DATES TO REMEMBER

07/08/14 Drama Festival - Rehearsal day/Performance night
11/08/14 P & C Meeting in Staffroom
Please Note: CHANGE OF DATE
12/08/14 Debating Round 4
13/08/14 Stage 1 Excursion
14/08/14 Cake Stall Stage 1
15/08/14 School Finals Stage 2/3 Public Speaking
20/08/14 District Athletics
21/08/14 District Athletics
27/08/14 Wakakirri - Rehearsal - day Performance - Night
04/09/14 Father's Day Stall
05/09/14 Other Photo's Sport etc.
08/09/14 Mini Fete

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

Longneck Lagoon Excursion Yrs 1-2 13/8, 19/8, 20/8.
Permission note and money $18-00 due by 9:10am Friday 8th August 2014.


WAKAKIRRI

Reminder to Stage 3 Students

There are some students in Yrs 5 and 6 who have not paid for Wakakirri. The amount to be paid is $6-00. The amount should be paid as soon as possible.

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: 7/8, 21/8, 4/9, 18/9.
Assemblies for 2014: K-2 Even weeks Friday Afternoons at 2:15pm
3-6 Odd weeks Friday Afternoons at 2:15pm
Term 3 Week 4

From the Principal’s desk

Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thank you to all those Parents who attended the Parent/Teacher Interviews last week. We will survey you for feedback on our new Reporting Format in the coming weeks. Please feel free to be constructive in your comments both negative and positive. By working together positively it will allow us to come to a consensus that will make our reporting of student achievements meaningful and clear.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015
If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten in 2015 but haven’t enrolled them yet could you please do so as soon as possible. If you are not sure if they are ready or need some advice about enrolling your child for the 2015 school year please do not hesitate to speak to the wonderful ladies in our front office, Mrs Brennen and Mrs Clark or you can make a time to speak with myself.
I will be having formalised meetings with all children and parents towards the end of Term 3.

Enrichment Groups
Enrichment Groups for this term will not begin until Week 5 due to a hectic couple of weeks. I will put a list out of who will be taking the classes as soon as they are finalised. This term Enrichment Groups will be on a Thursday afternoons.

Education Week
It was great to see parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours attending our Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival last Tuesday and the K-2 Sports Day on Friday. Along with Parent/Teacher interviews it was indeed a busy Education Week. Classrooms will be open at the end of the term as they were last term.

Book Fair
Thank you to all the parents and carers who took time to attend our Book Fair in the Library. It was a huge success surpassing last year. It was also noted that a significant number of dads took time off work to come and purchase books! Thank you to Mrs Lamond and all the teachers and parents that donated their time to help sell books.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015
Time is rolling around again for enrolments in Kindergarten 2015. Many parents have been able to take advantage of our open office hours and have completed enrolment forms for 2015.
The office has been inundated with Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. It is essential for planning that we are able to gain accurate details of our enrolments. If you are yet to enrol you child for 2015 or you are moving your child to Surveyors Creek PS for 2015 please complete the information forms at school.
Kindergarten at Surveyors Creek PS and other local DEC schools has a maximum of 20 students in each class. We are also able to appropriately support children with special needs and children with learning and behavioural difficulties. If a child does demonstrate difficulty with literacy in their initial year, our school provides opportunities for remediation in Year 1 with Reading Recovery and class programs. Programs are also available to students in other years.
Surveyors Creek PS is part of Glenmore Park Community of Schools Learning Alliance. For children in Kindergarten at Surveyors Creek and other local schools, it means we are able to draw on the experience of all the teachers in the community to assist in planning and developing teaching tools for the Kindergarten children at our school.
For extra support with your children going to school please go to http://www.transitiontoschoolresource.org.au/

Thank you
John Lister
Early Stage One Assistant Principal

Being a Good Learner at school
Lessons for weeks 4, 5, 6 & 7
Being a Good Learner at school is always to ‘listen’, ‘look’ and ‘stop and think’ before you act.
**PBL AWARDS FOR TERM 3 WEEK 4**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Students Name</th>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Award</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cooper Ovington</td>
<td>1M</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cordell Dean</td>
<td>KL</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas Leulieik</td>
<td>K-3F</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Piper Callis</td>
<td>5CW</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deepu Gautam</td>
<td>5CW</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Madison Greniewicz</td>
<td>5/6J</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mia Vanosvwaard</td>
<td>5/6J</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kurt Hickey</td>
<td>2/3H</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kritika Devkota</td>
<td>5CW</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indyanna Grech</td>
<td>1B</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kiara Kerr</td>
<td>KK</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jayden Grace</td>
<td>1B</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jaida Timbs</td>
<td>1B</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jackson Pinn</td>
<td>KP</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leila Robinson</td>
<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emma Crichon</td>
<td>KK</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Noah Buttigieg</td>
<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Ribbon</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BOOK FAIR**
A huge thanks to the whole school community for your support during Book Fair 2014. This year we made a record-breaking $11 051.15 worth of sales! This translates to thousands of dollars worth of Scholastic resources for our school over the coming year. Thank you too everyone that donated books to the school. Massive thanks to Leanne Vuliakas, Amy Strachan and all the staff who volunteered their time to serve customers and keep the fair running smoothly. I am so grateful for your help and really excited by our fantastic sales!

Kind regards,
Cathy Lamond
Teacher Librarian

**PSSA 01/08/2014**
**Sport Played:** Rugby League  
**Name of Team:** Senior Boys  
**Where we played:** Jamison Oval  
**Who won:** We did  
**Score:** 28-8  
**Player of the week:** Jye Bassford and Liam Austin  
**Comments:** It was a pretty good game. “everyone played good”.  
**Written by:** Jye Bassford and Liam Austin

**Sport Played:** Soccer  
**Name of Team:** Senior Girls  
**Where we played:** Cambridge Park P/S  
**Who won:** We did  
**Score:** 2-0  
**Player of the week:** Madison Metcalf  
**Comments:** Saved 2 amazing goals. We played very well.  
**Written by:** Madison Metcalf

**Sport Played:** Soccer  
**Name of Team:** Senior Mixed  
**Who we played:** Llandillo P/S  
**Where we played:** Jamison Oval  
**Who won:** We did  
**Score:** 4-0  
**Player of the week:** Jacob Beasley  
**Comments:** We played a good hard game. We ended up with the result we wanted.  
**Written by:** Clay Saunders and Jacob Beasley

**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.

Mandy Porter

**Jamison Little Athletics**
Registration Dates Saturday 9th August 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Glenmore Park Youth & Community Centre Luttrell Street, Glenmore Park  
Saturday 23rd August 2014 9:00pm to 1:00pm at the Guide Hall South Penrith, Trent Street, South Penrith.  
For further information please check our website www.jamisonlittleathletics.org.au

ImagineNations Church and Penrith Christian School present ‘GIRLS NIGHT IN’
Join us for a fun filled might with the girls!  
Friday 19th September 2014  
Doors open 5:30pm Dinner and Dessert - Live Program  
6:30pm  
Tickets $20 (includes main meal and dessert)  
Mini massage, Glamour shots, Dinner by Outback Steakhouse, Dessert, Market Stalls, Live Entertainment, Live & Silent Auctions  
Purchase online at www.gnpentnight.eventbrite.com.au
ImagineNations Church / Penrith Christian Church  
Cnr M4 and the Northern Road, Penrith  
Contact Phone No. is 4736 3000

**Can your Students Climb Sydney’s Tallest Building?**
We would love to invite your students to be part of the ‘School’s Challenge’ at this year’s Sydney Tower Stair Challenge on August 24. This is a great chance for teams of 4 to take on the 1504 stairs from Pitt Street Mall to the Observation Deck at the Sydney Tower Eye. Participants have to be 12 years or older. Each stair climbed will assist Giant Steps who operate a school and intervention service for children and young people (2-20) who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.  
For more information and to register simply go to www.active8change.com.au. Alternatively you can contact Steve Corrie at Active8Change on 0439 975 759 for specific event day information or Michelle Jocum at Giant Steps on (02) 9879 4971.