Weekly Awards

Year 3/4 Camp
**Principal’s Note**

Welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 3.

Another busy week at Surat State School was experienced by many. As usual, the entire school community has been active in making the most of every opportunity to make a difference in the lives of all students. Well done team, for your ongoing hard work and commitment to our school and students!

**Attendance**

The 2016 School Attendance Target is 95%, for Week 2 our school’s attendance rate was 99.2%.

Week Two Attendance Data: Prep – 100%, Yr 1/2 – 98.89%, Yr 3/4L – 99.17%, Yr 3/4D – 98.46%, Yr 5/6 – 99.09%, Yr 7-10 – 100%.

**Attendance Trophy for Week 2 – 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!

**Athletics Carnival**

It was great to see students participating and competing during the athletics carnival last Friday. Well done to all students for displaying good sportsmanship and participating in the carnival!

Thanks Mr Robinson for organising and making the day a success. Staff and Parents, well done and thanks for your support and help throughout the day.

Good luck to all students that will attend the Roma & District Athletics Trial on Monday 8 August.

**Reminder**

Parents, please be aware that students should not arrive at school before 8:30am unless prior arrangements have been made or specific activities are on. I have noticed a number of students are arriving early. Supervision does not commence until 8:30am.

**Late Arrivals**

Students arriving late to school (after 8:50am) need to be signed in at the Office by a parent. School begins at 8:50am.

Please ensure students arrive to school on time.

**Thanks**

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

Remember, “The Surat State School way is to commit to our learning, strive for excellence and succeed in all we do”

Mr Justin Washington
Principal

**Year 3/4 Camp**

The students from Year 3/4 attended Columboola Environmental Education Centre for their annual camp. While it was the coldest recorded day in almost 50 years, we still had a ball! The students engaged in educational activities focused around Earth Sciences. They mapped out the Solar System, studied different types of rocks, created sundials and conducted erosion investigations. The students put their team work to the ultimate test with a variety of low ropes challenges and hut building activities. Whether it was sitting around the camp fire toasting marshmallows laughing about the day, or trying our best to catch yabbies in the cold, I think it’s fair to say the students made memories to last a lifetime.

Miss Ludik

**Tuckshop Roster**

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**School Attendance Award**

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

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

**Tender**
Tenders are invited for the following items:
- **2 x Rover push mowers** (not in working condition)
- **1 x Fridge**
- **1 x Pearl full drum kit**
- **1 x Air-compressor** (not in working condition).

Items are in as is condition and are separate items.

Written tenders close at 2:00 pm Friday 12 August 2016. Please address your written tender to The Principal at Surat State School, 55 Robert St QLD 4417.

**FOOTBALL - 30th July 2016**

**Under 8**
- Bassett Park 9:45am - Surat vs Injune - Field 2

**Under 10 Elders Shield**
- Middle Campus - Eastern Field 9:00am - Surat/RSC B vs Wallumbilla
- Middle Campus - Eastern Field 9:40am - Surat/RSC B vs ST J Blue
- Middle Campus - Eastern Field 10:40am - Surat/RSC B vs Mitchell
- Middle Campus - Western Field 9:00am - Surat/RSC B vs ST J Blue
- Middle Campus - Western Field 10:40am - Surat/RSC B vs Mitchell
- Middle Campus - Western Field 11:20am - Surat/RSC B vs RSC Red

**P&C News**

**Thank You!**
Our thanks go to Mrs Megan Coveney for co-ordinating the sausage sizzle at our athletics day last Friday. Thanks also to Mr Newman and Mr Hall for managing the BBQ and to those who helped serve on the day. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Cake Stall**
Our next fundraiser will be the cake stall at the Riverside Markets to be held on Saturday 27th August from 8am. Donations of cakes, slices, biscuits or anything suitable would be much appreciated. These can be brought along on the morning or left at the school office before 3pm on Friday 26th August. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Next Meeting**
Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th August at 3.15pm in the High School Building. All welcome.

**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!

**Important Dates**

**AUGUST**

1st ICAS - English
8th R & D Athletics
15th ICAS - Mathematics
19th Arts Council
29th Positive Parenting Program - 9am
Year 7/8 Vaccinations
Take the guesswork out of parenting!
Want to see more of the behaviour you like and less of the behaviour you don't like? Come along to a Triple P – Positive Parenting Program seminar. There are three seminars available for parents of children up to 12 years old.

The Power of Positive Parenting
Monday, 25th July, 2016 9am
Surat State School

Raising Confident, Competent Children
Monday, 15th August, 2016 9am
Surat State School

Raising Resilient Children
Monday, 29th August, 2016 9am
Surat State School

Find out more about why kids behave the way they do, and pick up tips and strategies to help make family life easier – and more fun!

Book your free place now: www.triplep-parenting.net

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