Week 01 Activities

Under 8’s Day

Prep Showcase
Principal’s Note
Hello and welcome to my first Principal’s Note for Term 3. I trust that the break was restful and that all students are now re-energized and ready to commit to another term of learning at school.
It is great to see all students return to school with enthusiasm and a committed attitude towards school and learning.
I look forward to continuing the great work with the school community on ensuring every student is learning and achieving every day.

School Expectations
At Surat State School, we currently follow four expectations to ensure our school community is the best it can be. They are: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Committed.

Attendance
As we begin a brand new term, parents are reminded of the importance of sending their children to school each day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Unless your child is ill, it is expected that they will be at school learning every day of the school year.

School Uniform
It has been great to see most of our student population attending school each day wearing our uniform with pride. Well done students and parents! Remember to have all items named to allow prompt return if required.

Homework Group
Homework Group is for the completion of homework and assignments on Monday to Thursday from 3-4pm. Homework Group is supervised by Mrs Close, Mrs Dingle and Mrs Broadhead each afternoon in the School Library. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to seek help and/or stay on top of their study commitments.

P & C
The first P & C Meeting for Term 3 will be held on Tuesday 21 July from 3:15pm. Your attendance and participation is very important to our school and students. See you there!

Parent / Teacher Meetings
Thank you parents for following our expectations around meeting with teachers and booking meeting times in advance.

Parents, remember 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 check 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.

Thanks
Thanks Team and the School Community for a great start to Term 3!
“The Surat State School way is to commit to our learning, strive for excellence and succeed in all we do.”

Mr Justin Washington
Principal

Year 3/4 News - Starlab Education Epic Experience!
This week Surat State School were lucky enough to get a visit to our school from Starlab Education. Starlab Education provided our students with inspiring astronomy and earth science presentations. Students in year 3/4 were amazed by the experience which was clearly evident with the “ohhhhh” and “arghhhh” throughout their session. We entered into a world that provided us with an exhilarating learning experience. Students were amazed with the effects that the cosmodome provided with surround 3D, full colour and surround sound effects. Objects appeared to be zooming above the students and coming towards them. It was an experience to remember.

Miss Muller
**Important Dates**

**JULY**

18th  Netball/Football Home Game
20th  Arts Council
22nd  BOOK CLUB DUE
24th  Athletics Carnival
28th  ICAS English Test

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29th  Karla Harth & Bre Ziesemer

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**Facebook**

Don’t forget to stay tuned to our school’s Facebook page.

**Playgroup**

Wednesday 9am -11am
0-5 Years
Bring morning tea or order tuckshop (orders in by 9am), hat, sunscreen
Gold coin donation

**School Opinion Survey**

The School Opinion Survey is undertaken by Education Queensland each year to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff to help schools further understand how to better meet the needs of their community. The information collected will help to highlight areas of strength at this school and areas that could be improved.

You may be one of a number of parents/caregivers selected to provide your opinions about this school. Participation in this survey is anonymous and all the information that you provide will be treated confidentially. Your feedback will be provided back to this school in such a way that you cannot be identified.

This year, surveys will be completed online. [Online surveys open for completion until Friday 31 July](#). Attached to some Student Report Cards was a Parent/Caregiver Survey Form to be used to complete the 2015 survey. I aim to have a very high completion rate for these surveys to ensure we gather as much data as possible to help us make this great school even better in the future.

**P&C News**

**Next Meeting**

Please note our next general meeting will be held next Tuesday, 21st July at 3.15pm in the High School Building. All Welcome.

**Home Game - Netball & Football**

Please come along this Saturday, 18th July to watch our students participate in their home netball and football games. A canteen will again be operating at both the school and the rec oval. Our thanks go to Helen Price for co-ordinating these.

**Athletics Carnival**

Our athletics carnival will be held next Friday, 24th July. A BBQ will be operating again this year between 11am and 12pm. Cold drinks, tea, coffee and muffins will also be available for purchase. Many thanks go to Kathy Murray for co-ordinating this. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kathy on 0439809005.

**Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent successful pie drive. Our thanks also go to the parents who donated home baking and helped at the Halfway Concert. It was much appreciated. We would also like to acknowledge the Maranoa Regional Council for allowing us the opportunity to cater for this event and the Surat Butchery, The Pantry and The Wagon Wheel for their support.

P&C Committee

**REMINDER**

Please return Arts Council form and money to the school office.

**Tuckshop Roster - Term 3**

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### Tuckshop Price List
**Wednesday First Break ONLY**

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Dear Parent

Welcome to LiteracyPlanet Word Mania 2015!

Free online word building competition for Years 1 to 6.
Your child can have fun improving their literacy skills and win loads of awesome prizes by playing LiteracyPlanet Word Mania 2015. It’s free to play through their LiteracyPlanet school login.

How to Play
Children log in to their online LiteracyPlanet account and click on the Word Mania Play button or download the LiteracyPlanet Word Mania App and log in. Players are given 15 randomly selected letter tiles and three minutes to form as many words as they can. Word building involves many different literacy skills: phonemes, morphemes including affixes and plurals, spelling, word recognition, vocabulary and word knowledge. It’s so much fun you will want to play too!

Competition Dates
LiteracyPlanet Word Mania 2015 is open for practise from June 8. There are three rounds of online competition and a national final for individuals.
Round 1 - Monday, July 27 to Sunday, August 2.
Round 2 - Monday, August 3 to Sunday, August 9.
Round 3 - Monday, August 10 to Sunday, August 16.
Final - Thursday, September 3.

How to Win
Every valid word formed earns points. Longer and more complex words score higher, and scores can be boosted by building more words consecutively, and using special Gold and Diamond letter tiles.
Players can play as many games as they like. The sum of a player’s highest 10 game scores in each round will be their score for that round. The sum of a player’s highest 30 game scores throughout the competition will be their overall score. The 10 highest scoring students will be invited to play at the final in Sydney on September 3, 2015.

More than $50,000 in Prizes!
There is loads of cool swag to win, for children and their schools. Medals, trophies, LiteracyPlanet subscriptions, Australian Geographic library and book packs, GoPro Hero3 cameras, JB Hi-Fi vouchers, a family holiday to Warner Bros. Movie World, SeaWorld and Wet’n’Wild, and more than $10,000 worth of school IT supplies.

For more information visit:

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Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
### 2015 Athletics Program

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