



# The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 1

Week 10

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Dates to Remember

04/04/18	School Photo's
06/04/18	Go Blue for Autism Day
09/04/18	Stage 1 Parent Teacher Interviews
10/04/18	Parent Teacher Interviews -1MH
10/04/18	Stage 2 Parent Teacher Interviews
11/04/18	Stage 3 Parent Teacher Interviews
12/04/18	Early Stage 1 Parent Teacher Interviews
13/04/18	Anzac Assembly 11.30am to 12.30pm
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
11/05/18	Zone Cross Country
15/05/18	Naplan Years 3-5 begins everyday up until the 25/05/18
18/05/18	Winter PSSA Begins
22/05/18	P&C Meeting 3.30pm-Staffroom
23/05/18	Maths Olympiad
25/05/18	Naplan Years 3-5 (last day)
28/05/18	National Reconciliation Week
29/05/18	ICAS – Science
30/05/18	Disco – note to come
13/06/18	ICAS – Spelling
14/06/18	ICAS – Writing
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 balance owing is due by 9.10am Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

### 2018 Synergy Dance Group

A deposit of \$40.00 is due by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018  
The balance of \$30.00 is due by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Parent Teacher Interview preference sheet to be returned to the class teacher by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

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Receipts for school payments are issued by teachers to students each Friday.

## Notes home this fortnight

Stage 3 Camp Medical consent note  
Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival  
Mother's Day Stall  
Anzac Service Invitation

### 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!

School Photo envelopes to be returned to the class teacher on photo day which is Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> April – Family envelopes are available from the front office

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS 8:40am to 3:25pm

School Banking will be every Tuesday of school terms.

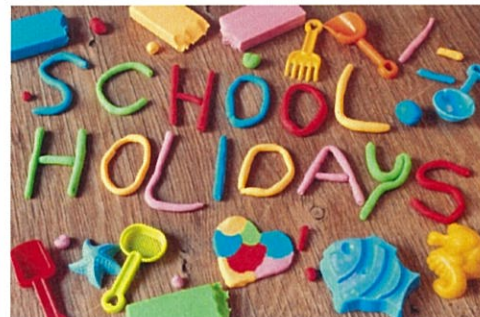
Clothing Pool will be every second Thursday afternoon at 2.45pm (that's even weeks) and every Tuesday morning from 8.40am (odd weeks) of school terms.

ASSEMBLIES FOR 2018: Weeks 5 & 10 each term





**The Surveyor**  
**Term 1 Week 10**



**From the Principal's desk**

**Happy Easter And Up and Coming Holidays!**

I trust you all had a lovely Easter break and didn't consume too many chocolates. I would like to thank you all for a great start to the school year. We have been working hard to improve communications and will remind you that you can check out our Website, Skoolbag App and Facebook for information about the school, up and coming events and students successes.

To help us out if your child is representing Sydney West at sporting carnivals please feel free to email the school with any news or photos regarding your child. If you are taking photos please make sure it is only of your own child, as we can't publish them if there are other students that we are unable to identify. We will endeavour to celebrate their success and put them up on our website or social media.

As this is the last newsletter for this term I would like to wish all our families and student's a safe and enjoyable Autumn Break and I look forward to seeing you all again next term. School resumes for students on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

**Teacher Parent Interviews Week 11**

Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled in Week 11 from 1:30pm until 6pm. A note has gone home which is to be returned to the class teacher by 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. We will let you know via Facebook, Skoolbag app and school notice board.

**Harmony Day**

Harmony Day was a great success! Thank you to the committee and I can't wait to see what our lucky stone path will look like!



### **Permission to Publish**

Each year we are required to gain permission from parents/caregivers to publish information about their child(ren). We are also required to gain permission from parents/caregivers for children in their care to access third party software. To make this process run smooth these notes will be ready for you to sign at parent/teacher interview. These notes will be available for you to view on our school website prior to the interviews. If successful we will do this during our Interview Process each year.

### **P and C Meeting – Principal Report**

Our school's P & C met last Tuesday evening. Thank you to all who attended it was great to see everyone there. We had many new faces which was great!

Below are points of discussion and decisions made:

**No Jo Jo Bows at School!!** The school has a lovely array of hair pieces for your children to wear which may be purchased from the front office.

**School Disco** date changed from the 16<sup>th</sup> May to the **30<sup>th</sup> May** due to NAPLAN.

P&C Button on Website - there will be a button on our school website where all notes for our P&C will be located. Things such as the Sydney West P&C donation request form, Mothers and Fathers' Day notes, Discos, Fundraisers and Monday Mexican order forms.

### **Mexican Monday**

Next term students will be able to order Mexican for lunch this will be done in partnership with the canteen and a local Mexican Restaurant. Stay tuned for more info from our wonderful P&C. The canteen will not be opened on Mondays for full service.

Yours in Education

Mrs 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 8 to 10 – Term 1**

Karanveer Dhaliwal	Ribbon	1S
Sienna Hackworthy	Ribbon	6H
Kaleb Irawan	Ribbon	6H
Kaitlyn Wilson	Ribbon	6H
Mason Broadbent	Ribbon	3S
Tahliya Gampe	Ribbon	4H
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Harrison Hancock	Ribbon	4H
Tamsyn Le	Ribbon	3S
Justin Moon	Ribbon	1B

Levi Allaf-Boyd	Ribbon	3N
Lucas Touma	Ribbon	3N
Makayla Hoegel	Ribbon	3N
Raphael Qu	Ribbon	1C
Cordell Dean	Ribbon	4/5CW
Taylor Ovington	Ribbon	1B
Luke McCarroll	Ribbon	3/4B
Isaac Dobson	Ribbon	3/4B
Eric Buffet	Ribbon	3N
Jerrin Jomon	Ribbon	4/5CW
Capri Allaf Boyd	Ribbon	4/5CW
Savannah Woodward	Ribbon	2/3U
Jessica Fog	Ribbon	2/3U
Ava Ilijeski	Ribbon	1C
Mason Smith	Ribbon	2M
Mitchell Hancock	Ribbon	2M
Ben Zammit	Ribbon	3N
Amelia Chadd	Ribbon	3S
<b>Jayke Osborne</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Zoe Murie</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>2M</b>
<b>Jake Nuttall</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>3-5B</b>
<b>Cooper Ovington</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>5L</b>
Cooper Morrissey	Ribbon	6LQ
Amber Beauchamp	Ribbon	6LQ
Ashton Allan	Ribbon	6LQ
Ava Nuttall	Ribbon	6LQ
Max Formby	Ribbon	2/3U
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Callum Stevens	Ribbon	2M
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Alexander Soriano	Ribbon	4/5CW
Callum Robinson	Ribbon	3S
Mannat Bains	Ribbon	2C
Zoe Kelly	Ribbon	1S
Nathan Erquieza	Ribbon	5P
Hannah Rowe	Ribbon	6BM
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Kale Cairncross	Ribbon	6BM
<b>Levi Allaf-Boyd</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>3N</b>
<b>Kale Cairncross</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>6BM</b>
<b>Neave Bottrill</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>6H</b>
Marissa Chetcuti	Ribbon	6BM
Andrew Watson	Ribbon	6BM
Leila Robinson	Ribbon	6BM
Kasey Ferrier	Ribbon	6H
Lachlan Green	Ribbon	6H
Stephanie Leslie	Ribbon	3/4B
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Kaia Woodward	Ribbon	3/4B
<b>Kaia Woodward</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>3/4B</b>
Aiden Portelli	Ribbon	5L

Keerat Singh	Ribbon	5L
Jasmine Jones	Banner	5L
Zach Carney	Ribbon	2/3U
Ava Dobson	Ribbon	4/5CW
Callum Brown	Ribbon	5P
<b>Capri Allaf-Boyd</b>	<b>Banner</b>	<b>4/5CW</b>

### **Parent Helpers needed**

We are in need of parent volunteers to assist with Student School Banking, training will be by provided by a staff member from the commonwealth bank.

If you can spare a few hours on a Wednesday morning straight after the morning bell, please see the office staff for further details.

### **Canteen News**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** – Last day to order lunch orders this term.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April** – Canteen will be closed for all lunch orders but open for 'RED' day.

'Red' day is where students are able to purchase additional sweets and treats from our canteen including Zappos, Giant Straws, Lolly Bags, Double Dips, etc.

The canteen is also in need of some volunteer helpers for Wednesday and Fridays, if any of our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles have some free time just once a month and you have your Working with Children Check please see Cherie in the canteen or the front office.



### Does your child catch a school bus? Help them keep it!

As the bus operator that providing your child's school bus services, we're asking for your help getting your child to use their Opal card on every bus trip.

Since the introduction of the School Opal card in 2016, school bus patronage data has significantly dropped. This is not reflected in the number of students actually travelling on our buses for various reasons a large number of students are consistently not using their Opal cards as they should be.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used by transport planners and service schedulers to design the bus network that best serves the community utilising the resources available.

If students don't tap on and off then school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please help us reinforce the message that tapping on and off every bus journey with an Opal card is essential to travel on the bus. This will ensure school services continue to be planned for the students that use it, providing the journey to school your children depend on.

To help us achieve this, please talk with your child:

- Ask them if they tap on and off the bus with their Opal card.
- If they do, congratulate them for doing the right thing and talk about why it's important.
- If they sometimes don't or never do, ask them why.
  - Are they confused about why they have to? Talk about why it's important, and that every tap tells the bus planners that the bus is needed.
  - Do they forget? Help them find a way to remember, such as getting into the habit of getting their Opal card out as soon as they arrive at the bus stop or bus line.
  - Is their Opal card at the bottom of their bag? Help find a handier place to keep it.
  - Are they influenced by friends or peers that don't tap? Talk about how they like to travel on the bus with their friends and how tapping is what keeps the service running.
  - Have they lost their Opal card? To order a new Opal card visit [www.opal.com.au](http://www.opal.com.au).

If there's another reason that you'd like to discuss with Busways, please contact us at [info@busways.com.au](mailto:info@busways.com.au) or call our customer service team on 9497 1878 to talk to us. We are happy to listen and do what we can to help your child feel comfortable using their Opal card.

**Thank you for helping us to best serve your school community.**

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