Week 5 Activities

Weekly Awards

Jump Rope For Heart

Yr 5/6 Science Experiment - ‘Amazing Hair Growth’
Hello and welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 5. It has been another educational week for all involved with life at our great school. Students and staff have been continuing to make the most of their time here, and have engaged in and participated in a range of meaningful learning experiences.

This week, most of our Year 10 students participated in Work Experience within businesses throughout the community. The school is grateful for the opportunities provided to the students by the local businesses.

I trust that the students involved made the most of their time while working in a “real world” occupational environment and that they appreciated the opportunity granted to them by our local business houses.

**Attendance**

The 2015 School Attendance Target is **95%**, currently our school’s attendance rate is 92.3%. As you can see, the school’s overall attendance only needs to be improved a bit in order for our target to be achieved.

Year to Date Attendance Data: Prep – 92.74%, Yr 1 – 91.52%, Yr 2 – 93.77%, Yr 3/4 – 95.37%, Yr 5/6 – 95.66%, Yr 7/8 – 91.73%, Yr 9/10 – 84.01%.

It is great to see some classes close to and or exceeding our school’s attendance target. Regular attendance leads to enhanced achievement and learning progress. Let’s ensure all students attend school to reap the rewards of consistent participation and engagement.

Remember, every day counts!

**Making Every Day Count**

As we near the end of the school year, it’s important to remember that all students are required to attend school every day until the end of term which is 11 December and 27 November 2015 for Year 10. Not only is attendance at school a legal requirement, but being at school helps students to achieve more and builds social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience. For more information, visit [http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts](http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts).

**School Planning for 2016**

Each year, schools have the task of placing teachers and students in classes that are deemed to be best fit for optimum teaching and learning.

Parents are invited to make an appointment with me to discuss their children’s needs for 2016. If needed, please contact Mrs Coveney to arrange a time.

**Homework Group**

It was great to see some students taking advantage of the opportunity to gain some assistance from staff and peers. Remember, Homework Group is available to all students.

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

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**New start date for the 2016 Queensland school year**

A new start date for the 2016 Queensland school year will see students return to the classroom on Wednesday 27 January 2016 — the day after the national Australia Day public holiday. The previous Term 1 start date of Monday 25 January 2016 will now become an additional flexible staff professional development day.

**Playgroup**

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

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**Date Claimer**

_SURAT STATE SCHOOL_  
_Celebration Night_  
2015  
Monday  
23rd November  
Surat Shire Hall
**Important Dates**

**NOVEMBER**
- 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 3: November 12th
- Transition 4: November 26th

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**Student of the Week - Week 5**

**Prep:**
Jaedyn Kilah - For showing fantastic cooperative team work! Keep up the great work!

**Year 1:**
Nate Freeman – For having a fantastic attitude towards school work and peers.

**Year 2:**
Hannah Packer – For displaying maturity in class and being helpful to her peers.
Campbell Schutt - For displaying fantastic effort and a committed attitude when writing and performing poetry.

**Year 3/4:**
Harry Packer - For following classroom expectations and demonstrating responsibility to others.

**Year 5/6:**
Emma Packer - For always showing a willingness to participate and be involved.

**High School:**
Zach Tattam - For a huge improvement in positive behaviour and work ethic.

**Principal Award**
Emma Packer - for always following the School’s expectations!

**High School News**
We are off to Roma this week for our Geography excursion. We are comparing Roma Vs. Surat, which town is more liveable? We are all very excited to be out and about completing our assessment task for the term. We may even have time for a nice lunch while we are there.

Mrs Nolan

**Kitchen Garden News**
Surat State School’s “Green Patch” Kitchen Garden if off to a very successful start at our school this year. We are so proud of the learning and enjoyment the students seem to be getting from our Kitchen Garden “patch to plate” process. As we run on a minimal budget yearly, we are hoping we could ask for your help. There is a “Green Patch Giving Tree” in the office - we have identified some objects we are missing or need replacing that you may have laying around your house and no longer have a need for. Please check the leaves on our tree, and if you can generously donate the item, take the leaf and return it to the office with it (and don’t forget to your name on the back so we can thank you!). We appreciate the overwhelming generosity of our school community and we hope to be able to work together to watch our garden grow!

Miss Downie
Music Fest 2015

Saturday 14th November
FREE CONCERT – Starts at 6:00pm

Students performing need to arrive at 5:00pm for tuning and warmup.
Held at Jubilee Hall, Roma State College Senior Campus, Cottell Street.

Come along and watch Maranoa’s School and Community Instrumental bands perform at their best.

The Year 5/6 class would like to thank everyone for their kind donations of jars.
We are still looking for donations of corks and would greatly appreciate your assistance in collecting these.

Brosnan Tyres
Charity Bowls Day
Saturday 7th November
Names in by 2.00pm
Play 3.00pm – 2 x 14 ends
BBQ Dinner / Multi draw raffle

ALL WELCOME
Surat Bowls Club, Marcus Street, SURAT Q 4417
Phone 4626 5169

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
Thursday Nights
Sausage Sizzle
Names in by 6:30pm to 46265169
Play 7pm
$7 to play
Everyone welcome

Surat and Surrounds residents are invited to the
Surat Community Advisory Network (CAN) Information Morning
To be held at the Surat Supper room at 9:30 am on Monday November 9th.

Agenda
1. An overview of the CAN, including its role in developing and maintaining relevant and effective health services for our community. This is your voice in Qld Health – come along and make sure you are being heard.

2. Guest Speaker:
   Heather Hall
   Community Services Manager
   Rural and Remote Community Services Anglicare SQ

Heather will be speaking about the ongoing aged care changes and the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) which is due for release in Qld next year.

Anglicare and Blue Care now provide the aged care and disability care programs in Surat that were managed by Maranoa Regional Council until July 1st this year. Heather will be happy to answer any of your questions, whether you are a current user or want to know about support options that may be useful in the future.

Cost: Free
Request: please bring a plate for morning tea.
Tea and coffee will be available, courtesy of the Lions Club of Surat.
RSVP’s are always helpful – by Sunday November 8th.

To: Wendy Newman
   CAN Chair
   4626 5687
   mt.may1@bigpond.com
SURAT CHRISTMAS STREET CARNIVAL

Supported by the Surat Local Ambulance Christmas Carnival Committee

Saturday 5th December
Burrowes St, SURAT from 6pm

I'll see you there!

Ham wheels ♦ Bar & BBQ
Lucky envelopes ♦ fresh donuts
hot chips ♦ dessert bar
cold drinks ♦ Fairy Floss
family entertainment
Ice-cream van ♦ jumping castle

** A FUN FAMILY NIGHT OUT **

MARKET STALLS WANTED

Event info: Joh Hancock on 1300 007 662
Stall bookings: Jo Weinert on 0439 718 340

COMMIT EXCEL SUCCEED
## Surat State School Uniform Orders

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Total Payable: ___________________________________________

Paid By: [ ] Cash [ ] Cheque (payable to SSS P&C)

Please return order form in a sealed envelope with money by:
4th December, 2015

*****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 Hannas in Toowoomba. (Ask for Surat State School 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.

Please contact Chrissy Chandler - 0428265251 - ac_chandler@hotmail.com