Week 10 Activities

Weekly Awards

Farewell Mr Dean
Principal's Note
Hello and welcome to my final Principal's Note for Term 1.
The past term has certainly been packed with many learning experiences for the entire school community. Our community has been engaged in making our school a great school.
As we sit and reflect on the term that has just slipped passed us so quickly, we should be reminded of how hard the members of our school community have worked to keep on top of the various and often demanding tasks. I trust that the awesome effort put in by all during the last ten weeks have provided firm stepping stones for next term.
I look forward to continuing our great work in Term 2.

Easter in the Country
Our school 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!

Staffing
This week, we say good luck and thanks to Mr Ron Dean as he moves on to the next chapter of his journey in life. Mr Dean has been the school’s groundsman for almost the past 40 years. On Thursday of this week, he hangs up the keys for his mower and facilities at school and steps on into retirement.
Over the past very impressive period of time, Ron has kept our school looking great and I trust that the school and grounds will continue to look great for many years to come.
Thanks Ron, for putting in the hard yards keeping our school in a very presentable state. Farewell and good luck with your well-earned retirement.
Have a safe and happy Easter break. See you on Monday 20 April.
Remember, at Surat P-10 State School “we always do our best and treat others with respect”.

Mr Justin Washington
Principal

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
We need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.
The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.
If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Important Dates

APRIL
20th School Resumes
25th ANZAC DAY

MAY
2nd Netball/Football Home Game
## Student of the Week - Week 9

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<th>Prep:</th>
<th>Daniel Sims: For showing encouragement towards your friends. Well done! Thomas Sims: For putting your best effort into using ‘I Know Rhino’ in reading groups. Well done!</th>
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<td>Year 1:</td>
<td>Zara Ziesemer: For making mature decisions and having a helpful attitude. Darcy Podham: For recognising high frequency words in reading.</td>
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<td>Year 2:</td>
<td>Campbell Schutt: For participating in class discussions and displaying positive behaviour!</td>
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<td>Year 3/4:</td>
<td>Liam Moore: for an improved effort in completing tasks on time.</td>
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<td>Year 5/6:</td>
<td>Jacob Horan: For an exceptional summary of your book during literacy rotations.</td>
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<td>Secondary:</td>
<td>Emily Scott: for always working hard in class.</td>
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### Principal’s Award

- Jacob Horan: following school’s four expectations!

### Mr Blomdale’s Awards

- Khye O’Niele-Brown, Jayden & Liam Hockey-Waldron, Paul & Noah Walsh, Sariah Ellem & Bethany Walsh: For always trying their best and always giving 100% to their learning.

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### 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 RELIES**

Surat Bowls Club, Marcus Street, SURAT Q 4417

Phone 4626 5169

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### 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/textures palette; theme; elements
- Floor Plan – layout
- Display methods /furniture required
- Props, dioramas/ backdrops required
- Quotes for commercial printing
- Revisit and update Skills, Roles & Responsibilities
What a busy term! Every class has been very industrious creating marvellous artworks. Here’s a brief outline of what they have been doing...

Prep students have drawn with soft pastels and charcoal, learnt how to take photos, made a sculpture with salt dough and are currently working on a self-portrait collage.

Year 2 have been learning about Ancient Egypt in class so we learnt how to write our name in hieroglyphics and made a cartouche (not for our coffin but for our bedroom door!) We are currently working on a sarcophagus (coffin) and mummy...it has been so much fun. Can’t wait until we get them back from firing.

Year 1... have made Blotter Bugs while learning about primary and secondary colours; met ROY G. BIV and made autumn leaves using warm and cool materials. We read a story “The Coat” and used it to inspire our bird’s eye view drawings of our places and our own magic coat.

Year 3/4s selected an Australian animal and completed a pencil drawing, an Aboriginal painting and a clay sculpture of that animal. We have a crocodile, cockatoo, bilby, woma python, great white shark, koala, kookaburra, goanna, wombat, fairy penguin, dingo, shingle back and the list goes on...

Year 5/6 have been making paper, learning the traditional Japanese technique of Suminagashi (marbling); learnt some water colour techniques; had a go at making a collagraphy print and created some eco art and Aboriginal inspired art. We are putting the skills we learnt into practice and are in the process of making a set of greeting cards that emphasize the environment and/or sustainability.

Year 7/8s have been learning different techniques for creating visual arts this term...we have learnt about Zentangle art, the art of Henri Matisse - paper cut out collage; “Pro” Hart inspired Performance Art; and techniques to add texture to paintings. Next term we will continue with Visual Arts but we will be planning and creating a Mixed Media artwork combining two or more techniques that represent ‘My Place’.

Techniques learnt by the year 9 and 10’s include Zentangle Art, Pop Art, Aboriginal Art, Suminagashi, various watercolour techniques. Next term they will be creating an exhibition around the theme Home Sweet Home with artworks incorporating the techniques that they have been practising.