Week 3 Activities

Weekly Awards

Music Camp

State Athletic Trials

Classroom Activities
Principal’s Note
Hello and welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 3.
I trust that life is treating you well and that the weather conditions are to your liking. I must say that the climate and conditions at our great school are almost perfect for learning and achievement in all areas.
It is always great to see students, parents and visitors around the school interacting with school staff. As an active observer around the school, I regularly witness most of our school community working together to ensure all sectors of the school are functioning in a way that ultimately promotes greater student achievement. Well done and thank you to all!

RESILIENCE AND YOUNG PEOPLE
Self-esteem and resilience enable us to deal with our successes and failures as a human being. They give us the resources and self-confidence to cope when difficult times occur in our lives.

Children and adolescents who feel good about themselves are better able to deal with the world and create successful, healthy lives. Our feelings of self-worth are beliefs that form the basis of our personality and determine how we use our abilities. When we believe we are worthwhile, lovable and valued, we are more able to meet life’s challenges. Feeling connected and having a sense of belonging supports our self-esteem and wellbeing.
Community, school, family and friends can reinforce our value and worth, and further support our feelings of self-worth and happiness. Our family plays an important role in modelling and teaching us how to relate effectively with each other. Young people and children begin to develop their relationships with their communities through child care, kindergarten, school, sport and other recreational activities.

You can support your child/adolescent’s self-esteem and sense of belonging by:
- Showing your interest and support by spending positive time with them.
- Encouraging and supporting their existing skills and strengths.
- Having realistic expectations and providing achievable challenges.
- Focusing on effort rather than outcomes.
- Celebrating achievements and victories, however small.
- Making open, respectful communication part of daily living.
- Sharing your own stories about mistakes, challenges and triumphs.
- Allowing your child/adolescent to develop problem solving skills through discussion and goal setting.

Recognising we have a great opportunity to teach our children through modelling positive and caring relationships in our own lives.

Life circumstances can sometimes be very challenging. When we are facing these times it is important to creatively seek solutions and supports which match our needs and allow us to remember our individuality and uniqueness. Knowing when to ask for help shows maturity rather than weakness and provides us with real opportunities to recognise the things we can do to manage our lives.

P & C Meeting
Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 2 November at 3.15. Your attendance and participation is most welcome. See you there!

Well Done
Congratulations to the students who attended for their commitment at the Roma Eisteddfod this week. Thank you parents for your encouragement and support for your children with this activity.

Thank You
- All of our tuckshop parents for your ongoing commitment and support.
- Surat community for your ongoing support to our school and families.
- School staff for the tireless effort consistently on display from you.
- Students and parents for your commitment to education and our great school.

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

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr Justin Washington
Principal

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

**NOVEMBER**

2nd P & C Meeting

Week 6 Class Swimming Commences

11-13th Year 3/4 Columboola Camp

23rd Celebration Night

27th Year 10’s Last Day

30th Swimming Carnival

**DECEMBER**

3rd Prep 2016 Parent Information Session - 3:15pm

10th Report Cards

11th End of Term 4

**Facebook**

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

**Prep for 2016**

Any parent who has a child starting Prep in 2016, can obtain an enrolment form from our school website - www.suratss.eq.edu.au or from the school office.

**Prep Transition for 2016**

This term Kindy will be joining us from 9:30am – 11:00am for transition into Prep for 2016. They will also join us for lunch in our Prep yard.

**Date for Transition**

Transition 2: October 29th

Transition 3: November 12th

Transition 4: November 26th

**Student of the Week - Week 3**

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<td>For a fantastic improvement to be on time after lunch. Keep up the great effort!</td>
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<td>Zara Ziesemer</td>
<td>For being committed to learning by always contributing to class discussions.</td>
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<td>Jadee Denton</td>
<td>For having a fantastic attitude and commitment towards improving your reading! Ruby Ferrier - For displaying respect towards your peers and commitment towards learning!</td>
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<td>Shem Reynolds</td>
<td>For outstanding achievement in his application towards testing and achieving excellent results</td>
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<td>Egan Brown</td>
<td>For demonstrating maturity in class and being helpful to his peers.</td>
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**Principal Award**

Ellie Watson - For following the school's four expectations!

**Highschool News**

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I have been working in a pre-service teacher role in the high school since August and am excited to remain part of the Surat State School community for the remainder of 2015. This will be my first teaching position and I appreciate being welcomed into this school by students, staff and parents.

Term 4 is in full swing in the high school. Already the 9/10 students have been conducting experiments in chemistry and have many more planned in this unit. The 7/8 class have had their creative hats on this term as they have been learning how to design and program their own games in ICT. I look forward to working with the students through the exciting learning and projects yet to come this term.

Miss Jess Schofield
THIS IS YOUR INVITE TO SUSIE KLEIN’S BOOK LAUNCH
READ ME!!

ROMA LIBRARY SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 10AM

Bring along your children, families and friends.
All Welcome!

Can you help?
Year 5/6 class are looking for donations of glass jars of any size and corks. If you have any that you would like to donate, please drop them to the Year 5/6 classroom.
Thanks for your support.

Date Claimer
SURAT STATE SCHOOL CELEBRATION NIGHT 2015
Monday
23rd November
Surat Shire Hall
Thursday Nights
Sausage Sizzle
Names in by 6:30pm to 46265169
Play 7pm
$7 to play
Everyone welcome

Warroo Retirement Village
SURAT

VACANCY
WE CURRENTLY HAVE UNITS AVAILABLE FOR RENT, EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE INVITED FROM THE PEOPLE OF SURAT AND DISTRICT.

FOR APPLICATION FORMS OR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
THE SECRETARY RUTH JOHNSTON
PO BOX 28 SURAT OR PH 46265274

The Warroo Retirement Village consists of 10 independent air conditioned living units, situated in pleasant gardens in close proximity to the Surat hospital.
The following services are available to the residents.

- Home & Community Care Provided by Blue Care
- Meals on Wheels Available
- Weekly bus to Roma. Must be member of Blue Care

ADMINISTERED BY A LOCAL COMMITTEE WITH THE NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS AT HEART.

BATTERY MUSTER

SUPPORTING SURAT STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOC

WHAT WE NEED: Your old recyclable batteries (cars, trucks etc)
WHEN: Now until 13th November 2015
HOW: We will collect from you!
CONTACT: Megan on 4626 4333

All monies raised from this collection will go towards supporting Surat State School
**BOOK FAIR UNDER THE SEA**

**EXPLORE AN OCEAN OF BOOKS!**

**Place:** Surat State School

**Dates:** 19th - 27th October, 2013

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**Comm** **Excel** **Succeed**