Week 9 Activities

Swimming Carnival
Principal’s Note
Hello and welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 9. It is hard to believe that the end of the 2015 school year is closing in and that after next Friday, most will be able to put their feet up and have a bit of a break from school. The final week of school will be business as usual throughout the school and within classrooms until 3pm Friday.

Making Every Day Count
It is important to remember that all students are required to attend school every day until the end of term which is Friday 11 December. 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.

Robotics
This week our School’s Robotics Team travelled to Sydney to again compete at the National Lego Robotics Competition. Students, staff and family members flew to Sydney on Thursday to be ready for competition on Saturday. I am sure that our team will do their best and that the experience will be enjoyable.

2016 Prospectus & Book List
On Thursday 10 December, families will receive along with report cards our 2016 Prospectus. Included in the Prospectus are the book lists for each year level. Please note that Parents are responsible for ensuring their children have all necessary items to commence the school year.

Parent Teacher Interviews
All parents are encouraged to make an interview time with class teachers over the final week of school to discuss development, achievement and progress made by their children. Bookings can be made directly with teachers.

Report Cards
Report cards for Semester 2 will be issued and sent home with students on Thursday 10 December.

Staffing for 2016
Below is the staffing model that I trust will continue and further enhance student learning and achievement at Surat State School. Please be mindful that this is a DRAFT at this stage and is subject to change up until the eighth day of school next year.

Primary – Miss Emma Grenning (Prep), Miss Angie Rhodes (Yr 1/2), Miss Cara Davidson (Yr 3/4D), Miss Ashley Ludik (Yr 3/4L) and Miss Courtney Muller (Yr 5/6).

High School & Specialist – Mr Mark Robinson, Mr Peter Macbeth, Mrs Denise Pointon and Mrs Leanne Nolan.

Support Teacher: Literacy & Numeracy (ST:LaN) - Mrs Leanne Nolan.

Special Education Teacher – Mr Steven Blomdale.

Head of Curriculum Acting (A/HOC) – Miss Rhiannon Downie.

Farewell
Next Friday, our school community will be saying farewell to Miss Kealey and Miss Schofield. On behalf of the school community, I wish them all the best for their final week and trust that their future is productive and rewarding.

Thanks
Thank you to all parents for your help with the Swimming Carnival last Monday. On this occasion and as always, your assistance was very helpful and appreciated.

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

Year 2 News
On Wednesday morning the Preps, Year 1s and 2s participated in an Early Years Christmas activity morning with Playgroup. Our activities included singing and dancing along to a Christmas song, making reindeer food, making paper chains and reindeer decorations, playing Christmas games and many more. We had so much fun and hope to do it again next year.

Miss Grenning
P & C Reminder
There will be **NO tuckshop** next Wednesday 9th December.

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**Important Dates**

**DECEMBER**

10th Report Cards
11th End of Term 4

**JANUARY**

25th **PUPIL FREE DAY**
26th **AUSTRALIA DAY**
27th **School Commences**

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**FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON**

**SURAT TENNIS CLUB**

The Surat Tennis Club would like to invite you all to the clubhouse on **Tuesday the 8th of December**, for a bit of a hit and giggle. This night is also to celebrate our junior tennis player’s accomplishments as they conclude tennis coaching for the year.

**Starting at 3:30pm**

There will be a Sausage Sizzle dinner for all to enjoy at 5:00pm with a drink from the bar. The awards presentation for our junior tennis players will commence prior to this.

You can bring a racquet and have a hit or just come along and enjoy the company!

Ball Fees $5.00

If you have Facebook please pop over to our Surat Tennis Club page and hit like for all the upcoming events and updates.

Any enquiries don’t hesitate to call:

Daniel Rollinson: 0427 265 109
Megan Grimes: 0428 777 597
Peter Macbeth: 0458 122 841

SEE YOU THERE!

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**Come and check out the Year 5/6 pop up stall to grab a bargain** parents and students welcome

**Date:** Monday 7th Dec (week 10)

**Time:** 8:30am- 8:45am

**Location:** grassy area in front of the high school

**Nothing over $5!**

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**Tuckshop Volunteers Needed for 2016**

We are looking for Tuckshop Volunteers for 2016. If you are interested in helping us out with tuckshop next year please contact Kathy Murray on 0439809005 or akmurray.com@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

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

COMMIT EXCEL SUCCEED
‘SURAT COMBINED CHURCHES’
FAMILY CHRISTMAS
ECUMENICAL SERVICE
SUNDAY 13TH DEC 2015
WITH FR. JAMIE COLLINS ROMA
AT 4.30PM FOLLOWED BY A
FINGER FOOD TEA
FOR THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
TO BE HELD AT “THE HUB”
ALL WELCOME AND PLEASE BRING
ALONG YOUR OWN ‘COOL DRINKS’
AND A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE.
TEA/COFFEE PROVIDED.

Surat Catholic Church
CHRISTMAS
MASS TIME:
WEDNESDAY,
23RD DEC
AT 9.00 AM
EVERYONE WELCOME

Yuleba State School P&C
Motorcross Gymkhana

Date Claimer
25th - 26th
June 2016
# SURAT HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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<th>Date</th>
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<td>28 Nov</td>
<td>Carol by Candlelight</td>
<td>6.00pm - 8.00pm</td>
<td>Surat P-10 State School</td>
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<td>Surat Christmas Street Carnival</td>
<td>6.00pm - 11.00pm</td>
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<td>Laser Skirmish Challenge! Limited Numbers BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL</td>
<td>6.15pm - 8.30pm</td>
<td>Warroo Sporting Complex</td>
<td>Preference given to young people 10 - 17yrs</td>
<td>$10 per person</td>
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<td>14 Dec - 18 Dec</td>
<td>Festive Fun Join in the Christmas fun at Surat Library - art, craft, activities, storytelling, movies &amp; more!</td>
<td>10.00am - 12.00pm</td>
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<td>Pool Movie Night &amp; Sausage Sizzle</td>
<td>7.00pm - 10.00pm</td>
<td>Surat Pool Robert St</td>
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<td>Bronze Medallion Course Limited Numbers BOOKING ESSENTIAL Contact Surat Pool or Mel Sutton on 0429 637 880</td>
<td>8.00am - 5.00pm</td>
<td>Surat Pool Robert St</td>
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<td>Roma bus Trip Movie - 'Daddy's Home' Rated PG Limited Numbers BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL</td>
<td>8.30am - 9.30am</td>
<td>Bus departs Surat Youth Zone, Burrowes St, at 8.30am &amp; arrives back at 2:30pm</td>
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<td>Australia/Day Celebrations</td>
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**Who can attend?** Young people between the ages of 10 to 25yrs. Some activities are open to younger children; however, **CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT** and children under 12 years visiting a Maranoa Regional Council Library at any time throughout the year must be accompanied by an adult. Age restrictions have been set for safety reasons and must be strictly adhered to. It will be taken that any child under the age of 12 who participates in any programmed activity has parental/guardian permission to do so. **WHAT IS THE COST?** Please bring correct money if possible as change may not be available. **CODE OF BEHAVIOUR** for the enjoyment of all, participants will be expected to behave in an appropriate and respectful manner. Activity Coordinators have the right to ask any person to leave their activity if they feel it necessary. **IMPORTANT** Participating in all activities is at your own risk and Maranoa Regional Council does not take any responsibility for any loss of personal items or injuries incurred. Activities may change or be cancelled at any time due to weather or staffing. It is recommendend to contact the Activity Coordinator prior to the commencement of the activity.