



# The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 2 Week 6

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

## Dates to Remember

05/06/19	Synergy Dance Festival Evening Performance
10/06/19	Public Holiday
11/06/19	Synergy Dance Festival Matinee Performance
11/06/19	Classic Shield Gala Day – held at Whalan Reserve
12/06/19	Regional Cross Country
13/06/19	Early Stage 1 Cake Stall
14/06/19	K-2 Athletics Day
19/06/19	Maths Olympiad
25/06/19	P & C meeting 6.30pm Staff Room
26/06/19	Debating Round 2 – held at Werrington County Public School
26/06/19	Choir Rehearsal
28/06/19	Basketball Penrith Cup
01/07/19	Naidoc Day Celebrations
03/07/19	Reports go home
05/07/19	Last day of Term 2
05/07/19	Ribbons & Banners Assembly held at 2.10pm
23/07/19	Students Return Term 3
23/07/19	Athletics Carnival Years 3-6 day 1 (held at Surveyors Creek Public School)
24/07/19	Athletics Carnival Years 3-6 Day 2 (held at fields)
30/07/19	Stage 2 Camp - Botanical Gardens & Taronga Zoo – Year 3
31/07/19	Stage 2 Camp – Botanical Gardens & Taronga Zoo – Year 4
31/07/19	Debating Round 3 – held at Werrington County Public School
12/08/19	Canberra Excursion Years 5 & 6 Departing
14/08/19	Canberra Excursion Years 5 & 6 Returning
21/08/19	Debating Round 4 – held at Claremont Meadows Public School
22/08/19	Father's Day Stall
26/08/19	Kindergarten - Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion

## 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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## Stage 2 Camp – Botanical Gardens & Taronga Zoo

Please return any outstanding balance owing to the office by **9.10am Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019**. If paying online please make payment by 6pm 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.

## Early Stage 1 Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion

Please return permission slip and payment to the office by **9.10am Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**. If paying online please make payment by 6pm 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019.

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

## Notes home this fortnight

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!

## 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**



**The Surveyor**

**Term 2 Week 6**

**From The Principal's Desk**



Over the past couple of weeks I have had a number of community members call the school voicing their concerns for the welfare of our students in the afternoon at Kiss n Drop. They have highlighted some very unsafe road practices that they feel could lead to a serious incident. They have also been appalled at the way some of the members of the community speak to Carl our Crossing Supervisor. Carl is providing a service to keep our children safe. Last week he even reported to me that two cars went over the crossing side by side. I have asked the community members to report any inappropriate road behaviour to the appropriate authorities such as Penrith Council and Penrith Police.

**Please remember to drive to the bottom roundabout at Garswood Road if there is no spot in the Kiss n Drop and don't block the roundabout on Sunningdale Drive as community members who do not have students need access to their homes!**

**Playground and ECO TURF**

Some more Eco turf went in last weekend down and around the year 2 classes and the last of our turf areas will be going in around our fenced playground in the coming weeks. Our shade sails have now been passed on to a site manager so I am hoping that we will have them up by the end of term or beginning of next term.

**THE GREAT  
DEBATERS**

Congratulations to our debating team who won their first debate last week. They did a sensational job with an extremely hard topic.



**Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020**

It's that time of the year again for Kindergarten Enrolments. If you have a child that turns 5 before the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 they can be enrolled in a NSW Public School. Please call in to our office and speak to our friendly staff who will give you the appropriate forms to fill out and return at your earliest convenience. We will be running a one on one interview with all our new kindergarten students and their families commencing Week 8 Term 3.





As many of you may have heard, our school is currently working on our playground project. This includes us getting play equipment, artificial turf, giant board games, totem tennis and more. The goal of this is so students are going back to class happier, focused, ready to learn, and making things more enjoyable for the students, teachers and the parents. We as the leadership team have seen a change in behaviour and attitude through this playground project. As part of our contribution to Monday Muster we have suggested to staff that the school explore the idea of vegie gardens. This was warmly received by Mrs Browne and all the teachers and she will be exploring that idea for us next term.



Our Girls and Boys Soccer teams have successfully made it to the next round of the School Knockouts. A sensational effort by all concerned, students and the teachers. Thank you to all our parents who are supporting us by taking their children to the games.

Congrats to Jaida and Nicholas who were presented with a certificate of recognition from the Mayor for their elected position as 2019 Captains of Surveyors Creek Public School, at the Penrith City Council Leadership Awards Ceremony held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Panthers.



#### **Executive Director Visit Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

I am very proud to say we have been asked by our Director of Educational Leadership, Kay Rigas to host a visit by the Executive Director, School Performance, Cathy Brennan. Ms Brennan will be visiting us on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June between 12pm-1:15pm. She will be looking at the wonderful programs we are implementing around our 'Bump it Up' and our Wellbeing and Intervention strategies that include the Multi Lit, Mini Lit, Initial Lit and Quick Smart programs and also our Playground initiative. We are very honoured that she is coming as recognition for all the wonderful hardworking teachers and the innovative and excellent strategies that are implemented to support our amazing students to achieve high outcomes in learning and behaviour.

#### **Yours In Education**

**Kathy Browne**

**Principal**

#### **School Sick Bay**

We are very low on the smaller size clothing including tights, socks and small shorts. If you are able to donate any of these items of clothing it would be greatly appreciated. Please see the ladies in the office if you are able to donate any of these items.