



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 4 Week 4

Wednesday 4th November, 2020

Dates to Remember

06/11/2020	Kindergarten Orientation 2021
17/11/2020	Kindergarten Orientation 2021
18/11/2020	Surf and Water Awareness Program Year 3(3D, 3PT & 3S)
19/11/2020	Surf and Water Awareness Program (4M, 4S, 4CW, Years 3&4 of 1-4P and Yr4 of 4-6L)
03/12/2020	Kindergarten Orientation 2021
11/12/2020	Year 6 Farewell
16/12/2020	Last day of Term 4
17/12/2020	Staff Development Day
18/12/2020	Staff Development Day
27/01/2021	Staff Development Day
28/01/2021	Staff Development Day
29/01/2021	Term 1 - 2021 – Students Years 1-6 first day back
03/02/2021	Kindergarten First Day

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

Surf and Water Awareness Program

Please return permission slip and payment of \$50.00 to the Administration block and place in the secure money collection box by 9.10am Friday 13th November, 2020. If paying online please complete by 6pm Thursday, 12th November, 2020.

Graduation Bear/Owl/Ball Order - Year 6

Please return order slip and payment to the administration block and place in the secure money collection box by 9.10am Friday, 6th November, 2020. If making payment online please do so by 6pm Thursday, 5th November, 2020.

Notes home this fortnight

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

Please note the following activities are on hold at the moment.

Clothing Pool will be every Thursday afternoon at 2.45pm and every Tuesday morning from 8.40am during the School Terms.

ASSEMBLIES FOR 2020: Weeks 5 & 9 on a Wednesday each term YRS 3-6 11.30am & YRS K-2 2.10pm



Staff Development Days- Changing in 2021

As of 2021 the staff development days at the beginning of the year will be changing. Two days are gazetted for the beginning of Term 1 instead of 1. **January 27th and January 28th 2021 will be Pupil Free Days.** Students in Years 1 – 6 will start school on Friday, 29 January 2021. At the end of term 4 instead of two days it will only be 1 day which will be **17th Dec 2021.**

Stage Communications

Look at out for this fortnight's Stage communication newsletters.

If you are leaving us in 2021

If your Child/Children will be leaving our school in 2021 and are not in Year 6 could you please let our wonderful office staff know, as soon as possible.

CLASSES FOR 2021

Just a reminder that when you are putting in requests for peer placement in 2021 please only do this for children that you are requesting that would be a good fit or may not be a good fit. This is not the avenue for requesting teachers. When reports go home a letter will be attached outlining your child's teacher for 2021. If there any issues then you may call up to discuss the placement with myself or Mrs Smith and where we are able to accommodate it will be considered. **Please do not put in requests for teachers for 2021 in notes that are going to class teachers.**

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR FABULOUS STUDENTS

We have two amazing students; Abigail (3S) and Ruby (2S) who are doing some extraordinary things to raise money for worthwhile causes. Please refer to the links below to help them raise money.

Abigail in 3S is donating her hair to make wigs for children who suffer hair loss due to illness. Mum was asking that if people wanted to sponsor her to please do so at:

<https://hairwithheart.variety.org.au/fundraisers/naomisuffield/hair-with-heart>

Ruby in 2S is doing the Burpee Bounce Back Challenge to raise money for children suffering mental illness.

Ruby is an anxiety sufferer herself and has just completed her personal challenge of doing 1534 burpees over the past 17 days. Ruby has raised \$2430.00 so far for this important cause. If you would like to sponsor Ruby you may do so until 30 November 2020, please go to:

<https://www.burpeebounceback.org.au/fundraisers/rubymummery/burpee-bounce-back>

Well done to both the girls we are all very proud of you and we look forward to hearing how much you have raised.

Yours in Education

Mrs Kathy Browne

Principal

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed