Year 3/4 Camp

Fun With Maths
Principal’s Note
Welcome to my first Principal’s Note for Term 3.
The first week of term was certainly a busy one with teaching and learning (as expected). It is great to see all students and staff back at school after the break with enthusiasm and commitment to teaching and learning. I trust that this term will be productive, educational and rewarding for all students, teachers, staff and parents. As you would know, achieving your best requires strong personal commitment and effort at all times, and I expect that all students and staff will be striving to achieve their best this term.

2017 Saturday Sport
On Tuesday 19 July (next week) at 3:15, I will be holding an information session to provide an update of what has been progressed and achieved thus far with the changes to the current Saturday School Netball and Rugby League Competition for 2017. If you would like to find out more and want to be involved in Saturday Sport, please come along.

School Opinion Survey
The School Opinion Survey is undertaken by Education Queensland each year to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff to help schools further understand how to better meet the needs of their community. The information collected will help to highlight areas of strength at this school and areas that could be improved.
You may be one of a number of parents/caregivers selected to provide your opinions about this school. Participation in this survey is anonymous and all the information that you provide will be treated confidentially. Your feedback will be provided back to this school in such a way that you cannot be identified.
This year, surveys will be completed online. Online surveys open for completion on Monday 1 July and close on Friday 29 July. Attached is a Parent/Caregiver Survey Form to be used to complete the 2016 survey. I aim to have a very high completion rate for these surveys to ensure we gather as much data as possible to help us make this great school even better in the future.

School Uniform
It has been great to see the entire student population attending school each and every day wearing our uniform with pride. Well done students and parents! Remember to have all items named to allow prompt return if required.

Attendance
At our school, all students are committed to being at school every day, so let’s support them and provide the best opportunity for them to be at school every day. As we begin a brand new term, parents are reminded of the importance of sending their children to school each day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

P & C
The first P & C Meeting for Term 3 will be held on Tuesday 26 July from 3:15pm. Your attendance and participation is very important to our school and students. See you there!

Thanks
Thank you to everyone for another outstanding 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

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

Thank You

Our many thanks go to Mrs Libby McLean and Mrs Kylie Washington who kindly coordinated the dinner for the Shane Webcke evening last Friday. Our special thanks also go to Mrs Lenore Gray who coordinated the providing of the sweets for the evening. We are grateful for all the generous help with donations, baking, cooking and serving. Thank you to everyone involved. Thanks also go to our local businesses; Surat Butchery, Wagon Wheel Cafe and The Pantry, for their support. This was a most successful fundraiser with all proceeds going towards Chaplaincy. Thank you to the Maranoa Regional Council for this opportunity.

Next Meeting

Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th July at 3.15pm in the High School Building. All welcome.

P&C Committee

Tuckshop Roster

July

21st  Susie Barber / Penny Peterson
28th  Julie Schutt / Deanna Freeman

August

3rd   Chrissy C / Tanya T / Helen P
10th  Ali P / Erica / Donna C
17th  Karla Harth / Bre Ziesemer
24th  Michelle Newman / Robin Sims
31st  Julie Schutt / Deanna Freeman

September

7th   Suzie Barber / Penny Peterson
14th  Chrissy C / Tanya T / Helen P

Important Dates

JULY

21st   Book Club Due
22nd   ATHLETICS DAY
19th   Saturday Sport Info Session - 3:15pm
26th   P & C Meeting - 3:15pm

Pre Athletics Day Events

The following events will be held on Wednesday 20th July
12:10pm - Javelin (13yrs+) and Triple Jump (13yrs+)
2pm   - 1500m (10yr+)

Facebook

Don't forget to stay tuned to our school’s Facebook page.

Appearing at Myall Park Botanic Garden from July 20, 2016

Offshoots

A Folioquarium 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 4465 6705 or email: myallparkbotanic@bigpond.com

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

School Attendance Award

Years 3/4D
Supplies needed for Kitchen Garden!

These donations will contribute to the construction of the Green Patch fence to protect our garden from pests. The school has limited funds for this project. Please help where you can!

18m Steel pipe (x1)
Steel pickets (x30)
500m strainer wire
100m soft wire
Old plow discs
10ft gate (x1 in good condition)
6ft gate (x1 in good condition)
And any other finical donations would be greatly appreciated
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