Weekly Awards

2016 School Leaders & House Captains

The Green Patch
Welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 4.

It has been another very productive week at our awesome school. As usual, all school community members have been going about their business with commitment, enthusiasm and positivity. Surat State School is a great place to work, learn and play. Thank you to all, for making this week another rewarding one.

School Leaders

Congratulations to our 2016 School Leaders!

School Captains: Abbey Coveney and Emma Packer

Ogilvie House Captains: Matt Sutton and Thomas Schutt

Crothers House Captains: Luke Thompson and Dakota Podham

Student Council Representatives: Zach Tattam, Tim Chandler, Bella Harth and Will Chandler

I trust that all leaders will set a great example, follow our school’s expectations and lead with pride.

School Leader Induction Ceremony will be held on Monday 22 February during Parade.

PlayNRL Sporting Schools Program

The PlayNRL after-school program is an exciting initiative that aims to introduce students to Rugby League in a safe, non-competitive and fun environment.

The program equips students with the tools to play a version of our great game in any setting while delivering important education, health and welfare messages.

The program will be run for five weeks each Thursday afternoon from 3:15 to 4:15 at school with Grant Bignell (NRL Development Officer). The first session is Thursday 25th February and is open to all boys and girls.

THRASS Parent Information Session

Parents are invited to attend a 90 minute THRASS Parent Information Session on Thursday 3rd March from 12:00 – 1:30 pm. This session will give parents an opportunity to gain a better understanding of how THRASS supports student literacy development. A facilitator from The THRASS Institute will be delivering the workshop prior to the School Staff Workshop in the evening. Please contact the School Office to register for this excellent opportunity.

Reminder

Parents, please be aware that students should not arrive at school before 8:30am unless prior arrangements have been made or specific activities are on. I have noticed a number of students are arriving early. Supervision does not commence until 8:30am.

Late Arrivals

Students arriving late to school (after 8:50am) need to be signed in at the Office by a parent. School begins at 8:50am. Please ensure students arrive to school on time.

South West School Sport

A number of the information bulletins for 2016 SWSS regional trials have been uploaded to the website. In the section ‘Regional Sport/ Trial Information’ you will find a table with the sports & their bulletins. The new SWSS website address, www.southwestschoolsport.eq.edu.au

Well Done

Well done to all students who represented our school at the Roma & District Swimming Trials last week. Congratulations to Matt Sutton on his selection to represent Roma & District at the South West Regional Trials.

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

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.

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 5 School Expectation:

Be Safe- Enter and exit areas appropriately with permission
Important Dates

**FEBRUARY**
- 22nd  Badging Ceremony

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

Tuckshop Roster - Term 1

**February**
- 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

Student of the Week - Week 4

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<td>For being a happy and respectful class member!</td>
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<td>Sophie Murray</td>
<td>For having a huge improvement in her behaviour and commitment to class work</td>
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<td>Jorja Murray</td>
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<td>Nikita Proud</td>
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<td>Year 5/6</td>
<td>Dakota Podham</td>
<td>For working independently and always having a go.</td>
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<td>Secondary</td>
<td>Emma Packer</td>
<td>For consistently demonstrating commitment and respect towards her peers and teachers.</td>
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**Principal Award**
- Paul Walsh - for following the School's four expectations!

Kitchen Garden

Students in Year 5/6 have been given the opportunity to engage in Kitchen Garden this year with Miss Downie. We are thrilled to be involved in such an awesome subject. Over the next semester we will be growing, harvesting and preparing delicious healthy food. Last week in Kitchen Garden students decided on a seed to sow. Students were able to decide on what conditions were suitable and how well they will grow. In Science we have had the opportunity to investigate the growth of cress seeds. Students worked in groups to decide on a variable they should change to see how well the cress seed will grow. Both in Kitchen Garden and Science students discover ideas and concepts first-hand, through real-life experiences. We look forward to making healthier choices.

Miss Muller

Citizenship Shield Points

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Staff Profile

- **Name:** Mark Robinson
- **Position:** HPE/Science/Rec/Vet/Life Skills Teacher
- **Favourite Food:** Gourmet Spaghetti
- **Favourite Sport:** Sport itself!
- **Favourite Subject:** HPE
- **Hobby:** Yoga

**Words of wisdom:** Worry is something that is created by the mind, if you can do something about a worrying situation – then do it, if you cannot do anything about it - move on.

Thursday Nights
- **Green Fees:** $7 Sausage Sizzle - $2
- **Names in by:** 6:30pm to 46265169
- **Play:** 7pm
- **Everyone welcome**
**P&C Notice**

**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.

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**Tuckshop Price List - Wednesday First Break**

ONLY

- Sausage Roll $2.50
- Tomato Sauce Sachets $0.25
- Pizza
  - Ham & Pineapple $2.00
  - Ham, Pineapple, Tomato Sauce $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

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Surat Bowls Club

**PINK/BLUE RIBBON**

OPEN DAY

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO BREAST CANCER & PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH

**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

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**P&C Committee**

Contact - candjschutt@bigpond.com
Social Touch Games

When: Every Wednesday
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?

Monday Afternoons

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

by the community, for the community

Spirit of the River Festival Inc., PO Box 30, SURAT Q 4417
suratmarkets@gmail.com | www.spiritoftheriver.webs.com
FREE WORKSHOPS
Prepare your winning grant application!

Make your grant application stand out! This free workshop is open to organisations, community groups and individuals.

Learn how to:
• Secure funding support for your great idea
• Identify the right funding opportunity
• Articulate and support your idea
• Prepare a budget
• Gain tools and tips to help your organisation succeed

When and Where:
Mitchell: Monday, 29 February - 9.00am - 3.00pm
Mitchell Council Chambers: 100 Cambridge Street

Roma: Tuesday, 1 March - 10.00am - 4.00pm
Enset Brook Room, Cultural Centre, Cnr Bungil & Quintin Street

Yuleba: Wednesday, 2 March - 10.00am - 4.00pm
Yuleba Service Centre Community Room, 20 Stephenson St

Cost: Free of charge – light lunch to be provided

Bring: Own pens/pencils and notebook

RSVP: Bookings essential - please RSVP by Thursday, 25 February to your Local Development Officer

Presented by:
Stephen Clark
Stephen’s successful marketing and management consulting business activities have included a diverse range of projects for an equally diverse range of clients from the public and private sector in regional and remote Queensland. He has worked with local government, local businesses and communities to enhance sense of place and identity, promote creative enterprise and advance professional development in the arts sector.

“IT found it really insightful as a community member to learn more about applying for funding to help make our community a better place. I strongly recommend that anyone who is thinking of writing a grant should attend one of these workshops.”

Binky Lasker, Tooba, Previous Participant

Maranoa Regional Council is committed to helping community groups make our region a better place to live and work.

Funding for one-off projects, events and activities for Major and Community Grants will be available under the following categories:
• Community Development
• Culture and Heritage
• Environment
• Community Events
• Sport and Recreation
• Economic Development

Tips for Success
• Discuss your project and application with your Local Development Officer
• Organise support letters and documentation
• Submit your application early and ask for feedback
• Answer all questions and sign where required

Grant Types

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Guidelines and application forms can be found at www.maranoa.qld.gov.au or Customer Service Centres or by calling 1300 007 662