# Surveyors Creek Public School



# The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 2 Week 10

Wednesday 29th June, 2022

### **Dates to Remember**

29/06/2022	Reports go home
01/07/2022	Penrith Cup: League Tag
01/07/2022	Last Day for Term 2
18/07/2022	Staff Development Day
19/07/2022	Students Return Term 3
22/07/2022	Busways Bus safety Program
26/07/2022	Debating Round 3
26/07/2022	Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion
	Early Stage 1
01/08/2022	Education Week
01/08/2022	Naidoc Week
03/08/2022	Open Classrooms 2pm to 3.10pm
05/08/2022	Athletics Carnival
16/08/2022	Debating Round 4
17/08/2022	Zone Athletics Carnival
25/08/2022	Book Parade 2-3pm
29/08/2022	Year 5 – Great Aussie Bush Camp
	Departure – 8.30am
31/08/2022	Year 5 – Great Aussie Bush Camp
	Return – Approximately 3.10pm
15/09/2022	Stage 2 YMCA Camp Yarramundi
	Depart
16/09/2022	Stage 2 YMCA Camp Yarramundi
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## 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

2022 Blue Mountains/Nepean Dance Group

Total cost for Dance Group this year is \$70.00 per student. Please return permission slip along with \$70.00 payment in a clearly marked envelope to the collection box outside the Administration Office by 9.10am Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 or if making an online payment by 6pm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

#### Stage 2 YMCA Camp Yarramundi

Total cost for the camp is 210.00 per student. Please return permission slip along with the payment of \$210.00 in a clearly marked envelope to the collection box outside the Administration Office by 9.10am Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022. If making an online payment please make payment by 6pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

### Notes home this fortnight

2022 Blue Mountains/Nepean Dance Group Industrial Action Change of Class Teacher 4-6HL Stage 2 YMCA Camp Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Return

We wish to advise that the newsletter will be uploaded to our School website and also the new parent app every fortnight. We also have a hardcopy of the newsletter available in the office foyer of the administration block.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

OFFICE HOURS 8:40am to 3:25pm

Canteen will be open on Wednesday's and Friday's – strictly for lunch orders only and over the counter purchase at lunch time only. Uniform Clothing Pool will be open on Tuesday from 8.40am to 9.10am and Thursday 2.30pm to 3pm



### Week 10 Term 2

# End of Term 2 and Semester 1 We finally made it!!!

What a hard two terms we have come through. With high numbers of staff and students succumbing to Influenza A/B or COVID we have seen our attendance rates drop to an all-time low.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for keeping your children home when they have not been feeling well. Also, showing understanding when we have had to split classes when we were unable to get casuals. It has been a huge effort on all our parts.

If you are travelling overseas or within Australia these holidays have fun, stay safe and enjoy yourself!

I will be on leave for the first 3 weeks of Term 3. I will leave our wonderful school in the capable hands of Mrs Catherine Smith DP and the executive staff.

# Happy Holidays Everyone!

# **Dates for Your Diary**

Education Week 1st-5th August NAIDOC Week 1st-5th August

Open Classrooms 3rd August 2pm-3pm

**K-6 Athletics Carnival** 5<sup>th</sup> August at Parker Street-School is paying for the buses and all students attend. There will be no staff staying back at school on the day.

### Parents and carers onsite from Term 3

Parents and carers will be able to enter the school grounds from 3pm in the afternoon from next term. Access will be from the front gate next to the Admin Block. *The back gate and support gates will not be open until 3:10pm.* 

If you wish to enter the school grounds and sit and wait for your child/children, you may do so. We

ask that you do not go down to classrooms during this time but utilise the silver seats in and around our COLA areas.

# INDUSTRIAL ACTION Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Just a reminder that our school will be **Non-Operational** tomorrow Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> June. An SMS was sent out Monday to all families as well as a note.

As the school is non-operational on that day there will be no Cubby OoSH.

# OUR SCHOOL IS OPEN-School Holiday Weekends

Our school will be open on weekends during the School Holidays. Access will be via the back gate. This is organised by DoE and does not involve the school. It is supposed to be open at 8am and closed at 5pm each day.

Our school is not open to the public during the weekday as we have holiday vacation care on site.

### Kindergarten Enrolments 2023

If you have a child eligible to start Kindergarten in 2023 and you haven't already done so, could you please pop in and see the girls in the front office for an Enrolment Form or Enrol online.

The sooner we have numbers the better equipped we will be for 2023.

If you know anyone in your street that have Kindergarten aged children, could you please let them know that we are taking enrolments for 2023.

Don't forget if you are taking your children from our school to the new school in 2023 could you please let us know.

### **Ethics Classes**

Before COVID we introduced Ethics Classes to our school through Primary Ethics. At that time, they were able to facilitate educators to deliver the Ethics Classes.

Unfortunately, since we have returned to a more normal school routine, they have not been able to facilitate educators to run the Ethics program. We will endeavour to re-engage Primary Ethics in the future to see what they can offer.

# Reports

Your child/children's reports will be in their bags this afternoon. If you have any questions regarding the report, please do not hesitate to call their class teachers and make an appointment.

**McDonalds Fund Raiser** 

Great turn out from our community last night to support our Year 6 fundraiser. The lines of cars were out the driveway!

It was great to see you all support this one-off initiative as a special treat. I will let you know how much was raised when we hear back from McDonalds. If successful we will make it an annual event. Thanks to Ms Sutherland for liaising with McDonalds to organise the event.

### **Student Voice**

This week's Student Voice is brought to you by the school leadership team.

### **Around the Classes**

3C - 3C's favourite thing this week was trying their best and having fun at the netball gala day.
3N - 3N enjoyed their art lesson on the First Fleet and Reconciliation Week. They also loved their math session about Volume.

3S - Miss Smith and her class enjoyed playing Oz tag for sport and they also really enjoyed their math lesson.

# **Playground News**

While playing in the playground, please remember to wear a hat and stay hydrated. Please don't step on the plants in the new adventure playground and always play safe.

#### **SRC News**

There hasn't been any recent news with the SRCs.

# With the Principal or Deputy Principal-Mrs Browne and Mrs Smith.

What a delight it was to see so many parents, grandparents and carers come to our K-2 fun run and the 3 to 6 Netball Gala Day at Jamison Park. Mrs Browne and I were so impressed by the behaviour, team spirit and energy of all the boys

and girls. We thank everyone for their continued support and look forward to a magnificent Term 3.

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 = **Ribbon** 

3 Ribbons = Banner

3 Banners = Medallion

# Mrs Jane Borg Assistant Principal

T2 Week 10 2022						
Name	Class	Quantity	Award			
RIBBON						
Karen W	1CB	1	R			
Kobie S	1CB	1	R			
Laken D	1CB	1	R			
Xander F	11	1	R			
Elsi W	11	1	R			
Shelby N	11	1	R			
Evie C	11	1	R			
Oliver L	11	1	R			
Jack B	K-2S	1	R			
Georgie B	2D	2	R			
Chelsea M	2K	1	R			
Uday D	2K	2	R			
William S	2K	1	R			
Juliet G	2K	1	R			
Ellora D	2K	1	R			
Isaac S	3C	1	R			
Hunter W	3C	2	R			
Imogen B	3C	2	R			
Maddison S	3C	1	R			
Charlotte H	3C	1	R			
Jiana P	3C	1	R			
Summer F	3C	2	R			
Isaac S	3C	1	R			
Mitchell D	3N	1	R			
Sadaf D	3N	2	R			
Alexander C	3N	1	R			
Mansukh M	3N	1	R			

Mohammad A	3N	1	R
Ellie P	3N	2	R
Aaliyah T	3N	1	R
Chloe C	3S	1	R
Rihanna B	3S	1	R
Kain H	3S	1	R
Anya D	4M	1	R
Ethan H	4M	1	R
Alex W	4M	1	R
Syra D	4M	1	R
Koby O	4Q	1	R
Hayden W	4Q	1	R
Aria F	4Q	1	R
Catie B	4Q	1	R
Kain Mcl	4W	1	R
Ameliah V	4W	1	R
Harper S	4W	1	R
Cruz B	3-6P	1	R
Archie De C	5K	1	R
Ellie W	5K	1	R
Methab A	5K	2	R
Sarah C	5M	1	R
John O'H	5M	2	R
Meedha B	5P	1	R
Charlie-Rose G	5P	1	R
Jia P	5P	1	R
Elaine Z	5P	1	R
Miranda H	5P	2	R
Taylah H	6N	2	R
Yee Soon C	6N	2	R
Owen H	6N	3	R
Zac F	6N	1	R
Madison W	6N	1	R
Owen H	6N	1	R
Joey McM	6N	1	R
Tyler-James V	6S	1	R
Callum S	6S	1	R
Ashley F	6S	1	R
Mackenzie G	6W	3	R
Mitchell H	6W	1	R
Riley H	6W	1	R

	BANNE	≣R					
Memphis E	1CB	1	В				
Marino E	1T	1	В				
Archie D	2D	1	В				
Oliver S	2K	1	В				
Joshua C	2K	1	В				
Samreen K	2K	1	В				
Isaac S	3C	1	В				
Hunter W	3C	1	В				
Sadaf D	3N	1	В				
Aaliyah T	3N	1	В				
Rihanna B	38	1	В				
Ellie W	5K	1	В				
Archie De C	5K	1	В				
John O'H	5M	1	В				
Jia P	5P	1	В				
Owen H	6N	1	В				
Yee Soon C	6N	1	В				
Joey McM	6N	1	В				
Katelyn N	68	1	В				
Callum S	6S	1	В				
Mackenzie G	6W	2	В				
Mitchell H	6W	1	В				
Zoe M	6W	1	В				
	MEDALLION						
Archie De C	5K	1	М				
Owen H	6N	1	М				
Joey McM	6N	1	М				
Callum S	68	1	М				
Mackenzie G	6W	1	М				
Zoe M	6W	1	М				

### K-2 Fun Run

On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June SCPS held its K-2 Fun Run. This was an annual event pre-COVID19. We were fortunate to have great weather and all K-2 classes participated. The school was a swirl of colour with children dressed in red, blue, yellow and green everywhere. The students had a fantastic time running around the track on the grass area and completing different obstacles including limbo, over/under tables, skipping, bean bag throwing and hula hoop jumps. After their race, the children were able to enjoy watching the other age groups run.

The senior students that were present did an excellent job supervising and running their obstacles. The parents that attended had a great time for one of our first events allowed back onsite. The children enjoyed the event and many have already asked about the next Fun Run.

We are all eagerly looking forward to next year's K-2 Fun Run.



