



GEMS 11/8/2015



GEMS 18/8/2015

PRIZE	NAME	CLASS	EXPECTATION
Light Stop	Ilhan	1B	We Are Team Players
Pink Hand	Marie	1A	We Learn
YoYo	Ladianan	3/4C	We Learn
Hot Wheels	Muhamad	3/4A	We Care
Princess Wand	Andrea	Prep 1	We Learn
Binoculars	Ti Cari	Prep 2	We Care
Year 5&6 Prize	Denzel	5/6A	We Are Team Players

PRIZE	NAME	CLASS	EXPECTATION
Sports Ball	Ilhan	1B	We Care
Lovely Horse	Lena	1A	We Are Team Players
Jumpy Frogs	Akeela	1B	We Learn
Slimy Animals	Kimberly	3/4A	We Learn
Year 5&6 Prize	Marian	5/6B	We Learn
Year 5&6 Prize	Jackson	5/6C	We Learn



Serviceton South State School

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

Newsletter

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Prep 1 & 2 Excursion

On Tuesday Prep 1 and Prep 2 went on an excursion to Ipswich Little Theatre and Queens Park. We had a wonderful day at the nature park visiting a variety of Australian animals followed by a very humorous performance about 'Henrietta's Not So Helpful Day'. We enjoyed laughing at the farm animals and their little quirks.



Year 1 Planetarium Excursion

On Wednesday 19th August, the Year 1 students visited the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium. We started our day walking through the beautiful Botanic Gardens which has more than 20,000 plants representing approximately 5000 species from around the world. The children particularly loved the walking through the wet Tropical Dome and seeing all the wildlife down at the Lagoon and Bamboo Grove. We had our lunch at the new picnic grounds and the children also had a chance to play on the fantastic new playground before heading off to learn all about the night sky in the spectacular Cosmic Skydome at the Planetarium. The children enjoyed learning all about the stars, the phases of the moon and the planets in our solar system.



Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Congratulations and good luck to Anthony Tran and Georgia Vaelua who qualified for the Regional Track and Field competition that will take place next week.

The School Annual Report was published at the end of June. The purpose of this report is to give a snapshot of the school and student performance at Serviceton South State School in 2014. This report is available online, as a paper copy and will be serialised in the newsletter throughout term 3 in 2015.

This report includes a school and staff profile and information about the curriculum, social climate and achievement in 2014. The first part of the report outlines school progress towards 2014 goals.

Pri-orit-y	Strategy	Progress
Reading	Employ a literacy and numeracy coach to work with STLaN and teachers across all year levels to review school planning, assessment, explicit teaching and intervention strategies.	HOC identified as Coach-PD undertaken
	Employ teacher-aide to complete data collection around running records, M100W and to work with students	Additional TAs employed
	Use on-line accelerated reader program to support student silent reading so that it has structure and can map student progress to support individual reading goals supplied to students from years 3-7 to provide accurate data collection around reading improvement trends in years 3-7.	Not continued in 2014
	Provide on-line reading readiness and complete reading package ("reading eggs") for prep – year 2 that gives students individual support in phonemic awareness, phonics and vocabulary	Reading Eggs continued across the school
	Increase reading resources for library and classroom literature	Budget provided for purchase of library and C2C resources

Our school is scheduled for a school review from 20th - 24th August 2015. The Department of Education and Training has introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015.

The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students. All schools will have a review at least every four years. A final report is made available to parents and the community on the school's website.

The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students. If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the office.

Further information about the reviews is available from the department's website at: education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework

Regards
Ms Marni Morrison

Glenala Gala Science Day

On Wednesday Angela, Paris, Vy, Kevin and Oscar represented our school at the Glenala Gala Science Day.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

You can help purchase educational equipment for the school by participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. Each time you shop at Woolworths ask for the Earn and Learn stickers. Then drop them into the box in the Admin building outside Chappy Sian's office. The more stickers collected for the school means more resources to assist with the children's learning and development. There is also a box at Woolworths Inala Plaza you can put your Earn and Learn stickers in.



This weekend is double sticker weekend.

P & C News

The next P & C meeting will be held on 14 September at 9.00am in the parent room. The P&C encourages all parents to take an active part in their children's education. All parents are eligible to join the P&C and we welcome fresh energy and ideas to help build on the school's success. P&C members are volunteers, who willingly give their time and enthusiasm to help make the school a better place for its students, parents and staff. Please contact Belinda Bryan: Belinda@gwb.net.au if you are able to volunteer some time.

Father's Day Raffle

We are holding a Father's Day Raffle. First prize is a 32" HD LED LCD TV, second prize is a \$50.00 Super Cheap gift voucher. Tickets are \$2.00 each and can be purchased from the Parent Room. Students wishing to sell tickets can collect them from the Parent Room. There will be small prizes for the students who sell the most tickets. The Fathers' Day Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 1 September. Good luck!



P&C Collections

There is a P&C collection box in the office. Correct payment for Book Club orders, P&C money etc can be put in the box. The collection box is emptied daily.

Pyjama Day and Disco

A huge thank you to everyone who made our Pyjama Day and Disco so wonderful. There were giraffes and different onesies, pyjamas and robes and that was just the teachers. It was a huge success.



Book Week Parade

Come dressed as your favourite book character next Tuesday.

IMPORTANT DATES

20-24 August	School Review
25 August	Book Week Parade
27 August	Interschool Chess
28 August	Science Factory -Years 5&6
2 September	Prep Information Session
9&10 Sept	Parent Teacher Interviews
10 September	Free Dress Day
14 September	P&C Meeting



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WINTER WARMTH

Winter Warmth 2015 is a unique event helping those who have little over the winter months.

Come along to our FREE event in your area and you will receive warm food, a back pack full of goods (warm clothes, scarves, soup, kids PJ's & more) and possibly a Street Swag if you are on the streets. This is a great opportunity to stock up on what you need for the Winter Months!

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 DATE: 30 August
 TIME: 6-8PM

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