Weekly Awards

Yr 1/2 Maths
Principal’s Note

Hello and welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 5.

It was another week of high expectations and working to your potential at Surat State School this week. Students, teachers, staff, volunteers and visitors, I am sure took away at least one positive experience from school.

It was great to once again see our entire school community working as a team to do our best. Great work team!

Attendance

The 2016 School Attendance Target is 95%, for Week 4 our school’s attendance rate was 93.33%.

Week 4 Attendance Data: Prep – 85%, Yr 1/2 – 93.33%, Yr 3/4 – 95.2%, Yr 5/6 – 96.36%, Yr 7-10 – 94%.

Highest attendance for Week 4: Year 5/6!

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.

Turning Young People into Adults

The major task for us as parents is to support the development of our children into adulthood, so that they become functioning, well-adjusted members of our community, with a strong sense of self-worth and self-discipline. Children need to learn how to live in a family so that they know how to live within a community.

Limit setting and creating boundaries for acceptable behaviour provides children/young people with valuable lessons in learning how to manage their frustrations, how to get on with others and how their actions impact on others.

The role of boundary setting encourages:

- Development of self-control, so that children learn how to deal with strong emotions such as anger, jealousy and fear.
- Respect for other’s rights; to speak politely, respect other’s belongings and learn manners are important life skills.
- Appropriate expression of emotions. Talking about feelings can help prevent misunderstandings and develop the ability to care for his/her own emotions and eventually others.
- Building self-esteem through praise and positive feedback for when things go well.
- Self-reliance and self-confidence through experiencing their ability to cooperate and problem solve effectively.

- Development of habits which will support their ability to function well at school, at home and in the community.

Having a number of clear, age appropriate rules which apply to everyone in the family allows everyone to know what is acceptable. As they grow, rules and boundaries need to begin to shift to ensure that young people have the opportunity to begin to take more responsibility and learn from their experiences.

Thanks

Thank you to all, for another great week at our great 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

Week 6 School Expectation:

Be safe – sun safety

Playgroup

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

Important Dates

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**P&C News**

**Tuckshop**

Please note tuckshop orders MUST be placed on Mondays. Bags are to be dropped at the front office for Wednesday tuckshop. It would be greatly appreciated if 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.

Please also note that to comply with ‘Smart Choices’ only one “amber” item may be ordered from the menu i.e. only one pizza may be ordered. Plenty of “green” items may be ordered. Thank you for your assistance with this.

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 i.e. no hotdogs, sausage rolls or flavoured milk. Additional healthy ‘green’ menu options have been added i.e. corn cobs, wraps, extra salad, apple slinkies etc.

**Swimming Carnival**

The annual school swimming carnival will be held on Friday 18th November. A sausage sizzle will be available for lunch. Our thanks go to Karla Harth for co-ordinating this fundraiser.

We are also hoping to have homebaking available. Should you like to donate homebaking, please bring along, sliced, ready for sale. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**Celebration Night**

The Surat State School annual Celebration Night will be held on Wednesday, 23rd November at 6pm in the Surat Shire Hall. It would be very much appreciated if all families could please bring along a plate of either sweet or savoury food to share afterwards. Tables will be set up in the Supper Room to place your plates. Refreshments will also be available after the program. Thank you.

**World Teachers’ Day**

Last Friday, the 28th October, was World Teachers’ Day. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful and dedicated Teachers at our school. We take this opportunity to thank all of our Teachers for playing a hugely important role in the lives of our children every day.

**Next Meeting**

Our next general meeting, and our last for the year, will be held on Tuesday 29th November at 3.15pm in the High School Building. All welcome.

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**Tuckshop Roster**

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**Prep Parent Information Session**

**Date:** Monday 28th November 2016  
**Time:** 9am – 10:30am  
**Where:** Surat State School Prep Building  
**Who:** Parents of children starting Prep in 2017

At this session you will learn about:

- Prep Routines and procedures  
- Curriculum and Learning in Prep  
- School’s Behaviour Expectations  
- Enrolment

Playgroup will be available at the session for your children, so that they are able to be supervised while playing. Playgroup will be at the Prep playground.

Enrolment Packs for 2017 will be available at the Information Session; however parents are encouraged to collect a pack prior to this session from the school office. Completed enrolment forms can be returned to the information session. 2017 Enrolment Packs can be collected from the School Office. Tea and coffee will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.
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.

Student of the Week - Week 4

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<td>Maddie Dingle</td>
<td>For saying ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ to your teachers and friends!</td>
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<td>Lahni Denton</td>
<td>For consistently being respectful and using great listening skills. Sam Schwennesen - For always giving 100% effort to every task - keep it up!</td>
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<td>Jadee Denton</td>
<td>For a huge improvement in bookwork.</td>
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<td>Lucy Schwennesen</td>
<td>For always taking pride in bookwork.</td>
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<td>Year 5/6</td>
<td>Tom Schutt</td>
<td>For responsibly participating in tasks and always striving for your best.</td>
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<td>Secondary</td>
<td>Abbey Coveney</td>
<td>For showing consistent effort in all subject areas.</td>
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PE News

A jam packed term it has been so far and there is more to come. I’m hoping all students push hard towards the end of the year and make these last few weeks ones to remember. Another small update for the swimming carnival, it will be a dollar entry at the gate for all students. I’m really looking forward to the last major carnival of the year and am looking to end with a bang! So get down and support your children and Surat State School. See you there.

Mr Robinson

Prawn Night Committee Meeting

Tuesday 8th November
3.15pm High School Building
All welcome - Please attend Short meeting to discuss progress
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 excellent 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
Ladies and Gentlemen
please join us for
The Inaugural

HEART HEALTH DAY
in Memory of Graham Bridge

Friday 2nd December 2016
11.30 am
at the home of
Scott & Ann-Maree Attwood
“Ulalla” Meandarra

For a Three Course Sit Down Lunch Under a Marquee:
(“Ulalla” is on the banks of the Burg 言 Creek—should be marvellous)

Tickets $60
only available at
https://www.trybooking.com/NEUX
Email Maranbe.be@gmail.com

Live Auction
Raffles

Full Bar

Surat Shire Hall
Refreshments available after the program in the Supper Room

We hope you can join us

The Surat Tinsel Trail Christmas Fairies
would like to extend an invitation to all children
to be part of our 2016 Christmas display

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 artwork will be on display until early January and would be available for collection from Monday 9 January 2017.

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.

Thank you in advance for your support.
The Tinsel Trail Christmas Fairies