



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 2 Week 4

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

Dates to Remember

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
30/05/18	Debating Round 1
05/06/18	Maths Parent Forum 6.30pm to 8pm
06/06/18	Synergy Dance Rehearsal – 1
12/06/18	Synergy Dance Matinee Performance
13/06/18	Maths Olympiad 2
13/06/18	ICAS – Spelling
14/06/18	Synergy Dance Evening Performance
14/06/18	ICAS – Writing
18/06/18	Mass Choir Rehearsal
21/06/18	Cake Stall ES1 & Support
27/06/18	Debating Round 2
27/06/18	Athletics Carnival
29/06/18	PSSA Finish's
02/07/18	Naidoc Week Begins
05/07/18	Reports go home
06/07/18	Last day for Term 2
31/07/18	ICAS – English
01/08/18	Mass Choir Performance
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

Athletics Carnival

Athletics Carnival payment of \$6.00 and permission slip is due by **9.10am Wednesday, 30th May, 2018**. Online payments need to be submitted by **6pm 29th May, 2018**.

Sports in Schools

Sports in schools permission slip and payment of \$36.00 is due by **Wednesday 20th June, 2018** please make online payment by **6pm 19th June, 2018**.

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

PSSA Training times
Year 5 Opportunity class 2019
Kindergarten Initialit Literacy Program
Naplan Online information

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.

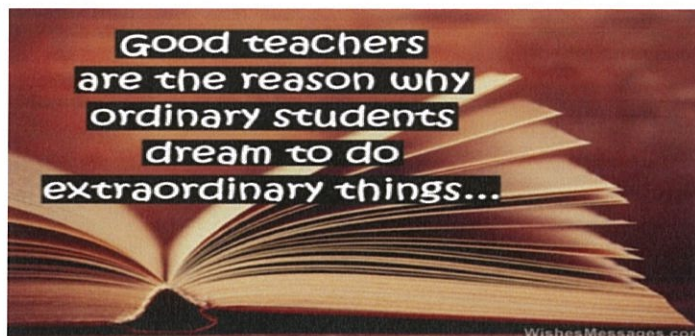
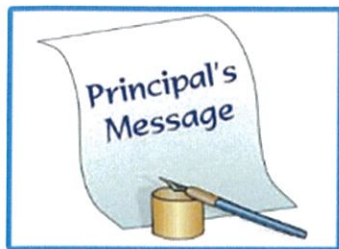
Clothing Pool will be every second Thursday afternoon at 2.45pm (that's even weeks) and every Tuesday morning from 8.40am (odd weeks) of school terms.

ASSEMBLIES FOR 2018: Weeks 5 & 10 each term



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From the Principal's desk



National Sorry Day in Australia 26th May



National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities.

Background

The first National Sorry Day was held on May 26th, 1998, which was one year after the tabling of a report about the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. The report, known as Bringing Them Home, acknowledged that Indigenous children were forcibly separated from their families and communities since the early days of European occupation in Australia. Governments and missionaries were responsible for this forced separation.

Systematic removal practices were implemented through various assimilation and "protection" policies by the late 19th century. Many Indigenous children were forcibly taken away from their families in the name of assimilation during the 1950s and 1960s. These children are known as the "Stolen Generations". They were brought up in institutions or fostered to non-Indigenous families. This removal was official government policy in Australia until 1969.

By the 1980s, welfare and community groups spoke out that governments' social welfare practices were discriminatory against Indigenous people. This forced a reappraisal of removal and placement practice during the 1980s. In 1980 the family tracing and reunion agency Link-Up (NSW) Aboriginal Corporation was established. Similar services now exist throughout Australia.

Australia's Prime Minister Kevin Rudd tabled a motion in parliament on February 13, 2008, apologizing to Australia's Indigenous people, particularly the Stolen Generations and their families and communities, for the laws and policies that inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss. The apology included a proposal for a policy commission to close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians in matters such as life expectancy, educational achievement, and economic opportunity. This event is seen by many as a step forward in reconciliation.

Students at Surveyors Creek Public School will be learning about the reasons behind why we celebrate 'National Sorry Day' and we will be creating a sea of red, yellow and black hands to commemorate the day.

Staff Car Park

No parents or students are permitted in the car park in the morning or afternoon unless you are dropping off or picking up your child from YMCA.

For morning drop off between 7am - 8:15am. For afternoon pickup after 3:30pm

If you have a disabled sticker we only have one parking spot at the top of our car park closest to the main school entry. If you are the disabled driver of the car and are collecting your children you will need to exit your car and escort your child to the disabled parking spot. **Please do not call them to the car.**

If you do have a disabled sticker but have an able bodied driver it would be appreciated if you use the Kiss n Drop to collect your child/children in the afternoon. Of course if you are the disabled person who needs to access our office please don't hesitate to use the allocated disabled parking spot.

All other community must use the main gate when entering and exiting our school.

Late Arrivals and Early Leavers

Just a friendly reminder that all students must be at school to start the school day by 9:10 and should only leave early if there is an unexpected event, they are sick or that all attempts have been made to schedule doctor's appointments etc after school hours.

School Banking-Change of days to Tuesday each week!

Thank you to all the parents who responded to our plea for helpers to do the school banking. We had over 15 parents offer to help. The banking day has been changed to Tuesday each week instead of Wednesday each week. Bank books can only be sent to school on the day of banking which will be Tuesday. The school is unable to hold bank books overnight for processing!

Kiss n Drop

Once again it has brought to my attention that some members of our community are acting in an unsafe manner when using the kiss n drop.

It is not okay to:

Overtake on the crossing!

Abuse other parents!

Abuse Carl our crossing supervisor!

Double Park in the Kiss n Drop!

Hold up the flow of traffic in the Kiss n Drop!

Park in the Kiss n Drop to wait for your child/children so that there is no room for others to collect their child/children!

Please Remember to

Move down as far as you can.

Remind your children to come out straight from class and not linger in the playground if you are picking them up.

Adhere to the road rules and be careful and vigilant at all times.

If the Kiss n drop is full drive down to the roundabout at the bottom of the school then back up to the top one and continue to loop until you see your child and a vacant space becomes available. Be courteous to others at all times.

When Carl is not on Crossing Duty we remind all public to adhere to the road rules and proceed with caution and safety!

SCHOOL PLAN AND ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The School 2018-2020 Plan is now on our website as well as Annual 2017 Annual School Report.

STUDENT NEWS!

Two of our ex-students went to the World Cheer Leading Championships in Florida recently and came 3rd after there was a tie for first. What an achievement and well done to Brianna Palmer and Taylor Van Dyck!

Congratulations to the following students!

Joshua Weightman - Boys Touch football

Taj Jelacic - Boys Touch football

Jarred Potts - Hockey

Tyler Rushbrook - Hockey.

These students have made the Sydney West Teams for their respective sports!

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 2 to 4 – Term 2

Mitchell Hancock	Ribbon	2M
Stephanie Cammans	Ribbon	2M
Tahlia Bower-Wheatley	Ribbon	2M
Avah-Rose Parry	Ribbon	2M
Ava Nuttall	Medallion	6LQ
Amber Beauchamp	Banner	6LQ
Cooper Morrissey	Banner	6LQ
Zara Reynolds	Ribbon	3/4B
Archer Soriano	Ribbon x2	1S
Dylan Long	Banner	4M
Dylan Long	Ribbon	4M
Jordan Long	Banner	1MH
Jordan Long	Ribbon	1MH
Felicity Fysh	Ribbon	5P
Chloe Galea	Ribbon	1C
Jackson Absalom	Ribbon x 3	1C
Jackson Absalom	Banner	1C

Indianna Bartak	Ribbon x 3	1C
Indianna Bartak	Banner	1C
Jack Zahra	Ribbon	1C
Lucas Yap	Ribbon	2C
Riley Hancock	Ribbon	2C
Ben Zammit	Banner	3N
Taylor Ovington	Banner	1B
Justin Moon	Banner	1B
Emma Fysh	Ribbon	3N
Cooper Smith	Ribbon	1MH
Ariella Manning	Ribbon	2C
Ashley Fleming	Banner	2C
Olivia Schroeder	Ribbon	2C
Ruby Webber	Ribbon	3N
Aiden Portelli	Ribbon x 2	5L
Luke Hosny	Ribbon x 2	5L
Jessica Fog	Ribbon	2/3U
Zach Carney	Banner	2/3U
Byron Norman	Ribbon	2/3U
Raphael Qu	Ribbon	1C
Raphael Qu	Banner	1C
Jackson Debono	Ribbon	3S
Samuel Debono	Ribbon x 2	3N
Savannah Densley	Ribbon	1C
Senaya Udumalagala	Ribbon	1C
Chloe Galea	Ribbon	1C
Rose Davies	Ribbon	4/5CW
Taylah Hancock	Ribbon x 2	2S
Aiden Pinn	Ribbon	2S
Cooper Bressick	Ribbon	5L
Brianna Pedri	Ribbon	5L
Harrison Saliba	Ribbon	5L
Ryan Koen	Ribbon	6H
Ella Formby	Banner	5L
Ella Formby	Ribbon x 2	5L
Max Formby	Ribbon	2/3U
Isaac Dobson	Ribbon	3/4B
Olivia Barrett	Ribbon	6H

Canteens News

The Canteen is now open on Mondays for Mexican lunch orders only. Please see below for further information. 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.



Surveyors Creek Public School *Parents & Citizens Association*

MEXICAN MONDAYS

In term 2 the canteen will be partnering with Zambrero to trial bringing a healthy Mexican Lunch option. This will run for the duration of the term starting week 2 and will continue if successful.

How does it work? Print out the form from the school website

<http://www.surveysc-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school1/canteen>

Fill it out, attach it to a brown paper bag and place with money at the canteen in the morning before 9.10. (No late orders can be accepted). A second bag will be needed if water is ordered.

***Orders can NOT be adjusted to remove anything**

***There will be no other food sold on Mondays**

Meals will be \$5.00 and Water \$1.00

LUNCH ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Please circle the below options for your Zambrero Kids Bowl and return the order form to your teacher.

FILLING: CHICKEN / BEEF / VEG

SAUCE: GARLIC / BBQ / NO SAUCE

WATER: YES / NO

Ingredients include rice, meat, lettuce, tomato, corn and cheese. Allergen information available on request.



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A proud initiative of the Glenmore Park Learning Alliance Curriculum Team

The Glenmore Park Learning Alliance would like to offer you a piece of curriculum P.I.E.

(Parent Information Evening) Dig in and take a slice!



Free Practical Expo For Parents, Carers and Teachers.

Presentations support a range of subject areas for students Preschool- Year 10.



The Glenmore Park Learning Alliance was built to promote collegiality through the sharing of skills and knowledge among our staff and communities. The Curriculum Expo will include presentations and discussions on:

Focus On Reading
Super 6 Comprehension Strategies
Writing
Science, Technology English and Mathematics (STEM)
Exploring Mathematics in the Early Years
Newman's Error Analysis

Tuesday June 5th 2018.

6:30-8:00pm at Glenmore Park High School Library

Register your interest at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/57QHH2C>



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