



# The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 1

Week 2

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Dates to Remember

12/02/18	Swimming Carnival 7pm to 8.30pm
19/02/18	P & C Meeting 4pm – 5pm
19/02/18	Parent Sausage Sizzle 5pm – 5.30pm. Parent Forum 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Meet the Teacher Please see meet the teacher timetable in main body of Newsletter
19/02/18	Meet the Teacher Kindergarten 6.30pm to 7.30pm
20/02/18	Meet the Teacher Years 3 & 4 6pm to 7pm
21/02/18	Meet the Teacher Years 5 & 6 6pm to 7pm
22/02/18	Meet the Teacher Years 1 & 2 6pm to 7pm
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
30/03/18	Good Friday
02/04/18	Easter Monday
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

## 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** will be held at Academy of Sport and Recreation Narrabeen. Departure will be Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to the 3<sup>rd</sup> May for Year 5. Departure for Year 6 is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

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

**2018 Year 6 Commemorative Polo Shirt** Order to be placed by Friday 9.10am 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018

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

## Notes home this fortnight

Interrelate Years 3-6  
Swimming Carnival  
2018 Year 6 Commemorative Polo Shirt  
Camp at Narrabeen Stage 3

### 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!

Please note a list of Book pack requirements will be on the website attached to the Newsletter. If you would like a hard copy they will be available from the front office.

## 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:** K-2 odd weeks on Friday afternoons at 2-15pm

3-6 even weeks on Friday afternoon at 2-15pm





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**Term 1 Week 2**



**From the principal's desk**

## **Welcome Back to School**

I trust everyone had a great Christmas break. The students all look resplendent in their school uniforms. We have quickly settled into our school routine and students are happy and engaged in their learning environment. I thank all parents who have purchased school supplies and have their children ready for a productive school year. I would like to officially welcome the following teachers to Surveyors Creek Public school - Mrs Kirrily Everett AP Kindergarten, Ms Nikki Sutherland AP Stage 1, Ms Teighan Browne - Yr 1 Mrs Karen Francis who is job sharing with Mr Lister, Mrs Erin Ball who is job sharing with Mrs Maiden, Mrs Kim Wood who is job sharing with Mrs Myerscough, Mrs Carolyn Armstrong who will be taking on the role as our Wellbeing Teacher and Ms Belinda Simone who will be at our school on Tuesdays as our School Counsellor.

### **Staff News**

Mrs Rebecca Innes delivered a beautiful baby girl in January, Elise Rose! We send our best wishes to her and her husband.

### **Meet the teacher week!**

This year we are trying something different for our **meet the teacher program**. The program will be held over the course of **Week 4 beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February** and will start with a Parent Forum and Sausage Sizzle along with ESTG1- Kindergarten Meet the Teacher. See below for times.

### **Sausage Sizzle/Parent Forum Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

#### **5pm-5:30pm Sausage Sizzle**

(Note going out with this week's Newsletter. Could you please return the note to your class teacher indicating if you are coming and how many sausages sandwiches will be required. This is purely for us to get an indication of how many sausages we will need to buy.)

**5:30pm-6:30pm Code of Conduct** (for parents wanting to work in classrooms or who are already working in classrooms) **and Anti-bullying** (information session run by our Wellbeing Teacher, Mrs Carolyn Armstrong on the implications, strategies and process across our school).

**Please note: Kindergarten will be on this night as well starting at 6:30pm after Forum.**  
**(See timetable below)**

### **Meet the Teacher Timetable below:**

	<b><u>Monday</u></b> <b><u>19/2</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> <b><u>20/2</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> <b><u>21/2</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday</u></b> <b><u>22/2</u></b>
<b>Stage</b>	Kindergarten	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 and 6	Years 1 and 2
<b>Time</b>	6:30-7:30pm	6pm-7pm	6pm-7pm	6pm-7pm
<b>Location</b>	Library	Library	Library	Library

### **KISS and DROP**

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!

### **Book Packs**

Thank you to all those parents who have supported us by purchasing books packs in 2018. As promised I have included the list of items in each book pack in case you are unable to purchase from Torstar. These are now up on the website attached to the newsletter.

Yours in Education  
Kathy Browne  
Principal

## Who's Who @ Surveyors in 2018



### School Motto

'From Each Their Best'

### **Principal**

Mrs Kathy Browne

### **Deputy Principal**

Mrs Catherine Smith

### **Assistant Principals**

Ms Kim Pelley	- Support
Mrs Kirrily Everett	- Early Stage 1
Ms Nikki Sutherland	- Stage 1
Mr Matthew Hyslop	- Stage 2
Mr John Lister / Mrs Sue Burke	- Stage 3

### **School Counsellor**

Ms Belinda Simone- Tuesdays only

### **Wellbeing**

Mrs Carolyn Armstrong  
Mrs Tracy Fox

### **Administrative Manager**

Mrs Phillippa Poli

### **Administrative Assistants**

Mrs Diane Clark  
Mrs Kim Coy  
Mrs Jillian Fearnley

### **Classroom Teachers**

#### **Early Stage 1**

Ms Ashley Abela  
Ms Pearl Smith  
Ms Elizabeth Woodhouse  
Mrs Kirrily Everett (AP)

#### **Stage 1**

Mrs Eva Clerke  
Ms Teighan Browne  
Ms Sarah Stajin  
Mrs Kate McLean / Mrs Anita Heffernan  
Mrs Karen Morgan  
Ms Emily Clements  
Ms Nikki Sutherland

#### **Stage 2**

Mrs Michelle Uhlig (Yr 2/3)  
Mr Alan Nicolle  
Mrs Kirsten Smoth  
Mrs Michelle Blackwell  
Mr Matthew Hyslop  
Mrs Sharon Wilson / Mrs Leonie Cracknell (Yr 4/5)

#### **Stage 3**

Ms Chloe Link  
Ms Kristy Palombo  
Ms Jade Heeps  
Mr John Lister / Mrs Karen Francis  
Mrs Lena Maiden / Mrs Erin Ball

#### **Support**

Ms Kim Pelley (Yr 3-6)  
Mrs Leesha Bartush (Yr 3-5)  
Mrs Kati Harris / Mrs Alison Woodgate (Yr 3-5)  
Mrs Samantha Myerscough / Mrs Kim Wood (Yr K-2)  
Mrs Carolyn Armstrong (RFF)

### **Learning and Support**

Mrs Tracy Fox  
Ms Alexandra Lane (*Bump it Up and Maths Olympiad*)  
Mrs Lizzie Chase

### **RFF (Maths)**

Mrs Nicole Franzke  
Ms Alexandra Lane

### **Teacher/Librarian**

Mrs Sue Burke

### **SLSOs**

Mrs Deb Abrie  
Mrs Rhonda Chandler  
Mrs Deborah Ross  
Mrs Jacqui Webb  
Mrs Mandy Spackman  
Mrs Jennifer Spiteri  
Mrs Ali Wivell  
Ms Sophie Smith (Integration Support/ OOH)