Weekly Awards

Yr 3/4 Science

ICAS Participants

New Signs
Welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 4.

Life is good, particularly here in beautiful Surat. Week 4, all but over, isn’t it amazing how the time is getting away on us?

As school life continues to roll on in its usual way, I am continually encouraged by the level of commitment and enthusiasm that is evident amongst our school community. I am truly privileged to be a part of an institution that is continual looking for better ways to do business. I anticipate a very strong finish to the year. Keep up the great work, Team!

**Attendance**

The 2016 School Attendance Target is 95%, for Week 3 our school’s attendance rate was 96.1%.

Week 3 Attendance Data: **Prep** – 95%, **Yr 1/2** – 92.78%, **Yr 3/4L** – 96.67%, **Yr 3/4D** – 98.46%, **Yr 5/6** – 96.36%, **Yr 7-10** – 100%.

**Attendance Trophy for Week 3 – Well Done Yr 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!

**2017 Junior Rugby League**

As you would know, from 2017, Surat, Wallumbilla and Yuleba will be combining to form a Junior Rugby League Club. In the coming weeks, a community meeting will be held to begin the process to form this new club. If you are interested in being part of this group to ensure your children have a pathway to play junior rugby in the future, please give your details to the School Office so you can be added to the list to receive communication and updates.

**Same Day Absence Notification (Unexplained Absences)**

As of the beginning of Term 3, our Office Staff have been making contact with parents/carers of students who are absent without explanation. This new procedure has been put in place to ensure all students are safe and parents are aware of them being absent. This has been initiated as a result of the report "When a child is missing: Remembering Tiahleigh".

If your children are absent, please ensure you make contact with the School Office and provide an explanation.

**Honesty**

Honesty is one of those wonderful values that guide the behaviour of many people. Superficially, honesty means simply stating facts and views as one truly believes them to be. Honesty means there are no contradictions or discrepancies in thoughts, words or actions. Honesty is never to misuse that which is given to you in trust. To be honest earns trust and inspires faith from others.

Honesty at times, has the ability to cause misfortune to the person who displays it, but truly honest people know that to remain honest to themselves and their friends, the misfortune needs to be faced.

We all make mistakes from time to time, but if we can be honest, own up to our mistakes, face the consequences and learn from the experience, we will strengthen the value system we live by.

Here are some interesting quotes:

“If you tell the truth you don’t have to remember anything.” Mark Twain

“If you want to ruin the truth, stretch it.” Author unknown

“Truth fears no questions.” Author unknown

**Thanks**

- Deryk (Grounds Officer) for keeping our grounds and gardens looking great.
- Cheryl and Rowann (Cleaners) for ensuring our school is clean and tidy each day for our students and staff.

The grounds and facilities are looking very tidy. Well done and thanks for your great work, Team!

**Roma & District Athletics**

Well done and good luck to all students who will be representing our school at the Roma and District Athletics Trials on Monday. I trust that all students will participate and compete to the best of their ability.

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

**Tuckshop Roster**

**August**

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
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.

Student of the Week - Week 3

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| Year 1/2 | Aurora Twidale - For always being respectful and polite to peers and teachers.  
           Chloe Cameron - For making an effort to complete work neatly and on time. |
| Year 3/4D | Tyler Elliott - For being committed to all areas of his life. |
| Year 3/4L | Emily Coveney - For always having a positive attitude and trying her best |
| Year 5/6 | Iva Price - For completing work to the best of your ability and improving in your number facts |

FOOTBALL - 6th August 2016

Under 8
Junior Campus 9:45am Surat vs STJ B

Under 10 Elders Shield

Middle Campus - Western Field 9:20am Surat/RSC B vs ST J White
Middle Campus - Eastern Field 10:00am Surat/RSC B vs ST J M/INJ
Middle Campus - Western Field 10:20am Surat/RSC B vs RSC Red

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

Year 3/4D News
In Science, Year 3/4 D have been learning about the Solar System. We have conducted some experiments to observe the way in which the sun moves across the sky. At camp, the Year 3 students made a scaled model of our Solar System and looked at the way in which the Earth moves to create night and day. Here are some interesting facts which the students have been able to tell us:

George: Jupiter has 67 moons.
Kyran: We can use the sun for power.
Will: Uranus has rings just like Saturn.
Riley: The sun is a star.
Tyler: Saturn has 53 moons.
Lacey: We are the third planet from the sun.
Archie: The sun is big.
Jorja: Pluto is a dwarf planet.
Greg: Venus is the hottest planet.
Lucy: I have seen Venus in the sky.
Ava: Pluto is not a planet anymore.
Beth: Earth is hotter than Pluto

Miss Davidson & 3/4D
P&C News

Prawn Night
Our major fundraiser for next year will be a Prawn Night to be held on Saturday 18th February 2017. We are currently forming an organising committee for this event. At this stage we still require more volunteers for the organising of this event to progress. If you would like to be part of this committee or would like to contribute in some way, please contact Bre via email kentbrez@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest and help in advance.

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 3.15pm in the High School Building. All welcome.

P&C Committee

Important Dates

AUGUST
8th R & D Athletics
15th ICAS - Mathematics
19th Positive Parenting Program - 9am
29th Positive Parenting Program - 9am
29th Year 7/8 Vaccinations

SEPTEMBER
16th End of Term 3

OCTOBER
3rd PUBLIC HOLIDAY
4th School Resumes
18th-24th Book Fair

NOVEMBER
23rd Celebration Night

Citizenship Shield Points

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203 154

******DATE CLAIMER******

SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2017
P&C Major Fundraiser
PRAWN NIGHT
with cold meats & salads
BAR
LIVE BAND
AUCTION
More information to follow
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.

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

Fund by

Queensland Government
Sunshine Coast Senior Club Coach Course

Sunshine Coast Stadium
31 Sportsman Parade
Bokarina, QLD, 4575

21st – 23rd October 2016
10am (Friday) – 5pm (Sunday)

PLAYNRL.COM

TOPICS
- Coach as a manager
- Communication
- Programme Planning
- Coaching Methods
- Analysing Performance
- Coaching Methods
- Food & Nutrition / Lifestyle
- Sports Safety

Apply Here

TOPICS
- Coach's Legal Responsibilities
- Advanced Skills
- Kicking
- Attack & Defensive Structures
- Scrummaging
- Conditioning for Rugby League
- Psychological Approaches for Peak Performance
- Attitudes to the Laws

Course Fee: $300
Acceptance onto this course is subject to successful application.
Applications close: 23rs September 2016

APPLY NOW for the Maranoa Regional Council

Community Grants Program

Maranoa Regional Council is committed to helping community groups make our region a better place to live and work.

Funding for one-off projects, events and activities for Major and Community Grants will be available under the following categories:
- Community Development
- Culture and Heritage
- Environment
- Community Events
- Sport and Recreation
- Economic Development

Tips for Success
- Discuss your project and application with your Local Development Officer
- Organise support letters and documentation early
- Submit your application early and ask for feedback
- Answer all questions and sign where required

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Guidelines and application forms can be found at www.maranoa.qld.gov.au or Customer Service Centres or by calling 1300 007 662