

The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday 15th December, 2020

Dates to Remember

16/12/2020 Term 4 Last day for Students
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

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

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.**

Term 4 Week 10

WELL THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS!

I don't know anyone that would have been able to predict the year that was before us, when we started school back on the 28th January, 2020!

What we learnt from this year:

- Children and teachers are resilient.
- We can deliver curriculum in many different ways.
- Technology was our friend.
- Hygiene is paramount.
- Washing your hands and singing 'Happy Birthday to You' was about the correct amount of time to ensure that all germs gone!
- Social distancing became the norm.
- Not to take our freedom for granted, especially our ability to travel.
- Compassion and patience.
- Communication and working together.
- Sometimes simple is best.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful community for all your support, patience and understanding as we navigated our way through some very stressful and trying times.

In Term 1 2021 we will maintain the same procedures as we have for the past 3 terms with drop off, pick ups and community on grounds. As you can appreciate things are changing all the time and we will keep you abreast of the changes as we implement them.

Leaving us in 2021

Mrs Cherie Lilley, our canteen manager is leaving us after 6 years.

Miss Alexandra Lane is taking up a position at Merrylands Public School.

Mrs Jade Hill has been appointed to Werrington Public School.

Mrs Catherine Thomas will be taking up a position at Braddock Public School.

Mrs Denise Dawes (SLSO) will be taking up a position in Catholic system.

I would like to wish them all the best in the next chapter of their careers and thank them for all their efforts and contributions at Surveyors Creek Public School during their time with us.

Welcoming new staff to our school in 2021

Mrs Diana Lloyd who has been appointed to our school.

Mrs Erin Rider who will be taking up a 3 day per week position as a Learning and Support Teacher.

Mrs Christie Dashcke who will take up a temp position on Year 2.

Mrs Louise Burnett our new Canteen Manager.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students who gained selection into Westfield and the Hills Sports High Schools.

Keneesha Patrick-Ngao - Westfields (Soccer)

Johann Ah-Colt - The Hills Sports (Rugby League)

Staff & Community

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hardworking staff, P&C and school community for all your effort this year. Despite all the adversity with COVID-19 we managed to maintain our high standard of curriculum delivery and support one and other's wellbeing.



Wishing you all a safe festive season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

We look forward to seeing you all next year, and please remember to read the information in the red box at the beginning of my newsletter as there are changes to the Staff Development Days at the beginning of the 2021 school year.

Yours in Education

Mrs Kathy Browne

Principal

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**
 3 Banners = **a Medallion**

Mrs Jane Borg
Assistant Principal

PBL Awards for Term 4, Week 10

Jack B	Ribbon	K-1A
Matilda C	Ribbon	KB
Liam M	Ribbon	KB
Joshua C	Ribbon	KB
William S	Ribbon	KB
Mia T	Ribbon	KC
Lara M	Ribbon	KC
Marino E	Ribbon	KC
Evelyn G	Ribbon	1M
Evelyn G	Banner	1M
Cooper N	Ribbon	1A
Cooper N	Banner	1A
Imogen B	Ribbon	1M
Imogen B	Banner	1M
Somya S	Ribbon	1A
Adam B	Ribbon	1-4P
Hunter T	Ribbon	1H

Aaliyah T	Ribbon	1H
Aaliyah T	Banner	1H
Laiken A	Ribbon	1H
Alex M	Ribbon	1H
Alex M	Banner	1H
Liliana R	Ribbon	1H
Summer F	Ribbon	1H
Sherlyn K	Ribbon	1H
Abby P	Ribbon	1H
Maddison S	Ribbon	1H
Porsha P	Ribbon	1H
Jordan S	Ribbon	1H
Eva F	Ribbon	1A
Isaac S	Ribbon	1M
Isla J	Ribbon	1A
Luca Y	Ribbon X 2	1M
Logan S	Ribbon	1M
Harrison F	Banner	2B
Judah S	Banner	2S
Daniel F	Ribbon X2	2S
Daniel F	Banner	2S
Lucas P	Banner	2S
Bailey C	Ribbon	2S
Charlotte G	Banner	2S
Ashton A	Ribbon	2S
Briar A	Ribbon	2Q
Lucas B	Banner	2S
Louisa H	Ribbon	2S
Lily T	Banner	2B

Flynn A-W	Banner	2B
London D	Ribbon	2B
London D	Banner	2B
Monique O	Ribbon	2B
Syra D	Ribbon	2B
Armaan D	Ribbon X 3	2B
Armaan D	Banner	2B
Jade S	Ribbon	2S
Sabrina G	Ribbon	2S
Catie B	Ribbon	2Q
Aryan K	Ribbon	2Q
Ruby M	Ribbon	2S
Heidi T	Ribbon	2Q
Heidi T	Banner	2Q
Ethan D	Ribbon X 4	2Q
Ethan D	Banner	2Q
Liam M	Ribbon X 3	2Q
Liam M	Banner	2Q
Abigail S	Ribbon	3S
Shriyan K	Ribbon	3S
Rocco D	Ribbon	3S
Teagan F	Ribbon	3PT
Medha B	Ribbon X 2	3PT
Gemma B	Ribbon	3D
Aston P	Ribbon	3D
Ellyra A	Ribbon X 2	3D
Taylor O	Ribbon	3PT
Ellyse V	Ribbon	3D
Miranda H	Ribbon	3D

David C	Banner	3D
Braxton C	Ribbon	3D
Braxton C	Banner	3D
Braxton C	Medallion	3D
Grace F	Ribbon	3D
Grace F	Banner	3D
Justin M	Banner	3D
Jordan L	Ribbon	3D
Jordan L	Banner	3D
Ashley F	Ribbon X 2	4M
Daven F	Ribbon	4M
Zoe M	Banner	4M
Shaylan P	Ribbon	4M
Jayden S	Ribbon	4M
Eliza L	Banner	4M
Aiden P	Ribbon	4M
Jaxon R	Ribbon	1-4P
Lincoln H	Ribbon	1-4P
Jaya J	Ribbon	1-4P
Kealey K	Ribbon	1-4P
Bailey F	Ribbon	2-6L
Bhavjit S	Medallion	4S
Ebony S	Ribbon	4S
Emily K	Banner	4S
Jaykob Turner	Ribbon X 2	4S
Jaykob Turner	Banner	4S
Byron K	Ribbon X 3	4S
Byron K	Banner	4S
Isaac C	Ribbon	4CW

Bailey F	Ribbon	4-6L
Bailey F	Banner	4-6L
Owen H	Ribbon	4CW
Owen H	Banner	4CW
Amelia B	Ribbon X 2	4CW
Amelia B	Banner	4CW
Avah-Rose P	Ribbon	4CW
Avah-Rose P	Banner	4CW
Avah-Rose P	Medallion	4CW
Madison W	Ribbon	4CW
Madison W	Ribbon	4CW
Zoe J	Ribbon	4S
Joey M	Banner	4S
Olivia S	Ribbon	4S
Zac F	Ribbon	4S
Zac F	Banner	4S
Ranveer G	Ribbon	4CW
Ranveer G	Banner	4CW
Ranveer G	Medallion	4CW
Mackenzie G	Ribbon X 2	4CW
Lachlan A	Ribbon	4CW
Jessica F	Ribbon	5L
Isabelle H	Banner	5/6HG
Isabelle H	Medallion	5/6H
Keira P	Ribbon	5N
Keira P	Banner	5N
Ayla K	Ribbon	5N
Tahlia Mc	Ribbon X 2	5H
Tahlia Mc	Banner	5H

Tahlia Mc	Medallion	5H
Jack B	Ribbon X 2	5H
Jack B	Banner	5H
Milos F	Ribbon	5N
Antonija F	Banner	5N
Matilda H	Ribbon X 3	5L
Matilda H	Banner	5L
Isla G	Ribbon	5L
Isla G	Banner	5L
Isla G	Medallion	5L
Ryan A	Ribbon	5L
Chloe T	Ribbon	5H
Lily B	Ribbon X 2	5L
Lily B	Banner	5L
Teniel T	Ribbon X 2	5H
Teniel T	Banner X 2	5H
Bailey G	Ribbon	5N
Bailey G	Banner	5N
Bailey G	Medallion	5N
Jackson P	Ribbon	6H
Luke Mc	Ribbon	6H
Kaia W	Ribbon	6MW
Kaia W	Banner	6MW
Kaia W	Medallion	6MW
Harrison H	Medallion	6MW
Rory W	Medallion	6MW
Emilia B	Ribbon	6MW
Nickalah S	Ribbon X 2	6MW
Nickalah S	Banner	6MW

Nickalah S	Medallion	6MW
Mitchell C	Medallion	6MW
Matilda P	Ribbon	6MW
Matilda P	Banner	6MW
Matilda P	Medallion	6MW
Dylan L	Ribbon	6MW
Capri A-B	Ribbon X 2	6MW
Capri A-B	Banner	6MW
Angus D	Ribbon X 5	6MW
Angus D	Banner X 3	6MW
Angus D	Medallion	6MW
Lincoln C	Ribbon X 2	2-6L
Lincoln C	Banner	2-6L
Leilah C	Ribbon X 2	6MW
Mason M	Ribbon	6MW
Sienna M	Ribbon X 2	6MW
Sienna M	Banner	6MW
Sienna M	Medallion	6MW
Kaia W	Ribbon	6MW
Isaac N	Ribbon	6MW
Angelina C	Ribbon	6H
Angelina C	Banner	6H

P & C News

Following our recent AGM, we would like to introduce our elected P&C Committee Members for 2021

President

Mrs Nicole Hancock

Vice Presidents

Mrs Samantha Shepherd

Ms Raelene Chaffen

Mrs Nicole Franzke

Mrs Louise Burnett

Secretary	Ms Melissa Ryan
Treasurer	Mrs Lisa Cammans
Fundraising Coordinator	Mrs Kim Griffiths
Uniform Coordinator	Mrs Lysa McRae

We would like to wish Mrs Cherie Lilley a final farewell and a huge THANK YOU for all her time and effort over the last six years as our Canteen Coordinator. She will be dearly missed but we wish her all the very best in her retirement. Mrs Louise Burnett will be stepping into the role of Canteen Coordinator from 2021. Louise is a grandmother to our school and we are very excited to have her on board.

Confirming our canteen will reopen Term 1 Week 2 2021. The canteen will remain the same as it has this year for lunch orders and over the counter sales. Over the counter sales at recess and lunch are available for **ALL** students and lunch orders will remain split

K-2 Wednesday only

3-6 Friday only

We look forward to hopefully seeing some new faces next year at our meetings next year. If you have any queries you wish to raise to the P&C, feel free to email us scpspc.committee@gmail.com