Weekly Awards

“The Smart Smarties”

“Too Close to the Rolling Cow...”

Trivia Night

“The Royal Intelligence”

Thinking... Thinking... Thinking... The Thomby Tornados

Heads or Tails

“The Golden Oldies” & Two of the “French Lavenders”
Hello and welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 3.
This week, I returned from some Long Service Leave and I must admit that I am not surprised, but also extremely impressed with the way in which our whole community is continuing to power along. Well done to all school community members for your ongoing great work.

The past week seemed to be one of those that felt like it only consisted of two or three days. Perhaps it’s just me that feels as though time is passing by faster than usual. It is certainly amazing that we are heading into the fourth week of term already.

Attendance
The 2016 School Attendance Target is 95%, for Week 2 our school’s attendance rate was 96.3%.

Week Two Attendance Data: Prep – 97.5%, Yr 1/2 – 98.89%, Yr 3/4 – 95.2%, Yr 5/6 – 94.55%, Yr 7-10 – 98%.

Highest attendance for Week 2: Year 1/2!
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.

School Uniform
It has been great to see the entire student population attending school each day wearing our uniform with pride. Well done students and parents! It is also important to remember to have a blue broad-brim hat to be able to play outside and to be sun safe.

P & C
Thank you to Mr Broadhead and his P & C team for another productive meeting this week. Their time and commitment to our school is greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Thank you team, for your ongoing commitment to ensuring every student is succeeding.
Thank you Mrs McLean for your superb leadership in my absence.

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

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr Justin Washington
Principal

Week 4 School Expectation:
Managing tasks

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

Important Dates

OCTOBER
18th-24th  Book Fair
28th  Prep Information Session 9am-10:30am

NOVEMBER
18th  Swimming Carnival
23rd  Celebration Night
25th  Yr 10’s Last Day

DECEMBER
8th  Reports Sent Home
9th  END OF TERM
P&C News

Tuckshop

New Menu starts next week! Please note the NEW TUCKSHOP MENU STARTS NEXT WEEK (WEDNESDAY 26th OCTOBER) - WEEK 4. THE NEW MENU IS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

The 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’. You will notice some menu items which were classed as ‘red’ are no longer available ie no hotdogs, sausage rolls or flavoured milk.

Additional healthy ‘green’ menu options have been added ie corn cobs, wraps, extra salad, apple slinkies etc. Please also note there are a few price changes.

Please also note that from WEEK 5 - TUCKSHOP ORDERS MUST BE PLACED ON A MONDAY - STARTING MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER (BAGS ARE TO BE DROPPED AT THE FRONT OFFICE ON MONDAYS) FOR WEDNESDAY TUCKSHOP DAY. It would be greatly appreciated if all parents could please ensure this happens. Having the orders placed earlier will allow our tuckshop volunteers more time to deliver the new healthy menu to our students.

Thank you again to our volunteer tuckshop co-ordinator Kathy Murray for all her efforts and to our volunteer tuckshop helpers.

Trivia Night

Our congratulations and thanks go to Mrs Denise Pointon for organising the very successful and extremely fun Trivia Night last Saturday. We are all very much looking forward to the next one! All proceeds from the Trivia Night are going towards the greenhouse shade for ‘The Green Patch’ - the school vegetable garden.

Uniforms

Attached to this newsletter you will find a uniform order form. We recommend placing all uniform orders now to ensure orders arrive in due time for commencement of the new school year.

Please ensure orders are delivered to the schools office on or before November 1.

Please contact Kylie Washington shall your require further information.

Next Meeting

Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th November at 3.15pm in the High School Building. All welcome.

P&C Committee
The Green Patch Surat Trivia Night

Thank you to everyone who supported our trivia night – it was a great night of fun ...and fundraising. Much appreciation goes to our donors for the evening – without their generosity our night would not have been possible. All funds raised will be put toward the materials and construction of a greenhouse shade over our vegie patch.

Mrs Pointon

Reminder: BIG BEHAVIOUR BASH

From the beginning of Term 2, students have been involved in ‘end-of-term activities’ that reflect their positive behaviour choices. At the end of this term is our BIG BEHAVIOUR BASH. We strongly encourage discussion around positive behaviour choices, to ensure that they are eligible to come to this fun afternoon. Below is a poster, which students are familiar with, regarding our mid-term and long-term rewards. Because this was only implemented in from the beginning of Term 2, students only require 2 invitations (including this term’s invitation) to participate in this year’s BIG BEHAVIOUR BASH, which will be held in Week 10. Non-attendees will be at school completing an expectation refresher workshop with staff. Invitations will be distributed to students closer to the date.

Year 3/4 News

The students in year 3/4 have been exploring poetry this term. We have been learning about spoonerisms, alliteration, neologisms, onomatopoeia, and nonsense words. Below is a poem we constructed together to demonstrate the language features we have been practising using in class. Enjoy.

The Silly Nonsense Poem.

By Year 3/4

Our class is three-four
Our book work’s never poor.
We ace lots of tests
’cause we’re the best.
We do maths every day.
And solve lots of problems.
We always find a way,
And solve them gor foblins.
We read a billy sook,
It taught us how to cook.
The food turned out horrible,
It tasted so sporrible.
Bang! Boof! Bing!
We never miss a thing
Our class is funtastic
We even do gymnastics.

So there you go
Now you know
That’s our tale
P.S we have a whale.

Miss Ludik & Year 3/4
# Surat State School Tuckshop Menu

## Mains
- **Chicken Burger**: Green $5.00
  - serve on a fresh bun with crumb oven bake chicken Pattie with a selection of the tuckshop salads.
- **Oven Bake Sushi, Marki Rolls Lrg**: Green $5.50
- **Mini Pizza**: Amber $2.00
- **Sandwiches/Rolls/Wraps**: Green $4.80

Freshly made sandwiches, buns and wraps are available with a selection of Meats- chicken and ham & Salads – lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber and cheese. Gluten free available please specify.

- **Toasted Sandwiches**: Green $3.30
  - With a selection of chicken, ham, cheese, tomato please specify on the order.

## Snacks
- **Corn on a cob**: Green 50c
- **Raisin Toast**: Green $2.00
- **Apple Fruit Slinky**: Green 80c
- **Frozen Yoghurts**: Amber $2.00
- **Apple cinnamon muffins**: Amber $2.00

## Drinks
- **Water popper**: Green $2.00
- **Plain milk**: Green $2.00
- **Organic 100% fruit juice**: Apple, Apple/blackcurrant & Forest fruit Amber $2.00

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**Green**, Have Plenty

These food and drinks excel sources of important nutrient, low in saturated fats/ sugars/ salts help to avoid an intake of excess energy.

**Amber**, Select carefully

Have same nutritional value Moderate amounts of saturated fats/ sugars/ salts Can, in large serve size, contribute excess energy.
21st October, 2016

THIS IS A NON ALCOHOL EVENT

CHRON’S DISEASE

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO DOB HOBBBS WHO IS BATTLING

THEM KNOW

EXPERIENCE IN TOUCH AND WOULDNT MIND HELPING OUT. PLEASE LET

LOOKING FOR SOME REFEREES FOR THE DAY SO IF YOU HAVE ANY

NAME/S/TEAMS TO MISS MULLER CLUNBERG EMAIL OR ANYA HOBBBS

WATER & ENERGY DRINKS SUPPLIED

ACTIVITIES AND GAMES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN PROVIDED

ADULT TEAMS

CHILDREN TEAMS

TOUCH TEAMS (10 PER TEAM)

WHERE: SURAT RECREATIONAL GROUNDS

TIME: 2PM-6PM

WHEN: 22nd OCTOBER 2016

A SOCIAL GAME OF TOUCH FOOTBALL

COME ALONG TO A DAY WHERE CHILDREN & ADULTS CAN GET ACTIVE IN

FAMILY FUN DAY
DANCE west03 presents
BURN IT UP!

DWO3 ANNUAL CONCERT 2016

SURAT SHIRE HALL
FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 7PM
TICKETS ON SALE POST OFFICE

info@dancewest.com.au | 0419 232 740 | Dance west03
### SURAT STATE SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

#### OLD STYLE SURAT STATE SCHOOL POLO SHIRTS - $15.00****

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Yr 7-10 BOYS ‘SCHOOL BLUE’ SHIRTS $55 per pack of 4 shirts/size  B4855

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Yr 7-10 BOYS NAVY GABERDINE LONG PANTS Sizes 10 – 16 $17.00  L4805; Sizes S – 2XL $21.00  18555

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Size and Quantity: x $9.00 = TOTAL PAYABLE: $515.00

NAME: ____________________________
Contact Number: __________________

PAID BY:  □ Cash  □ Cheque (payable to SSS P&C)

PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH MONEY BY:
1st November, 2016

******PLEASE NOTE******

- OLD STYLE SCHOOL POLO SHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR A DISCOUNTED PRICE OF $15.00.
- GIRLS YR 7-10 BLOUSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM HANNAS IN TOOWOOMBA. (ASK FOR SURATSTATESCHOOL CHECKED BLOUSE) TO BE WORN WITH NAVY SKIRT/SKORTS.
- UNFORTUNATELY, SECONDARY BOYS SHIRTS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE IN PACKS OF 4, HOWEVER YOU MAY WANT TO SHARE A PACK IF SOMEONE ELSE REQUIRES THE SAME SIZE.

PLEASE CONTACT KYLIE WASHINGTON IF YOU REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION
The Surat Tinsel Trail Christmas Fairies

would like to extend an invitation to all children
to be part of our 2016 Christmas display

O
TINSEL
Christmas
... in the Outback

Last year, as part of our Tinsel – Christmas in the Outback exhibition, we were lucky enough
to be able to include some children’s art depicting their interpretation of Christmas.

The children’s art created so much local interest that this year the Tinsel Trail Christmas
Fairies have decided to invite all children to create a piece of Christmas artwork, to be
included in a display at the Surat Library.

If parents could please encourage their children to create a piece of artwork on A4
white paper and drop it into the Surat Library by 18 November 2016, it would be very
greatly appreciated. The artworks will be on display until early January and would be

Please also be sure to include your child’s name & age in a clearly visible spot on the
artwork.

As the decorated mail box Tinsel Trail is not a competition, nor is this. It is simply a display of
Outback Christmas cheer as seen through the eyes of children. Each child who enters will be
given a certificate of participation.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

The Tinsel Trail Christmas Fairies

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