Weekly Awards

Yr 5/6

Remembrance Service
Principal’s Note
Hello and welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 6.
We are now on the ‘home straight’ with only four weeks of teaching and learning to go for the year. It has been busy at school with the completion of the many tasks to finalise the semester.

It is always great to see our school community in full swing and humming away like a well-oiled machine. Obviously, it is our great school community members that makes this school an awesome place. Keep up the great work!

Celebration Night
Our school’s Annual Celebration Night is Wednesday 23 November and it will be a great occasion for the school to celebrate the achievements of our students for the year. All school and community members are invited to attend and share in the celebration of our great school and students’ success.

Attendance
The 2016 School Attendance Target is 95%, for Week 5 our school’s attendance rate was 97.6%.

Week 5 Attendance Data: Prep – 95%, Yr 1/2 – 96.67%, Yr 3/4 – 98.33%, Yr 5/6 – 99.09%, Yr 7-10 – 96%.

Highest attendance for Week 5: 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.

Student Placement for 2017
Each year, we have the task of placing teachers and students in classes that are deemed to be best fit for optimum teaching and learning.

Parents are invited to share their preferences regarding individual student needs for 2017 via email with the Principal. Principal’s email address is Principal@suratss.eq.edu.au

Parent Teacher Interviews
All parents are encouraged to make an interview time with class teachers over the final weeks of school to discuss development, achievement and progress made by their children. Bookings can be made directly with teachers.

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 7 School Expectation:
Be Responsible – clean up after yourself

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

Important Dates

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DECEMBER
1st-2nd | Prep-Year 2 Camp
8th | Reports Sent Home
9th | END OF TERM
SWIMMING CARNIVAL UPDATE
The swimming carnival is fast approaching. Below is everything you need to know:
- November 18th, 2016
- $1 entry to the pool
- 9-16 yr old students to arrive 8:30am
- Opening ceremony 8:45am
- Races commence 9:00am
- 5-8 yr old students to arrive 11:30am
- Pack up and presentation 1:45pm

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Mr Robinson

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.

P&C News
Swimming Carnival
The annual school swimming carnival will be held next Friday, 18th November. A sausage sizzle will be available for lunch. Our thanks go to Karla Harth for co-ordinating this fundraiser. We were also hoping to have homebaking available. Should you wish 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.

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.

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.

Movember
MOVEMBER is upon us and I am doing my bit to change the face of men’s health. This Saturday I am running a half marathon at the Rec Oval if anyone would like to join me…challenge yourself… or bring a group of friends to run it together…one lap each until you reach the goal. Your support would be fantastic.

Head to the website below to find out more.
http://mobro.co/13499995  Any donation would be muchly appreciated. The MO stays until November 30th… unless I really like it!!!

Mr Robinson
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.

Prep News

Every second Wednesday, the Kindy students have joined us in the morning, as part of their transition program from ECEC to school. The Kindy and Prep students have enjoyed participating in shared reading, Literacy and Numeracy rotations, eating tuckshop together and then playing on the playground. The Kindy students have already met their teacher, Miss Rhodes, as well as many other teachers and students who they will see next year. We trust the Kindy students will have a smooth and successful transition to Prep!

Miss Grenning and Preps

Citizenship Shield Points

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Student of the Week - Week 5

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<td>Ella McLean - For always producing exceptionally neat work!</td>
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<td>George Broadhead - For actively engaging in class discussions.</td>
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<td>Dakota Podham - For asking questions clearly and responding to them appropriately.</td>
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Barefoot Bowls

Every Thursday Night
Surat Bowls Club
Names in by 6.30pm
Play 7pm
All Welcome
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 ........................................ Amher $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 cobb ........................................ 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

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
Surat Ladies Bowls Club
Open Friendship Bowls Day
(President & Patroness Day)
Saturday 12th November, 2016
$15.00 per player (includes green fees & dinner)
2 Rounds
Round 1 - 3pm-5:30pm - 18 ends or bell
Round 2 - 7pm-9pm - 16 ends or bell
Conditions:
Wins take preference
3 for a win
1 for an end
Teams will be club selected
Trophies: Overall & 1st & 2nd round winners

Names in Lorraine McPherson 16265734 or
Rose Kirstencildt 40265444 by the 11th November
or Surat Bowls Club 16265169 by
1:30pm on the 12th November.

RIVERSIDE MARKETS
Saturday 26th November
7am to 12 noon
Riverside Parklands, Marcus St, SURAT

STALL HOLDERS WANTED
POWERED SITES NOW AVAILABLE
ARTS, CRAFTS, HANDMADE JEWELLERY, PLANTS, JAM & JELLY, HOME MADE GOODS, DIY, KIDS TOYS & GIFTS, HANDMADE GIFTS, HOME COOKING, BBQ BREAKFAST, TEA & COFFEE, COLD DRINKS

WIN $150 MARKET MONEY
to be spent on the day*

1. Tickets are raffled in the lead up to the markets & on the day at a cost of $5 per ticket per person.
2. The winner will be drawn at 11:30am on market day, 26th November, 2016.
3. The winner must be present at the draw to claim the prize*
4. Market money is valid for one day only & cannot be used in conjunction with any other markets days.
5. Market money cannot be transferred for cash and no change will be given, when making a purchase.

2ND CHANCE DRAW
2 X $30 MEAT TRAYS FROM SURAT BUTCHERY

FOR BOOKINGS & INFO
CONTACT 0439 718 340

SURTAT STATE SCHOOL
CELEBRATION NIGHT

We would like to invite you to our
Annual Celebration
Night
Wednesday
23rd November
6.00 pm
Surat Shire Hall

Refreshments available after the program in
the Supper Room

We hope you can join us
SURAT COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Supported by the Surat Local Ambulance Christmas Carnival Committee

Saturday 3rd December
Surat Recreation Grounds from 6pm

I'll see you there!

Live Entertainment by Amanda Faulkner
Ham wheels ✦ Bar & BBQ
Ice-cream van ✦ fresh donuts
hot chips ✦ cold drinks
Lucky envelopes
✦ FREE jumping castle,
Merry-go-round and train rides

“This event has been supported by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services Community Drought Support Package. Maranoa Regional Council received funding from the Queensland Government to provide social events and drought specific information to residents within the Maranoa region.”

Event info: Joh Hancock on 1300 007 662

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