Week 05 Activities

Student of the Week

Variety Bash

Roma & District Athletics
Principal’s Note

As I sit to write an article for this week, I cannot help but smile to myself about another amazing week of learning and enjoyment here at our school. There is never a quiet moment in this place- and even through the disruptions and changes to routine, our staff and students have shown amazing flexibility and resilience. Filling Mr Washington’s boots for a fortnight (very big boots at that!) has given me the chance to witness the dedication our staff, students and families give every day. To me this has been inspiring, motivating and very humbling.

A massive thank you must be given to our P&C and parent army who executed a military style operation in catering for and feeding 380 Variety Bash participants on Wednesday. Everyone gave wonderful feedback about the delicious meals and treats. The measure of the day though was the excitement on the students’ faces (whether that had anything to do with the sugary treats many of the travellers were handing out I’m not sure!), visiting the cars, mingling with the travellers and patting the piglets on the Hillbilly truck (a big hit!) We extend our thanks to the Variety Club Qld for their generous donation towards the Paving Project. It was safe to say the organisers were impressed with the work being done. It could not have been possible however without the support of our P&C- which I believe is the best in the west. Thank you for all you do for our students.

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Roma & District Athletics Trials on Monday in Roma. We are so pleased to hear that you gave it your best effort. Well done to the students who have also progressed to the next level of competition.

It has been a privilege and an honour to see our well-oiled machine from a different perspective this fortnight. Keep up the wonderful work team. They say it takes a village to raise a child- we are very happy to be a part of that village.

Remember, “The Surat State School way is to commit to our learning, strive for excellence and succeed in all we do.”

Have a great weekend,
Miss Rhiannon Downie
“Acting” Principal

BOOK CLUB IS DUE BACK FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST.

Literacy & Numeracy Week/ Book Week 2015

“Books Light Up Our World”

We invite you to transform into your favourite book character for Book Week Parade, to be held in Literacy & Numeracy Week.
Date: Monday 31st August 2015
Time: 9am
School Auditorium
Don’t forget to bring your favourite book along with you!
After the parade, we welcome parents to stay for our Literacy & Numeracy rotations. Students will be engaging in exciting and fun activities with a Literacy or Numeracy focus.
Time: 9:30 - 12:30pm
**Student of the Week - Week 4**

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<th>Sophie Murray - for a fantastic effort for using stretchy snake in your rhyming and reading! Keep up the great work</th>
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<td>Year 1:</td>
<td>Nate Freeman - for a mature approach towards learning and meeting his reading goal.</td>
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<td>Year 2:</td>
<td>Campbell Schutt – for displaying improved effort and concentration, and striving to meet your writing goal Bethany Walsh - for displaying a happy and positive attitude towards learning!</td>
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<td>Lucy Schwennesen – for outstanding achievement in handwriting and taking the initiative to help others.</td>
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<td>Year 5/6:</td>
<td>Matthew Bradford - for always encouraging other students and being respectful to teachers.</td>
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**Principal Award**

George Broadhead - For being a kind and considerate friend, and being a respectful and happy class member.

Tom Watson - For demonstrating a mature attitude in ignoring distractions and applying himself to his school work.

**Tuckshop Roster - Term 3**

**AUGUST**

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**SEPTEMBER**

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**Facebook**

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

**Important Dates**

**AUGUST**

18th  P & C Meeting - 3:15pm
31 - 4th Sept  Literacy/Numeracy Week

**SEPTEMBER**

4 - 11th  Secondary Sydney/Canberra Camp
18th  Jump Rope For Heart
End of Term

**Playgroup**

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

**Tuckshop Price List**

**Wednesday First Break ONLY**

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**MULTIGRAIN BREAD AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

**CHICKEN AND HAM AVAILABLE**

**SALAD AVAILABLE:**

LETTUCE, CHEESE, TOMATO, CARROT & BEETROOT

| Muffins               | $2.00  |
|                      | $2.00  |

**Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt Cups**

| Juice Poppers         | $1.50  |
|                      | $1.50  |
|                      | $1.50  |

**Milk 250ml Poppers**

| Chocolate            | $1.50  |
| Strawberry           | $1.50  |
P&C News

Qld Variety Bash

The P&C catered lunch for a large number of Qld Variety Bash travellers on Wednesday, 12 August. This successful event was made possible by the tremendous support of our school families and staff. A very big thank you to everyone who donated home baking, sandwiches and soup, and to the small army of volunteers who helped all day to prepare, set up, serve and pack up. We are very grateful and appreciative of your time. Our sincere thanks also goes to the Maranoa Regional Council for their help with delivering and picking up tables, chairs and bins, Thompson’s Transport for the use of their coldroom, Surat Butchery, The Pantry and the Wagon Wheel Cafe for your support also.

THANK YOU VARIETY QUEENSLAND

Variety Queensland have made a significant contribution to our school which has allowed the P&C to implement and complete Stage 1 of our Brick Paver Project. We are very appreciative of Variety Queensland for their generous support. An official opening is planned for later in the term, where we will further acknowledge the wonderful contribution from Variety Queensland.

Next Meeting

Our next general meeting will be held next Tuesday, 18th August at 3.15pm in the High School Building. All welcome.

Prep News

In Prep this term we have been learning about rhyme! We have had so much fun exploring rhyming texts and writing our own rhyming sentences. Here are some we wrote together and we hope they make you laugh.

Nat had a cat.
It sat on the mat.
The cat caught a rat.
Then he got a pat from Nat.

Tori ate a green sub.
Lah-ni went to pony club.
Sophie went to grub club.
Pippi went to see a bub.

Love Prep

Citizenship Shield Points

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You are invited to an ICPA meeting on Tuesday 25th August at “Grantham Downs” Surat at 9.30am for a 10am start.

ICPA (Aust) is a voluntary, non-profit, apolitical parent body dedicated to ensuring that all rural and remote students have equity of access to a continuing and appropriate education.

It encompasses the education of children from early childhood through to tertiary. Children may be educated in rural schools, by distance education, attend boarding schools or school term hostels and sometimes have access to early childhood services. Tertiary students whose family home is in rural and remote Australia frequently must live away from home to access further education.

St George Branch of the ICPA meets 4 times a year to discuss matters relevant to our children’s education. Current issues being raised include internet access & speed. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 25th August at “Grantham Downs” Surat at 9.30am for a 10am start. We would like to invite parents to come along and find out what this wonderful organisation is all about. Please contact Jennifer Schwennesen on 0407265380 if you would like to come along.

Love Prep

BlueCare

Blue Care Maranoa is seeking Personal Carers to join our team at Surat Community Care.

You will provide quality community care that enhances and promotes the quality of life for individuals, ensuring that care provided is current best practice.

If making a difference every day in a very dynamic and challenging environment is what you're after, we’d love to hear from you.

For more information and to apply, please contact Sue Hartson on 07 46221434.

Applications close Monday 17th August, 2015.

www.bluecare.org.au
Willie Nelson’s Love Child Show
a tribute to the man and other country greats
EST. 2014

DROUGHT RELIEF CHARITY CONCERT

Supporting the work of Drought Angels, caring for farmers and families in drought-stricken Queensland. Enjoy line-dancing, boot-scooting, and the great music of Willie Nelson as interpreted by Sandra Beynon, and her brilliant guitarist, Sean Mullen. These two high quality Brisbane musicians are visiting as part of their five week, 5000km Outback Queensland tour.

Hibernian Hall
Sunday 23rd August
3-6pm

ADULTS $15, PENSIONERS $10,
KIDS FREE

TICKETS FROM
KIMLINS CAMPING
or Online at:

This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.
RUN FOR JAKE COMMUNITY RAFFLE

$2 PER TICKET

Support our Bridge to Brisbane team who are running to celebrate the life of Jake Broadhead. All funds raised go to the Mater Foundation.

Thank you to our local sponsors:
The Pantry • Surat Bowls Club •
The Surat Gym • Inky and Moss
Roma • The Surat Butchery •
Freeman Family • The Surat Post Office • The Timber Crate •
Johnstone Family • The Surat New Royal Hotel • Surat Tyre Service • Bayly’s Motors • The Surat Pharmacy

Prizes

1. $200 cash prize donated by Margaret and Mark Johnstone
2. $200 cash prize donated by The Freeman family
3. $150 basic service voucher for Bayly’s Motors Surat
4. $100 Caltex fuel voucher donated by the Surat Gym
5. $100 Inky and Moss gift voucher
6. $50 Timber Crate voucher
7. $50 New Royal Hotel meal voucher
8. $50 voucher for The Pantry
9. Dinner for 2 meal voucher for the Surat Bowls Club
10. Vintage wall clock donated by the Surat Post Office
11. Car battery donated by Surat Tyre Service
12. $30 Surat Butchery voucher
13. Gift pack by the Surat Pharmacy

Drawn August 25