



The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 3 Week 8

Wednesday 9th September, 2020

Dates to Remember

16/09/2020 Year 4 OC test for 2021 Yr5
25/09/2020 Last day term 3
12/10/2020 Students Return Term 4
13/10/2020 School Photo 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

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

Notes home this fortnight

Surveyors Creek Zoom Café and Tell Them From Me Survey
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



2021-2024 School Improvement Plan Update

Over the next term and a half we will be undertaking a whole school Situation analysis to examine where our school currently sits and identify areas that we can improve on. We will use this analysis to formulate our 4 Year School Improvement Plan which will commence in 2021.

Consultation with our wonderful and supportive school community is crucial in this process and very much valued. So how do we do this in a COVID environment when we can't have any community on site?.....We get creative!

Reminder: Notes went out last week regarding participations in the Zoom Cafes. These need to be returned to school by this Friday.

TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEYS

Please check out our School Website to participate and have your say in the Tell Them from Me –parent surveys. Please click on the link below to participate.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/scps1>

We ask that when you complete the survey you give us a balanced view. If you have any issues that are concerning you please call us directly. These surveys look at the overall aspects of the school and help us to celebrate the good things we are doing and make improvements where we need to. If you have a particular issue with the school we would appreciate it if you would give us the courtesy to address it on its individual merits. We welcome all constructive criticism and also affirmation for the strategies and processes we have in place.

I look forward to looking at your responses. Hopefully this survey won't take up too much of your time.

OUR SCHOOL VEGIE GARDENS

It's with great excitement that I inform you our Ag Plot is now complete and ready for planting. A big thank you goes to Mr Smith (GA) and Mrs Hetterick (Environmental teacher) for all their hard work in getting our magnificent vegie gardens ready for planting. Students have been surveyed to decide what vegies we will plant, and planting will soon begin. The students will be responsible for planting, weeding, watering and maintaining the gardens.

Produce grown will be used in cooking lessons towards the end of Term 4.

Stage 3-End of Year Celebrations

At this stage I am hearing that we may have relaxed COVID rules around end of year celebrations. As yet I have not had official word as to what we will or will not be able to do. I will keep you posted as the term progresses.

Stage 3 will also be conducting some research on what their parents think of our wonderful school in the near future. They will be reporters in the field so look out parents for their in-depth questioning skills.

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 3 ASSESSMENT CHECK IN

Due to COVID-19 NAPLAN did not go ahead this year. To ensure that our students are on track to meet our targets in 2021, Year 5 and Year 3 students will be participating in a NAPLAN type check in assessment in Literacy and Numeracy.

Year 5 will participate in this assessment between week 5 and 7 this term and Year 3 will participate in week 10 of this term and week 1 of Term 4.

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 the office staff know as soon as possible. We are in the process of looking at how we will staff the school in 2021 and numbers are critical to this.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2021

It's that time of the year again for Kindergarten Enrolments. If you have a child that turns 5 before the 31st July 2021 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. If you have any neighbours or friends that may not be aware of the enrolment process, it would be appreciated if you could let them know also!

Yours in Education

Mrs Kathy Browne

Principal



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 28th September 2020 - Friday 9th October 2020

HOURS: 7am - 6pm

WEEK 1

MON 28TH

Get down and Dirty

Get your hands dirty with our messy play day. A day using all our senses



TUES 29TH

Nutty Professor day

Put our lab coats on and play around in the wacky world of science.



WED 30TH

Get your game on...

Games Day for all ages.
Minute to Win it
Bingo
Charades and more!
Prizes to be won!



THUR 1ST

Keep em rolling Day

Bring your bike and scooter and show off your tricks!



FRI 2ND

Cooking up a storm

From sweet tooth to savory seagulls we will be sure to be cooking up something you fancy.



WEEK 2

MON 5TH

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

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CLOSED

TUES 6TH

Ghostly Gala

Dress up in your Halloween outfit and scare teachers with your creative witches potions of slime boogers and bin worm dessert.



WED 7TH

Nerf Battle

Go into battle with your friends or gang upon your teachers. Nerf day is full of action. Byo Nerf gun, bullets supplied



THUR 8TH

Party like a rockstar

Put your dancing shoes and come and party the day away. Fun games and activities planned thru the whole day.



FRI 9TH

Lights Camera Action...

Get your popcorn ready for a movie day. wear your PJ's for a fun day of relaxing with our friends.



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What we offer?

- Safe, friendly and nurturing environment
- Exciting Excursions and Workshops and In-Centre programs
- Nurturing, caring and friendly team members
- Interesting experiences based on Children's ideas and interests
- Breakfast will be provided for children up until 730am
- Nutritional afternoon tea and fruits

What to bring?

- Nut FREE morning tea and lunch.
- Drink bottle - water is preferred, as it can be refilled by staff. Soft drinks are not permitted
- Hat and comfortable clothing, closed shoes
- Apply Sunscreen on arrival
- Dress your child appropriately for Excursions and Workshops
- Electronics are strictly prohibited during Vacation Care, unless scheduled into the Program

Booking Conditions

Bookings open 4 weeks prior to the holiday period. All bookings must be made prior to **Sunday 27th September, 2020**. Late bookings will incur a flat \$10 fee and charged to your account.

Cancellation or changes to bookings are not permitted.

No responsibility will be taken for lost or stolen items.

Photos and videos may be taken for display or advertising at the Centre or for Social media purposes, exclusive to Cubbyhouse only. Parents' consent to such is given when parents agree and sign a Media Consent Form.

All Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Allergy information must be current and has been added to my Child/Children's Enrolment Section, Individual Health Plan and Action Plan has been attached to the enrolment form for processing.

If your child requires Ventolin or an Epi-Pen, an updated Action Plan and the medication must be supplied by the parent. It is our policy that under no circumstances can any medication (excluding Ventolin and Epi-Pen) be brought into our Service for children to either administer themselves or be assisted by staff. If your child is found to have medication on them, you will be contacted immediately to come and collect the child and the medication.

Excursions and transport are subject to cancellation or alteration in the event of unsuitable weather conditions or other factors which may arise that are beyond Cubbyhouse's control. Cubbyhouse will attempt to postpone, change or provide alternative programs where possible.

Excursions usually fill quickly, however, in the event of low numbers, may be cancelled and my account will be amended.

On Excursion Days, failure to drop off your child(ren) by the specified time may result in non-participation of the Vacation Care program on that day, and there are strictly no refunds or cancellations.

Due to limited numbers and staffing, my child may be transported to and from another centre. Parent will be notified in advance, where possible, of this occurring.

Failure to provide a signed permission form and/or waiver for my booked excursions before the excursion date will result in my child being unable to attend the excursion. The full excursion fee will still be charged to your account.

Failure to provide payment details prior to **Sunday 27th October, 2020** will result in the booking being cancelled

Bookings will be automatically cancelled if there are any existing outstanding debt with Cubbyhouse Services.

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