Weekly Awards

R & D Swimming

Prep Sibling Lunch
Principal's Note
Hello and welcome to my Principal's Note for Week 3.

With another week of teaching and learning completed, it has been all systems go at our great little school. The past five days of school have been hectic and filled with activities aimed at ensuring enhanced student achievement in and out of the classroom occurs.

Attendance
The 2017 School Attendance Target is 95%, for Week 2 our school’s attendance rate was 98.1%.

Week 2 Attendance Data: Prep – 95.38%, Yr 1/2 – 97.14%, Yr 2/3 – 100%, Yr 4 – 100%, Yr 5/6 – 98.82%, Yr 7-10 – 96.36%.

Highest attendance for Week 2: Year 2/3 100% again!

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 Leaders
This week, we had the privilege of being part the selection process for our 2017 School Leader positions. Congratulations to all candidates for having the confidence to put in an application.

The 2017 Surat School Leaders will be announced during Parade on Monday 13 February. The badge ceremony will occur at a time to be advised.

School Sport
On Monday 6 February, a team of students represented our school at the Roma & District Swimming Carnival. Well done to all students for your great participation and representation for our 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

Playgroup
Our school is hosting a community playgroup on Mondays from 9.00-11.00. Playgroup is open to children from 0-5 years of age. At playgroup, parents and caregivers spend relaxed time with their children making friends and support networks. Meanwhile children develop physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually, as they discover new experiences, gain self-confidence and make new friends too.

For more information, please contact Mrs Sally Broadhead via the School’s Office.

RREAP Funding
The Rural and Remote Education Access Program (RREAP) helps schools and school communities improve the educational outcomes and opportunities of students who are disadvantaged because of their geographical isolation so that students’ learning outcomes match those of other students. RREAP funds are available to assist Queensland state schools and school communities to support and enrich a curriculum that is appropriate for the educational needs of geographically isolated primary and secondary school students. Community-based organisations within the Maranoa Regional Council, working in partnership with RREAP schools to provide extra-curricular programs to school students, are eligible to apply for RREAP funding. Please contact your local school for information about funding & application guidelines.
Year 9/10 News
The Year 9/10 class are exploring the hardware and software components of digital systems. These students had the opportunity to dismantle malfunctioning computers to take a look behind the screen and keyboard. The students were very engaged and learned a lot in a period of one hour. They were amazed by how so many commands were completed by such little components. This hands-on experience for the students transferred their knowledge from “What a computer does” to “How a computer works.” This sort of learning deepens their knowledge and understanding of the concepts being taught.

Mr Macbeth

Week 4 Behaviour Focus
Being Respectful – Greeting and responding appropriately and respectfully.

Lunch Orders - CAFÉ
First lunch can be ordered from the Café. Orders can be made and paid for at the CAFÉ and lunches will be delivered at 10:45am.

Important Dates - 2017

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FEBrUARY</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>14th</td>
<td>P &amp; C Meeting - 3:15pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18th</td>
<td>P &amp; C Prawn Night</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MARCH</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>20th</td>
<td>School Photos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31st</td>
<td>Last day of Term 1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

P&C News
Prawn Night - Saturday 18th February - 6pm
Please check out the Prawn Night flyer in this newsletter! Cold meats and salads, as well as cheese platters are also available. Bar - Live Entertainment - Monster Auction! Please come along for a great night. Pre-paid tickets only - available from the school office phone 07 45264333. RSVP by today Friday 10th February. This will be our major fundraiser for the year. Any support would be gratefully accepted.

Tuckshop
Please note: NO TUCKSHOP until further notice
Volunteers for 2017 tuckshop required please! We are keen to kickstart the tuckshop off as soon as possible. Please contact Kathy Murray (ph 0439 809 005), our tuckshop co-ordinator, to add your name to the roster. Tuckshop is very well received and enjoyed by most of the school, so please consider helping out! A minimum number of volunteers are required before we can start providing tuckshop. If you would like more information on what volunteering for tuckshop entails, please contact Kathy or one of the executive. Thank you in advance for supporting our students and staff.

Our long standing volunteer tuckshop co-ordinator, Kathy Murray, has advised us that she will not be continuing in this position for 2017. If you are interested in taking on this role, with guidance from Kathy, if required, please let us know.

Next Meeting - Please note change of date
Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th February 2017 at 3.15pm in the High School Building (upstairs). All welcome.
The agenda items include; Tuckshop, AOP (Annual Operating Plan) - a draft will be presented for feedback, Setting a date for Annual General Meeting (AGM), Prawn Night, Hospital Fete BBQ, Financial request from Maranoa Netball. Should you have any items to add to the agenda, please email pandc@suratss.eq.au before 3pm Friday 10th February.

Rural & Remote Education
The Department of Education and Training is developing a new strategy around Rural and Remote education which will ensure that state school students have access to high quality learning opportunities within their local communities and beyond.

Principals’, teaching staff, P&C Executive and Committee members, parents and relevant community members input and feedback is a vital part of our initial consultation process. As valued members of rural and remote communities you are invited to have your say by taking part in a community consultation to be held at Roma Senior College – Jubilee Hall on 13 February 2017.

Venue: Roma Senior College – Jubilee Hall
Date: 13 February 2017 – Roma (RSVP closes 9 February)
Time: 4.00pm (3.30pm registration) – 6.00pm
RSVP: To attend this session and to help shape the future of rural and remote education in state schools, please RSVP via email to ruralandremote@det.qld.gov.au by 9 February 2017.

Please follow this link for further information or to complete the online survey or alternatively you can make a written submission via email to ruralandremote@det.qld.gov.au by 21 February 2017.

P&C Committee
email: pandc@suratss.eq.edu.au
Roma & District Swimming News
What a great start to 2017 with Surat State School swim team competing at our first R&D carnival of the year. A huge congratulations to all the competitors who swam on the day. Matt Sutton, Lacey Harth and Hannah Packer were able to make it through and will represent Roma & District at the regional trials. Bella Harth managed to gather up enough points to achieve 11yrs girls age champion on the day. All in all a great day out for our swimmers. Thanks to Sally Broadhead for representing the school and to all the parents/carers for supported their children and your help with the running of the day. Our next major carnival for the year is Cross Country on Friday 5th May, hope to see you all there!

Mr Robinson

Citizenship Shield Points

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OGILVIE</th>
<th>CROTHERS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>42</td>
<td>48</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Every Thursday Night Names in by 6.30 pm Play 7 pm All Welcome

Student of the Week - Week 2

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year 4</th>
<th>Felicity Pethers - For being engaged during History.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Year 5/6</td>
<td>Iva Price - For having exceptionally neat bookwork.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prep</td>
<td>Braxton Barber - For always being enthusiastic towards his learning!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 1/2</td>
<td>Evie Chandler - For consistently working hard in English.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 2/3</td>
<td>Pip Proud - For always putting in her best efforts when completing writing tasks.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secondary</td>
<td>Christie - For consistent effort across all subject areas!</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Roma & District Rep Football Trials

Under 10's (Under 35kg)
Date - 11th February 2017
Venue - RSC Middle Campus
Time - Registrations at 7:30 with games to start at 8:00am

Under 11’s
Date - 11th February 2017
Venue - St Johns Roma
Time - Registrations at 7:30 with games to start at 8:00am

Under 12’s
Date - 18th February 2017
Venue – St John’s School
Time - Registrations at 7:30 with games to start at 8:00am

Just a reminder that only kids Under 35kg's are eligible for the Under 10's Rep Team. 10 year old kids who are over 35kg are welcome to trial for the Under 11’s Rep Team. With regards to all trials - only kids who wish to trial need to attend. Also just to reiterate, kids will need to be registered before the trials. Players who were registered to play with a School (within the Roma & District area) or Mitchell JRLFC in 2016 will still be registered at the time of the trials. Participants who were not registered in 2016 will need to register with their preferred Club on PlayNRL before the trial dates (or they will not be allowed to play). If just one child who is not registered takes the field then ALL insurance for ALL kids playing can be made void.

If there is any issues with regards to any of the above please contact Grant Lorenz on 0427 776 579.

Thank you all for your support. We look forward to getting the 2017 season underway and seeing kids play footy!
Surat State School P&C’s Major Fundraiser

Prawn Night
Warroo Sporting Complex, Surat

February 18, 2017, 6pm

First 140 tickets sold receives a free stubby cooler!

$40 Cheese platters Available, pre-paid only Serves 10

FRESH BUFFET OF PRAWNS, COLD MEATS & SALADS

Live Entertainment

Bar MONSTER AUCTION

Pre-Paid Tickets Only, $50 per head (before Fri 3 Feb)
Available from School’s Office Ph: 46264333

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT
LIMITED CHILDCARe AVAILABLE AT COST
Saturday 25th February

**Surat Riverside Markets**

Calling all market stall holders

Join us on the Banks of the Balonne River for our regular Riverside Markets Homewares, knick knacks, gifts, jewellery, fashion, plants & much more

Home cooking & Wendy’s homemade pies
BBQ breakfast, tea, coffee & cold drinks all available on the day

For more information or to book a site please call Joanna on 0439 718 340

Riverside Parklands, Marcus St, SURAT
7am to 12pm

---

**Surat MPHS Fete**

11th March 2017 | 6pm til late
Surat Hospital Grounds
Free entry

**Rock & Roll theme** (best dressed boy & girl)

Live music by ‘**Let’s Dance Band**’ (Fortunate, Frank & Phil)

Bar & BBQ | Family entertainment
Market stalls | Vintage Car Exhibition

Proceeds to go to MPHS Auxiliary
Ph 4626 2166 for more information

This event is proudly supported by Maranoa Regional Council
Community Grant Program

---

**Roma’s Cultures Around the Campfire**

In celebration of Harmony Day 2017

**Sunday 18 March**

from 3.30pm at Lions Park

**And Much More!**

- Colour Splash - be sure to bring a plain white T-shirt!
- Foods from around the world
- Didgeridoo demonstration
- Face and body painting
- Kid’s activities

Indigenous dances
Bollywood
Smoothie bike
Fire twirling
Street dance
FEBRUARY 2, 2017

RE: 2017 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DEAR PARENTS,

The upcoming 2017 Junior Rugby League is quickly approaching. Now that our club has been established and we have direction about how to move forward, we need children who are wanting to play junior rugby league this year, to be registered with our club.

If you have a child who has previously been registered in 2016 or prior (past players), then you should have received email notification on how to re-register your child. Please click on the link that you will find in the email from Play NRL or go to www.playnrl.com, and follow the steps through the re-registration process. Towards the finalization of the re-registration process, a notification box will appear giving you details about how your child will require clearance from their nominated club. This clearance will be automatically approved, and then you will be prompted to go on to finalise this process. Once complete, your child will officially be a Wallumbilla/Surat/Yuleba Junior Rugby League Player (aka Benderoo Bull).

For new players, identification will be required. Go to www.playnrl.com and follow the registration prompts. Players from the ages of 5 and up are encouraged to register. **Annual Membership fees to be a club player will be $85 per player.** You can pay online via the registration process, or use another payment method detailed below.

Teams will be organized into the following age groups:

- Under 6
- Under 8
- Under 10
- Under 12
- Under 14

Once the annual membership fee payment has been received, each player will be allocated their Benderoo Bulls Club Kit including: club socks, shorts and a bucket hat. The kits will be distributed at our Club Muster Day this term (date and venue TBA). All insurances are also included in the membership fee.

If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact our Club Registrar Janet Harland 0439 764 165 janet.harland@bigpond.com.

Many thanks,

Libby McLean

---

Payment Details:

**DIRECT DEPOSIT**
- Account name: Wallumbilla Surat Yuleba Junior Rugby League (WSYJRL)
- BSB: 084 915
- Account no: 502027019
  - (Include surname in message)

**CHEQUE:**
- Payable to: Wallumbilla Surat Yuleba Junior Rugby League (WSYJRL)
- Postal address: WSYJRL Inc, 55 Bertha St, Surat Q 4417

**IN PERSON:**
- Payments (cash/cheque) can be made in person at the Club Muster Day
  - (date & venue to be advised).
Parenting Program

1-2-3 Magic Parenting

- 123 Magic is a simple yet effective behaviour management program for parents/carers of children between 3-12 years of age.
- 123 Magic when used effectively eliminates arguing, yelling and smacking. It gives parents a simple and structured approach to:
  - Controlling obnoxious behaviour (arguing, whining, fighting, tantrums)
  - Encouraging good behaviour (listening, going to bed, completing homework)
  - Strengthening their relationship with their child/ren

Day: Monday
When: 6, 13 & 27 March, 2017
Time: 10:00 – 12:00
Where: Venue TBA

Contact Glenda Corlett (Social Worker) on 4620 2265 for more information or RSVP. Or contact Surat Hospital on 4626 5166 to RSVP

The program is FREE. Refreshments are provided and each family will receive a FREE Workbook valued at $10!

Supported by Surat Lions Club

Other Parenting Programs run this year will include:
- Engaging Adolescents for parents/carers of teenagers
- Circle of Security for parents/carers of 0-6 year olds

These programs can be completed individually, rather than in a group, or organised for a group on a different day. For further information regarding these programs contact Glenda Corlett on 4620 2265, or email glenda.corlett@health.qld.gov.au