stolk	Ribbon	1HM
Montana Jay	Banner	5P
Katelyn Daggar	Ribbon	6LF
Senaya Udumalagala	Ribbon	1C
Ryan Koen	Ribbon	6H
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Amelia Burnett	Ribbon	6H
Amelia Burnett	Banner	6H
Briseis Taylor	Ribbon	2M
Tanisha Bennett	Ribbon	2/3U
Amos Pridham	Ribbon	1C
Hana Howells	Ribbon	2/3U
Zoe Jones	Ribbon	2M
Cooper Densley	Banner	3S
Connor Bellamy	Ribbon	2/3U
Marissa Tnokovski	Ribbon	6BM
Charlotte Bellamy	Ribbon	6LF
Montana Jay	Medal	5P