Dates to Remember

09/04/14  K-2 Fun Run (Parents welcome)
10/04/14  Anglican Scripture Assembly in Hall
10/04/14  Anzac Day Ceremony 12 Noon (Parents welcome)
11/04/14  Easter Hat Parade starts 9:20am In Hall
11/04/14  End of Term 1

TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

05/05/14  Interrelate Stage 2 and 3
08/05/14  Mother’s Day stall
09/05/14  District X Country
13/14/15/16 Naplan Yrs 3 and 5
10/05/14  PSSA Winter Sport starts
04/06/14  Stage 2 Powerhouse Museum

PLEASE NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Please remember to check the school facebook page for up to the minute information. All notes are on the website.

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.

Yr 6 T/Shirt Note balance due 9:10am Friday 4/4/14
Sydney West Dance Group $55 and permission note due Monday 7/4/14
Interrelate for Yrs 3/4/5/6 note back to teacher by Thursday 1st May 2014. Money to be paid on the night to the presenters.

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

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Notes Home

Last Week: None
This week: Interrelate Yrs 3/4/5/6, K-2 Fun Run, Easter Hat Parade. Lollipop’s leaflet.

All Notes are on the Surveyors Creek Public School website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFICE HOURS 8:40AM TO 3:25PM
School Banking will be every Tuesday.
Clothing Pool will be every second (even weeks) Thursday in the Terms: 3/4
ASSEMBLIES FOR 2014: K-2 Even weeks Friday Afternoons at 2:15pm
3-6 Odd weeks Friday Afternoons at 2:15pm
From the Principal’s desk

Annual School Report
The Annual School Report has been uploaded to the school’s website. Feel free to read all our accomplishments for 2013.

Reminder Student TERM 1 Plan Reports
At the end of Term 1 and Term 3 of this year all students will receive a PLAN Report. This report tracks where your child is in Literacy and Numeracy along a continuum and is much like the BEST Start Assessment that you would have received when your child started Kindergarten.

Literacy
This is plotted along a continuum that is grouped in Clusters under the areas of Reading, Comprehension, Vocabulary Knowledge, Aspects of Writing, Aspects of Speaking, Phonics, Phonemic Awareness and Concepts about print.

Below is a guide of what Cluster your child should be performing in by the end of each year. Obviously some children may be performing at a higher level or lower level depending on their abilities.

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Numeracy
Is segmented into 7 aspect areas of Counting Sequences-verbal and written labels, Early Arithmetical Strategies, Pattern and Number Structure, Place Value, Multiplication and division, Fraction Units, Unit structure of length, area and volume. These are reported not in Clusters but in Stages as outlined below:

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ES1-Kindergarten, Stg 1- Years 1 and 2, Stg 2-Years 3 and 4, Stg 3-Years 5 and 6, Stg 4- Year 7 now incorporated into Year 8.

When you receive your child’s report please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child’s class teacher if you have any concerns. Your child will still receive a Half Yearly and Yearly Report on all aspects of school.

Parent Forum
A big thank you to all our parents who braved the elements to attend the information evening on PLAN and the new curriculum last Wednesday. We will be surveying parents for future forums so that we are better able to cater for your needs.

The Surveyor Term 1 Week 10
Retirement

It is with sadness from Surveyors but happiness from Mr Haberley that I announce his impending retirement. Mr Haberley will officially retire on April 27th of this year from the Department of Education. I know you will join me in thanking Mr Haberley for his dedication, passion and commitment to the children of Surveyors Creek Public School. Whilst Mr Haberley will be officially retiring he will remain on 2H 3 days a week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and will job share with Miss Chloe Link Thursday and Friday from Term 2. We wish Mr Haberley happy times as he begins the next chapter of his life!

GOOD SAMARITANS at Surveyors Creek

A big shout goes to some of our wonderful students for the caring and observational behaviours! To Dylan Morrissey of 5/6JM for helping Thomas Gale when he got in to difficulty running the Cross Country last Tuesday and to Ashton Gibson and Matthew Bax who saw some students playing basketball on the weekend in school grounds and alerted a school neighbour who in turn rang the police. We salute you for your efforts!

Cross Country

A big thank you to Mr Ross and Mr Lister for the organisation of this year’s Cross Country and to all parents who came to watch. All the children did really well and gave it ago especially the principal who ran her very first Cross Country!!! Feeling every bit my age the next day! Thank you to the girls who ran it with me! Good luck to all those who will be representing us at the District Carnival.

Holidays

My goodness where did this term go? I would like to thank every one of you for making first term a very successful start to the school year. It takes a whole school community to make things run smoothly not just staff and students. Thank you for your patience and support during this first term and I wish all of you a very happy holiday and a peaceful Easter break! Don’t eat too many chocolate eggs!!

Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal

PBL TOPICS FOR WEEK 2 TERM 2

TOPIC

Being a Safe, Respectful, Learner at school. Lessons for weeks 1, 2 & 3.

RULES

To be a Safe school means to always be in the right place and to keep your hands and feet to yourself.
To be a Respectful at school means to always do as you are asked and use a polite voice.
To be a good Learner at school means to start your work quickly and stay on task.

ANZAC CEREMONY

Our annual ANZAC ceremony will be held on Thursday, 10th April at midday. The school leaders will conduct the assembly, with the choir leading us in singing The Last ANZAC. Class SRC members will lay a wreath in remembrance of this special day. Members of the public are invited to attend.

STAGE 2 CAKE STALL

A big thank you to Stage 2 children for their kind donations for the Stage 2 cake stall last Thursday. The stall made $508-75 for classroom resources. A big thank you also to the parent/nans/aunties helpers for giving up their time to sell the items.

SHORTS/SHIRTS

If anybody in the school community has school shorts/shirts in sizes 8/10/12 that no longer fit their child/ren the school would appreciate them for the sick bay.
Thank you
Office Staff

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Students please don’t forget to bring in your Mother’s Day order and money and put it into the P&C box in the office foyer. Time is running out. Only have one week after returning from holidays to put your order in. Closes Friday 9:10am 2/5/14

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