Week 5 Activities

Weekly Awards

Year 2 Mummies

Badging Ceremony
Hello and welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 5.

On Monday this week, our Student Leaders were inducted and received their badges, which I expect they will wear with pride each and every day.

Well done and good luck to our School Leaders for 2015!

**School Captains:** Liam Brown & Katrina Dehnert
**School Vice-Captain:** Abbey Washington

**Crothers Sports Captains:** Zach Tattam & Abbey Washington
**Crothers Vice Captains:** Emma Packer & Abbey Coveney

**Ogilvie Sports Captains:** Matt Sutton & Macey Moore
**Ogilvie Vice Captains:** Tom Schutt & Lucy Packer

**Student Council Reps:**
- **Year 5** - Matthew Bradford
- **Year 6** - Lucy Packer
- **Year 7** - Riley Dehnert
- **Year 8** - Zach Tattam
- **Year 9** - Abbey Washington
- **Year 10** - Katrina Dehnert

**Make every day count in 2015**

Make 2015 the year when your child doesn’t miss a day of school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons.

**South West School Sport**

A number of the information bulletins for 2015 SWSS regional trials have been uploaded to the website. In the section ‘Regional Sport/Trial Information’ you will find a table with the sports & their bulletins. The SWSS website address is [www.southwestschoolsport.eq.edu.au](http://www.southwestschoolsport.eq.edu.au)

**Reminder**

Parents, please be aware that **students should not arrive at school before 8:30am** unless prior arrangements have been made or specific activities are on. I have noticed a number of students are arriving early. Supervision does not commence until 8:30am.

**Late Arrivals**

Students arriving late to school (after 8:50am) need to be signed in at the Office by a parent. School begins at 8:50am. Please ensure students arrive to school on time.

**Well Done**

Well done to Matt on his recent representation of our school and district at the South West Swimming Trials this week.

**Thank You**

- P&C, for your ongoing commitment and hard work for our school and students.
- Parent and community volunteers, for your willingness and commitment to help make a difference within the classrooms.
- Mrs Gray, for your ongoing commitment to providing Religious Instruction lessons for our students each week.
- Staff, for continuing to go over and beyond each and every day for our school.

Remember, at Surat P-10 State School “**we always do our best and treat others with respect**”.

Mr Justin Washington
Principal

**Playgroup**

Our school is hosting a community playgroup on Wednesdays from 9.00-11.00. Playgroup is open to children from 0-5 years of age. At playgroup, parents and caregivers spend relaxed time with their children making friends and support networks. Meanwhile children develop physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually, as they discover new experiences, gain self-confidence and make new friends too.

For more information, please contact Mrs Sally Broadhead via the School’s Office.

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER - TERM 1**

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**Important Dates**

**MARCH**
- 26th: SCHOOL PHOTOS

**APRIL**
- 2nd: End of Term 1
- 3rd: GOOD FRIDAY

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Yours in SEP

Mr. Steven Blomdale
SEP Teacher

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**P&C**

Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM)

to be held on Tuesday, 17th March 2015 at 3.15pm in the High School Building

**Thank You Letter**

We would sincerely like to thank your association and teachers and parents of the School for your kind donations of food, school books for Paul, Noah, and Bethany. Your help has been greatly appreciated. Please pass on our gratitude to everyone concerned.

Many thanks

Loretta, Dwayne, Christy and Family

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**AGM**

All executive and officer positions will become vacant and are open for election at our AGM. These positions include; President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer; Tuckshop Coordinator; Uniform Coordinator; Saturday Sports Representative; QCPCA Representative; Music Representative

If you are interested in nominating for a position, a Quick Guide for P&C Executive Officers is available on the P&C’s Qld website (www.pancs��d.com.au) and provides an overview of executive positions.

**Memberships**

All Memberships will expire at our AGM. New Membership Application Forms, along with the Code of Conduct, are attached to the newsletter or are available to collect from the school office now and once complete can be left at the school office.

These can be completed prior, or at the AGM. Membership Application Forms may also be accepted at General Meetings during the year. Becoming a member of the P&C is a great way to show your support for our organisation and the work that it does to support the School and our Students.

**Minutes**

Anyone who would like to join our email list for receiving meeting minutes, please do not hesitate to contact me. This is a good opportunity to stay informed with what is happening in your P&C and School.

Julie Schutt
Secretary
candjschutt@bigpond.com

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| Jorja Murray | For displaying respectful behaviour! |

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Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is up and running again for 2015, occurring every Tuesday morning. Throughout 2014 we enjoyed the support of Woolworths in Roma which helped cover the cost of providing food for this venture. In the interest of fairness, Woolworths will be supporting another school within our region for 2015. We thank them for their support last year.

This means, however, that we will need to cover the full cost of the products we offer to our students for breakfast club. Almost all our students tend to ‘drop in’ to breakfast club when they arrive at school and enjoy having something extra to see them through until lunchtime. Once again, we will have donation tins available at various locations around town and donations can also be handed directly to Megan at the school office. Any donation will be very gratefully accepted and will go towards seeing that we can continue offering this service to our students. We thank you for your support in this matter.

Kind regards,

Your Local Chaplaincy Committee

Attention Years 7 - 12 Students and Parents
School Based Youth Health Nurse Program 2015

The Youth Health Nurse works with young people, school staff and parents to:

- promote health and wellbeing
- create a supportive, healthy school environment
- connect young people with other health and support services.

Some of the reasons that young people access a Youth Health Nurse are for information on: healthy eating and physical activity, feeling unhappy and stressed, relationships, healthy skin, sexual health, smoking, alcohol and other drugs, personal and family problems, and growth and development.

WHO: Angie Gorry, Sandy Allen and Debbie Wells are the Youth Health Nurses.

WHEN: See School Office Administration for an appointment or call the Youth Health Nurses on 46242904 Community & Allied Health Child and Family Team.

WHERE: Roma State College
Middle and Senior Campuses
Injune State School
Wallumbilla State School
Surat State School
Mitchell State School
Head Lice

Head lice have been detected in the school. It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice TODAY.

If you do find head lice, commence treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading.

Remember to keep checking your family member’s heads every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.

Because head lice need close head-to-head contact to spread from one person to another, to reduce the spread of head lice, teachers will discourage students from activities which may involve head to head contact.

To reduce your child’s risk of getting head lice, make sure that long hair is tied up and discourage children from sharing their brushes and combs and having head to head contact with others.

Remember - Anyone can get head lice – they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age.
Application for P&C Membership for 2015
Surat State School P&C Association

Please complete and return to the P&C Secretary

Name:
Address:
Home phone:
Mobile phone:
Email address:

I am:
a) a parent of a student attending the school
b) a staff member of the school
c) an adult interested in the school’s welfare, and my date of birth is: __________

I am:
a) applying for new membership
b) renewing my membership.

I apply for membership in the Surat State School Parents and Citizens’ Association and I undertake to:
a) promote the interests of and facilitate the development and further improvement of the School and the good order and management of the School; and
b) comply with the constitution of the P&C Association, including the P&C Association Code of Conduct as specified in Schedule 2 of the constitution, and any valid resolutions passed by the Association.

If a person has been convicted of an indictable offence, it is grounds for removal in accordance with the Education (General Provision) Act 2006.

Signature: ____________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________

P&C Secretary Use

Date received: ______/____/____ Date accepted: ______/____/____

Secretary’s signature: ________________________________ Entered in P&C Register: □
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR P&C ASSOCIATION

This Code of Conduct clarifies the expected standards of all P&C Association members. It has been adopted to aid all members of our school community to work as a cohesive group in partnership with the school.

The Code is intended to promote and maintain the highest standard of ethical behaviour by P&C Association members. Members of a P&C Association should adhere to the Code of Conduct at all times. This Code applies to each member of a P&C Association.

P&C Association members are to:

- act in the best interest of the total school community at all times
- conduct and present themselves in a professional manner and act ethically and with integrity at all times
- act with courtesy and demonstrate respect for all persons, whether fellow P&C Association members, school staff, parents/carers, students, community members
- remain objective and avoid personal bias at all times
- represent all members of the school community
- engage the school and wider community in developing and effecting school priorities, policies and decisions in a manner that is consultative, respectful and fair
- declare any conflicts of interest and not misuse their office to advance individual views or for personal gain
- make fair, transparent and consistent decisions
- provide objective and independent advice
- listen and be tolerant of the views and opinions of others, even if those views and opinions differ from their own
- treat official information with care and use it only for the purpose for which it was collected or authorised
- respect confidentiality and information privacy (about the school, community members, staff or students) at all times and not disclose confidential information
- not use confidential or privileged information to further personal interests
- be responsive to the requirements of the school community
- seek to achieve excellence in educational outcomes for all students at the school
- listen and respond to issues and concerns regarding strategy and policy
- work within the boundaries of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, the Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006 and the Department of Education, Training and Employment’s policies and procedures relevant to P&C Association operations.