Week 9 Activities

Weekly Awards

Clean Up Australia

Display

Sports Awards

Football & Netball  March Past
Principal’s Note

Hello and welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 9!

The past week has been filled with a range of high quality learning experiences. As I have been conducting classroom observations for pedagogy enhancement with our great teachers, I can’t help noticing the awesome teaching practices that are employed each day to provide all students with the opportunity to engage, learn and practice new skills. Well done teachers for ensuring that every child is achieving every day!

Parent / Teacher Meetings

Thank you to most parents for following our expectations around meeting with teachers and booking meeting times in advance.

Parents, if you require a meeting to discuss your children or any issues with a teacher or the Principal, one of the following methods must be used to arrange a meeting:

1. Contact the office via phone or face-to-face to arrange a meeting time.
2. Use your child’s communication book if available.
3. Send an email.

To avoid disappointment, do not just turn up and expect a meeting to occur.

All parents and visitors to our school must sign in at the office. Administration staff will phone teachers to confirm availability for a meeting. Parents or visitors must not go directly to classrooms or staffrooms to seek out teachers without signing in at the office. This includes visitors to the Secondary block.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this expectation.

Easter in the Country

The time is drawing nearer and the excitement is building as we ready our school communities for the launch of the Small Town Culture Roma Cluster iTunes album! Students and staff from Yuleba, Wallumbilla, Mitchell, Surat, Injune, Roma State College and St Johns will participate in the festival and perform live on stage with Josh Arnold on Saturday 4 April.

We need as many students as possible to attend, particularly to represent schools in the street parade.

Easter in the Country Street Parade

• Our aim is to have **200+ students** in the street parade.

• All students from ALL schools are welcome to walk in the street parade.

• All staff and students to meet at Spencer Street, near the Swimming Pool, by **8.30am**.

• Judging of the floats occurs BEFORE the street parade so it is critical we impress with NUMBERS.

• The street parade begins at 9am and will finish at 10am at the Fire Station.

**Students are required to dress in a “country outfit” including hat for the parade and concert.** This will be a great day out and a great celebration for our school and community. See you there!

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

Mr Justin Washington
Principal

School Crossing

During my regular wanderings before and after school, I have noticed a number of students and parents performing (in my opinion) some unsafe acts when crossing the roads. On Robert Street and Cordelia Street, there is a pedestrian crossing that is in place for all to use to assist with crossing the road safely.

Parents, I strongly encourage you to reinforce the road safety message and to use the School Crossing with your children to set a safe example for them and others.

Playgroup

**When:** Wednesdays from 9.00-11.00.

**Who:** Children from 0-5 years of age.

**What to Bring:** Gold coin donation, hat, morning tea.

For more information, please contact the School’s Office.

Easter Bonnet Parade

**Thursday 2nd April, 2015**

2:30pm-3pm

(Students are to make their own bonnets at home)

School Auditorium

All Welcome
**REMINDERS**

ICAS Test Nominations - Years 3 – 10
Nominations are due back Thursday 2nd April.

**POSITION VACANT**

Surat State School
School Officer – Facilities & Grounds (Permanent)

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**
Application Package is available at Surat State School Office

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS**
2.00pm Tuesday 31 March 2015
Applications will remain current for 12 months

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**Uniforms**
Attached to today’s newsletter is a Uniform Order Form. If you wish to order either Summer or Winter uniforms please return the order form before 2nd April, 2015.
Second-hand uniforms are also available for girls & boys. Please check at the school office for sizes.

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**Breakfast Club Donation**
We are looking for donations of eggs for Breakfast Club for Tuesday 31st March. Any eggs would be greatly appreciated. Eggs can be dropped off at the office.

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER - TERM 1**

**APRIL**

1st Robyn Sims & Michelle Newman

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**Important Dates**

**APRIL**

2nd End of Term 1
3rd GOOD FRIDAY

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**Robotics News**
Robotics is now a classroom subject and is a fun way for students to apply their Mathematical problem solving and design skills and their love for LEGO. Students started the year by learning the basics of programming and progressing through challenges to reach their final task, called “The Cup Clearer”. The objective of this task is to push ten cups out of a large oval in only 90 seconds using a light sensor to detect the oval boundary. They were given a length and width restriction for any accessories needed to support their challenge. Students have been completing this challenge with great success with a school record of 20.04 seconds. It’s exciting to see what the Robotics students will come up with next term.

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**Principal’s Award**
Paul Walsh - for being committed at school.

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**chrissy chandler**
P & C Easter Multi-Draw Raffle

We’ve had a great response so far with the Easter draw!

Please keep the ticket sales going and the Easter treats coming in! Not long to go!

Donations and tickets need to be dropped into the school office by **Wednesday April 1**.

If you would like more tickets, they are available from the School Office.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks heaps,

Kylie Washington - 0497362929
Clancy Family
Social Bowls Day
Sunday 5th April
Names in by 12 noon
Play 1pm ~ 2 x 14 ends
Good fun, great company, fantastic day out
ALL WELCOME - BRING THE RELIQUES
Surat Bowls Club, Marcus Street, SURAT Q. 4417
Phone 4626 5169

Cobb & Co Store Museum - Workshop 3
Thursday 9th April 2015
Cobb & Co Changing Station
Workroom (at rear of complex)
9.30am
- Design – colour palette and applications; materials/texture palette; theme; elements
- Floor Plan – layout
- Display methods /furniture required
- Props, dioramas/backdrops required
- Quotes for commercial printing
- Revisit and update Skills, Roles & Responsibilities

Surat Family Worship Service
- When March 29th, 7pm
- Unit Worship, Kid’s talk, message and supper
- ‘Where Surat Supper Hall
- Guest speaker Steve Nuttall

For more information please contact Emma or Lauren on 4628521
“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”
Hebrews 11:1
APPLY NOW for the Maranoa Regional Council Community Grants Program

Maranoa Regional Council is committed to helping community groups make our region a better place to live and work.

Funding for one-off projects, events and activities for Major and Community Grants will be available under the following categories:
- Community Development
- Culture and Heritage
- Environment
- Community Events
- Sport and Recreation
- Economic Development

Tips for Success
- Discuss your project and application with your Local Development Officer
- Organise support letters and documentation
- Submit your application early and ask for feedback
- Answer all questions and sign were required

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Contact your Local Development Officer on 1300 007 662 or visit www.maranoa.qld.gov.au

Rural Libraries Queensland your local library network

Make a Poppy to help commemorate 100 years of Anzac

Come along to your local library and make a poppy to commemorate 100 years of Anzac. All poppies will be displayed to celebrate Anzac Day in your community.

For more information contact your local library on 1300 007 662 or visit www.maranoa.qld.gov.au
## SURAT STATE SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

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Total Payable: $9.00

Contact Number: Please return order form in a sealed envelope with money by:
THURSDAY 2nd APRIL, 2015

PLEASE CONTACT CHRISSY CHANDLER – 0428265251 - ac.chandler@hotmail.com

*****PLEASE NOTE******

- OLD STYLE SCHOOL POLO SHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR A DISCOUNTED PRICE OF $15.00
- GIRLS YR 7-10 BLOUSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM HANNAH IN TOOWOOMBA. (ASK FOR SURATSTATESCHOOL CHECKED BLOUSE) TO BE WORN WITH NAVY SKIRT/SKORTS
- UNFORTUNATELY, SECONDARY BOYS SHIRTS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE IN PACKS OF 4, HOWEVER YOU MAY WANT TO SHARE A PACK IF SOMEONE ELSE REQUIRES THE SAME SIZE