



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 1 Week 6

Wednesday 6th March, 2019

Dates to Remember

07/03/19	Author Visit – Tim Harris
12/03/19	Sydney West Swimming
14/03/19	Stage 3 Cake Stall
15/03/19	Audition for Showcase of Talent
19/03/19	OoSH Community Meeting held in the Library
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
03/04/19	Canteen Closed
04/04/19	Showcase of Talent
05/04/19	AFL Penrith Cup
05/04/19	PBL Assembly
08/04/19	Parent Teacher Interviews Early Stage 1
09/04/19	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 1
10/04/19	Easter Hat Parade
10/04/19	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 2
11/04/19	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 3
12/04/19	Last Day Term
30/04/19	Students Return Term 2
30/04/19	Anzac Day Assembly
08/05/19	School Disco
12/08/19	Canberra Excursion Years 5 & 6 Depart
14/08/19	Canberra Excursion Years 5 & 6 Return

Notes home this fortnight

Canberra Excursion Year 5 & 6
Synergy Dance Group

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!

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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Extracurricular Literacy and Numeracy Programs

Please return permission slip and payment to the Administration Office by 9.10am Friday 8th March, 2019. If paying online please make payment by 6pm 7th March, 2019.

Synergy Dance Group

Please return permission slip and deposit payment of \$40.00 by Friday 22nd March, 2019 and remainder balance of \$30.00 by 8th April, 2019. If paying online please make payment by 6pm 21st March, 2019.

Canberra Stage 3 Excursion

Please return permission slip by 29th March 2019 and full payment or any instalment's by 9:10am 31 Friday May 2019 if paying online please make payment by 30th May 2019.

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

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.

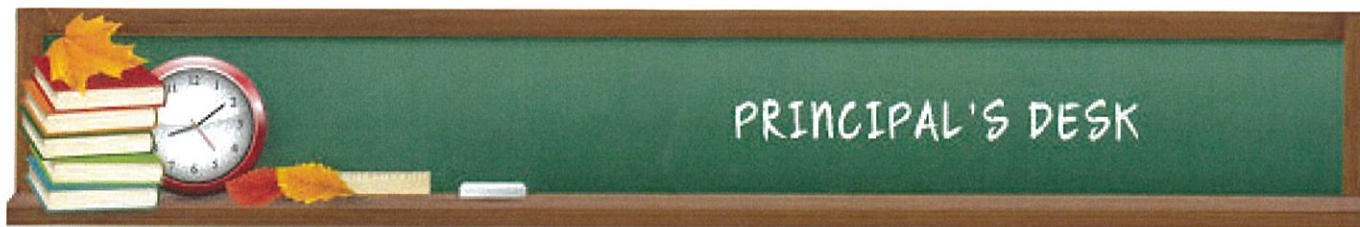
ASSEMBLIES FOR 2019: Weeks 5 & 10 each term



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From The Principal's Desk



DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our wonderful swimmers! Congratulations to the 31 students that represented Surveyors Creek at the District Swimming Carnival held at Ripples Penrith last Thursday.

All students are to be commended for their efforts both in the pool and for their exemplary behaviour out of the pool throughout the day.

Congratulations to the following students for their standout performances.

Holly Amies: 1st place in the following; Open Girls 100m, 12 Year old Girls 50m Freestyle, Senior Girls 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly and 50m Breaststroke. (Holly is also to be commended for setting a new record for Senior Girls 50m Breaststroke with a blistering time of 40.08 seconds.) Way to go Holly!!!!

Jaida Timbs: 2nd place in the following: 12 Year old Girls 50m Freestyle, Senior Girls 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly and 50m Breaststroke.

Jessica Fog: 2nd place in 10 Year old Girls 50m Freestyle

Eryn Currie: 3rd place in Senior Girls AWD 50m Freestyle

We also had two relay teams go through to regionals. Congratulations to the Senior Girls 4x50m Relay team (Holly Amies, Jaida Timbs, Mali Polutele, Tamika Richardson) for their 1st place, and to the Junior Girls 4x50m Relay Team (Jessica Fog, Chloe Timbs, Isabella Madden, Rose Davies) for their 2nd place.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings will be held from the 8th April through to 11th April inclusive

Early Stage 1	Kindy	Monday	08/04/2019
Stage 1	Yr 1 & Yr 2	Tuesday	09/04/2019
Stage 2	Yr 3 & Yr 4	Wednesday	10/04/2019
Stage 3	Yr 5 & Yr 6	Thursday	11/04/2019

All meetings will be held in the Library. Notes are coming home soon. Please check your child's bag.

OoSH TENDER

As you will all be aware by now 'Cubbyhouse' has been granted the tender for our OoSH. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the YMCA who held the tender for many years at our school. Change is always difficult and it can be an anxious time for many parents and students. I have read the many Facebook comments and understand your concerns. I would like to take this opportunity to address a few.

Tender Process:

The Department of Education run the tender process. The panel consisted of me, a parent rep (which was voted on by the P&C) and another staff member. The tenders come to a centralised system (the panel does not see them until the day the panel meets). The tender process is formula based with 70% on cost (**to families not how much the school is receiving**), references and experience and 30% on approach to the operation. The tender process is done equitably without bias.

Places at OoSH

I know there has been some anxiety around securing places. **The OoSH 'Before and After School Care' is for our students only.** School Vacation Care first preference must go to the Surveyors Creek families and Cubbyhouse will be providing vacation care this coming vacation period. **A note outlining the Vacation Care Program is attached to this newsletter for your information.**

I may also remind parents that the OoSH is not a mandatory service and you are fortunate that the school and the community support this service on our school premises. I have kept you all abreast of the tender process every step of the way, however out of respect for YMCA it was decided with them that they would put out the initial communication to families before the school did. **Please see separate note that accompanies this newsletter from Cubbyhouse.**

Transfer of Information

To help ensure that all children maintain their current position at the centre YMCA will ask parents to sign a form giving permission for them to give their students lists to Cubbyhouse. As well as that Cubbyhouse will also ask you to inform them on their enrolment page if you currently access the service. If you are on a waiting list you will continue to do so until a place becomes available.

OoSH Community Meeting with Cubbyhouse Tuesday 19th March at 7pm in the Library.

P&C Meeting

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our P&C meeting. I really appreciate your input into the running of our school. For those who have not attended our meetings this is the forum that I table all school activities and issues that may have an impact on our community. Everything we do at Surveyors is taken to the P&C for consultation, consideration and debate. It's important that you have a forum to express your voice in decisions that are made at school. Please feel free to come along, your input in all things Surveyors is greatly appreciated. Next P&C meeting is 2nd April 6:30pm in the staffroom.

Playground Update

Shade sails have been ordered to replace the old ones in the COLA area and the new one for the outdoor library space, markings are in and will hopefully be done in the next couple of weeks. We have gotten quotes for the artificial turf and the fence to fence off the play equipment from the main playground (this is so we won't have balls and children running into others while they are using the scooters on the path ways).

NSW STATE ELECTION- 23/03/19

Once again Surveyors Creek Public school will be used as a polling booth for the up and coming State Election.

Yours in Education

Kathy Browne

Principal

Canteen News

Please be advised that the canteen will be closed on the Wednesday 3rd April, 2019 due to School Photo Day.

Sport in 2019

During 2019 students in Stage 2 & 3 will be participating in Penrith Cup Gala Days as an alternative to PSSA. Students will be engaging in a range of different sports across 5 week blocks throughout the year. Within that block students are

taught the skills needed to play that sport successfully. At the conclusion of the 5 week block the teachers will select teams to participate in a Penrith Cup Gala day focused around playing the sport in a non-competitive environment and developing the students skills. In addition to the hour of sport each week, students will participate in the mandatory 90minutes of fitness a week which aims to improve the overall fitness and wellbeing of students and developing specific skills to ensure maximum participation in all sporting activities.

Students in Stage 3 will also have the opportunity to trial for our competitive teams that will be competing against schools in the district in our knockout competition. We will be entering teams in 6 competitions – netball, rugby league, soccer (boys), soccer (girls), touch football (boys), touch football (girls).

If you have any questions, queries or concerns feel free to come and speak to me.

Thanks,
Miss Sutherland

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 Lena Maiden
Teacher

PBL Awards for Weeks 2 to 6 – Term 1

Lachlan Griffiths	Ribbon	1M
Zoe Lucas	Ribbon	1/2CF
Maleah Potter Eapen	Ribbon	1/2CF
Macualay Bantin	Ribbon	2P
Ariella Manning	Ribbon	3S
Ayla Dewberry	Ribbon	4CW
Emma Fysh	Ribbon	4/5U
Tahlia Makintosh	Ribbon	4/5U
Makayla Hoegel	Ribbon	4/5U
Isla Pitau	Ribbon	4/5U
Thomas Lawson	Ribbon	5/6Q
Mikayla Leary	Ribbon	6J
Flynn Ashford Wykes	Ribbon	1B
Zach Carney	Ribbon	3M
Isaac Leicher	Ribbon	4ML
Hana Howells	Ribbon	4ML
Holly Amies	Ribbon	6H
Ethan Hancock	Ribbon	1A
Jayke Osborne	Ribbon	3N
Aditya Balegar	Ribbon	3N
Zara Corbett	Ribbon	1A
Jaiden Cini	Banner	3M
Bailey Green	Banner	4CW
Mitchell Cammans	Banner	5/6Q
Alana Suffield	Ribbon	5P
Alana Suffield	Banner	5P
Alana Suffield	Medallion	5P



CUBBYHOUSE CHILDCARE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

"Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you will be aware, Cubbyhouse Childcare Australia has been chosen to provide the OSHC service at Surveyors Creek PS from the end of this term. Cubbyhouse will be operating Vacation Care as normal and the Program for the upcoming holidays will be available to you within a few days.

Unfortunately, Childcare Regulations prevent enrolment information held by the previous provider (YMCA) from being transferred to Cubbyhouse.

Because the OSHC Centre has changed providers, all families using the service must re-enrol through the Cubbyhouse website (details below).

Cubbyhouse is requesting that all families visit our website:

<https://cubbycc.com.au/our-centers/> and complete the enrolment form via the Surveyors Creek enrolment link. Once a family has submitted the completed enrolment form and uploaded the required supporting documents (child's birth certificate and immunisation records) the enrolments team will be in contact to confirm the enrolment.

Cubbyhouse is delighted to be serving the Surveyors Creek school community and is looking forward to providing excellent, enjoyable activities for children attending the service in the mornings, afternoons and at Vacation Care."

Cubbyhouse OSHC Management

Enrolment Enquiries: Phone: 1300 553 583

Email: cubbyhouse@enrolmentsteam.com.au



Vacation Care
15-04-2019 – 29/04/2019
Surveyors Creek | Program Overview

Monday 15-04-2019	Tuesday 16-04-2019	Wednesday 17-04-2019	Thursday 18-04-2019	Friday 19-04-2019
<p>Modelling Clay and Slime Day</p>  <p>Join us for a day full of fun, where children get the opportunity to work with modelling clay and create their own masterpiece and/or make slime with their friends!!</p> 	<p>INCURSION</p> <p>Earth Beats Unique Anzac Day Experience!</p>  <p>ANZAC DAY EXPERIENCE A unique Children's Music COMMEMORATE WITH MUSIC, CULTURE AND SONG!</p> <p>This show is a unique and engaging Anzac Day experience with Aussie, Indigenous and cultural songs, dances, games and activities!!!</p> <p>Start @ 1:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Fancy Dress and Crazy Hair Day</u></p>  <p>Put on your favourite outfit and join us for a day of fun and crazy hair. Who will have the craziest hair? Be creative ☺</p>	<p>INCURSION</p> <p>Things that Creep and Crawl</p> <p>This hands-on incursion will have children gape in wonder at the amazing world of bugs. Fun facts and a professional display make learning fun!</p>  <p>See and touch some amazing creatures from the insect world!!!</p> <p>Start 10:00am</p>	 <p>Public Holiday</p>



Vacation Care
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Monday 22-04-2019	Tuesday 23-04-2019	Wednesday 24-04-2019	Thursday 25-04-2019	Friday 26-04-2019
<p>Easter Monday</p>  <p>Public Holiday</p>	<p>EXCURSION MOVIES</p>  <p>Sit back and enjoy watching a new release movie.</p> <p>Movie to be advised</p> <p>Bus Leaves: 9:30am</p> <p>Bus Returns : 12:30pm Hoyts Cinema Westfield –High Street Penrith</p>	<p>INCURSION</p> <p>Hilarious Entertainment and Education!</p>  <p>Mark McDermott, aka Tom Foolery, delights the children with a special blend of Magic and Circus in this laugh-a-minute show. It is fast-paced, action-a-plenty with loads of audience participation for children and staff alike!</p> <p>Time: 1:30 pm</p>	<p>ANZAC DAY</p>  <p>Public Holiday</p>	<p>Science Experiment</p>  <p>Join us for some cool science experiments, electronics and games!!!</p>

Monday 29-04-2019	Tuesday 30-04-2019	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Surveyors Creek Staff development Day</p> <p>No OoSH Parents & Carers to make own arrangements.</p>	<p>Back to School</p> <p>OOSH as usual</p>			