Week 9 Activities

Weekly Awards

CPR

Kitchen Garden
Cooking
Principal’s Note

Hello and welcome to my Principal’s Note for Week 9.
It was another busy week of teaching, learning and having fun at our
great school. Well done and thank you to all school community
members for continuing to make our school the best place to be.
As we approach the end of Term 2, please be reminded that we
expect all students to be in full attendance until 3pm Friday 26 June.
It is still business as usual until 3pm Friday.

Positive Behaviour
As part of this agenda, our behaviour rewards system, Vivo Miles is
an online system that allows students to be rewarded throughout the
school day. Our reward categories include: Be Safe, Be Responsible,
Be Respectful, Be Committed, Principal Award and Student of
the Week.
Students accumulate their Vivo points and each week will have the
opportunity to go online and use their points to purchase items from
the online Vivo Shop. Vivo is running in conjunction with our 10 Point
card system that accumulates house points for our annual Citizenship Shield.
Students can logon at home using their logon details. Parents can
also access via their child’s details. Simply go to the guardian section at the bottom of the profile.
For further information, please contact the School Office.

School Opinion Survey
The School Opinion Survey is undertaken by Education Queensland
each year to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers,
students and school staff to help schools further understand how to
better meet the needs of their community. The information collected
will help to highlight areas of strength at this school and areas that
could be improved.
You may be one of a number of parents/caregivers selected to pro-
vide your opinions about this school. Participation in this survey is
anonymous and all the information that you provide will be treated
confidentially. Your feedback will be provided back to this school in
such a way that you cannot be identified.
This year, surveys will be completed online. Online surveys open
for completion Monday 29 June and close Friday 31 July. At-
tached to next week’s newsletter will be a Parent/Caregiver Survey
Form to be used to complete the 2015 survey. I aim to have a very
high completion rate for these surveys to ensure we gather as much
data as possible to help us make this great school even better in the future.

Under 8’s Day
On Friday June 26, our school will be hosting an Under 8’s Day
morning from 9-11am. The morning will be filled with fun activities for
children aged 0-8. All children from our community and surrounding area are most welcome to join our school for a memorable occasion.
For further information, please contact the School’s Office.

School Uniform
It has been great to see the entire student population attending
school each and every day wearing our uniform with pride. Well
done students and parents! Remember to have all items named to
allow prompt return if required.

NAIDOC Day
On Tuesday 23 June (next week), our school will be engaging in a
range of activities at school run by the Surat Aboriginal Corporation
in recognition of NAIDOC Week which falls on the school holidays.
All students will be participating in the activities throughout the morn-
ing on Tuesday. The activities will range from art through to a bus
tour of the campsites on the river. Cooking and sampling kangaroo
sausages is also on the agenda.
Students will be accompanied by teachers on the tour and will be
leaving the school grounds for this activity. If you don’t want your
children to go on the bus tour, please provide a written note to the
Office.
This day will be also be a Free Dress Day. Students are encour-
egaged to dress in indigenous colours (red, black, yellow) for the
day.

Thanks
Thanks to the entire school community for making the most of every
opportunity.
Remember, at Surat P-10 State School "we always do our best
and treat others with respect".
Enjoy the weekend.

Mr Justin Washington
Principal

Parent Survey invitation
Dear Year 7 Parent/Caregiver,
You are invited to take a short survey in respect of your opinions on
your child’s transition into Year 7 in high school in 2015.
The information collected in this survey will help assess the overall
effectiveness of the Year 7 transition.
The online survey will be available until 12 July 2015, and should
take less than ten minutes to complete. To access the survey,
please type the following web address into your computer’s browser
The web address is:
https://websurvey.eq.edu.au/perseus/surveys/flyingstartparent
You can complete the survey on any device with internet access.
Please be assured that the information provided will be used for
analysis and reporting purposes only. No names will be obtained,
sought or stored with responses, and no data will be reported in
ways that could allow for individual respondents to be identified.
Thank you for taking the time to provide your opinion.
Thank You
The high school would like to sincerely thank staff, parents and community members who supported our Car Wash fundraiser this week. A massive shout out also goes to the students, Mr Macbeth and Miss Breen for providing such great service! We hope you enjoyed your squeaky clean car (before the rain!!). Please watch this space, as it was such a success we are hoping to organise another car wash early next term!

Playgroup
Wednesday 9am -11am
0-5 Years
Bring morning tea or order tuckshop (orders in by 9am), hat, sunscreen
Gold coin donation
All Welcome!

Student of the Week - Week 8
Prep:
Daniel Sims - For a fantastic effort at your 'The Planets' retell! Keep up the great effort.

Year 1:
Darcy Podham - For always having a positive attitude towards his learning.

Year 2:
Jadee Denton - For FANTASTIC participation in all lessons!
Ava Washington - For displaying a hard-working and positive attitude!

Year 3/4:
Lucy Schwennesen - for actively listening in class discussions and striving to achieve her best.

Year 5/6:
Emma Packer - For being committed to all learning areas and taking pride in all of her class work and homework.
Tom Schutt - For always following our four school expectations and setting a positive example for his peers.

Secondary:
Riley Dehnert - for being a great helper at the school disco.

Principal Award
Jayden Hockey-Waldron - for being respectful and committed to learning.
Bayley Allwood - for being respectful and committed to learning.

School Mission Statement and Motto
Proposed new School Mission Statement: The Surat State School way is to commit to our learning, strive for excellence and succeed in all we do.
Proposed new School Motto: Commit, Excel, Succeed.
## Important Dates

### JUNE
- 23rd: NAIDOC Celebration Day
- 25th: Report Cards Issued
- 26th: LAST DAY OF TERM 2

### JULY
- 13th: School Resumes
- 18th: Netball/Football Home Game
- 24th: Athletics Carnival

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### Breakfast Club Donation

We are looking for donations of eggs for Breakfast Club for Tuesday 22nd June. Any eggs would be greatly appreciated. Eggs can be dropped off at the office.

### P & C Notice

Pies will be available for pick up from school on the afternoon of Tuesday 23rd June (last week of school). If you are available to help with the sorting of the orders please let us know. There is usually a limited time for us to do this so the more help, the better. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance for your support.

### HALFWAY CONCERT

4th July (middle weekend of the holidays)

The P & C is catering for this event and we are asking for donations of home baking to offer after the BBQ dinner. If you are able to contribute please let us know. If you are going to be away or will not be able to deliver that day, we can accommodate anything that can be frozen prior to the event. Just call Chris Packer (0428 265654) or Julie Schutt (46 265353) if you are able to assist. Your help is very much appreciated.

Cheers,

The P & C Executive

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### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

**PBL Focus for next week:**

**Be Responsible**

With a specific behaviour focus on...

**Accepting consequences for your actions**

Ways you can help encourage this at home:

- Lead by example – follow through with consequences at home
- Set up a rewards/positive reinforcement chart for your child's behaviour
- Prepare your child with a variety of strategies to build resilience around accepting consequences.
- Model a positive attitude towards accepting consequences. For e.g. Have your child own their behaviour.

With a consistent approach to behaviour and learning at home and at school, we are far more likely to achieve success in our kids!

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### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SPORTS CLINICS IN ST GEORGE


**TENNIS** – Sunday 5th, Monday 6th July from 1.30 – 4.30 & Tuesday 7th from 7.30 a.m. – 9.30. – (all 3 days - $200 or just first 2 days - $160.)

- If children wish to do both sports then discounted to $250.

Coaches – Brad Murphy & Josh Connolly – both fully qualified cricket and tennis coaches plus others as required.

Opportunity for country kids to have fun learning basics and advanced techniques dependent on present skills. All ages and levels of players welcome. Beginners very welcome.

Hopefully will assist in development locally of both of these great Aussie games for the future!

Please contact Brad Murphy on bradkatemurphy@hotmail.com or 0414494123 for details and to enrol for these events.
Year One have been working toward making a photostory in Media Arts. This is where they take a series of photos, upload them to the computer and then record themselves telling a story. Their stories will be about Rainbow Fish and the new character they made for the story. The students have been taking their photos and are now ready to put them in order and record their stories.

Prep students have been busy preparing for their Drama performance...they will be acting out a story they have read in class – Space-boy Spud. It's a story about a boy who helps his alien friends get ready for bed. Students have made alien masks and some props for their performance next week.

Year Two are also working on a photostory. They had to tell the story of The Three Little Pigs from the perspective of the wolf in English so they have drawn or coloured pictures showing the story, taken photos of these, uploaded them onto the computer and are now getting ready to record themselves reading their story.

Year 3/4 are also working in the Media Arts area. They are creating a powerpoint presentation about a rainforest animal – from the Daintree or the Amazon...and a couple of other places. We will have powerpoint presentations on the goanna, cassowary, python, ring-tailed lemur, cuscus, boyd's dragon, an ant mimicking spider to name a few. Students have learnt quite a few new skills while completing this project.

Year 5/6 have been learning and practicing the art of Claymation – animation of a clay object/character. They have written a poem about Australia and will be presenting it as a claymation.

Secondary students have completed the Visual Arts component of The Arts. Year 7/8 culminated their unit by creating a mixed media artwork representing “My Place” and the 9/10 class created some artworks representing “Home Sweet Home.”
HALFWAY

Halfway’s annual Patience Book was held at the Courtyard ‘50 Greatest Quilts and Songs Ever’ in 2015.

SHOWING:
Bymouth Hall 3 July
Surat Hall 4 July

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT 6PM DINNER & LIVE MUSIC

For more information visit www.maranoa.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 007 682.

Healthy Cooking ON A BUDGET

This four hour class offers a practical hands on cooking experience with healthy recipes the family will love.

When: Sunday 21st June 2015
Where: Surat Supper Room
Time: 11.30am to 3.30pm

Participants are required to wear loose pants and close in shoes (i.e. jeans and joggers)

Bookings are required, for more information or to book call Council’s Coordinator – Family Support Service on 1300 007 682.

Social Friday’s are back at the SURAT TENNIS CLUB

The Surat Tennis Club would like to invite you all to the clubhouse this Friday the 19th of June, for a bit of a hit and giggle.

Starting at 6pm

There will be a BBQ dinner for all to enjoy with a drink from the bar.

You are welcome to bring a racquet and have a hit or just come along and enjoy the company!

Ball Fees $5.00

Our Social Fridays will be on every 3rd Friday of each month.

If you have face book please pop over to our Surat Tennis Club page and hit like for all the up coming events and updates.

Any enquiries don’t hesitate to call

Daniel Rollinson: 0427 365 100
Megan Grann: 0438 777 907
Peter Macbeth: 0458 123 841

SEE YOU THERE!
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<td>Set. 27 June</td>
<td>Maranoa Charity Rodeo Contact: Suzuki Barlow 0402 576 371</td>
<td>3.00pm - 11.28pm</td>
<td>Wamoom Sporting Comples, Surat Developmental Rd</td>
<td>Community Event</td>
<td>Adults: $10 Under 15: $5 Pensioners: $5</td>
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<td>Wallumbilla Sunat Red Bulls Rugby League Home Game</td>
<td>11.00am - 6.00pm</td>
<td>Surat Recreation Oval, Ivan St</td>
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<td>Mon. 29 June</td>
<td>StormCo activity Bin Art &amp; Sports Activity Morning</td>
<td>9.00am - 11.00am</td>
<td>Surat Recreation Oval, Ivan St</td>
<td>All ages* Free</td>
<td>Hat, sunscreen, water &amp; enclosed footwear.</td>
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<td>StormCo activity Surat Youth Zone Activities</td>
<td>1.00pm - 5.00pm</td>
<td>Surat Youth Zone, Burrowes St</td>
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<td>StormCo activity Sports Activity Morning</td>
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<td>Burrowes St</td>
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<td>$10 per person</td>
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<td>Night Laser Skirmish Challenge Limited Numbers</td>
<td>6.30pm - 8.30pm</td>
<td>State School, Robert St</td>
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<td>StormCo activity Tennis Tournament</td>
<td>9.00am - 11.00am</td>
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<td>StormCo activity Banjow Bowls</td>
<td>2.00pm - 4.00pm</td>
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<td>Thu. 2 July</td>
<td>Surat Youth Car Wash</td>
<td>10.00am - 3.00pm</td>
<td>Cawth Service Station, Burrowes St</td>
<td>All ages* Free</td>
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<td>Thu. 2 July</td>
<td>Family Pizza &amp; Movie Night</td>
<td>6.30pm - 9.00pm</td>
<td>Surat Youth Zone, Burrowes St</td>
<td>All ages* Free</td>
<td>Blankets &amp; pillows.</td>
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<td>Sat. 4 July</td>
<td>Halfway Concert Live music &amp; dinner</td>
<td>6.00pm - 10.00pm</td>
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<td>Fuel Your Body with Fiona Henders</td>
<td>10.00am - 1.00pm</td>
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<td>Preference given to young people aged 10-25 years.</td>
<td>Free</td>
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<td>Tue. 7 - Thu. 9 July</td>
<td>Day Camp Roma 2015 Orienteering, archery, crafts, drumming &amp; more! Limited Numbers</td>
<td>8.00am - 4.00pm</td>
<td>Fairview, Dargal Rd, Roma.</td>
<td>Grades 1 - 7</td>
<td>$50 per child for 3 days</td>
<td>Hat, sunscreen and water. Contact organisers for more details.</td>
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<td>Wed. 8 July</td>
<td>Arts &amp; Crafts Morning</td>
<td>9.30am - 11.30am</td>
<td>Surat Library, Burrowes St</td>
<td>All ages* Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult.</td>
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<td>Your creativity!</td>
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<td>The Walking Wounded - A tribute to the Anzacs sausage sizzle, army facelpaintig and obstacle course</td>
<td>7.30am - 9.00am</td>
<td>Surat Riverside Parklands, Marcus St</td>
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<td>Fri. 10 July</td>
<td>NAIDOC Activities Fishing on the Balonne River, visits to Cobb &amp; Co Museum and cultural heritage sites. Morning, afternoon tea and lunch provided Limited Numbers</td>
<td>9.30am - 3.00pm</td>
<td>Surat Riverside Parklands, Marcus St</td>
<td>All ages* Free</td>
<td>Water, enclosed footwear, hat and sunscreen. Hand-wares only, no rookie supplied if needed.</td>
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<td>Sun. 12 July</td>
<td>Official opening of the refurbished Surat Lions Park</td>
<td>3.00pm - 4.00pm</td>
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*WHO CAN ATTEND?* Young people between the ages of 10 & 25 years. Some activities are open to younger children, however, children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. Activities may be cancelled at any time due to weather or staffing. It is recommended to contact the Activity Coordinator prior to the commencement of the activity.
Under 8’s Day
“Teddy Bear’s Picnic”

Where: The Surat State School Prep building
When: Friday the 26th of June
Time: 9am-11am
What to wear: Your pyjama’s
What to bring: Teddy bear and lunch

Come and join us for a morning of activities followed by a teddy bear’s picnic!