



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 3 Week 2

Wednesday 1st August 2018

Dates to Remember

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| 01/08/18 | Mass Choir Performance |
| 01/08/18 | Debate Round 3 |
| 02/08/18 | Surf Lifesaving Talk Years 3 & 4 |
| 06/08/18 | Education Week – Book Fair |
| 07/08/18 | Open Day |
| 10/08/18 | All Sports Assembly |
| 14/08/18 | ICAS – Mathematics |
| 14/08/18 | Calmsley Hill City Farm Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) |
| 14/08/18 | P & C Meeting 3.30pm |
| 15/08/18 | Maths Olympiad |
| 15/08/18 | Debating Round 4 |
| 20/08/18 | Book Week Begins |
| 21/08/18 | Book Character Parade |
| 24/08/18 | Assembly Week 5 2.10pm |
| 28/08/18 | Writers Festival – Glenmore Park High School |
| 29/08/18 | Rehearsal BMDF |
| 29/08/18 | Zone Athletics Carnival Day 1 |
| 30/08/18 | Zone Athletics Carnival Day 2 |
| 30/08/18 | Father's Day Stall |
| 03/09/18 | Blue Gum Lodge Excursion Yr 3 |
| 04/09/18 | Blue Gum Lodge Excursion Yr 4 |
| 05/09/18 | Debating Semi Final |
| 06/09/18 | Stage 2 P & C Cake Stall |
| 12/09/18 | Maths Olympiad |
| 13/09/18 | Mini Fete |
| 17/09/18 | Public Speaking Final Stg 2 & 3 |
| 19/09/18 | Sydney West Athletics |
| 21/09/18 | K-2 Athletics |
| 25/09/18 | Surveyors Spectacular |
| 28/09/18 | Mufti Day Year 6 Fundraiser |

Notes home this fortnight

Blue-Gum Lodge Excursion
Penrith Valley Debating Competition
Stage 3 Writers Festival
Fathers Day Stall
Pyjama 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!

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

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 2 Blue-Gum Lodge Excursion

Please return permission slip together and payment of \$65.00 to the office by 9.10am Friday, 24th August, 2018
If paying online please pay by 6pm Thursday, 23rd August 2018

Early Stage 1 Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion

Please return the permission slip and payment of \$33.00 to the office by 9.10am Friday 3rd August 2018. If paying online please pay by 6pm 2nd August

Fathers Day Stall

Forms & money to be returned to the front office in the P & C box by 9.10am Friday 17th August 2018

Blue Mountains Dance Group

Deposit of \$40.00 is due by Friday 3rd August 2018
The balance of \$20.00 is due by Friday 10th August 2018
If paying online please pay by 9.10am Friday 9th August 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.



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From The Principal's Desk



Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3. What a jam packed term this will be! All the students are eagerly rehearsing for the 'Surveyors Spectacular' 25th September! There will be a matinee and an evening performance. Stay tuned for further information.



EDUCATION WEEK and OPEN DAY- Tuesday 7th August

Please make sure you check your child's bag for a note regarding OPEN DAY. We will also put it on Facebook and on our school sign. There will be a Book Fair in the Library and Classrooms will be open from 9:10am to 11:00am so that you can see learning in action! As it is a normal school day we request that you **do not** take your child/children home after the morning session. I look forward to seeing everyone there. Students will be able to come out of their class if supervised by an adult and purchase books from the Book Fair. Once they have done this they will be required to return to class promptly. Open classrooms will show case 21st Century Learning and as learning will be in action parents and carers will be able to observe or participate.



GRAND PARENTS DAY 29th October

Just giving everyone the heads up that Grandparents day will be on the 29th October more information will come as we get closer to the day



Kindergarten Enrolments 2019

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. At Surveyors Creek we interview all of our new Kindergarten students prior to starting.



CHILL OUT-New System!

Attention parents and caregivers we will not be sending notes home for students that have been placed on 'Chill Out'. 'Chill Out' is our strategy that allows students to reflect on their negative behaviour and develop skills and strategies to follow our school rules of being SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS. We have found that in many circumstance these notes are not getting to you as a parent or carer, so to improve communication and awareness the Assistant Principal of the child's stage will contact you by phone or leave a message for you to contact them at a convenient time to discuss the incident or matter further. **'Chill Out' is not a punishment!** It is a social skills intervention to address inappropriate behaviours within a positive behaviour for learning framework. Its intent is to allow students to reflect on their negative behaviour and build a repertoire of appropriate strategies to deal with similar situations. Chill Out is for 20 minutes only during the first half of lunch and is supervised by an Assistant Principal. Generally the student only attends one session for the inappropriate behaviour unless the behaviour is severe and requires more intervention.

Yours in Education

Kathy Browne

Principal