Weekly Awards

Anzac Biscuits

Saturday Sport

Wonder of Science
Principal’s Note

Greetings All!

It is hard to believe that we are about to commence Week 4. The Easter break only feels like a few days ago. The past three weeks have certainly disappeared very quickly, but I am confident that our students and staff have been making the most of every opportunity.

Teaching, learning, having fun and making the most of every opportunity has become the expected norm at our school and that is exactly what has been happening.

Attendance

The 2016 School Attendance Target is 95%. For Week 2 our school’s attendance rate was 97.2%.

Week Two Attendance Data: Prep – 100%, Yr 1/2 – 95.29%, Yr 3/4L – 99.23%, Yr 3/4D – 98.67%, Yr 5/6 – 96.67%, Yr 7-10 – 92%.

*Attendance Trophy for Week 1 – Well Done Prep!*

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!

Homework Club

As you would know, Homework Club is available to students wishing to access support from staff to assist with their homework. It is great to see the program being used by a large number of students each day. It is important that students follow the School’s Expectations and make the most of the support that is on offer.

Parents, to ensure student safety, it is expected that you inform the Office if your child is not attending Homework Club on specific days.

School Crossing

On Robert Street and Cordelia Street, there are pedestrian crossings that are in place for all to use to assist with crossing the road safely.

Parents, I strongly encourage you to reinforce the road safety message and to use the School Crossings with your children to set a safe example for them and others.

*Thanks*

Thank you and well done to the forty-eight students present and representing our school at the ANZAC March and Ceremony on Monday. It was great to see our school community represented at the special community event by a large group of committed students.

Thank you to the parents for allowing the children to attend.

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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Playgroup

Monday 9am -11am
0-5 Years
Bring morning tea, hat, sunscreen
Gold coin donation
All Welcome!

Year 5/6 News - Wonder of Science

This term students will be participating in a program that provides challenging tasks and opportunities for them to demonstrate their skills and knowledge about science. This week we had a visitor from Brisbane explain to students her role within 3D printing. Students were extremely interested and enthused by her profession, stimulating rich discussion. In the lesson students looked at slime and began to investigate the different properties of materials and how they behave in different ways. Throughout the term we will be completing numerous investigations into slime and what uses it may have.

Miss Muller

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School Attendance Award

Prep - 100%
## Important Dates

**MAY**

2nd   LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY  
3rd   P & C Meeting - 3:15pm  
6th   ROMA SHOW HOLIDAY  
10th-12th NAPLAN TESTING  
23rd   Arts Council - Funky Chicken 1:45pm  
24th   Instrumental Music - Fan Fare  
30th   ICAS Test - Science  

**JUNE**

2nd   Arts Council - True Culture 1:50pm  
13th   ICAS Testing - Writing & Spelling  
24th   END OF TERM  

### Citizenship Shield Points

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### Student of the Week - Week 2

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<td>For trying your best in writing and reading activities.</td>
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<td>Zara Ziesemer</td>
<td>For using lots of great modal words in her persuasive writing.</td>
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<td>Pip Proud</td>
<td>For always being a responsible and respectful class member.</td>
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<td>Nakisha Brown</td>
<td>For getting involved in class discussions.</td>
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<td>Archie McLean</td>
<td>For an increased commitment to his classwork.</td>
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<td>Dakota Podham</td>
<td>For representing the school in a responsible manner.</td>
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<td>Abbey Coveney</td>
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### Principal Award

Alex Freeman - for having great commitment to learning!

### P&C Notice

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Netball/Football home games last Saturday a success. Our thanks also go to the Surat Butchery, Wagon Wheel Cafe and The Pantry for their support. Our next home game is only a few weeks away - Saturday 14th May - with netball games again being held at the school and football games at the rec oval.

Please note our next general meeting will be held next Tuesday 3rd May at 3.15pm in the High School Building. All welcome.

P&C Committee

### Anzac Biscuits

THANK YOU to our school community for supporting year 7/8 Kitchen Garden’s ANZAC Biscuit Drive…The students did themselves proud producing approximately 40 dozen biscuits to fill orders…We hope everyone has enjoyed them…money raised will be put toward seedlings for our vegie garden…

Mrs Pointon & Yr 7/8 Kitchen Garden Students
Netball & Football Draw - 30th April 2016

**NETBALL**

- **Under 8 - RSC Middle Campus**
  - 8:30am
  - Surat vs RSC Red - Court 3

- **Under 10 - Wallumbilla**
  - 10:30am
  - Surat/W’Billa Blue vs St Johns Maroon - Court 1

- **Under 12 - Wallumbilla**
  - 9:30am
  - Surat/W’Billa/RSC Blue vs St Johns Maroon - Court 1

- **Under 15 - Wallumbilla**
  - 8:30am
  - Surat/W’Billa/RSC Blue vs St Johns Maroon - Court 1

**FOOTBALL**

- **Under 8 - RSC Junior Campus**
  - 9:00am
  - Surat vs Injune

- **Under 10 - Wallumbilla**
  - 9:45am
  - Surat/RSCB vs Wallumbilla

- **Under 12 - Wallumbilla**
  - 10:30am
  - Surat/RSCB vs Wallumbilla

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER - TERM 2**

**MAY**

- 4th
  - Karla Harth & Bre Ziesemer

- 11th
  - Robyn Sims & Michelle Newman

- 18th
  - Ali Packer / Erica Smith / Donna Cook

- 25th
  - Kathy Murray & Kylie Washington

**JUNE**

- 1st
  - Penny Peterson & Rose Kirstenfedlt

- 8th
  - Julie Schutt & Deanna Freeman

- 15th
  - Susie Barber & Mel Sutton

- 22nd
  - Chrissy Chandler / Tanya Thompson / Helen Price

**Parent reminder** - Please place 3/4D or 3/4L on your child's tuckshop bag as this will help our Tuckshop helpers in knowing which box to place the lunch.
NAPLAN
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN provides benefits from the ground up for students, schools and Australian education systems.

1 MILLION STUDENTS sit the NAPLAN test.

Students take the test in years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

No pass. No fail. Familiarisation is important. Drilling and excessive practice is unnecessary.

STUDENT

WHO BENEFITS?

SCHOOL

TEST DOMAINS

WHO BENEFITS?

TEACHERS:
Help teachers to challenge higher performers and identify students needing support.

SCHOOLS:
Map student progress, identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and set goals.

AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION SYSTEMS

WHO BENEFITS?

EQUITY:
A large enrolment of Australian students.

KNOWLEDGE:
Open conversation about the important skills of literacy and numeracy.

NATIONAL STANDARDS:
Consolidates data about literacy and numeracy standards.

School systems and governments: Value added data to support good teaching and learning, and school improvement.

The data and information we gain from NAPLAN drives ongoing improvement at school, state and national levels.

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COMMIT
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Surat’s Family Secret Weight Mega Fishing Competition & Carp Buster

Saturday 30th April & Sunday 1st May 2016
Nominations commence 9am Saturday

Surat Fisherman’s Park—Northern side of Surat Bridge

Many prizes to be won!
Total Prize Pool $4,350.00

Two Continuous Weigh Ins
Saturday 12noon – 6pm  Sunday 7am – 2pm
(Fish need to be in enclosure by 2pm Sunday)

Bring ya family... Bring ya mates... We don’t mind... It’s gonna be great

Major Adult Prize – Boat, Motor & Accessories worth $2000
Major Junior Prize – Camping Package Valued at $250
You only have to nominate to win the Major Prizes
(Please remember competitors must be present to claim Major Prizes & Spot Prizes – otherwise will be redrawn)

Saturday Night—Spectacular Fireworks Display by Sparky’s Fireworks
Music supplied by DJ Johnny Mac

Secret Weight Prizes & Overall Prizes for Murray Cod, Golden Perch, Silver Perch, Dewfish & Carp

Surat’s famous Duck Race 2pm Sunday followed by the announcement of spot prizes, prizes and draw of major prizes

This Carp Buster is part of the Queensland Murray-Darling Committee Carp Buster Fishing Series 2015/2016

Total Prize Pool $3,500.
Visit: www.qmdc.org.au for more information
Ph: Greg & Deb: 0418 402 753, 07 4626 5298
Jake: 0409 061 569
Ronald: 0427 172 914

Come and enjoy the weekend by wetting a line or sinking a tinny!!
Mother’s Day Stall
Thursday 5th May
8:15am to 8:45am
In front of Auditorium
Cost of items will range between $1 to $10
Raising money for the Jake Garrett Foundation

Donations for the Mother’s Day stall would be greatly appreciated leading up to the stall.
Donations could include:
- Eggs
- Candles
- Home baked goodies
- Soaps
- Plants
- Stationary
- Chocolates
- Any other small item that a Mum would appreciate!