



GEMS 8/9/2015

| PRIZE | NAME | CLASS | EXPECTATION |
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| Pen | T I | 1B | We Are Team Players |
| Ice Cream Erasers | Sarah | 2B | We Care |
| Chalk | Matilda | 1B | We Are Team Players |
| Frogs | Ricky | 2A | We Learn |
| Activity Book | Fatima | Prep 2 | We Learn |
| 3D Foam Dino | Jack | Prep 1 | We Learn |
| Year 5&6 Prize | Jezebel | 5/6D | We Are Team Players |
| Year 5&6 Prize | Jordan | 5/6D | We Are Team |



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| Tennis Balls | Simon | 3/4D | We Learn |
| Bubbles | Loretta | 3/4B | We Learn |
| Spinning Top | Vincent | 3/4C | We Learn |
| Slinky | Azaliah | 3/4D | We Learn |
| Yoyo | Daniel | Prep 2 | We Care |
| Erasers | Temi | Prep 1 | We Are Team Players |
| Year 5&6 Prize | Mui | 5/6A | We Care |
| Year 5&6 Prize | Oscar | 5/6D | We Are Team Players |

Attendance Award Winners For The Week : Junior Award - 1B – 98.46%
Senior Award - 5/6D - 97./82%



17 September 2015

**PRINCIPAL – Ms Marni Morrison
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – Mrs Wendy Wessling**



Forest Lake Excursion - Year 3&4

On our excursion to Forest Lake we did a big walk around the park and saw the dragon! We played on the equipment and ate our lunch. It was a long walk but it was worth it to see all the ducks and birds. The lake was very beautiful and shiny. At the start of the excursion we saw the ducks swimming on the lake.



The reason we were there is because we were doing geography and also to count the number of bins. We also saw the ANZAC memorial which we sketched and we remembered the lost soldiers that died. LEST WE FORGET. It was very exciting.

By Dawn and Jesisha 3/4D

It's A Small World Incursion - Year 2

Yesterday 2A and 2B had a geography incursion where we wrote a script about our connections in the world and videoed it using ipads. What a fantastic experience it was!



Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

It's hard to believe that the year is three quarters over with only one term to go before the holidays. It's been a very busy term and everyone is looking forward to a couple of weeks to recharge before term four begins. Remember that Monday 5 October is a public holiday and school resumes on 6 October.

Over the past 8 weeks our PBL lessons have focussed on Bullying and this week our students have designed some wonderful posters. We will be publishing a selection like the example below to use around the school.



The next part of the School Annual Report to be shared in the newsletter is the progress towards goals in the areas of Numeracy and Attendance.

Numeracy and Attendance both continue to be priorities this year. Don't forget that a full copy of the SAR is available on the school website.

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| N u m e r a c y | Review teaching strategies for numeracy | RoleM implemented for Prep-Yr 2 classes PD provided |
| | Develop and document the school's approach to the explicit teaching of Numeracy | RoleM implemented for Prep-Yr 2 classes PD provided |
| | Purchase on-line numeracy program, Mathletics, to upskill students in mental computations and number skills to support individualised learning in fully aligned ACARA Maths strands that generates individual student reports. | Mathletics continued across the school |
| | ICTs for on-line maths development | Mathletics continued across the school |
| A t t e n d a n c e | Deploy a Community attendance and engagement officer | CEO was employed for 2014 but not funded for 2015 |

If you have a child due to start Prep next year, please contact the office for an enrolment pack. We have already had our Prep information session and our orientation sessions and Little Lorikeets mornings are planned for early next term. These are great opportunities for students to prepare for their new adventure in Prep next year and we don't want anyone to miss out.

Congratulations to Mrs Munker who has received a transfer to Logan Village State School from the beginning of 2016. Congratulations also go to Ms Barsby who has officially been transferred to Serviceton South State School. At this stage these are the only staffing changes for 2016 that have been confirmed. Ms Barsby is currently acting as Deputy Principal while Mrs Wessling is on leave and will continue in this position in week one of next term while I am on leave.

Mrs Kuzewicz leaves us at the end of this week to take maternity leave. We wish her all the best and look forward to the happy news of her new arrival early next term. Mr McGregor will be taking 1A for the remainder of the school year. We also say goodbye to Mrs Seager, one of our cleaners, who is leaving us at the end of this week. We wish her all the best for her new adventures and thank her for the good work she has done at Serviceton South State School.

Planning for School Camp, for Year 5 and 6 students is well under way. Students will be travelling to Emu Gully at Helidon for 3 days of adventure. Parents are encouraged to pay small amounts on a regular basis to ensure that camp is paid for without it being too big a burden at any one time. Emu Gully is a wonderful camp that I'm sure all students will enjoy and remember for many years to come.

Next term we will be trialling a Communication Book with a small selection of classes as part of our PBL. This is an initiative used very successfully in other local schools and we believe it will be well received by parents. We will keep you updated with this new initiative during term 4.

Have a safe and happy holiday.
Marni Morrison
Principal

P & C News

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 12 October at 9.00am in the parent room.

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Free Dress Day

Thank you to all the students who participated in Free Dress Day. We raised \$228.00.

School Banking

Our banking coordinators Maryanne Penman and Michael Saavedra will be finishing up at the end of this year. We are now looking for volunteers to take over this position in 2016. Please contact Maryanne or Belinda if you are interested. The last term would be a great opportunity to work with Maryanne and Michael and learn how school banking is run.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Belinda Bryan
P&C President

Kids Games Inala 23-25 September

The Inala school chaplains are running a 3 day school holiday program called KidsGames. The program is for students in years 3-6 and will be held at Richlands East State School from 9-3 Wed-Fri 23-25 September. Students need to bring their own lunch, water bottle and sunhat, morning tea will be provided. The cost is \$30 but student from Serviceton South are eligible for a 50% subsidy. The program includes games, craft and practical teaching from the bible. All year 3-6 students are welcome. Register online at <https://suqld.goregister.com.au/kidsgames2015-inala2015/registration/> or grab a registration form from outside Chappy Sian's office and bring it along with your payment on the first day. Chappy Sian can be contacted via email on sianr@chappy.org.au or phone Julie Godfrey on 0422 259 046.

Swimming Term 4

Swimming is an essential part of our Health and Physical Education Program (HPE). Children in Prep - Year 2 will be taking part in swimming lessons during Term 4. Children will be placed in small groups to cater for their swimming ability.

It is expected that every child participate for the full program. They will have one swimming lesson per week each Wednesday for five weeks starting on Wednesday, 21 October. The final lesson will be on Wednesday, 18 November. More information will be sent home at the beginning of term four.

Save The Date

Family Movie Night Friday 23 October (Term 4 week 3). To raise funds for Chaplaincy programs at Serviceton South State School. We will be holding a movie night in the hall with lots of fun for the whole family.

Band

Our first performance for 2015 will be on Friday the 18th of September at 11:30. We are performing for the whole school and parents are welcome to attend. It is definitely time for our Instrumental Music students to be practising at home.

Della Martin
Instrumental Music Teacher



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

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 18 September | Last Day Term 3 |
| 5 October | Labour Day Holiday |
| 6 October | Term 4 Begins |
| 12 October | P&C Meeting - 9am |
| 15 October | Prep orientation 9:15-10:15am |
| 16 October | Prep orientation 1:45-2:45pm |
| 19 October | Pupil Free Day |
| 20 & 21 Oct | Start Smart incursion Yr 1-6 |
| 21 October | Swimming begins Prep - Yr 2 |
| 22 October | LILAL Pre-event |
| 23 October | Chaplaincy Movie Night |
| 23 October | Little Lorikeets #1 |
| 28 October | Swimming Prep - Yr 2 |
| 30 October | Little Lorikeets #2 |
| 4 November | Swimming Prep - Yr2 |