



GEMS 19/5/2015



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PRIZE	NAME	CLASS	EXPECTATION	PRIZE	NAME	CLASS	EXPECTATION
Erasers	Jayda	1B	We Learn	UFO	Oskar	2A	We Learn
Puzzle Erasers	Jessica	2A	We Learn	Sticky Notes	Jayda	1B	We Are Team Players
Slap Hands	Shania	2B	We Care	Connect 4	Mark	3/4A	We Learn
Colouring Pencils	Alice	2A	We Learn	Periscope	Jayden	1A	We Are Team Players
Yoyo	Jack	Prep 1	We Learn	Bugs	Cleveland	Prep 2	We Learn
Bouncy Ball	Fatima	Prep 2	We Learn	Glow in Dark Stars	Fajer	Prep 1	We Learn
Year 5 & 6 Prize	Tina	5/6A	We Are Team Players	Year 5 & 6 Prize	Clodine	5/6A	We Are Team Players
Year 5 & 6 Prize	Patrick	5/6D	We Learn	Year 5 & 6 Prize	Anjeli	5/6A	We Care



Serviceton South State School

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

Newsletter

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28 May 2015
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TEDDY BEARS PICNIC Under 8's Day

My favourite Teddy Bears Picnic activity by Ricky in 2A

My favourite Teddy Bears Picnic activity was story time because it was relaxing. I also enjoyed playing Teddy, Teddy, Wolf because I got to chase and tag my friends. I had a fun time.



My favourite Teddy Bears Picnic activity by Cassie in 2A

My favourite Teddy Bears Picnic activity was colouring the Teddy Bear puppet and story time because story time was relaxing and the puppet colouring made me feel calm.



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Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

It has been a very exciting and full fortnight with loads of positive news and events for students at Serviceton South. These events are made possible through the wonderful work of our teaching team and we hope you enjoy seeing what our students have been up to.

The P&C has two paid positions vacant, which we hope to fill ready for the start of the new term. The advertisements are listed below so please feel free to pass the information on to anyone you know who may be interested.

Have a great fortnight!
Marni Morrison
Principal

Position Vacant: Uniform Shop Position Vacant: (Partially Unpaid)

Classification: Casual position (P&C Retail Award 1st September 2014)

Rate: \$23.94 per hour
Hours: 4hrs per week
Days: Negotiable

An opportunity exists for a highly motivated and innovative Uniform Shop Convenor at Serviceton South State School.

Key tasks include;
Supporting the school's dress code standards, day to day management of the uniform shop and its volunteers, ensuring a positive work environment is maintained and volunteers are clear about tasks needing to be undertaken. Monitor the uniform shop procedures in order to deliver an effective and efficient service that meets the needs of the P&C Association, students and school. Promote good clientele and public relations at every opportunity. Liaise with pre-qualified suppliers including, monitoring the stock and storage, and stock rotation. Assist in the delivery of services and provide feedback regularly to the Principal regarding quality of service and provisions that are provided by pre-qualified suppliers. Order and maintain adequate stock levels and perform a stock take each month and provide details to the P&C. Maintain security of the uniform shop and retaining keys.

The successful applicant must hold a blue card to work in child-related employment.

Please email a cover letter with your resume to the.principal@servsoutss.eq.edu.au or drop off (in a sealed envelope marked "Private and Confidential") to the Administration Office at Serviceton South State School. Applications must be received by Friday 19 June 2015.

Position Vacant: Canteen Convenor (Partially Unpaid)
Classification: Casual position (P&C Retail Award 1st September 2013)

Rate: \$23.21 per hour
Hours: 15hrs per week
Days: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

An opportunity exists for a suitably qualified, highly motivated and innovative Canteen Convenor at Serviceton South State School.

The successful applicant must have a demonstrated ability and knowledge of food preparation, cooking & safe food handling, stock taking and purchasing, menu preparation, money handling, budgeting & computer skills, recruiting, supervising & managing a team of volunteers, organisational skills, along with a high level of interpersonal & communication skills and knowledge of management systems.

Key duties include but are not limited to; day to day operations of the canteen including preparation of food, minor catering and assisting P&C with fundraising, recruiting & supervising volunteers, providing written reports, conducting regular stock takes, ordering & purchasing and cleaning.

The successful applicant must hold a blue card to work in child-related employment along with Food Handlers Certificate and/or equivalent.

Desirable demonstrated skills/knowledge:

- Food Handlers Certificate and/or equivalent
- Understanding of Smart Choices Healthy Food & Drink Strategy for Qld Schools
- High level organisational, interpersonal and communication skills
- Demonstrated Team player
- Understanding of Workplace Health and Safety Standards

Please email a cover letter addressing the above 5 desirable skills/knowledge along with your resume to the.principal@servsoutss.eq.edu.au or drop off (in a sealed envelope marked "Private and Confidential") to the Administration Office at Serviceton South State School. Applications must be received by Friday 19 June 2015.

Interschool Chess Tournament

Serviceton South hosted an Interschool Chess Tournament in the hall on Thursday 21st May. Five schools were represented and we entered three of the eighteen teams participating. The students who represented our school were Johnny, Kien, Anthony D., Anthony T., Lachlan, Vincent, Lin, Amir, Ram, Natasha, Anthony N., Anjeli and Max. Our teams were placed

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second, third and eighth, with Jindalee taking out first place. Jindalee had 23.5 wins, and our two top teams had 22 wins each, so it was a very close competition. All students did their best, in what was quite a demanding competition, with eight half hour games being played over the day. Vincent's performance was outstanding for a grade four student, coming fourth out of 70 students in the individual competition, with 6.5 wins. Amir, Johnny and Lachlan were placed fifth, sixth and eighth individually, with six wins each. All students demonstrated excellent behaviour, and were good representatives of our school.



Influenza (flu) Season

Winter is coming, bringing cold and influenza (flu) season with it. Queensland Health's influenza page, www.qld.gov.au/flu, covers the symptoms, how to protect yourself and others from getting sick and treatment.

Our school is helping to prevent the flu from spreading by:

- encouraging children, staff and visitors to cover their mouths and noses when they sneeze or cough
- making tissues readily available and ensuring used tissues are disposed of immediately
- ensuring children and staff wash their hands regularly
- cleaning our facilities and resources regularly
- encouraging staff and children with flu-like symptoms to stay at home
- strongly urging staff and children who arrive with flu-like symptoms to instead stay at home and encouraging them to seek early medical advice.

If your child catches the flu, please seek medical advice and keep them home until they are feeling well again.



Chocolate Fundraising

Please return all money and unsold chocolates to the office by Friday 29 May.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday 17 June. Payment envelopes have been sent home with students. **Completed, sealed envelopes containing the correct money may be returned to the office before photo day. Students are to be in school uniform for the photos.**

Everybody Loves Pancakes

Thank you to all the wonderful helpers (Amanda and Isee Church, Miss Cusack, Komisi and Angelina) who made our Chappy Week Pancake Breakfast a huge hit. Miss Amanda and Miss Jane (previous Serviceton South Chaplains) came to say hi. The kids loved the freshly made banana smoothies and hot pancakes with maple syrup.



Old Father of the Year

Nominations for Queensland's father of the year are now open. You can honor your Dad or a father that you know by putting in a nomination at www.qldfatheroftheyear.org.au.

You have until the 17 July to make a nomination. There are great prizes for the winner and nominators.



WHERE DO I START? Free Parent Information Workshop.

Venue: DNH 37 Kulgun Circuit Inala
Date: 17 June 2015 Time: 5pm – 7.30pm
RSVP: Epifania Aiomanu 3713 2300 or Jane Mitchell 3713 2303

Email: C4C@missionaustralia.com.au

A free workshop for parents designed to provide information and education about sexual development, supporting children to be healthy and happy, and providing tips on how to answer questions children ask.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

4 June	Science Incursion- Years 3 & 4
8 June	Queens Birthday Holiday
11 June	Old MacDonald's Farm Visit - Prep and Year 2
17 June	School Photos
22 & 24 June	Sports Days
25 June	Positive Behaviour Day
25 June	Reports go home
26 June	Last day of Term 2