



Serviceton South State School

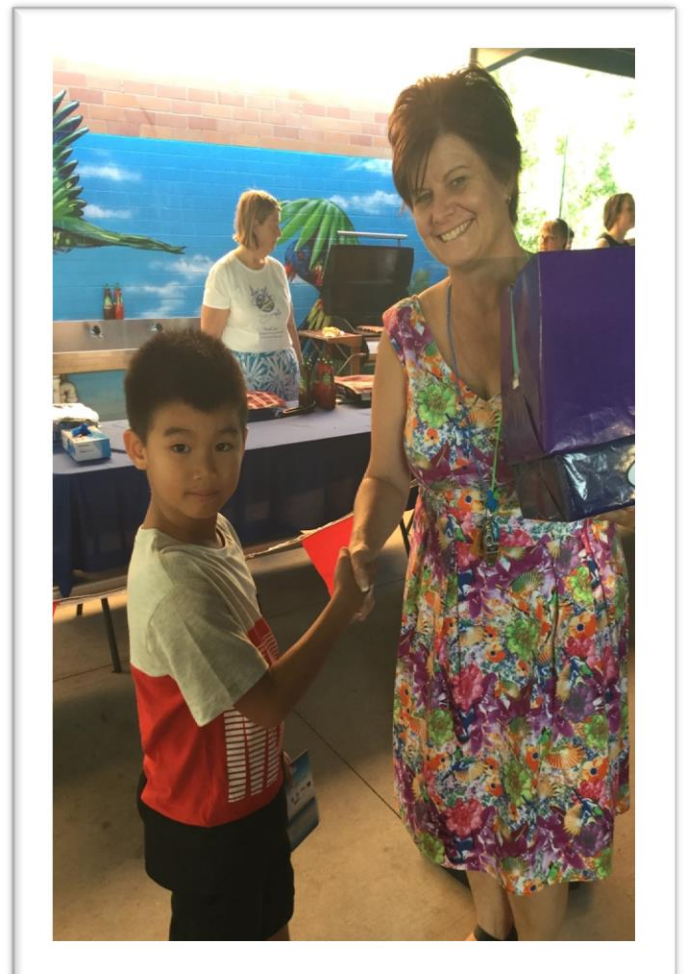
*We learn; we care; we are team players
We are Serviceton South Sapphires!*

Newsletter

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Community Welcome



Principal's Piece.....

Thank you to all of our families who attended the Community Welcome last Wednesday evening. We had a great night with a record number of students attending with their families. Thank you to all the staff members who helped out with the BBQ and to Mr Birmingham for coming along to help out.

At the beginning of the evening I outlined the priorities for the school year –

Improve reading achievement for all students

- Ensure all Year 3 students achieve the National Minimum Standard for Reading in NAPLAN
- Increase the number of Prep students exiting with a PM independent reading level 7

Increase the number of students achieving As and Bs in English

Improve participation and achievement of students with undeveloped capability

- EALD
- Indigenous
- Gifted
- STLaN
- SWD

Throughout the year we will keep you informed of how we are tracking with these priorities.

We have ordered some new stickers and I can't wait to start using mine. Keep an eye out for 'My Principal is proud of me' stickers in your child's Communication Book.



Earlier this week, a note went home about changes to the running of the Tuckshop. These changes are necessary for our school to continue operating a Tuckshop. Please make sure your child brings their order to school on a paper bag which will go straight into the tuckshop box in the classroom. Mrs Rebecca Fielding is taking on the role of Convenor until we can run a recruitment process.

Our P&C needs new members and I would encourage all parents to come along to a monthly meeting to see what it is all about. The AGM will be held in the Parent Room on Monday 12 March from 9am and it would be wonderful to see a good roll up.

From time to time we have adverse weather conditions such as extreme heat or rain and we need to alter students' lunchtime activities. As we have limited undercover space to cater for 350 students, we usually move students to the hall or the library or a classroom to show a movie. When this occurs we attempt to select a G rated movie but there are only so many of these and sometimes we may show a PG rated movie. These are movies such as Moana, Nut Job or Shrek and are still carefully vetted by staff for appropriateness. If you would prefer that your child NOT view a PG movie during wet weather or extreme heat, please contact the office and we will make alternative arrangements.

Warm regards
Marni Morrison
(Principal)

Positive Behaviour for Learning and Attendance

Over the past couple of weeks we have been learning how to **Care for Others** and **Play in The Correct Areas (with particular focus on out of bounds areas)**. At Serviceton South State School we have areas where students can and cannot play. The areas where we cannot play are "Out of Bounds". Students are reminded of the areas to play in daily and there are maps in all classrooms. We'd like to remind parents that all students are required to wear a hat to play in the playground. **If a child does not have a full brim hat they are required to be sitting in the undercover area.** Please have conversations with your child/children regarding these expectations.



2018 Goals

At last week's parade I spoke about our whole school goal to limit our Lost Learning Time by reducing the amount of Major Office Referrals. To do this we need to receive **NO MORE THAN 12 MAJOR OFFICE REFERRALS a week.** Below is a table showing how we are tracking.

Week	Majors Behaviours	
1	13	
2	9	
3	18	

Attendance

Some highlights of our attendance from Week 2:

- Prep B and 5A had one 100% day
- 3A had THREE 100% days
- 5 classes were at and above 95% target

Weekly Trophy Winners: The classes that won our Weekly Attendance Award at Parade in Week 2 were:

Junior Winners: Prep A and Prep B with 93%

Senior Winners: 3/4C with 98%

Sporting Schools Football

This week 30 lucky students from Years 4-6 took part in their first training session as part of Sporting Schools football program. The students worked with the two coaches from the Roar Football Club with Mr McGregor assisting. The sessions will run from **8am – 8:45am** each Wednesday for the next 5 weeks. It was a warm morning but all students participated well and represented our school in a respectful manner.



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

School Banking

School banking will be **Every Tuesday** at 8.00am at the canteen, Students who would like to participate, will need their parents to open an account with the Commonwealth Bank. When parents have done this they can then bring the account details to the canteen and the school banking will be organised.

P & C News

The school canteen will be open on Thursday and Friday only. We have Ms Rebecca Fielding running the canteen at this time. As we have Breakfast Club every morning, the canteen will no longer be open for breakfast options.

The P & C Annual General meeting will be held in the Parent Room on Monday 12 March at 9.00am. We welcome new and existing members.

Our Free Dress day will be on the 2 March. A gold coin donation will be appreciated.

Dates To Remember

23 February	Student Investiture
27 February	Daniel Morcombe Safety Visit
2 March	Free Dress Day
8 March	Oral Health Visit Year 5 & 6
13 March	Hearing Testing
20 March	Vision Screening
21 March	Harmony Day
22 March	Disco



Serviceton South is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools Program. Please collect the Sports for Schools Program vouchers when your shop at Coles and drop them off at the office.