



GEMS 26/6/2015



GEMS 21/7/2015

PRIZE	NAME	CLASS	EXPECTATION
Snake	Junior	3/4A	We Care
Rubix Cube	Andy	1B	We Learn
Multicolour Pen	Tusitala	3/4D	We Learn
Notebook Set	Alice	3/4D	We Are Team Players
Dinosaurs	Venuste	Prep 1	We Care
Jump Mega	Lusia	Prep 2	We Care
Year 5&6 Prize	Tina	5/6A	We Learn
Year 5&6 Prize	Juranda	5/6A	We Care

PRIZE	NAME	CLASS	EXPECTATION
Animal Erasers	Crystal	1A	We Care
Gloves	Mason	1A	We Learn
Bouncy Balls	Jayden	1A	We Learn
Crayons	Ilhan	1B	We Are Team Players
Hair Accessory	Angels	Prep 2	We Learn
Car Eraser	Aiden	Prep 1	We Learn
Year 5&6 Prize	Tongalewu	5/6A	We Learn
Year 5&6 Prize	Summer	5/6D	We Learn



Serviceton South State School

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

Newsletter

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"Maths Day On Campus" - Years 5 & 6
What a great excursion! A longer trip to Banyo to the Australian Catholic University brought out our singers. They entertained everyone with songs taught in their music lessons. Well done.

Prinston emptied a 2 litre container easily. Great lung capacity! Athletes are always measured using maths.

As we entered the gates and driveway, disembarked - the grounds of ACU are pristine, with a University 'feel'. The view is breathtaking overlooking the mouth of the Brisbane River.



The children were greeted by Lecturers and Students and then given delicious muffins and fruit. Children then saw what a University lecture room looks like and then broke into groups with friendly, knowledgeable University students who were their leaders for the day.

All the children enjoyed the symmetry activity and Mrs Munker is 'onto that app for our ipads'



The Maths activities were both interesting and challenging for the children. Maths occurs in every aspect of life - they were then shown how that happens. Measuring lung capacity - the lecturer had to get a 3 Litre container for Mitchell - whose lung capacity exceeded the normal 2 Litre container.



Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Welcome back to a new semester full of learning and fun. A special welcome to our newest families; I'm sure you will enjoy being part of the Serviceton South school community. We also welcome our new Teacher Aide Mrs Triphine Uwimpundu and Mr Nineham (3/4D), who has returned from leave.

We complete our focus on the school's Annual Implementation Plan with the priority of developing a High Performing Teaching Team. The focus strategies to develop our team are -

- Implement the Instructional Coaching model for the teaching of Reading and Numeracy,
- Refine Explicit Instruction as the signature pedagogy for new knowledge and skills,
- Ensure authentic differentiation is occurring in all classrooms, and
- Establish a culture of feedback across the school.

The next newsletter will begin to serialise the School Annual Report, which was published on the school website at the end of June.

Congratulations to NEPTUNE for winning the Athletics carnival. Neptune ended with 582 points, Pluto finished with 517 and Mars with 461 points. It was great to see everyone enjoying the day and showing good sportsmanship. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day a success. Age Champion presentations will be made on parade next Tuesday as the Year 5 and 6 students were away at an excursion this week.

We have a busy calendar ahead this term so please check the 'Important Dates' and add them to your calendar at home.

Warm regards
Ms Marni Morrison
Principal

[Get Started Voucher program open for applications](#)

The Department of National Parks, Sport and Recreation's [Get Started Vouchers program](#) is accepting applications for a voucher of up to \$150 to help pay an eligible child's sport or recreation club membership and/or participation fees.

Parents or carers who hold a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card can apply straight away.

Children who aren't eligible under this criterion can

apply if they are nominated by two referral agents. The list of [referral agents](#) still includes principals, school guidance officers and police officers among other occupations but teachers are unable to nominate a child in this round.

Vouchers are issued on a 'first-come first-served' basis and applications will close when all the funds are allocated or on 30 September. So submit your application as soon as possible.

Thank You

Congratulations to our new P&C President Belinda Bryan and Treasurer Haina Lee. With the new team in place it is an opportunity to thank outgoing committee members for the incredible work and time they have committed to the P&C this year and in 2014. In particular Amy Whiteman and Stacey Noy for their work as President and Treasurer. Students have benefitted from their knowledge and experience. In addition, a thank you is extended to Lisa Cook (current Vice President) who has been acting in the role as president in the interim.

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.



Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing with jumpers (both regulation and non-regulation) from Sports Day last term. Please collect any items which belong to your child by Friday 31 July. After this date any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Instrumental Music

New music has arrived! If you think Ms Martin gets excited about our band music, just wait until we start our newest piece.

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We are preparing for a performance on Assembly during term three. Don't miss the next practice, as it's going to be lots of fun! Get some practice done at home!!



There will be no IM lessons on Friday 31 July as Ms Martin will be at moderation.

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who supported the Sports Day Sausage Sizzle. Funds raised by the P&C go towards supporting our students' learning.

Congratulations to our new President, Belinda Bryan, and Treasurer, Haina Lee. We'd love to see more parents coming along to meetings. The August meeting is on 17 August at 9am.

Each fortnight we will be publishing the canteen roster in the newsletter so that parents know when they are rostered on. If you would like to help out please ring Sammy on 3714 0229 on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. The canteen will no longer be opening after school, due to a revision of the hours worked by the Convenor. The P&C has also made the decision to discontinue the Tuckshop credit system and we ask that parents settle their accounts.

**Canteen Roster
9.00am - 11.00am**

Week 3	Wednesday 29/7	Thursday 30/7	Friday 31/7
	1. Norma 2. Nikki	1. Dianne 2. Lisa	1. Nikki 2.
Week 4	Wednesday 5/8	Thursday 6/8	Friday 7/8
	1. Norma 2. Nikki	1. Dianne 2. Lisa	1. Norma 2. Nikki



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IMPORTANT DATES	
3 & 5 August	District Athletics
11 August	Pyjama Day - P-Yr2 School Disco - Yr3-6
12 August	Ekka Show Day
17 August	P&C Meeting - 9am
18 August	Ipswich Little Theatre & Queens Park Excursion - Prep
19 August	Planetarium Excursion - Year 1
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