The Surveyor
A Newsletter for the
Surveyors Creek Public
School Community

Term 2 Week 4 Wednesday 21st May 2014

Dates to Remember

26/05/14 P & C Meeting in staffroom at 7-30pm
29/05/14 Cake Stall Stage 3
30/05/14 Walk to School safely
03/06/14 Syd West Dance rehearsal
04/06/14 Stage 2 Powerhouse Museum
05/06/14 PVPAF Mass Choir at school
Sydney West Dance evening performance
09/06/14 Public Holiday
16/06/14 The Power of One – Anti Bullying Show – K-6 incursion
17/06/14 Stage 3 Showcase of Talent
18/06/14 Jolly Pops Science K-6 incursion
19/06/14 Catholic Scripture in Hall 9:15am to 10:15am
20/06/14 School Disco
23/06/14 Band performance 11:30am in hall
23/06/14 Graffiti end Stage 3 only free 9:10am to 11:00

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.

Notes Home
Last Week: Yrs3-6 School Magazine note.

This Week: Stage 3 Cake Stall note for Year 5/6 students/Cake Stall note for the rest of the students in the school/Year 6 Fundraising note/Wakakirri Note/Year 6 Fundraising Note

All notes on the Surveyors Creek Public School website.

BACK TO BASICS SCHOOLWEAR

Online store now open.
Go to: http://www.cowanlewis.com.au

Hover over the SCHOOLWEAR link
Click ON CAMPUS

2. Click on the Back to Basics logo

3. Locate your school and place your order

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.

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: 22/5, 5/6, 19/6

ASSEMBLIES FOR 2014: K-2 Even weeks Friday Afternoons at 2:15pm
3-6 Odd weeks Friday Afternoons at 2:15pm

Powerhouse Museum Excursion Stage 2 $25-00.
Permission slip and money due 9:10am Friday 23rd May 2014.

Wakakirri Stage 3 $6-00. Permission slip and money due 9:10am Friday 23 May 2014.

The Power of One incursion – Anti-Bullying Show $2 All students/Permission Slip and money due 9:10am Friday 6 June 2014.

The School Magazine $10-00 Stage 3 Yrs 5-6 Permission slip and money due by 9:10am Wednesday 11 June 2014.

Jollypops Science Show incursion - $6-00. All students/Permission Slip and money due by 9:10am Wednesday 11 June 2014.

Year 6 Fundraiser Showcase of Talent - $5-00. All students/Permission Slip and money due by 9:10am Wednesday 11 June 2014.

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**Reports and Parent Interviews**

Sorry for any inconvenience or angst that this may cause but as Principal I have made the executive decision to hold off in sending school reports home at the end of this term. We are in the process of putting Sentral into our school. This system will allow us to have everything at our finger tips regarding your child’s education. As part of this process we will be implementing a new reporting format. Therefore to give us and teachers enough time to implement and navigate the new reporting process and system, reports will go home at the end of Week 2 Term 3. Parent interviews will be conducted in Wk 3 Term 3 as outlined below and teachers will begin interviews from 2pm until 6pm.

- **Monday 28th July** - Yrs 3/4 & Ms Mesarosh’s class
- **Tuesday 29th July** - K and Yr 1 & Ms Murphy’s Class
- **Wednesday 30th July** - Yr 1 and Yr 2 & Mr Myerscough’s class
- **Thursday 31st July** - Yr 5 and 6 & Ms Fox’s Class

If you have any concerns at all about your child’s progress at school please do not hesitate to call the school to organise a meeting with their teacher. Once again thank you for your support, understanding and cooperation.

**P and C**

A big thank you goes to our wonderful P and C. Last week we took possession of 32 Laptops and a laptop trolley. These were able to be purchased on behalf of our hardworking P and C committee for the students to use in the classrooms. The students and teachers are grateful for all the work you put into funding us with the latest technology, allowing us to have access to 21st Century Learning. Just on P and C matters you may or may not have heard about the Minister of Education changing the Parents and Citizens Act. If you are not aware, below is the press release for you to get more information.

**Reforms to P&C Federation**

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

**Attendance Exemptions**

Just a reminder if your child will be absent from school for family reasons, Holidays etc. you are required to have an Exemption Certificate issued from the school that acknowledges the Principal’s approval. These days will not be included in your child’s attendance history if exemption is given. If you are intending to go on holidays and your child has to take leave for family reason you are required to notify the school. Please see the ladies in the front office for the appropriate forms.

**Stewart House**

The SRC would like to thank everyone who has purchased a high bounce ball or dolphin key ring to support Stewart.

For any children that have missed out, we still have high bounce balls for sale and will be selling them this Friday (23rd May) in the morning and at lunch under the COLA. They are $3 each.

Thankyou on behalf of the Surveyors Creek Public School SRC
PBL AWARDS FOR TERM 2 WEEK 4

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Library News
We welcome back Mrs Christine Karlov who is our permanent teacher librarian and working Mondays and Tuesdays. Cathy Lamond continues in the role on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Volunteers
We send out a huge thanks to all the parents and grandparents who have been volunteering their time to keep the library running smoothly. Mrs Steer, Mrs Tomarchio, Mrs Valiukas, Mrs Manning, Mrs Smith and Mrs Rowe have all given their time in various ways this year. We would very much love some more volunteers to come in and help with shelving, particularly on Tuesday and Friday after lunch. Please come and see us in the library if you are able to help. We will also be asking for extra help with the Book Fair next term.

Lost property
The library is now home to the school’s lost property. Labelled items are returned to their owners every Thursday morning, but there has been quite a collection of unlabelled lunch boxes, drink bottles and jackets amassing. Please check if you have lost any of these items, then come and check the lost property which will be on display on the silver seats outside the library from 3.10 all this week (21-13 May). After this time unclaimed items will be donated to the clothing pool or to charity.

Borrowing
It’s great to see so many students borrowing every week. Please remember to bring in your library bags and books to return on your library day.

Spelling Bee
Mrs Lamond is running the Premier’s Spelling Bee again this year. The first round of tests will be within the next fortnight, so keep your ears open for announcements. It’s a fantastic experience, and I encourage you all to participate.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
What a great response so far! These students have already finished, even though the challenge doesn’t finish until August 2014:

Dominic Godfrey           | Ashley Melville
Kristopher Haramis        | Lailah Perceval
Anica Savic Hernandez     | Matthew Proud-Spicer
Filip Adzic               | Isaiah Shareefpour
Kyle Armstrong            | Aiden Sonter
Mary Atkinson             | Hayley Stasiuk
Xander Banning            | Krissa Tewari
Montana Bannister         | Jessica Tomkins
Olivia Barrett            | Sarah Valiukas
Amelia Burnett            | Mackenzie Van Dyck
William Craig             | Kaitlyn Wilson
Yaz Eminoglu              | Madison Wilson
Lachlan Green             | Dominic George
Kane Hope                 | Olivia Auddino
Suhavi Kaur               | Aidan Burnett
Ryan Kay                  | Melita Haramis
Oliver Larsen             | Faith Manning
Kye Mclaughlin            | Lily Morgan
Come into the library and check out some of the brand new PRC books we have on the shelves, there’s something to interest everyone. Regards Mrs Cathy Lamond and Mrs Christine Karlov both Teacher/Librarians

**National Simultaneous Storytime**
National Simultaneous Storytime was today at 11am. Children all over Australia, including SCPS students, enjoyed reading “Too Many Elephants in This House” by Ursula Dubosarsky.

**Kid’s Own Australian Literature Awards**
SCPS is participating in the KOALAs for the first time in 2014. Students nominated their books of choice in term 1, and now that the finalists have been announced we are making sure we have them all in our library so that students can read them and vote for the ones they like best. Voting will take place during term 2 and 3.

We look forward to seeing you in the library, and we are happy to help you after school if you’d like to borrow with your child.

**PBL Topic for Week 4**
**Topic** – Being a good Learner at school.
**Rule** – Being a good Learner at school is to always “listen” “look” and “stop and think” before you act.

**Technology Information**
The children Kindergarten to Year 6 are now regularly using technology in the classroom. To help with this experience in the classroom many of the ipads need **individual ear phones**. Children need personal sets for health and safety reasons. I am informed that the ear phones are available at most ‘$2 Shops’. The individual’s ear phones may be kept in each child’s bag.

Many children have not returned their **Technology Agreement Forms**. As we are using ipads and computers these forms must be returned.

**Mother’s Day Stall**
The school has had another successful year for our Mother’s Day stall. The P & C would like to say a big thankyou to all the mums and grandmothers who gave up their time top help at the stall.

Also a special thankyou to all those who donated gifts, especially Mrs Iris Pedri from Natural Creations Candles who donated 23 gifts of lovely candles.

We hope everyone was happy with their gifts. A total profit will be announced following the next P & C meeting which is on Monday 26th May in the staffroom at 7-30pm. All welcome.

**Catholic Scripture**
Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Unfortunately many students in the Years 5 and 6 Catholic Scripture class taught by Mrs Clark have not been following our school rules of being a safe, respectful learner. It would be greatly appreciated if you could talk with your child about their behaviour and engagement in the Catholic Scripture lessons. If you don’t want your child to be part of Catholic scripture please inform Mrs Clark in writing.

Mrs Blackwell
Scripture Coordinator

**Voluntary Contributions**
Congratulations to Mrs Tracey Villanueva for winning the $100 Coles voucher for paying the voluntary school contributions by Term 2 Week 2. Her daughter Erin is in K-1W. A big thank you to all the Parents who have paid their school contributions. The monies collected are for Classroom resources. You still can pay the voluntary school contributions if you so desire.

Thank you

**Empty Jars Wanted**
Thank you to all the families that have sent in their empty Moccona coffee jars, my daughter is very grateful.
I am still collecting the coffee jars, any size. So please continue to send them in during the year.

Mrs Mandy Porter

**PSSA Sport results for 16th May 2014.**

**Girls Netball**

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**Girls Netball cont’d**

Name of team: Junior A’s  
Who we played: Glenmore Park P/S  
Where we played: Jamison Park  
Who won: Surveyors Creek P/S  
Score: 14-9  
Player of the week: Kaylah Campbell  
Comment: I think our team smashed it  
Written by: Claire Auddino

Name of team: Senior B’s  
Who we played: Glenmore Park P/S  
Where we played: Jamison Park  
Who won: Glenmore Park P/S  
Score: 14-4  
Player of the week: Annlin Biju  
Comment: Even though we lost we did an awesome job  
Written by: Brianna Vassallo

Name of team: Junior B’s  
Who we played: Penrith South P/S  
Where we played: Jamison Park  
Who won: Penrith South P/S (friendly)  
Score: 5-4  
Player of the week: Mrs Rowe!  
Comments: Thank you to Mrs Rowe for umpiring the friendly against Penrith South

**Girls Soccer**

Name of team: Senior Girls  
Who we played: Cambridge Park P/S  
Where we played: Eileen Cammack Reserve  
Who won: Surveyors Creek P/S  
Score: 1-0  
Player of the week: Lilly Reid  
Comment: Everyone played well and it paid off.  
Written by: Ellie Smyth

Name of team: Junior Girls  
Who we played: Glenmore Park P/S  
Where we played: Eileen Cammack Reserve  
Score: 1-1  
Player of the week: Olivia Auddino  
Comment: We played well and nearly scored a lot. Their goal was an own goal.  
Written by: Olivia Auddino

**Boys Soccer**

Name of team: Senior Boys/Mixed  
Who we played: Glenmore Park P/S  
Where we played: Jamison Park  
Who won: Surveyors Creek P/S  
Score: 7-1  
Player of the week: Julia Morales  
Comment: We all played well and they stood no chance against Surveyors Creek  
Written by: Cooper Halfpenny

Name of team: Junior Boys  
Who we played: Glenmore Park P/S  
Where we played: Jamison Park  
Who won: Surveyors Creek P/S  
Score: 4-1  
Player of the week: Callum  
Comment: We played good  
Written by: Harrison Rushbrook