



Serviceton South State School

We learn; we care; we are team players

We are Serviceton South Sapphires!

Newsletter

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Adopt-a-Cop



Inala Police: Student Awards

It is wonderful to have our Inala Police Adopt-a-Cops, Sarah, Jon and Bradley involved in our school community as they continue to encourage our students to do their best always. Recently the Inala Police presented some special awards to one student from each class who was nominated by their class teacher. These awards acknowledged students who are excellent role models for their peers, are a caring and empathetic friend, a positive team member and has regular attendance at school. Congratulations to all students who were recognised to receive an award.

Principal's Piece.....

Term One has flown by quickly and the Easter vacation is upon us. This week we have held our twice yearly Parent/Teacher meetings and we acknowledge parents and caregivers for working with our teachers to help students be 'their best ever'. School resumes for Term 2 on Tuesday 17 March 2018.

We have some changes to classes from next term as the result of employing a 15th class teacher.

- A third Prep class is being formed, with some students from Prep A and Prep B moving across to join the Prep students from Prep/1C as the third class.
- The Year 1 students from 1/2B and 2/3C are merging to form a straight Year 1B class.
- The Year 2 students from 1/2B and 2/3C are merging to form a straight Year 2B class with Mrs Smith.
- The Year 3 students from 2/3C and 3/4B are merging to form a straight Year 3B class with Mrs Birmingham.
- Some Year 4 students are moving across to join Miss Finney's Year 4 students and form a straight Year 4B class.

All students involved in the move have received either a letter or a phone call to explain who their teacher is next term. The Prep students will not be moving across until week 2 as Mrs McDonald is on leave for the first week.

At the P&C AGM on 12 March, we failed to form an Executive, effectively ceasing the operations of the P&C. A Special Meeting has been set for the first day back next term, where there will be another chance to elect an Executive and continue the operations of the Association. The meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 April at 9am in the Parent Room. All welcome.

I am very happy to be able to announce that we have secured funding for a Head of Special Education Services (HOSES) position for Term 2. Ms Rhiannon Dalton will be joining our team to take up this position.

Please join me in welcoming Ms Dalton to our team.

Have a safe and relaxing break.

Warm regards
Marni Morrison
(Principal)

Positive Behaviour for Learning and Attendance

Major Office Discipline Referrals



Our PBL goal to reduce the amount of Major Behaviour incidents in our school was set at the beginning of the year.

Across the school we have **7% of students receiving more than 2 major behaviours**. This means that **93% of our students are behaving as per our school expectations of learning, caring and being team players**. The school is working hard to support the 7% of students who have high needs in relation to managing their behaviour, as the number of incidents involving these students is quite high and tracking over our school target. If your child is among the students requiring this extra support please be aware you will be required to attend a meeting with their teacher and a member of the administration team to discuss their needs further.

Celebration Day

Our Best Always is recognised and celebrated in many ways. We have two days a term where students are recognised for showing their best. **In Week 6 we had our Icy Pole Celebration and this week we ended the term with our ABC Celebration Day**. In order to be included in a Celebration Day, students need to demonstrate appropriate behaviour of a learner. The three types of criteria are **Attendance** (student needs to be present for 95% or more for the 5 weeks); **Behaviour** (student cannot have any more than 2 Major Behaviour Referrals in that time); **Curriculum** (student needs to achieve a C or above for Effort in the areas of English and Maths). We are very pleased to inform our community that many students have been successful for these events. Our data below tells the story of what percentage of students

were successful. **The criteria that was the main reason for students not being eligible was attendance. Many of the absences are also unexplained. If your child is going to be away you need to contact the school office and let us know.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO MADE OUR CELEBRATION DAYS

Year	Icy Pole Day Wks 1-5	ABC Celebration Day Wks 6-10
Prep	75%	79%
One	69%	82%
Two	60%	82%
Three	70%	85%
Four	84%	86%
Five	80%	89%
Six	81%	70%

Attendance

The following is our attendance percentage for our 2018 Year Levels:

Position	Year Level	Attendance
1st	4	93.7%
2nd	3	93.4%
3rd	5	91.5%
4th	6	90.6%
5th	2	89.3%
6th	Prep	88.7%
7th	1	87.7%

*Our current whole school attendance rate to **90.8%**. While this has been a **1% increase over the past four weeks**, we are still aiming to get closer to our **target of 95%**. We need **ALL families supporting us in getting their children to attend school every day every day and on time.***

- First Bell: 8:35am
- School Starts: 8.45am
- School Finishes: 2:45pm

Senior Shirt Payments Due

Students that have ordered the senior shirts are asked if they can pay the outstanding amount as soon as possible. The shirts are expected to be delivered in the 1st or 2nd week of term 2.

Instrumental Program

Students are reminded that invoices were sent out last week for the instrument program. This money is to purchase books and repair musical instruments. Please pay any outstanding amounts at the office.

Chappy News....

Forest Lake Hotel supports our local school children by contributing the proceeds from their Family Fun Day to a special welfare fund. The Family Fun Day is on the last Sunday of every month from 12-2pm. There is free face painting, a jumping castle plus kid's themed entertainment. All this while you enjoy the delicious menu with something to suit all tastebuds, including fussy kids.

Coles Sports for Schools Program

This is the last week you will receive vouchers at Coles stores for the Sports for Schools Program. Don't forget to put them in the box in Admin. You can still bring the vouchers in next term if you forget this week.

Free Community Events

Come down to Thrush Street Park (near Inala PCYC) for a free **Community BBQ on Good Friday** 30 March. Kicks off at 12pm (midday) and everyone is welcome to enjoy free food and fun. This event is brought to you by the Inala Church of the Nazarene. Contact Emman Chapman on 0424673223 for further details.

Check out this **free Holiday Kid's Club** for children in Prep to Year 6 on Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11 April from 8:30am- 4pm. Kids will be fed breakfast, lunch and tea and participate in heaps of games and activities and the chance to make some new friends. All activities will be supervised in a safe and caring environment at Inala Church of the Nazarene, 22 Sittella St Inala. Contact Emman Chapman on 0424673223 for further details.



Inala's much loved Elder, **Uncle Albert Holt**, will be participating in the Commonwealth Games Baton Relay! He will be carrying the Baton on day 095 of the *Relay in Australia*, when it passes through the suburb of Sherwood, along Oxley Road.

You are all invited to come along and be part of this wonderful event. Friends and family are encouraged to line Oxley Rd in Sherwood, where the relay takes place, and cheer Uncle Albert along as he delivers the baton to the next baton bearer. At 81 years of age, Uncle Albert still has a lively spring in his step and will do all of Inala and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community proud. Come and cheer him on!

Day: Friday March 30 2018 (Good Friday)

Time: approximately 5.11pm

Approximate start location: 380 Oxley Rd Sherwood 4075

Approximate end location: 416 Oxley Rd Sherwood 4075

Please make sure you are at the start or end location at least 15 minutes prior to the approximate start time in case the Relay is running slightly early

Inala Plaza Dental

Hello, we at Inala Plaza Dental Clinic and would like to provide your students with the best possible dental care!

Here at Inala Plaza Dental clinic we can treat your students under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, provided they are eligible. This is bulk billed (free) at the end of the appointment.

This service includes examinations & cleans, x-rays, fillings, extractions, root canal therapy, fissure seals and fluoride treatment.

We believe it's important for children to get excellent dental care & education, which

would go a long way in ensuring an optimal health of their teeth & gums.

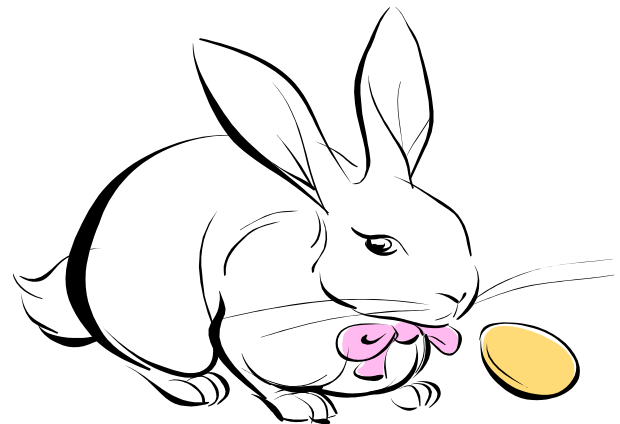
We would like to provide a letter of information to the parents of your students, in regards to the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (please see attached item). We are happy to provide you with the number of copies that you need to give to all your students.

If you are interested, please feel free to contact our friendly manger on **(07) 38796966** or reply to this e-mail.

Dates to Remember

29 March	Last Day of School
16 April	Pupil Free Day
17 April	School Resumes
25 April	Anzac Day Public Holiday

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



Have a Safe and Happy Easter!