Weekly Awards

R & D Swimming Carnival

Engineering Workshop
Principal’s Note
Welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 3.
The past week has been another point in time where our school community strived to make every minute count and also make a difference for all school community members. The business as usual approached is constantly being pushed to the next level and our school’s high expectations are proving to enhance student engagement and outcomes. Well done to all school community members for the excellent work you continue to do.

School Leaders
This week, I had the privilege of being part of the selection process for our School Leader positions. The newly adopted application and selection process for School Captains and Sport House Captains allowed the candidates the opportunity to express their willingness and competence via written applications. The School Captain candidates also participated in an interview to further confirm their potential to be a suitable School Leader. I trust that the students involved gained some real-life experience from this important process. Congratulations to all candidates for having the confidence to have a go.
The 2016 Surat School Leaders will be announced during Parade on Monday 15 February. The badge ceremony will occur at a time to be advised.

School Photos
School photos will be taken on Friday 19 February. All students are expected to be in full school uniform. Parents should have received an order form which needs to be returned prior to the photo day. For further information, please contact the School Office.

School Uniform
Thank you to all students for making a tremendous effort. It is great to see all students attending each day in full school uniform. Students and parents are reminded that royal blue bucket or wide-brim hats are the only acceptable head wear. Caps are not part of the uniform.

RREAP Funding
The Rural and Remote Education Access Program (RREAP) helps schools and school communities improve the educational outcomes and opportunities of students who are disadvantaged because of their geographical isolation so that students’ learning outcomes match those of other students. RREAP funds are available to assist Queensland state schools and school communities to support and enrich a curriculum that is appropriate for the educational needs of geographically isolated primary and secondary school students. Community-based organisations within the Maranoa Regional Council, working in partnership with RREAP schools to provide extra-curricular programs to school students, are eligible to apply for RREAP funding. Please contact your local school for information about funding & application guidelines.
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
Our school is hosting a community playgroup on Wednesdays from 9.00-11.00. Playgroup is open to children from 0-5 years of age. At playgroup, parents and caregivers spend relaxed time with their children making friends and support networks. Meanwhile, children develop physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually, as they discover new experiences, gain self-confidence and make new friends too.
For more information, please contact Mrs Sally Broadhead via the School’s Office.

Week 4 School Expectation:
Be Respectful- Use appropriate language
**Important Dates**

**FEBRUARY**

19th  School Photos  

**MARCH**

2nd  Arts Council  
22nd  P & C Meeting - 3:15pm  
25th  GOOD FRIDAY

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**Staff Profile**

Name: Steven Blomdale  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Favourite Food: Beef Jerky  
Favourite sport: Mixed Martial Arts/ UFC  
Favourite Subject: PE  
Hobby: Gym  
Words of wisdom: Life's tough, get used to it

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**Citizenship Shield Points**

**OGILVIE**  
36  
**CROTHERS**  
55

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**Student of the Week - Week 3**

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<td>Evie Chandler</td>
<td>For using beautiful manners and showing respect to your friends in Prep.</td>
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<td>Daniel Sims</td>
<td>For using lovely manners when doing group work.</td>
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<td>Year 1/2</td>
<td>Tori Price</td>
<td>For being committed to class work and always trying her best!</td>
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<td>Year 3/4D</td>
<td>George Broadhead</td>
<td>For showing respect to his classmates.</td>
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<td>Bob Dehnert</td>
<td>For being committed and contributing to class discussion.</td>
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<td>Year 5/6</td>
<td>Luke Thompson</td>
<td>For demonstrating safe practices in kitchen garden and being a role model for the Year 5 students.</td>
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<td>Secondary</td>
<td>Zach Tattam</td>
<td>For an improvement in respecting school property.</td>
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**Principal Award**

Bethany Walsh - for being committed to school and learning!

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**Mr Macbeth's News**

Surat State School engaged with engineering workshops with REAL LIFE ENGINEERS! With activities ranging from the construction of floating houses to sustainable bridges, students put their knowledge of materials and their properties to the test. These workshops were linked directly to the primary Technologies curriculum where investigation, design, production and evaluation are key steps in solving a real world problem. There were impressive designs that were holding a substantial amount of weight without their constructions collapsing which resulted in plenty of smiles and laughter being exchanged. With the promotion of engineering at the school through Robotics, Technologies and Manual Arts, we hope to see our students take charge of real-world problems and become active citizens in our community.

Mr Macbeth

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**Tuckshop Roster - Term 1**

**February**

17th  Kathy Murray & Suzie Barber  
24th  Julie Schutt & Deanna Freeman

**March**

2nd  Karla Harth & Bre Ziesemer  
9th  Chrissy Chandler/Tanya Thompson/Helen Price  
16th  Kathy Murray/Suzie Barber/Rose Kirstenfeldt  
23rd  Robyn Sims & Michelle Newman

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**Thursday Nights**

Green Fees - $7 Sausage Sizzle - $2  
Names in by 6:30pm to 46265169  
Play 7pm  
Everyone welcome
COMMIT EXCEL SUCCEED

Roma & District Swimming
The Surat swimming team went away to the Roma and District swimming trials on Monday the 8th of February. The team swam extremely well coming up trumps in numerous events. Matt Sutton received an invitation to swim at the South West swimming trials in the 50m Freestyle, well done Sutto! Lacey Harth swam impeccably, winning the age champion trophy for her age group. Well done to all of the competitors and thank you to the parents who came and supported the swimmers on the day.

Mr Robinson

P&C Notice
Thank you for attending the Meet and Greet BBQ. It was a lovely evening and appeared to be very well received.

Battery Muster - Last call for any old/used batteries. These can be dropped off at school or we can collect from you. We need these before Friday 26th February please. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Easter Raffle - Thank you to Deanna Freeman and Kylie Washington who have coordinated our Easter Raffle the previous two years. We are looking for a co-ordinator to organise the raffle this term. In the past it has been a very well supported and beneficial fundraiser for the P&C. Please contact us if you are interested.

Minutes - If you do not currently receive a copy of the P&C Minutes via email and would like to be added to our email list, please contact us.

Next Meeting - Our next meeting will be our AGM which is to be held on Tuesday, 22 March at 3.15pm in the High School Building. More information about the AGM will be included in upcoming newsletters.

P&C Committee

Tuckshop Price List - Wednesday First Break ONLY
Sausage Roll $2.50
Tomato Sauce Sachets $0.25
Pizza
Ham & Pineapple $2.00
Hot Dog $3.50
(Served with Tomato Sauce)
Chicken Burger $4.30
(Lettuce, mayo, cheese, beetroot)
Salad Roll or Sandwich $3.30
(Ham/Chicken, tomato, lettuce, carrot, beetroot)
Toasted Sandwich $3.30
(Ham/Chicken, cheese, tomato)

MULTIGRAIN BREAD AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

CHICKEN AND HAM AVAILABLE

SALAD AVAILABLE: LETTUCE, CHEESE, TOMATO, CARROT & BEETROOT

Muffins $2.00
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt Cups $2.00

Juice Poppers
- Apple $1.50
- Apple & Blackcurrant $1.50
- Orange $1.50

Milk 250ml Poppers
- Chocolate $1.50
- Strawberry $1.50

Surat Bowls Club
PINK/BLUE RIBBON
OPEN DAY

Saturday 27th February

Start 3:30pm - 5:30pm

BBQ Tea - 6pm - 7pm
7:30pm - 9pm

Cost $15.00 (Bowls & Tea)

Names in by 2:30pm to 46265169

Make a fun day of it and wear something pink or blue

Prize for best dressed male & female

Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia
Social Touch Games

When: Every Wednesday
Starting date: 17th February 2016
Where: Surat Rec Oval
Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm
What: Bob will be running Fun social Touch games to get everyone young and old having fun while keeping active.
Cost: FREE!!!
Age: 12 years and older
Please bring enclosed shoes, water bottle and hat

It’s a great way to have fun and stay active!
If you are interested in attending the Social Touch Games or would like more info please call Robert on (07) 4626 5288.
We look forward to seeing you there!!!
Interested in playing Touch Football?

Starting: Monday 15th February
Time: 3:15pm—4:00pm

Where: Surat State School oval
Age: 9-14

I am interested in training students to learn Touch Football skills leading up to the Roma and District trials.

Please contact Courtney Muller at School to express your interest.
clmul0@eq.edu.au

Students will develop:
- coordination skills
- team work
- social skills
- fitness
- ability
RIVERSIDE MARKETS
Riverside Parklands, Marcus St

SURAT
7am to 12 noon

Saturday ~ 27th February

- arts & crafts
- handmade jewellery
- plants
- jams & preserves
- 2nd hand goods
- water features & garden ornaments
- knick-knacks & other gifts
- local honey
- ladies shoes & fashions
- hand poured candles
- baby clothing & accessories

BBQ Breakfast • tea & coffee • cold drinks

For bookings contact 0439 718 340

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CURRIMUNDI  April 4th - 6th
For Players eligible for U9s - U14s in 2016

COACHING AT ITS BEST
PERFORMANCE & SKILL IMPROVEMENT GUARANTEED!

VENUE: Currimundi Sports & Recreation Grounds
TIMES: Registration at 9am on Monday April 4th
Concludes 2pm on Wednesday April 6th
COST: $300 (inc. GST) includes:
• Accommodation for 2 nights
• All meals (including supper)
• Expert coaching by NRL & QRL staff
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LIMITED NUMBERS
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Please ensure you have read and understand the PRIVACY & PUBLICITY STATEMENTS below before completing the Consent Form.

PRIVACY STATEMENT: The personal information provided on the registration form will be used by Queensland Rugby League for general administration, communication within Rugby League, and other matters of welfare relating to your child’s participation in the program. The information will be stored securely and will not be provided to any third parties for any purpose other than those outlined.

PUBLICITY STATEMENT: Photographs may be taken of the activities involved with the Mod Game Camps. The Queensland Rugby League reserves the right to use these photographs for publications and the promotion of Rugby League.