Weekly Awards

NRL

Arts Council
Funky Chicken
Principal’s Note
Welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 7.
It has been another week packed with teaching and learning. Well done to all students, teachers, staff and parents for always doing their best.

Student Leaders
This week, I make mention of the outstanding leadership that is in action during our Student Council meetings each Thursday. The 2016 councillors, led by their executive members, engage in some fruitful conversations and debates about a range of topics. It is great to see the Student Councillors actively meeting, discussing and organising a range of activities for their peers and school.

Attendance
The 2016 School Attendance Target is 95%, for Week 6 our school’s attendance rate was 97.9%.
Week Six Attendance Data: Prep – 97.5%, 1/2 – 97.65%, Yr 3/4L – 98.46%, Yr 3/4D – 97.33%, Yr 5/6 – 98.33%, Yr 7-10 – 100%.

Attendance Trophy for Week 6 – Well Done Year 7-10!
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!

Fanfare
Well done to our School Instrumental Band members for their outstanding commitment and participation at the Roma Fanfare earlier this week. It was great to hear some feedback from students about their experience and the opportunity to witness some of the larger school bands from around our region during Fanfare.
Thank you to all parents for ensuring our students arrived on time and to be ready to perform.

PARTNERSHIPS ARE ESSENTIAL
It is well known that when home-based educational objectives clash with school-based objectives, the student normally resolves the conflict by rejecting the school. Research sends out a very clear message about the importance of partnerships in education. When parents express confidence in the school and teachers, and are involved in some way, their children are more likely to be happier and perform better academically.

At Surat State School, we actively seek partnerships with our parents. This is done deliberately, because once forged, these partnerships have been found to result in;
- greater understanding by parents of their child’s schooling
- greater understanding by teachers of the students and their unique needs
- better communication and understanding between home and school
- higher pupil morale and confidence
- increased academic performance
- increased goodwill and mutual esteem between parents and ‘their’ school

Conscientious parents all around the world are concerned about the education of their children. They want them to get the most they can from their schooling and to grow up as happy, caring and useful citizens. They also know that the school cannot do this on its own; they need strong parental partnerships. Partnerships are the ‘educational glue’ which assists children to have a happy and productive time at school.

P & C
The next P & C Meeting for Term 2 will be held on Tuesday 31 May from 3:15pm. Your attendance and participation is very important to our school and students. See you there!

Well Done
Well done to all students who were selected and attended the South West Cross Country Trials in St George for displaying exemplary citizenship and commitment.
Remember, “The Surat State School way is to commit to our learning, strive for excellence and succeed in all that we do.”

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr Justin Washington
Principal

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

School Attendance Award
Year 7-10
**Student of the Week - Week 6**

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<td>For showing kindness to your peers!</td>
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<td>Tori Price</td>
<td>For being courteous and respectful to your peers and teachers.</td>
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<td>Chloe Cameron</td>
<td>For showing an increased commitment to completing work.</td>
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<td>Campbell Schutt</td>
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<td>Iva Price</td>
<td>For being helpful and responsible in class.</td>
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<td>Secondary</td>
<td>Matt Sutton</td>
<td>For showing enthusiasm in Mathematics.</td>
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**Principal’s Award**

Sam Siddins – For always being respectful!
Tom Schutt - For being committed to learning!

**HPE News**

This term has been a mixed bag for HPE with students working in different areas of the sporting world. The Prep students are delving into bowling, throwing, catching and bouncing. The 1/2 group are testing out their skills in soccer and tennis. The 3/4 groups have been sharpening their batting, fielding, throwing and catching skills in cricket and taking on the Surat Skate Park with their scooters. The 5/6 class received a taste of the world game; soccer (football) and are putting their AFL skills to the test. The 7/8's have been excelling at hockey, growing in confidence every week. I think we need an ice rink! The 9/10 boys have thrown themselves into the world of table tennis and designing PT programs. Great work Surat State School, keep up the great work.

Mr Robinson

**Important Dates**

**MAY**

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**P & C NOTICE**

A reminder our next P&C General Meeting will be held next Tuesday, 31st May at 3.15pm in the High School Building. All welcome.

P&C Committee

**Netball & Football Draw - 28th May 2016**

**NETBALL**

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**FOOTBALL**

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TUCKSHOP ROSTER - TERM 2

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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.

Citizenship Shield Points

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Date Claimer
Saturday 18 June 2016

Junior Rugby League
Netball
Senior Netball

Please include our date on your calendar. Nomination forms will be forwarded soon.

For more information or to register:
Megan Morgan 07 4677 7289 / 0428 377 151
goodtry_morgan@bigpond.com

NO HOMEWORK CLUB ON MONDAY 30TH MAY.
27th May, 2016

**AN INSPIRATIONAL FATHER IS TRULY PRICELESS. HONOUR ONE TODAY.**

Nominate a deserving dad or father-figure today for the 2016 Queensland Father of the Year award!

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE 15TH JULY 2016 AT qldfatheroftheyear.org.au**

The Queensland Father of the Year 2016 will win a five-night family holiday at One World Resort & Water Park and the Gold Coast’s favourite Theme Parks.

*Price is for 2 adults and 5 children and includes: five nights’ accommodation in a Deluxe View room (or interconnecting room if more than 2 children), full buffet breakfasts; and unlimited entry to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast until 30 June 2017.*

**COMMIT**

**EXCEL**

**SUCCEED**

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**Appearing at Myall Park Botanic Garden from July 20, 2016**

**Offshoots**

A Portegeum from Cairns Botanical Gardens is a vibrant exhibition of contemporary botanical illustration by Cairns artist Julie McEneny. Offshoots is a selection of botanical illustrations by Julie McEneny with a special focus on plants of ecological or cultural significance. The making of the offshoots collection is a five year story about a working relationship between the artist, the curator and the Cairns Botanical Gardens. McEneny employs both contemporary and traditional botanical illustration techniques.

**OPENING OF EXHIBITION**

Wednesday July 20th 6 pm

**Please join us for Complimentary Champagne and strawberries**

RSVP The Gallery 07 4665 6705 or email: myallparkbotanic@bigpond.com

The exhibition will be on display until October 5, 2016.

**10th ANNUAL DULACCCA WINTER ATHLETIC CARNIVAL**

**TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR 5 TO 12 YEARS**

Awarding Gold, Silver and Bronze Medallions for winners of finals in each event and Individual Age Champion Trophies.

**Saturday 25 June 2016**

Dulacca State School Oval, 9am start

Children from all areas welcome to compete at Dulacca

Entry $5/person — Canteen and BBQ operating all day

Special guest appearance from paralympian and inspirational sporting champion Darren Trupp

Nominations and enquiries to Andrew Coleborne 0429 220 219 or Tony Hindman 4627 6899

**DULACCCA STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION**

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**Julie McEneny, Cosca moderna, 2013. Watercolour on paper, 394 x 290 mm. Courtesy of the artist.**

**John McEneny, Scene 3 The Adoration, 2011 Acrylic and graphite on canvas 110 x 145 x 20 mm. Courtesy of the artist.**
RIVERSIDE MARKETS
Riverside Parklands, Marcus St
SURAT
8am to 1pm

Saturday - 28th May
Homemade jams & preserves ▪ Home cooking ▪ Maranoa Regional Council ▪ plants
Handmade cards ▪ Art glass pendants, earrings & sun catchers ▪ 2nd hand goods ▪ Norwex
Forever Living ▪ Jamberry nails ▪ Handmade beaded jewellery ▪ Fairy floss ▪ clothing
Homewares & gifts ▪ Hand crafted items ▪ Pottery ▪ Tilley’s & Rawleighs products

Wendy’s Pies : BBQ Breakfast (Surat Pony Club) : Tea, coffee & cold drinks

WIN $150 MARKET MONEY
To be spent on the day - not valid for any other market day
Winner must be present at the draw to claim the prize
Market money is a created currency for use at the Riverside Markets only
Market money cannot be exchanged for cash & no change will be given when making a purchase

2nd CHANCE DRAW
2 x $30 meat trays from Surat Butchery
The winner does not need to be present at the draw to claim the prize but must be able to collect

For bookings contact 0439 718 340

Spirit of the River Festival Inc., PO Box 30, SURAT Q 4417
suratmarkets@gmail.com | www.spiritoftheriver.webs.com