



Serviceton South State School

*We learn; we care; we are team players
We are Serviceton South Sapphires!*

Newsletter

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Queensland Symphony Orchestra



Queensland Symphony Orchestra Visit

Serviceton South State School was very fortunate to have a visit from the Queensland Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday afternoon. All students in Prep – Year 6 enjoyed a performance by their string quartet and for many students, this was the first time they heard the sounds of a violin or viola. One student commented that the music was very calming for them. Thank you to the Queensland Symphony Orchestra for selecting our school to share their beautiful music

Principal's Piece....

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I'm very excited to be able to share the samples of our new school uniforms, which arrived at the end of last week and were launched on parade on Friday. There are still a few minor tweaks to be done, for example, the logo is not quite right and is a little large and the wrong colours, but otherwise they look quite smart on.



There are four different pieces to the uniform.

Unisex polo shirt – this polo can be worn by all students and will likely be the preferred option. It is made from the Department of Education and Training's preferred fabric and is polyester on the outside and cotton on the inside. It is also 50UPF. The polo can be worn with navy shorts, tracksuit or skirt. Navy tights or leggings may be worn under the skirt or shorts for warmth and/or modesty. In this diagram the logo is not the correct size or location, as it is on a separate swatch of material until the design is confirmed. We will also be able to stock the polo in the long sleeve version.

Dress – the dress is from a checked fabric with a box pleat in the back. It has a navy trim on the sleeve. Again, it can be worn with navy tights or leggings for warmth and/or modesty. A navy skivvy can also be worn under the dress to cover the arms.

Shirt – The check shirt is the same pattern as the dress, albeit in a lighter fabric. It also has navy piping on the sleeves, as well as along the

pocket. It can be worn with navy shorts, or in winter, navy tracksuit pants.

Hat – the hat is made from a navy fabric that won't fade in the sun. It has the school logo embroidered on the front.

The uniform will be complemented with navy jumpers in winter – not hoodies – and black shoes and white socks. It will still be another three months before the uniforms are available at Lowes and we will keep you posted about exact dates in the newsletter. We anticipate that Lowes will have a sale day that coincides with the launch of the uniforms, so that they can be purchased at a discounted rate, but we also have a two year phase in period with the old uniform still valid. We will be discounting any remaining old uniform stock closer to the time, and you will notice that royal blue zip jackets are now on sale for \$15.

We would advise that from this point forward, if you are purchasing new school shoes, choose black and if you are purchasing new school socks, buy white ankle socks. We have already advised that any new tracksuits or jumpers should be navy and this is to save money down the track for when the new uniform comes in. Also, no jewellery should be worn to school aside from sleepers or studs and a wrist watch. Necklaces can only be worn if they hold religious or cultural significance, but they need to be worn under the shirt or dress.

We will be finalising the uniform at the next P&C meeting, so please come along and join us in the Parents Room at 9am on Monday. The uniforms will also be displayed in the front office if you would like to provide feedback. A big thank you to my models for doing such a wonderful job on parade.

Warm regards

Ms Marni Morrison
Principal

Reporting at Serviceton South

Over the course of this Semester teachers at Serviceton South have been using a range of assessment tools with each child to determine their level of achievement within all curriculum areas. These judgements provide the framework for reporting to you about your child's progress on their formal report card. At Serviceton South, assessment of students' achievement is an integral part of our planning, teaching and learning cycle. Assessment is about providing a range of opportunities for students to demonstrate knowledge and skills in line with the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards and making informed judgements on each student's progress. Report Cards for Semester 1 will be sent home in Week 10.

RACQ Streets Ahead Program

All students will participate in the *RACQ Streets Ahead* program on Wednesday 14 or Thursday 15 June in their class groups. This program includes four age-appropriate presentations covering road safety themes like passenger, pedestrian and bicycle safety.

The RACQ Education Officers will educate students about correct road safety behaviours and crossing the road safely. For older students, the program will demonstrate the importance of responsible behaviours and safety equipment, like helmets and seatbelts.

Under 8's Day

It is exciting to announce that we will be celebrating Under 8's Day on Tuesday 20 June from 11:30am-12:45pm on the top oval. This is for all students in Prep – Year 2 to enjoy special activities designed to embrace the joy of early childhood. Some activities include but not limited to; face painting, bubble blowing, obstacle course, sack races, painting, biscuit icing, Indigenous Dancing, crown and kite making. We will also have a visit from the local police and fire rescue teams. Students in Prep-Year 2 are invited to wear free dress on the day and we encourage parents/carers to join their child for the event. Younger siblings are welcome to attend and must remain with their parent/carer at all times.



Camp Deposit – Final Reminder

If your child is planning on attending our Year 5 & 6 school camp in Term 4, the \$50 deposit to secure your child's place on the camp is due now. Please make this payment to the office asap. If you have already paid your deposit, you can make payments on the balance owing to the office at any time up until the end of Term 3.

Instrumental Music

If your child participates in our Instrumental music program, please remind them to bring their instrument to school each Monday. For those students in Band, please arrive at school ready to

commence Band practice at 8am. All students who signed up for Instrumental Music need to be committed to the program and attend weekly lessons.



Last Friday 3/4C and 4A visited Ngutana-Lui Cultural Centre. Whilst at the centre students explored Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture through a range of hands on activities. They looked at traditional versus modern food preparation, listened to stories of the Torres Strait, participated in traditional games, created traditional dot paintings, learnt traditional songs and dances, and tried their hand at boomerang throwing.



Chappy News

From week 8-10 we will be running a canned food drive to support Foodbank. Foodbank support us through breakfast club and our hampers so this is a great chance to give back.

Please encourage bring in any non-perishable food including long life milk; canned fruit, vegetable, soups, baked beans spaghetti, cereals, jams, toiletries, baby products, pasta, rice, sugar, flour tea and coffee.

Collection will be every day in the front office and outside Chappy's room on Tuesday and Thursday. Thanks for your support.



Dates to Remember	
12 June	P&C Meeting 9am
13 June	Prep Timbarra Pirate Show
15 June	Cleaner's Day
16 June	RACQ Helicopter lands on the school oval
20 June	Under 8's Day Prep - 2
22 June	Semester 1 reports sent home
23 June	Excursion Science Centre Year 5/6 C & 6A
23 June	End of Term
10 July	Return to school

P & C Meeting

Monday 12 June, All Parents and Carers are invited to attend the P & C . Meeting starts at 9.00am

School Crossing Safety



Please take care of our children



We respectfully acknowledge the Jagera people, the Traditional Owners of the land on which this school stands.



Uniform Clearance We are clearing out the old uniforms we have assorted sizes of shirts and zip jacket reduced to clear

Jackets - \$15.00

Shirts - \$18.00

Limited stock available

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