Weekly Awards

South West Swimming

2016 School Leaders & House Captains Badging Ceremony
Principal’s Note
Greetings All!
It has been great to consistently observe excellent student engagement and commitment throughout the great school of Surat. During my random classroom visits, I have observed a range of quality teaching practices and outstanding student participation. Well done, Team!
The established high expectations for all students and staff are embedded in the Surat State School Way. It is awesome to see and hear our expectations for learning and behaviour consistently reinforcement by all school team members and followed by our great students.

Attendance
The 2016 School Attendance Target is 95%, currently our school's attendance rate is 95%. As you can see, the school’s overall attendance rate is on track, but we will need to stay committed to remain on track.

Year to Date Attendance Data: Prep – 92.6%, Yr 1/2 – 95.24%, Yr 3/4L – 92.48%, Yr 3/4D – 92.48%, Yr 5/6 – 96.51%, Yr 7/8 – 97.4%, Yr 9/10 – 96.3%.

It is great to see a number of classes 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!

THRASS Parent Information Session
Parents are invited to attend a 90 minute THRASS Parent Information Session on Thursday 3 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.

Clean Up Australia Day
Our school will be involved in Community Clean Up Austral-
ia Day on Sunday 6 March and you are invited to participate along with your child.

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

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).

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 6 School Expectation:
Be Respectful - Play fairly in games
### Important Dates

**MARCH**
- 2nd: Arts Council
- 4th: BOOK CLUB DUE
- 22nd: P & C AGM - 3:15pm
- 23rd: Easter Bonnet Parade
- 25th: GOOD FRIDAY

### Staff Profile

**Name:** Ashley Ludik  
**Position:** Year 3/4 L Teacher  
**Favourite Food:** Mrs Coveney’s rocky road!!!!  
**Favourite Sport:** Dancing  
**Favourite Subject:** English  
**Hobby:** Socialising  
**Words of Wisdom:** Laugh a lot and have fun.

### Citizenship Shield Points

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### Student of the Week - Week 5

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<td>Jack Freeman</td>
<td>For putting your hand up to speak and sharing creative ideas during our Thinking Play!</td>
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<td>Maddie Dingle</td>
<td>For fantastic participation and counting to 10 in Maths.</td>
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<td>Year 1/2</td>
<td>Jack Peterson</td>
<td>For being actively involved in all class discussions.</td>
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<td>Ella McLean</td>
<td>For showing commitment to homework and all class work.</td>
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<td>Riley Coveney</td>
<td>For being responsible when working with his classmates.</td>
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<td>Hannah Packer</td>
<td>For working independently and taking pride in your work.</td>
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<td>Year 5/6</td>
<td>Tom Schutt</td>
<td>For consistently following classroom expectations. Keep up the good work!</td>
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<td>Dakota Podham</td>
<td>For consistently demonstrating the 4 expectations when participating in Project 600.</td>
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<td>Tim Chandler</td>
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<td>Secondary</td>
<td>Tom Watson</td>
<td>For showing commitment by completing assigned tasks.</td>
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### Year 3/4L News

This term the students in Year 3/4 L have been reading Fantastic Mr Fox for English. We have been exploring how the author’s language develops the story and makes a story more interesting. Students have been practising writing noun groups to help develop characters and settings. Here are some examples:

- a couple of spotty birds
- a lone grumpy stripy cat
- a colourful rock painting
- a patchy black and white cow
- a pair of naughty bugs
- an exquisite sunset
- an interesting forest glade
- a colourful interesting artwork

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Miss Ludik

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### Tuckshop Roster - Term 1

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

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### Principal Award

Iva Price - for always following the School’s expectations!

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### 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 - A very big thank you to Sally, Narina and Megan for putting their hands up to co-ordinate the Easter Raffle this year. Raffle tickets will be sent home to families to sell and any donations of Easter goodies would be very much appreciated. These can be left at the school office. Thank you in advance for your support.
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.
AGM Notice - Our next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting which is to be held on Tuesday, 22 March at 3.15pm in the High School Building. All executive and officer positions will become vacant and are open for election at our AGM. These positions include: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Tuckshop Co-ordinator, Uniform Co-ordinator, Saturday Sports Representative, QCPCA Representative and Music Representative.
If you are interested in nominating for a position, a Quick Guide for P&C Executive Officers is available on the P&C’s Qld website (www.pandcsqld.com.au) and provides an overview of executive positions.

P&C Committee
Contact - candjschutt@bigpond.com

BOOK CLUB DUE FRIDAY 4TH MARCH.

Tuckshop Price List - Wednesday First Break ONLY

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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  |

P&C Easter Multi-Draw Raffle

The P&C are once again fundraising with the ever popular Easter Multi-Draw Raffle. Any donations of chocolates, Easter eggs or the like would be greatly appreciated. Donations need to be dropped into the school office no later than Wednesday 23rd March.

Attached to this week’s newsletter is a booklet of tickets. If you would like extra tickets they will be available from the school office.

This is quite a ‘hassle free’ way of raising funds for each of our students, so please join in the fun and show your support!

If you have any questions please contact the school office – 4626 4333

Please join us for an Easter Bonnet Parade!

Thursday March 23rd 2016

2:30pm at the Big Shed

Students are encouraged to bring along and parade their Easter Bonnets.
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

Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia
Social Touch Games

When: Every Tuesday
Where: Surat Rec Oval
Time: 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!!!
RIVERSIDE MARKETS
Riverside Parklands, Marcus St
SURAT
7am to 12 noon

Saturday ~ 27th February

- arts & crafts • handmade jewellery • plants • jams & preserves
- 200 home goods • water features & garden ornaments • knick-knacks &
- other gifts • local honey • ladies shoes & garbouss • bread porridge
- candles • baby clothes & 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 90, SURAT, Q. 4417
saratmarkets@gmail.com | www.spiritoftheriveraustralia.com

Surat on Balonne Gallery
in association with our generous sponsors

invite you to join us

at the official opening and awards presentation for our

2016 In Focus
Photography Competition & Exhibition

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Friday 11th March 2016
Cobb's Court, Cobb & Co Changing Station
62 Burrowes Street, SURAT, Q. 4417

5.30pm to 7.00pm - Wine & nibbles
RSVP Tuesday 8th March (for catering purposes) • 4626 5136

Kirstin Albeck Memorial
9's Day
Raising money to support our community

In memory of Kirstin Albeck and her courageous battle with Ewing Sarcoma.

Venue: Gallas Fox Park, Roma
Date: Saturday 5 March 2016
Time: TBA til late
Cost: Adults $5.00
Under 15 Gold Coin

Join us for an action packed day of football, including an old boys rivalry match between Wallumbilla Herefords & Wattles Tigers.
There will be a jumping castle for the kids and music til late.
The canteen and bar will be operating throughout the day.

$3500 in prize money
1st Place $3000 and 2nd Place - $500

P: 4620 3594 | E: suratlibrary@marrmavpl.com.au
OPEN DAYS Mon-Fri 3.30 to 5 | Sat-Sun 10 to 2
ROMA - STRADE ROSSO
Ankle Biters Challenge
held in conjunction with the Easter in the Country Festivities
Good Friday 25th March 2016
10am-12pm Roma State College Middle Campus
Oval

Run in heats, best overall times at the end of the day
win the prizes!
Come and try your best? Register on the day $5 per
turn and enter as often as you like!

Prizes include:
$50 - 1st
$30 - 2nd
$20 - 3rd

Ages 5
& under

Best dressed
bike wins a
prize!

Prized kindly donated by:

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Maranoa Wildlife Carer and Education Centre, a not for
profit volunteer organisation caring for sick, injured and orphaned native wildlife in the Maranoa Region.

ROMA - STRADE ROSSO
Cycle Challenge
50km relay
(two teams of 2, 3 or 4)
25 March 2016 (Good Friday)

Enter a ‘work’ team - All Wheels Welcome!

For more information or an entry form, please contact the
BOOBOOK office on 07 4622344, email
maranoawildlifecdc@boobook.biz or message us via
facebook www.facebook.com/MWCEC/ or follow our
journey on Instagram www.instagram.com/mwcec/

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