**The Surveyor**

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

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**Dates to Remember**

- 19/02/2015  Scripture starts
- 23/02/2015  P & C meeting at 7pm in the staff room. All welcome
- 27/02/2015  Badge Ceremony for SRC Representatives, Library Monitors, Technology Monitors, Office Monitors, Science Monitors, House Captains and Vice Captains
- 02/03/2015  Clean Up Our School Day
- 04/03/2015  Zone Swimming Carnival
- 12/03/2015  Cake Stall Stage 3
- 19/03/2015  Cross Country School Carnival
- 23/03/2015  Interviews begin this week for K-2 and Support. Further details to come regarding days and times for each class
- 23/03/2015  Stage 3 Camp Day 1
- 24/03/2015  Stage 3 Camp Day 2
- 27/03/2015  Easter Disco and P&C Easter raffle drawn. Details to come
- 30/03/2015  Interviews begin this week for 3-6. Further details to come regarding days and times for each class
- 02/04/2015  Last Day Term 1
- 20/04/2015  Staff Development Day. Staff only at school
- 21/04/2015  Students return to school Term 2

**PAYMENT/PERMISSION REMINDERS**

All money should be placed in a clearly marked envelopes 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*

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6 in 2015) Canberra Excursion. Cost is $210.00. A $60.00 deposit is required if you wish your child to attend and is now overdue. The balance of the monies, $160.00 is due by 9:10am Friday 6 March 2015.

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

**Notes home this week**

- Year 6 T-Shirt Order
- Homework Survey results
- Anticipated costs for 2015
- International competitions
- All notes are on the Website

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

OFFICE HOURS 8:40am to 3:25pm
School Banking will be every Tuesday beginning Week 3, Tuesday 16th February, 2016
Clothing Pool will be every second Thursday (that’s every week) in the Terms: starting 5/2/2015 at 2.30pm

ASSEMBLIES FOR 2015: K-2 every week on Friday afternoons at 2:15pm
3-6 odd weeks on Friday afternoon at 2:15pm
From the Principal's desk

Meet the Staff and Parent Forum Evening

Thank you to all our parents who were able to attend the “Meet the Staff” evening. I am sure you found it a very informative evening. As promised I will put a copy of Who's Who at Surveyors with this newsletter for your information. Thank you to the parents who placed suggestions in the suggestion box, I will endeavour to address the issues. Yes we will be looking at changing the Kindy starting and finishing times in 2015. We are also working on smarter ways to get notes, calendars and newsletters to you in the way of an App! Stay tuned. Online payments were another suggestion which we will explore further. All these things take time and we appreciate your suggestions. I will leave the ‘Suggestion Box’ in the foyer. Feel free to make suggestions at any time.

School Bags

For Work Health and Safety reasons children are not to go down to their classrooms before school unless they are required at a prearranged meeting with their teacher. All bags are to stay with the children until the music begins to play. Bags are not to be placed outside classrooms under any circumstances. Children are not permitted in classrooms without teacher supervision.

Before School Play

The following timetable will be put in place as of next week for handball in the mornings before school.

Monday- Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday- Year 3 and Year 4
Wednesday- No handball
Thursday- Years 5 and 6
Fridays- Open to all children to play

Please remind your children that mornings are for passive play. There are no Ball Games, such as basketball to be played in the mornings.

Kiss and Drop

I hope the implementation of the Back Gate has alleviated some of the congestion at the front of the school. Staff report that all is working well however, I have had some concerning reports of parents and carers parking on the opposite side of the road at the back gate and calling children across the road. I don’t think I need to tell people what a concern this is. Please remember if you are parking on the opposite side of the road that you walk across the road and collect your child and then return to your car safely. As there is no official crossing there I would hate to have a car hit a student. It only takes a momentary lapse of concentration for a child to step out into the path of a moving vehicle.
Canteen News

Mrs Lilley and the wonderful volunteers who run our school canteen need your help desperately! They are calling on Mums, Dads, Aunts, Uncles or Grandparents of our school community, who can spare a few hours on a Wednesday or a Friday either weekly, fortnightly or monthly to help fill student lunch orders and to serve over the counter. If you are interested in helping or know of a family member who can, please see the ladies in the canteen for details or ring the school for details on 47379571.

Starting this Friday 20th February, the canteen will no longer be able to offer pancakes as a lunch order choice on Fridays.

Tea Bag Tags for a Wheelchair

Mrs Maiden from 3ML is asking for our help! She is collecting tea bag tags (the paper tab off the end of all teabags). These tags, when collected in bulk, go towards a wheelchair for a child in the community. If you can help Mrs Maiden in her collection please send in your tags to the office or students can take them directly to Mrs Maiden in her classroom.

Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training
(for Women Returning to Work) 10089NAT in 2015

Are you looking to get back into work or to change your work direction? This course offers you a unique opportunity to review your situation, assess your skills and your options and to work out a sustainable plan to get into the job of your choice. Decide what work suits you before you commit to costly training.

Proposed Timetable
Full-time for 16 weeks – starting February
9:30 am to 2:30 pm, 4 days @
Kingswood with school holidays off.
$320 and $80 conc. if eligible

Enrol here

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