



GEMS 16/6/2015

Have a safe and happy holiday.  
School returns Monday July 13.



PRIZE	NAME	CLASS	EXPECTATION
Yoyo	Daniel	1B	We Learn
Gel Pens	Guhad	1A	We Learn
Super Splat Calculator	Sarah	2B	We Care
Multi - Coloured Pens	C J	1A	We Are Team Players
Notebook Pack	Fatima	Prep 2	We Learn
Fishing Game	Venuste	Ptep 1	We Learn
Year 5&6 Prize	Diana	5/6B	We Learn
Year 5&6 Prize	Patrick	5/6B	We Are Team Players



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25 June 2015  
PRINCIPAL – Ms Marni Morrison  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – Mrs Wendy Wessling



On Thursday, June 4, year 3 and 4 students were visited by Jess from Street Science. They had a fantastic time learning all about the three states of matter – liquid, solid and gas. Jess showed the students a number of engaging experiments investigating different ways heat can be produced to make a change of state. Then the students got the chance to become real scientists. They made gooey slime, by mixing bi-carb soda and borax together with a drop of food colouring. They then used water and PVA to make fluffy, white snow. It was a very exciting day filled with lots of hands-on learning.



**Cleaners Day**

On Monday 15 June we celebrated Cleaners Day with a lovely breakfast for our cleaners and groundsman. They do a wonderful job and we appreciate all their hard work.



“My favourite part was when we saw the snow growing” – Felolini (3/4 A)

“I loved making the slime and using it to blow bubbles” – Khadiga (3/4 B)

“It was great fun when Jess made the balloon explode with the flame thrower” - Evon (3/4A)

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Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Report cards have been sent home today. When reading your child's report card, please remember that the Achievement grade is for the Australian Curriculum in the subjects of English, Maths, Science, History and Geography and the Queensland curriculum for the remaining subjects. Assessments are criteria based so, for example, in English we are assessing the subject of English, which incorporates the application of skills such as reading and writing but is not a direct reflection of standardised test results such as a PM Benchmark. Please speak with your class teacher if you have any concerns about your child's report card.

Regards  
Marni Morrison

### Emu Gully Camp - Years 5 & 6

In term 4, students in years 5 & 6 have an opportunity to attend a two night camp from Monday 9 to Wednesday 11 November at Emu Gully Adventure Group Inc, Helidon (at the bottom of the Toowoomba Range). The total cost for this camp will be \$180.00. This price includes all meals, instructor led activities, accommodation and bus fares. A \$50.00 deposit is required by Friday 24 July to secure a position.



### Breakfast Club

From term 3 onwards breakfast club will run on Thursday mornings instead of Tuesday mornings. This is due to a change in the day that our food is delivered. There will still be lots of yummy cereal, fruit, toast and cheesy toast. Doors open at 8am so make sure that you are there on time so you don't miss out.



### Help With Groceries

Citipointe West Church runs a program called Citimart Foodcare. Foodcare offers a variety of low cost groceries with options for self selection or an express pre-packed hamper. To be eligible clients need to show one of the following cards: pension, student, health care, IMMI or IHMS. There is also assistance for low income earners or new migrants, refugees or asylum seekers. If you would like a ticket and more information drop in to see Chappy Sian at the front office.



### Paper Planes Competition

Students from all year levels have been participating in making and flying paper planes in break time this

term. Inspired by the recent movie, different models of planes have been created to see which ones can fly the furthest. On Tuesday 23 June students competed in a paper planes competition in the school hall. Congratulations to the following students for achieving Gold, Silver and Bronze trophies to be awarded on parade. Well done!



	Group A - Year 1,2,3	Group B - Year 4,5,6
Gold	Christine Ndolikmpa 3/4D - 8.9m	Oscar Tran 5/6D - 11.8m
Silver	Fiamalo Fatamai 2B - 6.5m	Everest Niyotusega 5/6D - 10.5m
Bronze	Jordan Piamonte 2B - 6.3m	Paul Francis 5/6B - 9.7m

### P&C News

Three P&C Subcommittees have been formed to ensure the smooth operation of the Tuckshop and Uniform Shops and to plan for and facilitate fundraising. The subcommittees meet between P&C General Meetings to discuss any business and present motions to the P&C for a decision. This will ensure that the important business of these subcommittees is done and that all decisions are made by the members at the General meeting. **The next P&C General Meeting will be held on Monday 20th July, in the parent room, at 9am.** We would really like to see new members come along and join us. A strong P&C means greater opportunities and resources for our students.

### Uniform Shop News

\* Jackets with the logo embroidered on them are popular, as are the vests and other new stock.  
\* There are a large number of small, wide-brimmed hats with the logo embroidered on them that have not been selling because of the size. They would really only be suitable for Year One students with a smaller head size. They have been discounted to \$8 and parents are encouraged to see Belinda in the uniform shop if they would like to take advantage of this great bargain.  
\* We have found a selection of previous senior shirts and propose to frame one from each year to display as a memento of our senior classes. If you know of someone who does good quality framing at a good price, please let Belinda know as we are currently sourcing quotes.

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### Tuckshop News

\* It has been decided that from the beginning of next term, the Tuckshop will no longer operate a system of credit and anyone with money owing will receive an account for payment. Advance bag orders (with payment) will still be possible.  
\* The Tuckshop will not be open at second break on Friday to allow for end-of-term clean up.  
\* The meal deal that is given out for receiving 25 gems entitles students to one hot meal and a bottle of water. Please remind your children of this when they order.  
\* From next term, all orders must be made by 9am. With limited volunteers and one Tuckshop Convenor it is not possible to get lunch orders ready in time when tuckshop staff have to keep stopping to take orders.  
\* New volunteers are needed to keep the Tuckshop open. If you can volunteer two hours of your time, one day a week or a fortnight, please ring Sammy on 3714 0229.  
\* Spaghetti and french onion dip are not selling well and will be discontinued in Term 3. Please cross these off your menu at home.

### Fundraising

\* The P&C operated a successful sausage sizzle on Sports Day and would like to thank all the volunteers for giving up their time to help out. Fundraising is only possible with parent support. The money raised will go towards purchasing resources for our students, or helping with longer term projects like play equipment.  
\* More fundraising activities will be planned early next term and will include a School Disco and Fathers' Day Stall. Come along to our next meeting if you would like to become involved.

### Closed Circuit by Mitchell and Elijah in 5/6C

In our science class we make a closed circuit. The magnet can be used to light the bulb.

We used these items for our science project:

- two batteries
- two battery cradles
- two wire clips
- one light bulb
- one dry reed switch
- one magnet
- one light bulb holder



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### IMPORTANT DATES

25 June	Positive Behaviour Day
25 June	Reports go home
26 June	Last day of term
13 July	Term 3 starts
20 July	P & C Meeting
21 July	Years 5&6 'Maths day on campus' excursion