Week 6 Activities

Weekly Awards

Year 3/4 Campers

Year 1 Maths - Measuring Length

Year 7/8 Science - ‘Ping Pong Flingers’

SW Cricket Trials
**Principal’s Note**

Hello and welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 6.

We are now on the ‘home run’ with only four weeks of teaching and learning to go for the year. It has been and continues to be extremely busy at school with the completion of the many tasks to finalise the semester.

It is great to be part of an organisation which has members dedicated and always striving to make a difference every day. At our school, staff, students and parents are consistently working to their full potential to build the capacity of our school community. With the school year drawing to a close, we have lots to do to ensure our students are ready to progress into the 2016 school year.

**Year 11 Enrolment Meetings**

On Tuesday 17 November (next week), parents of Year 10 students are invited to attend an enrolment meeting with the Roma State College - Head of Senior Schooling here in Surat from 10:00am. Please make a booking by contacting Mrs Coveney at the School Office.

**Internet Safety**

Encourage and support your children with their use of the internet. Teach them to make the right decisions and increase the levels of responsibility as children get older. You can access information about internet safety through the Federal Government’s Internet Safety Advisory Body – Netalert, via their comprehensive website at www.netalert.net.au

If you feel that your children have more knowledge and confidence than you when using the internet, you may be right. There are some simple ways of addressing this.

**What you can do as a parent:**

- Talk to your family about the importance of staying in safe sites online.
- Ensure that you have safety software installed on your computer; your internet service provider will be able to help you with this
- Set up house rules for the use of the internet and, where possible, have the computer in view so that you can monitor its use
- Check out safe sites for your children and bookmark them
- Use filters to limit accidental access to unsuitable material
- Limit email correspondence to a list of family and friends
- Emphasise and discuss safe online behaviour
- Investigate any chat rooms or online clubs that your child may want to use to ensure that they are legitimate
- Use family-friendly search engines designed for children.

The internet can be a great tool for research and fact-finding if used correctly. The best approach is to sit with your child and help them through the wealth of information which is available at their fingertips.

**Celebration Night**

Our school’s Annual Celebration Night on the Wednesday 26 November will be a grand occasion for the school to celebrate the achievements of our students for the year. All community and school community members are invited to attend and share in the celebration of our great school and students’ success.

**Thanks**

Thank you Team, for another outstanding week of hard work and making a difference!

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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**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.

**Year 1 News**

This week the Year 1 students started learning about measuring length. We have been measuring everything and anything we can get our hands on, including ourselves! Here are some things that we have learnt.

“When you measure someone’s body, you can’t curve around them, you need to measure in a straight line” said Jackson.

“When you compare the length of two objects, you need to line them up straight at the bottom so you are measuring them correctly” said Zara.

Miss Ludik & Year 1

**New Start Date for the 2016 QLD 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
Important Dates

**NOVEMBER**

- 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

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**Citizenship Shield Points**

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**CR OTHERS**

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**Facebook**

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

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**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.

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**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 4: November 26th

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**Student of the Week - Week 6**

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<td>For a fantastic effort to be responsible and help your team tidy up! Great effort Chloe!</td>
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<td>For always having a happy attitude.</td>
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<td>For showing a positive attitude towards his work. Hunter Price – For displaying commitment to your learning and beginning tasks straight away.</td>
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<td>Bob</td>
<td>For great effort and participating in class discussions.</td>
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<td>Abbey</td>
<td>For being willing to try new things and showing more enthusiasm.</td>
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**Principal Award**

Emily Coveney - For always being respectful and following the school’s expectations!

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

PO Box 18
Glenmorgan
QLD 4423

To Whom It May Concern,
The Maranoa Charity Rodeo is holding their Annual Charity Auction at the Surat New Royal hotel Friday the 27 of November.

They raise funds for the local Charities of the region and last year contributed over $10,000 to the community.

They are seeking donations of either product or vouchers for their upcoming auction and would greatly appreciate any assistance that you can give them:

Many thanks

Suzie Barber
CCRA Secretary

Santa’s Little Helpers
Share with us this Christmas

The year 5/6 class from Surat State School will be holding a stall at the Surat Riverside markets.

Date: 28/11/15
Location: By the river
Time: 7.00am-12.00pm
Selling: Christmas gifts

Here are just a few samples of some of the Christmas gifts we will be selling - make sure you come and check them out!

We will also be offering gift wrapping for $1 extra.

All money raised will be donated to our school Kitchen Garden program. We would love your support!

Maranoa Charity Rodeo
Annual Charity Auction
FRIDAY 27 Nov
7:30 PM @ Surat New Royal Hotel
Ph 0402 576 371 for more details

Over 20 items kindly Donated by the people and businesses of our region!!!

Great place to get a Christmas bargain !!!!
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

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REGIONAL COUNCIL

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SURAT STATE SCHOOL
2015 CELEBRATION NIGHT

We would like to invite you to our Annual Celebration Night

Monday 23rd November 2015
6.00 pm
(Student arrival at 5:30pm for seating)
Surat Shire Hall

Families are asked to join us after the celebration for supper.
Please provide a plate to share.
Complimentary tea & coffee will be available; Fruit juice poppers available for purchase.

We hope you can join us!
Surat State School

28/11/15

All Orders At the School Office By Friday

(07) 46264 333

For Any Inquiries call the school

Order Forms Attached To The Newsletter

Limited Edition!

They will sell Tasty

Be Quick!

Limited Copies Available So Order

Recipe Book 2015

The Government Green Patch

That Is Only $15!

RED HOT DEAL Only $15

Yes

Gift for Family!

Great Christmas Present

Now!
### The Gourmet Green Patch Recipe Book 2015

**Purchase Orders**

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Due to the school office by: 28-11-15

For further information call Surat State School Year 7/8 Kitchen Garden Group  
Ph. 46264333  
Orders to be collected from 9/12/2015