



# The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 3 Week 8

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Dates to Remember

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| 12/09/18 | Debating Semi Final   |
| 12/09/18 | Maths Olympiad  |
| 13/09/18 | Stage 3 Mini Fete   |
| 17/09/18 | Public Speaking Final Stg 2 & 3                                 |
| 19/09/18 | Sydney West Athletics   |
| 19/09/18 | Debating Final  |
| 21/09/18 | K-2 Athletics   |
| 24/09/18 | Surveyors Spectacular Rehearsal                                 |
| 25/09/18 | Surveyors Spectacular Performance                               |
| 28/09/18 | Footy Fever Mufti Day Stage 3 Fundraiser                        |
| 28/09/18 | Banners & Ribbons Assembly                                      |
| 28/09/18 | Last Day of Term  |
| 15/10/18 | First Day Term 4 (Students Return)                              |
| 29/10/18 | Grandparents Day  |
| 30/10/18 | Public Speaking Cluster 1 Final                                 |
| 31/10/18 | 2019 Kindergarten Information Evening 7pm – 8pm Library         |
| 01/11/18 | Leadership Day  |
| 05/11/18 | First Aid and Resuscitation Training for stage 3 Day 1          |
| 06/11/18 | First Aid and Resuscitation Training For stage 3 Day 2          |
| 07/11/18 | First Aid and Resuscitation Training For stage 3 Day 3          |
| 07/11/18 | Kindergarten Orientation Visit                                  |
| 12/11/18 | Swim School Begins 10am – 10.45<br>11am – 11.45 Support Class's |
| 13/11/18 | Kindergarten Orientation Visit                                  |
| 19/11/18 | Public Speaking Grand Final                                     |
| 23/11/18 | Swim School Finish's  |

## 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

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### First Aid and Resuscitation Training for Stage 3

Please return slip and payment of \$8.00 by 9.10am Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. If paying online please make payment before 6pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

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

## Notes home this fortnight

First Aid and Resuscitation Training for Stage 3  
Footy Fever Finals Mufti Day  
K-2 Athletics Carnival

### 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



School success starts  
with attendance



### Surveyors Spectacular!

Thank you to all our wonderful community for all the support and understanding you have afforded us during our inaugural Surveyors Spectacular. We have listened to your concerns around ticketing and will take that on board for next year. We are looking at the possibility of putting on more tickets for the **Evening Performance**, however these maybe standing room only and they will sold at the school. More information will come as soon as we know! The **Evening Performance** is sold out, however there are still tickets left for the **Matinee Performance**. I once again ask you to please allow your children to attend the Evening performance even if you don't have a ticket. The children will be well supervised, and after watching the rehearsals yesterday are very enthusiastic about their classes' performance. A note will come home soon regarding the logistics of the performances and what will be required of the students.

It was also brought to my attention at last night's P&C Meeting that some parents were confused around the Spectacular. This is just for our school, showcasing the talents of our wonderful students and creative teachers. We aren't performing against any other schools and it has nothing to do with the DoE's 'School Spectacular'. I apologise for the name 'Surveyors Spectacular' and any confusion this may have caused. I did outline the purpose behind the 'Spectacular' in previous newsletters.



**This is a reminder as there are still reports of community bringing dogs onto the school grounds, especially at the back gate!**

Just a reminder to all of our community that dogs are not allowed on the school premises at any time. We are required to follow the 'Animals in School Policy' when and if animals are brought onto the school premises. That goes for all animals. If you want to bring an animal for show and tell this needs to be organised with your child's teacher prior to the animal being on the premises. If you are walking your dog to drop off or pick up students you will need to either be outside school gates or stop at the front gate where you will either say goodbye to your child in the mornings or collect them from there in the afternoons.





## **Tell Them from Me**

What is the Tell Them from Me Parent Survey?

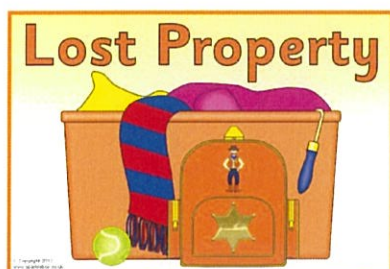
The Tell Them from Me Parent Survey is anonymous, voluntary, and easy-to-use. It is based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering parents' perceptions of their child's experiences at home and at school. It gives insights into parent and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parent voice on the school's support of learning and behaviour which all build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements. Tell Them from Me Survey provides the rich data needed to achieve positive and practical change in your school.

**The survey is confidential, voluntary, and you may skip any questions you are not comfortable answering.**

**This is the link to the survey**

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/fzbph>

*Thank you to those who have done this we very much appreciate it. If you haven't as yet please click on the link.*



## **Lost Property**

If you are looking for lost items of clothing our bins are situated under the COLA where Year 1 currently line up. If you have items of clothing at home that have another child's name on them please send them in and place them in the bin! We will put out lost items on Thursday and Friday afternoon of Week 9 for you to check for any missing pieces after that they will be taken, washed and donated to the 'Clothing Pool'

## **Mural and School Signs**

We have recently put up new signs around our school. You may have noticed that we now have our school's 'Vision Statement' and 'Welcome to Country' at the entrance to our school. We have also placed a sign in our school front garden showing directions to the buildings for visitors entering our school. Our mural is also under construction and will look stunning once finished. The mural has been designed in conjunction with the students. I am really looking forward to it finished. We are now just waiting for the paths around our play equipment to go in.



### Grandparents Day 29<sup>th</sup> October

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

## THE GREAT DEBATORS

### Debating

Good luck to our wonderful Debaters who have made it into the Semi Finals! The debate semi-final will take place today at Werrington County Public School at 9:30am. Wishing Mrs Uhlig and her team all the best!

Yours in Education

**Mrs Kathy Browne**  
**Principal**

### Public Speaking Final

Congratulations to the following students who will represent their grade at the school public speaking final on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

**Yr 3** Chloe Timbs, Matthew Cameron, Bryson Tompkin  
**Yr 4** Thomas Lawson, Sienna Mancia, Sara Hallani  
**Yr 5** Mali Polutele, Jaida Timbs, Indyanna Grech  
**Yr 6** Cooper Morrissey, Joshua Wacker, Rhea Bose

### Canteen News

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – Last day to order lunch orders this term

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – 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, Wicked Fizz etc.

The canteen is also in need of some volunteer helpers for 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 ladies at the front office.

## P&C Fundraising News

This term the P&C has raised \$807.75 at our Stage 2 Cake Stall, \$2,342.49 at our Father's Day Stall and \$2,171.32 at our Disco that will all go towards equipment and resources for our school.

It has been a really busy term for the school including P&C Fundraising events and we would like to thank all the wonderful parent helpers who have given their time at these events, we greatly appreciate it!

## JDRF One Walk

Emma Hogan, a past student from Surveyors Creek, is a JDRF Ambassador and is involved in the 2018 Penrith One Walk to raise funds to find a cure for juvenile diabetes. The walk will be held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at Jamison Park, Penrith. There will be a BBQ, Face painting, Market stalls, Raffles and Tasty treats available. For more information contact via email [jdrfonewalkpenrith@gmail.com](mailto:jdrfonewalkpenrith@gmail.com) or like our Facebook page 'JDRF One Walk Penrith'.

## 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 6 to 8 – Term 3**

|                        |               |           |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Chloe Galea            | Ribbon        | 1C        |
| Amos Pridham           | Ribbon        | 1C        |
| Olivia Barrett         | Ribbon        | 6H        |
| <b>Olivia Barrett</b>  | <b>Banner</b> | <b>6H</b> |
| Flynn Ashford-Wykes    | Ribbon        | KE        |
| Reece Cameron          | Ribbon        | 3S        |
| Felix Leonard          | Ribbon        | 1C        |
| Sienna Necevski        | Ribbon        | 1C        |
| <b>Sienna Necevski</b> | <b>Banner</b> | <b>1C</b> |
| <b>Mannat Bains</b>    | <b>Banner</b> | <b>2C</b> |
| Daven Fajardo          | Ribbon        | 2C        |
| Bhavjit Sudhan         | Ribbon        | 2C        |
| <b>Lucas Yap</b>       | <b>Banner</b> | <b>2C</b> |
| Lucas Pinn             | Ribbon        | KS        |
| Briar Auva'a           | Ribbon        | KS        |
| Charlise Cameron       | Ribbon        | 6H        |
| <b>Kaleb Irawan</b>    | <b>Banner</b> | <b>6H</b> |
| Jaylen Stacey          | Ribbon        | KE        |
| Tamsyn Le              | Ribbon        | 3S        |
| Bailey Green           | Ribbon        | 3S        |
| <b>Bailey Green</b>    | <b>Banner</b> | <b>3S</b> |
| Jayden Grace           | Ribbon        | 5P        |
| <b>Jayden Grace</b>    | <b>Banner</b> | <b>5P</b> |

|                           |                  |            |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>Jayden Grace</b>       | <b>Medallion</b> | <b>5P</b>  |
| Kristopher Haramis        | Ribbon           | 4/5CW      |
| Lachlan Shepherd          | Ribbon           | 4/5CW      |
| Bailey Cooper             | Ribbon           | KE         |
| Levi Allaf-Boyd           | Ribbon           | 3N         |
| <b>Levi Allaf-Boyd</b>    | <b>Banner</b>    | <b>3N</b>  |
| <b>Levi Allaf-Boyd</b>    | <b>Medallion</b> | <b>3N</b>  |
| <b>Hartley Dunn</b>       | <b>Banner</b>    | <b>2M</b>  |
| <b>Jade Armstrong</b>     | <b>Banner</b>    | <b>3S</b>  |
| Dalanie Miller            | Ribbon           | 3S         |
| <b>Dalanie Miller</b>     | <b>Banner</b>    | <b>3S</b>  |
| Amelia Roberts            | Ribbon           | 1MH        |
| Eli Medhurst              | Ribbon           | 1S         |
| Noah Mitchell             | Ribbon           | 1S         |
| Karanveer Dhaliwal        | Ribbon           | 1S         |
| <b>Karanveer Dhaliwal</b> | <b>Banner</b>    | <b>1S</b>  |
| Alex Wang                 | Ribbon           | KA         |
| Judah Sanchez             | Ribbon           | KA         |
| Jay Woodford              | Ribbon           | KA         |
| Ava Roberts               | Ribbon           | KA         |
| Connor Ruter              | Ribbon           | KS         |
| <b>Kane Hope</b>          | <b>Banner</b>    | <b>6MN</b> |
| Marissa Chetcuti          | Ribbon           | 6MN        |
| Malachi Cini              | Ribbon           | 6H         |
| Emma Fysh                 | Ribbon           | 3N         |
| Kaleb Irawan              | Ribbon           | 6H         |
| Sahib Bains               | Ribbon x 3       | 6H         |
| <b>Sahib Bains</b>        | <b>Banner</b>    | <b>6H</b>  |
| Aishlinn Currie           | Ribbon           | 3N         |
| Ellyse Vella              | Ribbon           | 1B         |

### **Regentville Rural Fire Brigade Open Day**

**Open Day is on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2018**

**From 10am – 2pm**

**20 Jeanette Street, Regentville**

**Fire Truck and Helicopter Display**

**Demonstrations**

**BBQ and Much More**





# PARKING ON FOOTPATHS AND NATURE STRIPS IN BUILT-UP AREAS

Parking on footpaths can cause damage to the concrete and can result in an uneven surface on grass nature strips. This creates trip hazards with the potential to cause serious injury to pedestrians. It may also force pedestrians to walk on the roadway, putting them at risk of being hit by passing vehicles.

## WHAT IS THE LAW ABOUT PARKING ON THE FOOTPATH AND NATURE STRIP IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA?

In accordance with regulation 197 of the [Australian Road Rules](#):

- (1) A driver must not stop on a bicycle path, footpath, shared path or dividing strip, or a nature strip adjacent to a length of road in a built-up area, unless:
  - (a) the driver stops at a place on a length of road, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under the Australian Road Rules; or
  - (b) the driver is permitted to stop under another law of this jurisdiction.

## WHAT IS THE PENALTY FOR PARKING ON A FOOTPATH OR NATURE STRIP IN A BUILT-UP AREA?

The penalty for parking on the footpath or nature strip in a built-up area exceeds **\$257**. The penalty for parking on a footpath or nature strip in a built-up area within a **school zone** exceeds **\$330 and 2 demerit points**.

## WHERE CAN YOU PARK YOUR CAR?

You can park on the roadway close and parallel to the kerb and gutter providing you comply with any parking restriction signs. You can park in your driveway on your own private property, however drivers must not park on or across a driveway or prevent access to a property. This includes parking in your own driveway outside of the property boundary.

## WHO ISSUES PENALTIES FOR PARKING ON A FOOTPATH OR NATURE STRIP IN A BUILT-UP AREA?

The police or authorised Council Rangers may issue fines for offences under the Australian Road Rules.

**For further information contact Council's Rangers on (02) 4732 7543.**