

# Southern Cross



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## Prep Geography Assessment

### 'Local Places'

**Principal's Note**

**Welcome to my Principal's Note for Week 9.**

Another week done and only one to go before Term 3 is over. Over the past week, a lot has happened at our school and it is becoming apparent that it is almost **holiday time**. I remind all families of the school's high expectations around attendance even during the last week of school. All students are expected to be in attendance until 3pm Friday of Week 10.

Attendance

The 2017 School Attendance Target is 95%, for Week 8 our school's attendance rate was 91.3%.

Week 8 Attendance Data: Prep – 92.31%, Yr 1/2 – 90.71%, Yr 2/3 – 97.33%, Yr 4 – 95%, Yr 5/6 – 92.94%, Yr 7-10 – 75%.

Highest attendance for Week 8: Yr 2/3 – 97.33%!



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.

Gala Day

Our Year 3-6 students will have the opportunity to enjoy a fun day of developing skills, engaging with students from outside of our school and playing sport in a non-competitive environment. On Thursday 14 September, students from Wandoan State School will be visiting our school to participate in tennis and netball skills, drills and games at Surat State School. Lunch will also be provided on this day.

Rockin Rewards

On Friday September 15, all students with 0-2 Detentions or Office Referrals for minor behaviour in Term 3 will be invited to attend and participate in the Rockin Rewards session. This end of term reward activity is for those students who have consistently demonstrated appropriate behaviour throughout Term 3.

Students with three or more Detentions or Office Referrals for minor behaviour or one major behaviour referral for Term 3 will be engaged in a School Expectation Refresher Workshop to reflect on appropriate behaviour choices instead of attending the Rockin Rewards session.

Invitations will be sent home early next week.

***"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

**Student of the Week - Week 9**

Prep	Deegan Kennedy - For always giving 100% effort when completing tasks- keep it up!
Year 1/2	Nate Freeman - For being a great team member in group activities.
Year 4	Hunter Price - For working hard on his measurement activities in maths.
Year 5/6	Gregory Neal - For working diligently during English assessment.
Secondary	Zach Tattam - For an improved work ethic since starting Work Experience.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning Award**

Khye Oneile-Brown - Be Committed - Come to school every day.

Prep News

Wow - **it's hard to believe that we have** reached the end of Week 9. The Prep class have been very busy finishing off their assessment and consolidating their learning. This term has been another term filled with fun and learning; we have especially enjoyed our studies of the weather in Science, and exploring maps and local places in Geography. Week 10 will be another week filled with excitement and celebrations; we are looking forward to enjoying Book Week, Literacy & **Numeracy Week, and Rockin' Rewards!** Stay tuned to see the awesome costumes we will be making for our Book Week Parade.

Miss Rhodes & the Preppies

Tuckshop RosterSEPTEMBER

12th	Jess & Bre
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PLEASE NOTE: We are having an end of term **'Red Food Day'** tuckshop next week. Please check the menu on the back of the newsletter.

Opti-minds Performance Week 10

Our awesome Opti-minds teams are going to be presenting their Opti-minds performances next week as part of our Literacy and Numeracy Week celebrations. The performances will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September straight after assembly. We kindly ask that all students involved please have their props and costumes at school on Monday morning, in preparation for this. Sorry for the short notice.

Many thanks,

Libby McLean

Important Dates - 2017SEPTEMBER

15th Book Week Parade

**'Rockin Rewards'**

Last Day of Term

OCTOBER

2nd **Queens B'day Holiday**

3rd Term 4 Resumes

4th-6th Year 3/4 Camp

8th-13th Year 5/6 Camp

16th Pupil Free Day

17th P & C Meeting @ 3:15pm

17th-23rd Book Fair

NOVEMBER

17th Swimming Carnival

Numeracy & Literacy Week - Author Visit

Phil Kettle will be bringing the Too Cool and Marcy series next Tuesday for purchase and signing for \$5 each. If your children would like to purchase a book, please send the money with them on Tuesday 12th September. These books will only be available on that day.

The Great Book Swap is back!

As part of Literacy and Numeracy week, we are seeking donations of preloved books to be sold at school to fundraise for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Donations can be dropped to the Year 5/6 classroom. Books will be available for purchase from the year 5/6 classroom for a gold coin donation during next week from 8:30-8:45am.

# Surat State School

## End of Term

### Tuckshop Menu

#### Mains

<b>Hawaiian Pizza.....</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Sausage Roll.....</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>

#### Drinks

<b>Chocolate Milk .....</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Strawberry Milk .....</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Clear Apple Juice .....</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Orange Juice .....</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Tropical Juice .....</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

**Orders need to be in by MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup>  
September**

**MARANOA COMEDY ROADSHOW!** **FREE ENTRY!**

FEATURING **FIONA O'LOUGHLIN + SEAN WOOLAND.**

**WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER**  
Surat Shire Hall, Cordelia St  
Time 6.30pm

**THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER**  
Mitchell Shire Hall, Cambridge St  
Time 6.30pm

**FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER**  
Yuleba Memorial Hall, Garden St  
Time 6.30pm

**SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER**  
Bymount Hall, Camarvon Highway  
Time 6.30pm

*Dinner and drinks available for purchase at the event.*



RSVPs are required for catering purposes. Contact your Local Development Officer on 1300 007 662 by 25 September.



Maranoa Regional Council received funding from the Queensland Government to provide social events and drought specific information to residents within the Maranoa region.

**OCTOBER 6-8 ROMA GOLF CLUB PRESENTS GREG JACKSON MEMORIAL GOLF EXPO**

**FRIDAY** *Professional Golf Lessons & Club Fitting Available*

**FREE Junior Clinic** With Professional Golf Instructor  
3.30pm-5pm followed by a **Free Sausage Sizzle**  
**6 Hole Chuck Run**  
3 Ball Ambrose, Sponsored by Craig & Bette Nite  
3.00pm-4pm

**SATURDAY** *Professional Golf Lessons & Club Fitting Available*

**FREE Ladies Coaching Clinic** (With Professional Golf Instructor)  
9am-10am **Starting Pro's Workshop**  
**Single Stroke Pro's V Amateurs Invitational**  
**ROMA GOLF MONTHLY MEAL** - sponsored by Elders Insurance  
**Ladies Medal of Merit** - sponsored by Kaylene Hall  
**Inter Club Challenge (Teams of 4)**  
**Workshop at 11.00am for 15.00pm Round**  
Presentations to follow

**6.30PM GALA DINNER AT THE ROMA GOLF CLUB LOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**THREE COURSE MEAL** with Special Guest Speakers  
**200 Club Draw**  
**Auctioning Professional Golfers for Sundays Team Event**

**SUNDAY** *Professional Golf Lessons & Club Fitting Available*

**FREE Mens Coaching Clinic** (With Professional Golf Instructor)  
10am-11am  
**3 Ball Ambrose** - sponsored by Steve Pollack Construction  
**Names in at 11.30pm for 12.00pm 18th off**  
Presentations to follow

**LESSONS FROM PROS AND GOLF CLUB FITTINGS AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND!**

Local Golf Lessons - Dottie Robinson and Faye  
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**Surat Diggers Race Club**

**2017 SURAT CUP**

Saturday 16th September 2017

**CHARITY LUNCHEON FROM 11.30AM**  
*proceeds to royal flying doctor service & cancer council*

**FIVE RACE PROGRAM \$50,000 PRIZEMONEY**  
*backmarkers on course*

**QANTAS LINK/BLACK TOYOTA FASHIONS OF THE FIELD**  
*fantastic prizes valued over \$5000*

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
*free jumping castle for the kids*  
*party the night away with DJ Johnny Ace*

**BAR & CATERING FACILITIES**

**ADMISSION**  
*Adults \$20 Children (15 years and under) - free*

**ENQUIRIES**  
*Sunday Mingo Hall 07 46205310*



**Fashions of the Field 2017**

**Best Dressed Classic Lady**  
QantasLink, Black Toyota, Inky and Moss

**Best Dressed Contemporary Lady**  
QantasLink, Black Toyota, Country Studz

**Best Dressed Gentleman**  
QantasLink, Black Toyota, PumpnSolar

**Best Dressed Couple**  
QantasLink, Black Toyota, Inky & Moss, PumpnSolar, Roma Surf Club

**Most Outstanding Headwear**  
South Family Jewellers, Black Toyota, The Timber Crate

**Best Dressed Youth - under 18 - Male or Female**  
Joanne Weibert, J&K Ferrer, SuratAG

**Best Dressed Child - under 12 - Male or Female**  
Black Toyota, Sarah Jamieson Caps


