



Gems 7/3/2014

PRIZE	NAME	CLASS	EXPECTATION	GIVEN BY
Dinosaur Stickers	Leon	2C	We Care	Miss Cowell
Bubble Set	Karen	2C	We Care	Miss Cowell
Bionicle	Abbas	3P	We Learn	Ms Martin
Gel Pens	Jungai	1H	We Are Team Players	Mrs Smith
Chalk	Herston	Prep2	We Learn	Miss Bolton
Crayons	Chloe	Prep 1	We Care	Mrs Munker
Year 5, 6 & 7 Prize	Tyrone	6H	We Care	Mrs Hurdle
Year 5, 6 & 7 Prize	Christina	6H	We Care	Mrs Hurdle
Year 5, 6 & 7 Prize	Taleisha	6H	We Learn	Mrs Hurdle



Gems 14/3/2014

PRIZE	NAME	CLASS	EXPECTATION	GIVEN BY
Bendy Pen	Macaiah	2R	We Are Team Players	Mrs Ross
Magic Cube	Alice	1K	We Learn	Mrs Kuzewicz
Motor Bikes	Leon	2C	We Learn	Miss Cowell
Fairy Erasers	Sara	2C	We Care	Miss Cowell
Mermaid	Kiana	Prep2	We Learn	Miss Bolton
Yoyo	Josaiah	Prep1	We Care	Mrs Munker
Year 5, 6 & 7 Prize	Emily	6H	We Care	Mrs Hurdle
Year 5, 6 & 7 Prize	David	6H	We Care	Mrs Hurdle
Year 5, 6 & 7 Prize	Tyrone	6H	We Care	Mrs Hurdle



20 March 2014
PRINCIPAL – Mr Kim Tvede

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 1 Almost Done

Our school is currently preparing for two important events on our calendar. Firstly, next week we have our Reporting to Parents, and in the last week we are celebrating Harmony Day. Our Harmony Day celebrations are later than the 21 March normally set aside for this event due to the size of our program.

Harmony Day

In most schools, Harmony Day is a celebration covered as part of a school assembly and with some statements around how the school is made up of numbers of cultures and ethnic backgrounds. At Serviceton South we honour this event in a larger way with multiple performances and cultural activities that really give substance to our multicultural community. This year's event has been ably planned by our Community Engagement Officer, Amanda Niumata, and in conjunction with our various specialist staff, support staff and community members. If you are able to take the time to come and enjoy the celebration with our school community, you are most welcome. More details are listed below;

Harmony Day Wednesday 2 April, 2014

Whole school assembly in the hall

- 11.45 Welcome from Principal
- 11.50 Indigenous Welcome and Dances
- 11.55 Australian Bush Dance
- 12.00 Vietnamese Dance
- 12.10 Africa
- 12.15 Pacifica and Maori performance
- 12.20 Showstoppers- HAPPY

12.25 Close and direct classes to workshops
12.30 – 1.10pm (workshops will run for approx. 35mins)

Cultural Workshops

- Prep: Bush dance in U'Cover Area (Belinda Bryan)
- Years 1-2: Maori Song in Library (Miss Amanda)
- Years 3-4: Damper in Classrooms
- Years 5-6: Origami in the Hall (TAFE students)
- Year 7: Indigenous Workshop (Chappy Jane in classroom)

Reporting to Parents

Our teachers have been working this Term to develop a clearer understanding of the progress and needs of students in their classes, and how to best cater to their needs as we chase increasingly higher results.

With the Reporting to Parents sessions next week bookings having already gone out, and teachers gathering their information, we expect the event should be useful for both parents and teachers, and our children and students the ultimate winners. It may be that school and home may not always have the same views on issues affecting students, and some mutual understanding of those issues can be invaluable in helping students get their best outcomes.

If you find the time allocated is not sufficient to address complex issues, please arrange a time for a later appointment. If you find the way we organise our bookings has difficulties, we welcome any suggestions as to how we can make it more efficient.

These advertisers support us, please support them!

Please pass your suggestions to any member of our Admin team by conversation, telephone, note or email.

Serviceton South says No To Bullying...On Friday 21st March 2014

Our school has registered to be a part of the National Day of Action Against Bullying. It's a day where school communities across Australia "take a stand" against bullying. By working together and highlighting our commitment to preventing bullying in our school, we are sending the message that bullying in or out of the school is not OK. We are always working on improving our practices, lessons and high expectations in the areas of respect, reducing bystander behaviour, keeping problems small and students dealing with bullying behaviours towards them and others.

Please support us by:

- Looking at the website www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/national-day/
 - Talking to your children about ways of dealing with bullying
- Students will be encouraged to:
- Wear something orange
 - Participate and get involved in bullying prevention lessons

The canteen will also be supporting the school on Friday and students can buy a burger with carrot added to their filling. Super Sapphires

Congratulations to Magdalen and Brianna in 5BM for becoming the first students to earn 50 sapphires. These students received Serviceton South State School wrist bands for this achievement. Many students have achieved 25 gems in the last fortnight and have received their \$5.00 canteen voucher. Well done to these students.



Library News

If you can volunteer any time to repair or cover books in the library please contact Mrs Banerjee. All help would be greatly appreciated.



Curriculum Corner

At SSSS, students are given the opportunity to engage with a range of ICTs on a regular basis. Interactive whiteboards, computers and iPads have become the new 'norm' in curriculum delivery and differentiation. Whilst it is important for learners to engage with these developing technologies it is also essential that they have a deep understanding of the ethical use and privacy implications of these devices.

This week our Year six and seven students will have the opportunity to unpack these understandings with our local school based Police Officer Paul E. Below is a list of strategies that promote the notion of Cyber-Sense.

Cyber-Sense

Parents please monitor the use of technology by students in your household. Here are some basic things for you to consider:

PRIVACY- Keep your passwords and personal details secure.

PROFILES- Use a nickname and a profile picture that doesn't show your face.

PROTECT- Keep evidence and never bully back, tell someone!

PERMISSION- Make sure you have permission to use a new site or app.

POSITIVE- make sure online information about you is as positive as possible.

Improper use of the internet using school logins is monitored and followed up at school for the safety of you and your children. Any concerns are reported to parents for follow up at home. If you believe there is an issue that needs to be reported to the school please notify your child's teacher.

Lauren Sturges
Head of Curriculum

P & C News

On Monday 10th March the P & C had their AGM where the new P & C Committee was voted in. The new Committee members are:-

President	Amy Whiteman
Vice President	Nofo Fa'atuai
Treasurer	Stacey Tommmerup
Secretary	Nikki Nowlan

The next P&C meeting is on Monday 28 April 2014 at 9.10am in the Parent Room. All welcome. Come and hear what is happening in our school.

Easter is fast approaching the P&C is holding their Easter Raffle again, all donations are welcome. All donations are to be handed into the Parent Room on Tuesday – Friday 8.00am – 9.00am.

Thank you for all your support

Amy Whiteman

P&C President



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop hours have changed, the new hours are:

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	8.15am – 9.15am
Thursday	8.15am – 9.15am
Friday	8.15am – 9.15am

Year 6 & 7 Senior Shirts have been ordered. If you still have money owing, please pay as soon possible that way your student can have their shirt when they arrive.

Teena Zeitsch

Uniform Shop Manager

Canteen News

NEW - Dino Burger \$3.00

Yummy chicken dinos with lettuce & mayo. Our Dino Burger is HALAL. For Prep to Year 2.

Look out for the **special order form** for Harmony Day!

Jo Martinez

Canteen Convenor

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children's ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of **Kindergarten – Year 6 children** across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 \$50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/childsvq>

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder in Children and Adolescents GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

Does your child worry excessively about certain things? Does your child engage in senseless and time consuming habits, routines or rituals? Does your child constantly seek reassurance from you? Your child may be experiencing Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and Griffith University can help.

A research team at Griffith University is offering an OCD assessment and treatment service for children and teenagers aged 7 to 18 years. After an initial assessment, eligible children will take part in the OCD BUSTERS Program. This program, held at Griffith University aims to reduce levels of OCD symptoms in children and youth. For further information call – (07) 55528317 or email the OCD Busters Team on ocdbustersgc@griffith.edu.au

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

What impact does graffiti have on you, your family & your community?

Your child will explore these questions and others in a creative, education presentation themed "DON'T BE A FOOL, TAGS AREN'T COOL!".

Sponsored by Brisbane City Council and Queensland Police the preventative program will be delivered to primary and secondary schools throughout Brisbane, targeting students in years 5 to 8.



Delivered by Warner Awareness Education the developed approach involves an interactive, entertaining presentation with the aim of involving your child in thinking about and discovering the impacts of graffiti, in particular tagging, with a focus on the criminal aspects. (It is illegal when a person damages or defaces private and public places without the property owner's permission).

The delivery combines acting, role play and facilitation to guide and involve the students in social development topics like self respect, positive decision making and responsible action.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. Talk to your child about respecting other people's property and the issues surrounding property damage. The success of this type of program is enhanced when it is reinforced at home. Discuss the Queensland Graffiti Laws that covers graffiti specific offences & penalties, e.g:
 - **Marking property without owner's consent:**
Section 469, Wilful Damage by Graffiti.
Maximum penalty 7 years imprisonment.
Additional penalties may include community services and/or compensation and fines be paid.
 - **Possession of graffiti implement:**
A person must not have any graffiti implement in the person's possession with the intention that it be used to damage or deface premises or other property.
Maximum penalty \$2,000 fine or 1 year imprisonment.
2. Seek further information by:
 - Visiting Council's website www.brisbane.qld.gov.au for graffiti removal and prevention strategies.
 - Contacting Council's Youth Development Team <http://visibileink.org> that coordinate a range of city wide projects and programs for young people to get involved in.

See someone doing graffiti?
Contact Queensland Police Service: 131 444
Know someone who is responsible for graffiti?
Tag Them Back* anonymously call: 1800 333 000



Corinda State High School
OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2014
10am - 2pm
On top of the world
46 Pratten St Corinda 4075 www.corinda.shs.eq.edu.au

**We Learn
We Care
We are Team Players**

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

IMPORTANT DATES

25 & 26 March	Parent Teacher Interviews
26 March	Final Swimming Lesson Years 4 - 7
26 March	Timbarra Productions - Prep 1 & Prep 2
31 March	Tallebudgera Beach School - 4H & 4S
2 April	Harmony Day
4 April	Positive Behaviour Day
4 April	Last Day Term 1
28 April	P & C Meeting