



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 1 Week 2

Wednesday 6th February, 2019

Dates to Remember

11/02/19	Swimming Carnival 7pm – 8.30pm Penrith Pool - (note to come)
18/02/19	Meet the Teacher Kindergarten and Support Class's 6pm to 7pm – Library
19/02/19	Meet the Teacher Year's 1 & 2 6pm to 7pm – Library
20/02/19	Meet the Teacher Year's 3 & 4 6pm to 7pm - Library
21/02/19	Meet the Teacher Year's 5 & 6 6pm to 7pm - Library
26/02/19	P & C Meeting 6.30pm - Staffroom
28/02/19	Zone Swimming Carnival
01/03/19	PBL and Badge Assembly 2.10pm School Hall
05/03/19	Interrelate Years 3-6 Session 1 6pm to 7pm
05/03/19	Interrelate Years 5-6 Session 2 7.15pm to 8.15pm
07/03/19	Author Visit – Tim Harris
12/03/19	Sydney West Swimming
14/03/19	Stage 3 Cake Stall
21/03/19	Harmony Day
23/03/19	State Election (Saturday) School open for voting
26/03/19	Cross Country
02/04/19	P & C Meeting 6.30pm
02/04/19	Cross Country (back up day)
03/04/19	Photo Day
05/04/19	PBL Assembly
08/04/19	Parent Teacher Interviews held from 08/04/19 to 11/04/19
12/04/19	Last Day 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

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

Notes home this fortnight

Canteen Price List
Swimming Carnival
My Learning Journal

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!

Important Dates

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 2019: Weeks 5 & 10 each term



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From The Principal's Desk

Welcome Back!

Well it only seems like yesterday that I was welcoming you all back for the 2018 year! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. Once again we had a smooth transition into the year. Thank you to the parents who gave me feedback about the issues regarding lining up on the first day. We will take those on board and put in procedures for next year.

I have attached a list of the staff for 2019 and what their roles are. You will notice that we have a number of new teachers join our fabulous school. I am sure you will make them feel welcome and supported. Also on the list are the Term Dates for the year and our school hours. I hope this helps you to navigate who is who in the school.

School Community Charter

You may have seen on the news, toward the end of 2018, the Hon Rob Stokes Minister for Education talk about the new School and Community Charter. I have attached this to the newsletter for your perusal. You will also be able to access this on our school website. The charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive. This two page charter will be printed on one page so please turn over for further reading.

P&C Meeting Week 5

P&C Meeting will be Tuesday the 26th February commencing at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Playground Update

Our playground is really starting to take shape! We had our sandstone blocks delivered in the holidays and Mr Jones and Mr Smith have been busy putting in borders and mulch. Playground activity markings were supposed to be done in the first few weeks of term however I have just been told they won't be done until the end of term.

Payments for School Activities

Just a reminder, that where school activities require payment there will always be a due date for required payment. We will always endeavour to give you a reasonable amount of notice for all activities. If you have any difficulty meeting the deadline please call us before the due date so that we can support you and ensure that your child doesn't miss out. Communicating these activities to our community will be in note form, Facebook, on our electronic school sign and on our school website so please check your child's bag and the other communicable outlets I have mentioned to keep abreast. If you need extra information do not hesitate to call our very helpful staff in our front office.

KISS and DROP

Just a reminder to use appropriate road rules when using the Kiss n Drop. Please remember not to queue across the crossing, wait in the Kiss n drop for an extended period of time, move down when cars move on, do not overtake inappropriately and please don't be discourteous to each other.

Please remember

1. Please 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!

Yours In Education

Kathy Browne

Principal

Parents and Caregivers Update Information

If there has been any changes to your contact details including address phone numbers or emergency contacts can you please contact the front office and advise us of any of these changes. We do have the appropriate form for you to fill out which is held at the front office.

Thank You

Office Administration

Please find attached the following information regarding School Staffing for 2019, Opal Card information and School Terms and hours!



School Motto
'From Each Their Best'

2019 Staff

Principal

Mrs Kathy Browne

Assistant Principals

Ms Kim Pelley Support
Mrs Sue Burke ES1
Mrs Tracy Fox Stage 1
Ms Nikki Sutherland Stage 2
Mr Matthew Hyslop Stage 3

Wellbeing Action Team

Mrs Tracy Fox
Mrs Catherine Smith
Mr Nicholas Formosa (School Psychologist Tue -Thur)

Deputy Principal

Mrs Catherine Smith

Administration Manager

Mrs Phillippa Poli

Administrative Assistants

Mrs Diane Clark
Mrs Kim Coy
Mrs Jillian Fearnley

Teacher/Librarian

Mrs Sue Burke

General Assistant

Mr Graham Jones

Early Stage 1 Kindergarten Ms Elizabeth Woodhouse Ms Pearl Smith Mrs Emma Nusco Ms Elissa Charlton	Stage 3 Year 5 Ms Emily Clements Year 5/6 Mrs Priscilla Quinlan Year 6 Mrs Jade Hill Mr Matthew Hyslop - AP
Stage 1 Year 1 Ms Kate Addison Ms Teighan Browne Mrs Michelle Blackwell Year 1/2 Mrs Nicole Franzke and Mrs Eva Clerke Year 2 Mrs Rebecca Innes and Mrs Leesha Bartush Ms Sophie Smith Ms Kristy Palombo	Support Mrs Shay Laurent Mrs Kati Harris Mrs Vivien Way Ms Ashley Abela Ms Kim Pelley - AP School Learning Support Officers Ms Rhonda Chandler Ms Alison Wivell Mrs Deborah Abric Mrs Denise Dawes
Stage 2 Year 3 Mrs Karen Morgan Mr Alan Nicolle Ms Nikki Sutherland - AP Year 4 Mrs Leonie Cracknell and Mrs Sharon Wilson Mrs Lena Maiden and Ms Alexandra Lane Stage 2/3 Year 4/5 Mrs Michelle Uhlig	RFF Mrs Nicole Franzke Ms Alexandra Lane Mrs Sam Myerscough Ms Amy Deathe Technology/RFF Mr Michael Shipley Work and Health and Safety/RFF Mrs Alison Woodgate

MultiLit/Quicksmart Mrs Tracy Fox Mrs Catherine Smith School Learning Support Officers Mrs Jacqueline Webb Mrs Amanda Spackman Mrs Jennifer Spiteri Wombat Crossing Carl English	Maths Olympiad/BIU Ms Alexandra Lane EALD Mrs Leonie Cracknell Mentor Mrs Bronwyn Whelan Social and Emotional Learning Program Mrs Vivien Way Ms Sarah Stajin
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- Term Dates for students 2019 -

Term 1	Wednesday 30 January – Friday 12th April
Term 2	Tuesday 30th April – Friday 5th July
Term 3	Tuesday 23rd July – Friday 27th September
Term 4	Monday 14th October – Friday 18th December

- School Hours -

8.30am – 3.25pm	Office Hours
8.40am	Playground supervision
9.10am	Lessons commence
11.10am – 11.30am	Morning recess
1.30pm – 2.10pm	Lunch
3.10pm	School concludes



School Opal Card

As part of our campaign against fare evasion, and our on-going commitment to provide the level of service needed to transport students to and from your school, Busways conducts regular checks of School Opal card.

All students must be in possession of a valid Opal card or pay a fare.

Students in possession of an Opal card must also tap on/off with their card when boarding our buses.

This is important, because the Opal data collected determines the level of service we are able to provide to your school. If students don't tap on and off, the services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

To apply for a School Opal card or to report a lost or stolen card, go online to www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Students who are ineligible for School Opal will need to purchase a Child/Youth Opal card or pay a fare to travel on our buses.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support.

