Weekly Awards

Fan Fare
Welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 8.

This week has been another week of making a difference for all students at Surat State School. It has certainly been heads down and busy times completing assessment items for the term. The coming weeks will be filled with quality teaching, learning and assessment.

Attendance

The 2016 School Attendance Target is 95%, for Week 7 our school’s attendance rate was 95.9%.

Week Seven Attendance Data: Prep – 100%, Yr 1/2 – 96.47%, Yr 3/4L – 100%, Yr 3/4D – 93.33%, Yr 5/6 – 93.33%, Yr 7-10 – 96%.

Attendance Trophy for Week 7 – Well Done Year 3/4L!

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!

School Uniform

It has been great to see the entire student population attending school every day wearing our uniform with pride. Well done students and parents!

As the weather has been getting cooler, I understand that students being warm is important, however, it is also important to maintain our school’s uniform expectation for all seasons. Please ensure students attend wearing correct jumpers as per our uniform policy. If you would like clarification, please contact the School’s Office.

School Sport

It great to see students utilising the various school sporting facilities and equipment during breaks each day at school. It appears that students have been enjoying their games at school this week. Well done students!

Thank you parents and teachers involved in coaching our teams each week to ensure players have the skills to promote ongoing personal development in their game.

Thanks

Thank you to everyone for another awesome week at Surat State School.

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

Student of the Week - Week 6

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<td>Mavrick Brown</td>
<td>For always giving a cheerful greeting in the morning!</td>
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<td>Jack Peterson</td>
<td>For always using beautiful manners!</td>
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<td>Darcy Podham</td>
<td>For being respectful and mature.</td>
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<td>Ruby Ferrier</td>
<td>For explaining thinking in mathematics.</td>
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<td>Tyler Elliot</td>
<td>For trying hard with his English assessment.</td>
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<td>Ellie Watson</td>
<td>For following instructions immediately and working productively on her assessments.</td>
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<td>Tom Watson</td>
<td>For an improvement of his attitude towards his studies.</td>
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Playgroup

Monday 9am -11am
0-5 Years

Bring morning tea, hat, sunscreen
Gold coin donation
All Welcome!

School Attendance Award

Year 3/4L
**Important Dates**

**JUNE**
- 9th: Pie Drive Delivery - Approx 10:30am
- 13th: ICAS Testing - Writing & Spelling
- 23rd: Rewards afternoon
- 24th: Under 8’s Day - 9am - 12pm
- 24th: END OF TERM

**JULY**
- 11th: SCHOOL RESUMES

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**All About the Arts**

At this stage of the year classes are at the finishing stages of their semester’s work. The activities are wide and varied…collages, making an advertisement using imovie, creating clay animal sculptures, lino printing and looking at self-portraits.

**Compost and Crops...** Paul, Noah, Matt and Jacob from 7/8 Kitchen Garden have been busy in the garden getting the compost bays working. They have used manure, hay, shredded paper, cardboard, garden clippings and food scraps as the ingredients. Each week they turn the heaps to add air, they water them to keep them moist …and to their surprise they can already see it working.

Emma, Kyle and Abbey from 7/8 Kitchen Garden have also been busy in the garden. Their project is to begin crop rotation. They have prepared the garden beds by adding manure and hay and digging it through. After a couple of weeks they planted a variety of veggies…peas, silver beet, spinach, beetroot, onion – red and brown, carrots, sugarloaf cabbage, broccoli, leeks and for a bit of colour sweet peas. Thanks to the year 9/10 boys for finishing off the planting and making the trellises. Hopefully in a couple of months’ time we will have some produce we will be able to use in the kitchen.

Mrs Pointon

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**Instrumental Music News**

I would like to congratulate Emma Packer, Abbey Coveney, Harry Packer and Tim Chandler on their participation in the State wide Instrumental Music Fanfare Competition held on Tuesday 24th May. The Students performed two pieces in front of quite a large audience and played very well. They were judged and received a well-deserved Silver Award. I am very proud of how they performed and believe that the adjudicator was also impressed as his comments say, “Great little wind ensemble. You may be small in size, but nice and musical.” Well done Surat State School Wind Ensemble!

Miss Benzley

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**Citizenship Shield Points**

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**ALL SCHOOL NETBALL AND FOOTBALL HAS BEEN CANCELLED THIS WEEKEND!**
**P&C News**

Pie Drive delivery is next Thursday 9th June. Pie will be delivered at the school at approximately 10:30am. Collection of your orders will be available from 11:30am onwards. If this changes you will be contacted.

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER - TERM 2**

**JUNE**

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<td>8th</td>
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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.

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**CAR BOOT SALE**

- **Date:** Saturday, 11th June, 2016
- **Location:** St George State High School, Victoria St, Oval, St George
- **Contact:** Annette Woodrow 0429657354
- **Time:** 8.30am – 12 noon
- **Registration Form:** Available from High School office
- **Cost:** $20 per site, incl. Insurance
- **Sale:** 8.30am – 12 noon
- **Set up:** 7am
- **BBQ & Drinks:** Available
- **Contact:** St George State High School P/R C

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**Surat on Balonne Gallery**

You’re invited to join us for the opening of **SHOT**

**Surat Shutterbugs**

Monday 13th June | 9.30am | Morning tea
Cobb & Co Coaching Station, 62 Burravos St, SURAT Q 4472

**Please RSVP by 10th June ~ 4626 5136**

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

**Offshoots**
A Posthumous from Cairns Botanical Gardens is a vibrant exhibition of contemporary botanical illustration by Cairns artist Julie McEnery. Offshoots is a selection of botanical illustrations by Julie McEnery 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. McEnery 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 4065 6705 or email: myallparkbotanic@bigpond.com

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

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**10th Annual DULACCA WINTER ATHLETICS 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 Thrupp.

Nominations and enquiries to
Andrew Coleburn 0428 220 279 or Tony Hindmarsh 0427 6899

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**Nominations Close 15th July 2016 At**
qldfatheroftheyear.org.au

The Queensland Father of the Year 2016 will win a five-night family holiday at Sunbird 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."

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