



# The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 3 Week 10

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022

## Dates to Remember

22/09/2022	Queen's Memorial Public Holiday
23/09/2022	Jersey Day
23/09/2022	<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>
10/10/2022	<b>Students return for Term 4</b>
17/10/2022	Kindergarten 2023 Interviews and continue till 28/10/2022
18/10/2022	Debating Semi Final
19/10/2022	Public Speaking Cluster Final
20/10/2022	Group Photo Day
24/10/2022	Public Speaking Cluster Final
26/10/2022	K-2 Public Speaking Expo 2-3pm
31/10/2022	Book Fair – Grandparents Day
01/11/2022	Debating Grand Final
02/11/2022	Public Speaking Grand Final
05/11/2022	<b>Surveyors Creek 20<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration</b>
07/11/2022	Learn to Swim Program Begins
18/11/2022	Learn to Swim Program Last 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

### Learn to Swim Program 2022 (years 2 & 3)

Please return permission note and payment of \$96.00 to the secure box outside the administration office no later than 9.10am Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Please note **cash only** payments accepted for this program due to limited places available.

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

## Notes home this fortnight

Choir T-Shirt Order and permission  
Learn to Swim Program

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 Tuesday 8.40am to 9.10am and Thursday 2.30pm to 3.00pm.





## Week 10 Term 3

### This Week @ Surveyors

#### HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE

Wishing everyone a happy holiday and a restful break as we close out the end of term 3. It has been an extremely long term with many students and staff on leave due to the Flu and COVID. Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your patience and understanding.

This has been the first time that we have had 3 consecutive terms in the past 2 years, and it certainly has taken a toll on all of us.

Take this time to rest up, reset, revive, and have an enjoyable break. Remember school resumes on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October for everyone.

There is no Staff Development Day on the first day back as it is at the end of the term. Students last day of term 4 will be the 19<sup>th</sup> December.

### Well Done to our Debaters

Congratulations to our wonderful debating team! We have made it into the grand final this year. A fabulous effort from the team and Mrs Maiden.

The topic for the final is 'Do celebrities make good role models?' We are on the negative side of the debate. We wish them all the luck!

### Public Speaking Final

Congratulations to all the amazing students who made it to the final of the Penrith Valley Speaking competition.

The first cluster final will be held at Surveyors Creek on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Cluster will be held at Regentville Public School on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Students who win their respective year groups will then go onto the Grand Final which will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, venue to be advised.

## Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II

Just a reminder that our school will be non-operational on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. School will resume on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Share our Space

Once again, our school will be open on the weekends during the school holidays. Entry will be from the back gate located on Garswood Road. If using the space, please be respectful of our wonderful grounds and leave it as found. Our school will be open from 8am-5pm.

Please do not message our Facebook page if the gate is not open. Share our Space is a DoE initiative of the DoE, and they have responsibility for this program and not the school.

### JERSEY DAY FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Just a reminder that it is Jersey Day this Friday. Please wear your favourite Jersey!!!

### KINDERGARTEN 2023 INFORMATION

Parents and carers will be receiving information over the next few weeks regarding Parent Interviews, orientation days, Kindergarten Expo evening, story time afternoons and our 'Meet your Kindergarten Teacher' session.

Information will be posted out to you over the coming weeks.

### Parent Request for External Providers

The Department of Education is implementing processes for schools to follow if parents/carers wish for an external provider to support their child/children at school.

From this term parents/carers will be required to complete a form to request for an external service provider to assist their child at school.

External services are providers such as speech pathologists, occupational and physio therapists, psychologist/psychiatrist, and behavioural support therapist.



This request will then be tabled on your behalf by your child's class teacher at our Well Being Action Team Meeting held on Wednesday mornings.

You will then be notified of the decision. This will all depend on times and if a suitable learning space is available.

If it has been approved by me, we will notify you and the External Service Provider will then fill out all the necessary paperwork required before the service can start.

This process will be followed up for every new student and will not be a given if the service provider is already seeing other students on site.

If we cannot accommodate your request the request will be placed 'on hold' and reviewed at the end of each semester. During that time, you will need to make alternate arrangements with the External Service Provider.

## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

**Just to remind everyone to lock in the 5<sup>th</sup> of November into their calendar and join us for this celebration.**

## Student Voice

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

### Around the Classes

3-6P- enjoyed news by telling stories and speeches about their weekend.

4-6HN-enjoyed sport by getting their team from one side to the other without touching the ground.

1-4O-enjoyed art by making paper sunflowers and loved gluing them on art paper.

## Playground News

As a reminder, please always wear a hat while on the playground and stay hydrated throughout the day. Please make sure you do NOT step on the plants in the adventure park.

## SRC News

There have been no upcoming SRC events. Every Friday the class representatives take out their classes recycling to the bins to be emptied into the recycling bin. Mrs Smith is thankful for the help to take the recycling.

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

We would like to say a big congratulations to the debaters and Mrs Maiden for making it into the finals. Also, we would like to congratulate the winners and runners-up from the public speaking competition that was held on the 14th of September. On the weekends of the school holiday our school will be open as part of the Share Our Space community program. The entry will be at the back gate.

Lastly due to the Queen's death on Thursday 22nd of September we are having a National Day of Mourning. It will be a public holiday and school will resume for the last day of term 3 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Yours in Education**  
**Mrs Kathy Browne**  
**Principal**

## Public Speaking School Final

Congratulations to the following students who will now go onto the next level and represent our school at the Penrith Valley Public Speaking Cluster Final next term.

### First Place

Year 3 Cooper N

Year 4 Ruby M

Year 5 Charli Rose G

Year 6 Ranveer G

### Runner Up

Year 5 Cooper S

Year 6 Avah-Rose P

I know that they will represent our school with pride, determination and skill.

Deputy Principal  
Mrs Smith

### Canteen Update for last day of Term Last Day of Term Special Treat Day No Lunch Orders for Friday 23/09/2022

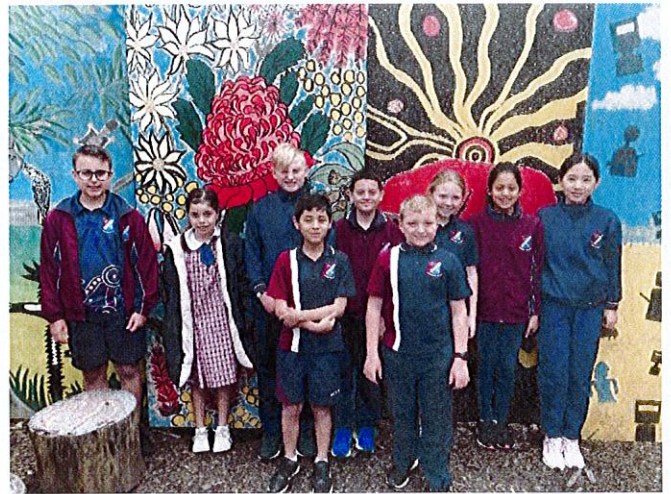
There will be no lunch orders this Friday the last day of Term. The canteen will be open at lunch time only for our end of term over the counter special treat day. Bring along some coins to be able to purchase your favourite Zappos, Double Dips, Wicked Fizz & Sweet Sticks.

## Stage 3 Debating

What a term we have had, after winning 4 out of 5 debates we are in the finals. Our team have worked hard giving up their lunchtimes to brainstorm ideas, create speeches and develop ideas for rebuttals. I am extremely proud of the whole team for their dedication every week.

Good luck for the Semi Final in week 2, Term 4.

Mrs Maiden







## The Young Naturalist

Bringing biodiversity to life & connecting children with Nature

PhD qualified  
Scientists &  
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## Sydney Olympic Park

### School Holiday Workshops

27th, 28th & 29th September 2022

**Canon**

2021 Canon Oceania  
Business Grant  
Winner

#### Tuesday 27th September Microscope Magic

- Discover the magical world of Australian Biodiversity, with microscopes & magnification!
- Investigate pollen grains, fungal spores & insects under the microscope & learn to identify key species!



#### Wednesday 28th September Incredible Insects

- Journey into the world of insects
- View the world through insect eyes
- Explore our worldwide collection



*Meet our*  
Australian Spiny Leaf insects (*Extatosoma tiaratum*)  
& Goliath Stick Insects (*Eurycnema goliath*)

Insect adoptions  
available

#### Thursday 29th September Nature Detectives

- Discover the secret adventures of Pamela the Long-nosed Bandicoot
- Solve clues & decipher the code to identify the plants, fungi & insects Pamela encounters in the forest



"Using the cameras for Citizen Science was fun!" Leo (8 yrs)

"Pollen grains  
look beautiful  
through the  
microscope"  
Brooke  
(15 yrs)

- Investigate Australian Biodiversity in our Nature/Insect Laboratory
- Investigate our 'Living World' using research microscopes
- Learn to identify key taxonomic groups of plants, fungi &/or insects
- Learn Nature Photography using our Canon cameras
- Become a Citizen Scientist with iNaturalist Nature Discovery Projects

"I loved seeing  
the native flowers  
with the hand lens"  
Sofia (9 yrs)

#### Details

Ages 7 to 16 yrs  
Max 20 children/workshop  
Time: 10.30am to 3.30pm  
\$100/workshop or use CK Voucher

#### To book, visit:

[www.youngnaturalist.com.au](http://www.youngnaturalist.com.au)



#### Location

Education Annex (near outdoor gym)  
Bicentennial Drive  
Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127  
Closest carpark P10F

"Please bring a snack, lunch, drink, hat & sunscreen with you & wear enclosed shoes"



