Weekly Awards

Farewell Miss D

Playgroup

Music Fest Gala Day
Principal’s Note
Welcome to my final Principal’s Note for Term 3.
It is hard to believe that the term that has just slipped by us, is all over. The past ten weeks were jam-packed with excitement and educational experiences that continually challenged and reinforced student learning and knowledge. During the two week break from school, I trust that students, parents and staff, will enjoy their time away, and use the time to relax and re-energise for the final school term for 2016.

Attendance
The 2016 School Attendance Target is 95%, for Term 3 our school’s attendance rate was 94.2%.

Term 3 Attendance Data: Prep – 89.16%, Yr 1/2 – 94.63%, Yr 3/4L – 94.35%, Yr 3/4D – 94.36%, Yr 5/6 – 96.06%, Yr 7-10 – 95.78%.

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. Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

Staffing
This week, Miss Cara Davidson finalised her employment as a teacher at our school. We wish her all the best for the future.

As of the beginning of Term 4, Year 3/4L and Year 3/4D will be Year 3/4 with Miss Ashley Ludik as the classroom teacher.

Mrs Libby McLean will be Acting Principal for the first two weeks of Term 4. During this time, I will be enjoying some Long Service Leave.

School Holidays
Have a safe and enjoyable holiday everyone. We look forward to seeing you all for the start of Term 4 on Tuesday 4 October.

Thanks
Mrs Lenore Gray for her continued effort with the delivery of our School’s Religious Instruction Program.
Mrs Betty Mickelbourgh for ensuring our students are transported safely to and from school each day.
Mrs Kathy Murray and tuckshop helpers for keeping everyone fed on Wednesdays.
Parents and Grandparents for ensuring your children are prepared for learning each day.

Students for their outstanding behaviour and commitment over the past term.
Staff for their dedication and tireless work at our great school.

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

Enjoy the holidays!

Mr Justin Washington
Principal

Important Dates

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Keep a watch on our school these holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.
If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.
Thank You
Thank you for all the cakes, slices and savoury items that were donated in support of the Oehlman Family. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Sally Broadhead

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

P&C News
Thank you - Catering
We were given a fundraising opportunity to cater morning tea and lunch at school on Wednesday. This was a very successful day with many lovely comments received. Many thanks for your support with baking and making of sandwiches, and also to Karla for giving up her day to help out. This was very much appreciated.

Tuckshop
There will be changes to the tuckshop menu commencing during Term 4. These changes reflect the requirements set out by Queensland Health and Education Queensland through the Healthy Food and Drink Supply Strategy for Queensland Schools - ‘Smart Choices’. This means that some of the current menu items, classed as ‘red’ will no longer be available. There will be more healthy ‘green’ menu options added. Only one ‘amber’ item on the menu may be ordered. Please keep a look out for more information and the new menu. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Murray, our tuckshop co-ordinator, or an executive member. May we also take this opportunity to thank Kathy who has been our tuckshop co-ordinator for several years now. We are very grateful to Kathy for keeping our tuckshop running so smoothly on a weekly basis, year round, to allow our students the opportunity to enjoy a tuckshop at our school. We really appreciate the large amount of time and effort that goes into delivering and co-ordinating tuckshop at our school. Tuckshop would also not be possible without the helpers who come in each Wednesday - thank you all very much.

Next Meeting
Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th October at 3.15pm in the High School Building. All welcome.
Wishing you all a very happy and safe school holidays!

P&C Committee

Year 1/2 News
Wow- what a busy term it has been! The Year 1/2 class have had a fantastic term, full of learning and fun.
The Year 1/2 class have shared some of their favourite experiences from Term 3:
“Doing Robotics in Technology.” Tori, Aurora, Pip & Lah-ni
“All of the different games we played in PE.” Ella, Darcy, H & Jaedyn
“Learning about the Earth’s resources in Science.” Zara
“Arts Council- because it was really funny!” Wylie & Bayley
“Everything!” Nate, Jack & Darcy.
“Doing our Geography assessment.” Chloe & Sophie
“Making our Science posters about the Earth’s resources.” Jackson
It is great to see the enthusiasm the Year 1/2 class have towards their learning- well done on another fantastic term!
We look forward to just as much fun & learning in Term 4! Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

Miss Rhodes & Year 1/2

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<td>Kyhe O’Neile – Brown - For creating an interesting retell of a cultural story. Well done!</td>
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<td>Riley Coveney - For working hard to complete his assessment.</td>
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<td>Ellie Watson - For always helping younger peers and having a positive attitude.</td>
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ICE FACTS

Tuesday 4 OCT

- 4.30pm for 5pm START to 7.00pm
- The Surat Hub, Caravan Highway, SURAT COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION
It's NOT if someone you know is exposed to ICE, IT'S WHEN

24 HOUR HELPLINE 1800 177 833

Local Help for 123-33-333

LOCAL HELP

http://www.teelba.com/Project/22/Teacher/Teelba-Surat-Geographey/10965200/17013

BACK TO
TEELBA
50 YEARS

YESTERDAY TODAY TOMORROW

Teelba State School P&C Association would like to invite:

All Teelba Friends and Families
Everyone is Welcome

to celebrate and remember 50 years of
Teelba State School.

Please join us on
Saturday, 25th September 2016
Commences at 11am
At Teelba State School

RSVP by 17th September 2016
to Virginia Wardby
email: robertwardby@hotmail.com
phone: 07 4669 7405

For catering purposes

FAMILY FUN DAY

COME ALONG TO A DAY WHERE CHILDREN & ADULTS CAN GET ACTIVE IN A SOCIAL GAME OF TOUCH FOOTBALL

WHEN: 22ND OCTOBER 2016
TIME: 3PM - 5PM
WHERE: SURAT RECREATIONAL GROUNDS
TOUCH TEAMS (10 PER TEAM)
CHILDREN TEAMS
ADULTS TEAMS
ACTIVITIES AND GAMES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN PROVIDED WATER & ENERGY DRINKS SUPPLIED

NAME TEAMS TO MISS MULLER (07) 4900 2000 OR ANITA ROBB 0438 543 945 BY 3RD OCTOBER 2016. YOUR TEAM & ANITA WILL BE LOOKING FOR SOME REFEREES FOR THE DAY SO IF YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE IN TOUCH AND WOULDN'T MIND HELPING OUT, PLEASE LET THEM KNOW.

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO BOB ROBB WHO IS BATTING CRONCHYS DISEASE.

COMMIT EXCEL SUCCEED

http://www.teelba.com/Project/22/Teacher/Teelba-Surat-Geographey/10965200/17013
Councillors Out & About

Councillors are getting ‘out and about’ the region to hear your views and find out what’s important in your local community.

The next sessions will be at:

TEELBA GUN CLUB
Light refreshments at 8am

SURAT LIONS PARK
Sausage sizzle at 1pm

Tuesday, 27 September 2016

Keep a look out for future advertised dates across the region to meet with your Councillors.

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Maranoa’s young people are invited to come and join in the fun at the Maranoa Youth Adventure Camp. Learn new skills on the high and low ropes and have a great time with your mates!

29 - 30 September 2016
MITCHELL RSL SPORTING COMPLEX
AGES: OVER 12YRS • $10 PER PERSON

Registrations close 16 September 2016
Bookings can be made by contacting the Local Development Officer in your area on 1300 007 662.

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Surat on Balonne Gallery

From our collection

Featuring selected works from the art collection of the
Surat on Balonne Gallery

On display from 10 September to 23 October 2016

Surat on Balonne Gallery, Cobb & Co Changing Station | 62 Burrowes Street, PO Box 63, SURAT Q 4417
P 4626 5136 | F 4626 5256 | E suratlibrary@maranoa.qld.gov.au
OPEN | Mon-Fri 9am to 4.30pm | Sat-Sun 10am to 4pm
www.facebook.com/surat.on.balonne | www.suratonbalonnegallery.webs.com

For more information call 1300 007 662
or visit our website www.maranoa.qld.gov.au
PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

Surat SS P & C & the Green Patch Surat

Trivia Night

15TH OCTOBER

Come along for a great night of fun and fundraising for The Green Patch - our vegie patch at the school.

Trivia...lucky door...games...prizes...

Prize awarded for the BEST GARDEN HAT...

gold coin fine for forgetting it...

Proceeds for a greenhouse shade for our vegie patch

Get your team together & book your table...call Megan 46264333

or show up on the night

VENUE:
FUNCTION ROOM @ THE NEW ROYAL HOTEL
15th October
7:00pm for a 7:30pm start

FUN, GAMES & PRIZES GALORE...

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE GARDEN HAT...
OR PAY THE FINE

$10 PER PLAYER - TEAMS OF 4 -

CHILDMINDING AVAILABLE

SUPPORTING THE P & C and OUR SCHOOL