The Surveyor
A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 2  Week 6  Wednesday 4th June 2014

Dates to Remember

05/06/14  PVPAF Mass Choir at school
          Sydney West Dance evening
          performance
06/06/14  Sydney West Dance matinee
          performance
09/06/14  Public Holiday
10/06/14  12:30pm Dance auditions BMDF
18/06/14  The Power of One – Anti Bullying
          Show – K-6 incursion
17/06/14  Debating Round 2
          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  P & C Meeting
23/06/14  Graffiti end Stage 3 only free
          9:10am to 11:00am

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
or on the school’s website

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

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

Lost Property
Please check if your child has misplaced any
belongings.

Lost property is held in the library, and items will be
out on the silver seats outside the library this Friday 6th
June.

After this time all unnamed, unclaimed property will be
donated to charity and the Clothing Pool.

Notes Home
Last Week: School Disco note – all school

This Week:
New Systems and Processes at Surveyors
Creek P/S – all school

All notes are on the 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: 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
Term 2 Week 6

From the Principal's desk

Reminder

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- Yrs 3/4 & Ms Messarosh's class
Tuesday- Yr 1 & Ms Murphy's Class
Wednesday- Yr 1 and Yr 2-Mr Myerscough's class
Thursday-Yr 5 and 6- Mrs 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.

Surveyors Creek Student Achievements

Congratulations to Vanessa Dillon 4R
Vanessa represented NSW in mixed pairs at the National Gymnastics Competition last week in Melbourne. Vanessa and her partner Ethan Burton were crowned National Champions winning GOLD!!!! Vanessa and Ethan competed against 15 and 16 years olds to take out the title.

Congratulations to Liam Austin 5/6L
Liam won a MacDonald's competition to represent the youth of Australia at the final of the Football World Cup in Brasil. Liam will be on the pitch with the two teams who will be vying for the title of 'World Cup' Champions! We will be all envious when Liam jets off with his father in July!!

Congratulations to Hayley Wacker
Hayley won first Prize at the Luddenham Show for Years 3 and 4 'Most Original' Story and 1st and 2nd prizes for Best Project!

Reconciliation Week
Reconciliation Week is held each year between 27 May and 3 June. The Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation started the first Reconciliation Week in 1996, and it has been celebrated every year since. May 27 is the day that the 1967 Referendum was passed. The referendum was a national vote where more than 90 per cent of Australians voted to change the Constitution to better recognise Indigenous people as full citizens of Australia. It also gave the Commonwealth Government the power to make laws on behalf of Aboriginal people.

June 3 marks the anniversary of the High Court of Australia's 1992 judgment in the celebrated Mabo case. This was a famous case where the court recognised the Native Title rights of Indigenous peoples, and overturned the myth that Australia was empty of people and that Indigenous people did not own the land before European settlement in 1788.

Each year during Reconciliation Week people from across Australia get together to hold events to educate people about reconciliation, to celebrate Indigenous cultures and to protest about what is still left to be done.

At Surveyors Creek we celebrated Reconciliation Week by constructing a 'Sea of Hands' in the shape of a Rainbow Serpent out the front of the school Administration Block. All children learnt what is meant by Reconciliation and how we are all working towards it.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Smooh and the HS&IE committee for organising all the activities.

School Captains
Last Thursday I was privilege to attend Penrith City Council's acknowledgement of Primary School Captains. Both Ellie Smyth and Brandon Potts did our school proud!
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.

PBL Topics
Being a good Learner at school.
Lessons for weeks 4,5,6 & 7.
Being a good learner at school is to always follow the rules and be fair.

Stage 3 Cake Stall
Thankyou to all the families for donating cakes, toffees etc for the Stage 3 Cake Stall held last Thursday. Thankyou to all the parent helpers for their time, we were able to raise $531.45 for classroom resources.

Mother’s Day Stall
After a very successful Mother’s Day Stall $2534.95 was raised for the school. Thank you again for all the parents and grandparents who helped out at the stall. We would also like to thank Mrs Dee Blackstock for the wonderful gifts which she donated to the stall. Our next P & C is Monday 23rd June in the staffroom at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

PBL AWARDS FOR TERM 2 WEEK 6

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PSSA SPORT RESULTS FOR 23/5/2014

Sport Played: Junior Girls Soccer
Name of Team: Junior Girls Soccer
Who we played: York Public School
Where we played: Eileen Cammack Reserve
Who won: Draw
Score: 3-3
Player of the week: Taylah Grech
Comments: We played very well, we improved from last week.
Written by: Olivia Auddino

Sport Played: Junior Netball
Name of Team: Junior "A"s
Who we played: PAC
Where we played: Jamison Park
Who won: PAC
Score: 16-6
Player of the week: Ava Murray
Comments: We tried our best and know what to work on for next week.
Written by: Torrance McLean

Sport Played: Senior Girls Soccer
Name of Team: Senior Girls Soccer
Who we played: York P/S
Where we played: Eileen Cammack Reserve
Who won: Surveys Creek P/S
Score: 6-0
Player of the week: Imogen Van-Stolk
Comments: We were all holding our positions well.
Written by: Lily Reid

Sport Played: Senior Netball
Name of Team: Senior "A"s
Who we played: Regentville P/S
Where we played: Jamison Park
Who won: Regentville P/S
Score: 21-6
Player of the week: Chloe Jones
Comments: They were very tall. Thank you for Mrs Madill for umpiring.
Written by: Maddison Grieniewicz
PSSA SPORT RESULTS FOR 30/5/2014

Sport Played: Junior Netball
Name of Team: Junior "B"s
Who we played: Llandilo P/S
Where we played: Jamison Park
Who won: Llandilo P/S
Score: 18-2
Player of the week: Jordan Amies
Comments: Thankyou to Mrs Rowe for umpiring
Written by: Isabella Soriano

Sport Played: Senior Netball
Name of Team: Senior "B"s
Who we played: PAC
Where we played: Jamison Park
Who won: PAC
Score: 12-0
Player of the week: Natalie Watson
Comments: Our defence was great at 2nd half
Written by: Annin Biju & Samantha Thatcher

Sport Played: Rugby League Juniors Boys
Name of Team: Surveyors Creek P/S
Who we played: Cambridge Park P/S
Where we played: Jamison Park
Who won: Surveyors Creek P/S
Score: 52-12
Player of the week: Ewan Xuereb
Comments: Ewan got a really good try
Written by: Kaleb Ah-Colt

Sport Played: Rugby League Seniors Boys
Name of Team: Senior Boys
Who we played: Glenmore Park P/S
Where we played: Jamison Park
Who won: Glenmore Park P/S
Score: 26-0
Player of the week: Aiden Fornari
Comments: He played well, made a lot of tackles and ran the ball. I think we played well.
Written by: Blake Murray

Sport Played: Soccer Junior Boy's
Name of Team: Surveyors Creek P/S
Who we played: Nepean Christian
Where we played: Jamison Park
Who won: Surveyors Creek P/S
Score: 6-1
Player of the week: Mitchell M
Comments: When goalkeeper, hands not feet.
Written by: Callum Thorpe

Sport Played: Soccer Senior Boys
Name of Team: Senior Boys
Who we played: Nepean Christian School
Where we played: Jamison Park
Who won: Surveyors Creek P/S
Score: 7-1
Player of the week: Blade Steer
Comments: We played amazing and worked well as a team.
Written by: Cooper Halfpenny
**Sport Played:** Rugby League Junior Boys  
**Name of Team:** Surveyors Creek P/S  
**Who we played:** York P/S  
**Where we played:** Jamison Park  
**Who won:** York P/S  
**Score:** 20-12  
**Player of the week:** Zac Stevens  
**Comments:** We played well but we need to work on our defence  
**Written by:** Ben Byrnes

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**Sport Played:** Rugby League Senior Boys  
**Name of Team:** Senior Boys  
**Who we played:** Regentville P/S  
**Where we played:** Jamison Park  
**Who won:** we did  
**Score:** 48-0  
**Player of the week:** Jayden Lynch  
**Comments:** Jayden Lynch scored his first try today.  
**Written by:** Brandon Potts

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**Sport Played:** Junior Boys Soccer  
**Name of Team:** Surveyors Creek P/S  
**Who we played:** Braddock P/S  
**Where we played:** Jamison Park  
**Who won:** Surveyors Creek P/S  
**Score:** 7-0  
**Player of the week:** Jack Hancock  
**Comments:** Amazing header by jack good set ups by Joseph Rositano and Mitchell Malia  
**Written by:**

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**Congratulations to Josiah Van-Stolk for landing a role in the production of Aladdin’s Fractured Fairy Tales.**

A Musical Comedy for all ages  
Performance Dates: 12th, 19th and 26th July @ 2pm and 8pm  
Fairy Tales included in this are:  
CINDERELLA  
JACK AND THE BEANSTALK  
SNOW WHITE  
ALI BABA  
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD  
ALADDIN

**Ticket price** is $20 Adults or $15 concession or $50 for a family of 4.  
**To book tickets go to** [www.trybooking.com/74068](http://www.trybooking.com/74068)  
**To reserve seats phone** (02) 47355422.  
Aladdin’s Fractured Fairy Tales will be performed at John Lees Centre, Evan Street; Penrith  

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**COME AND JOIN US!**

ADHD Parent Support Group  
Do you have a child with ADHD?  
Please come along to a new parents network/support group for parents/carers of children who have ADHD/ADD  
An opportunity for some "adult time" to chat about life with ADHD, share support, resources and ideas and reduce isolation.  
Commencing 16th June 2014 at South Penrith Neighbourhood Centre 3 Trent street and Birmingham Road.  
(Behind Southlands Shopping Centre). Contact – Janine [adhdnepeanpenrith@gmail.com](mailto:adhdnepeanpenrith@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook  
ADHD Support Group Nepean-Penrith Area

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**PENRITH LIBRARY**

Penrith library has some interesting activities happening at the Library. Please check next to our community board for dates and times.

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**MUSEUM OF FIRE:**

The 4th Annual Sydney Classic and Antique Truck Show Museum of Fire are having a Public Show Day on Sunday  
15th June, 2014. 8am to 3pm  

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**Are you a Single Parent?**

Single with Children is a non profit social group operated by the Single Parent Family Association  
Every week Single with Children provides fun and exciting activities especially for single parents and their children (many are subsidised or even free).  
It’s a great way to meet and get to know people in your area.  
To find out more and get a Free copy of our social calendar, contact us on today.  
Call 1300 300 496 or visit [www.singlewithchildren.com.au](http://www.singlewithchildren.com.au)