PRIZE | NAME | CLASS | EXPECTATION
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Pen | Chloe | 2A | We are Team Players
Ruler | Daniel | 3/4B | We are Team Players
Stamps | Patikki | 4A | We Learn
Notepad | Jessica Le | 3/4B | We Learn
Gel Pens | Sophie | P 2 | We Learn
Bouncy ball | Manuella | P 1 | We Learn
Year 5/6 | Philip | 6 B | We Learn
Year 5/6 | Abdi K | 6 B | We Care

PRIZE | NAME | CLASS | EXPECTATION
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Ruler | Alannah | 3A | We Learn
Note Pad | Courtney | 4/5C | We Care
Ballpoint Pens | Luisa | 1A | We Care
Bouncy Balls | Theodore | 1A | We Care
Hot Wheels | Jay | P2 | We Care
Fairy Doll | Salat | P1 | We are Team Players
Year 5/6 | Kim | 6B | We Care
Year 5/6 | Jerome | 6A | We are Team Players

On 28 October 2016, our school community participated in Day for Daniel. In the lead-up to Day for Daniel, students participated in weekly personal safety lessons.

On the actual day, students and staff dressed in red and participated in the Walk for Daniel, complete with red helium balloons. Mrs Kroeger, Mrs Prendergast and Ms Morrison met students at different places, to walk to school together.

It was wonderful to see so many students and their parents joining together to commemorate such an important social message.

If you would like to know more about Day for Daniel, the Walk for Daniel or access any of the many resources available for parents and families, please visit [http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au/](http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au/)
Dear Parents and Caregivers

With a little more than 4 weeks of school to go, things are certainly getting busy. Term four is one of my favourite terms, I love planning for the new year. As many of you would know, staffing for the coming year is based on Day 8 enrolments and we need to have as accurate an estimate as possible so that we don’t have to change classes and teachers at the beginning of the year. If you know that your child will not be returning to Serviceton South State School in 2017, please let Melissa in the office know. If you would like to make any requests about your child’s placement for 2017, please submit your request in writing to me. While we are not always able to meet every request, we do carefully consider which children would be best in separate classes and try to make sure that everyone has a friend in their new class.

If you have a child who was born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012, please see the office for an enrolment pack. We are currently contacting all enrolled students to make enrolment interviews during Week 8 and don’t want anyone to miss out.

Students in Year 6, moving to High School, should have an idea of which school they will be attending in 2017 by now. High Schools are currently conducting interviews and planning transition days, and the move to Year 7 will be much smoother if students have participated in these activities. Forest lake SHS and Glenala SHS both have Enrolment Management Plans, so which high school your child is attending will largely depend on your address.

Warm regards
Marni Morrison
Principal

Student Leadership

Recently our Year 5 students were introduced to our Leadership Program and were given information explaining the school’s expectations and what the role and responsibility is of each student. Students were provided with the Leadership Policies and Procedures Booklet, a Leadership Report Card, a nomination form and a Timetable of Events.

The Leadership Card is to be completed throughout the course of Term 4. The completed card, along with the nomination form are to be handed into the school office to Ms Morrison or Mrs Prendergast by Friday 11 November.

We appreciate the support and guidance from our parents as the students embark on this important process.

Pre Prep

Pre prep classes are held at Serviceton South State School on Wednesdays, from 1.30pm-2.30pm, in the Library. This program is for 3 to 5 year olds and their parents. The program is play-based, focussing on speech, oral language, vocabulary and social skills.

P & C

A big thank you to all the families who supported the family portrait fundraiser, we made a profit of $380. Thanks to all Super Heroes who donated a gold coin, the staff and students had a fabulous day.

Day Eight Acceptable Evidence Form

For anyone planning taking an extended summer break, there are processes that need to be followed for your child to be included in Day 8 numbers. Day 8 will be 8th February 2017. If your child will not be back from holidays and attending school by the 8th February please see Melissa in the office to complete the required paperwork.

Student Absence Reporting

We have implemented a new SMS text Program to report all unexplained absences directly to one parent via their mobile phone. Education Queensland has supported and funded this process to help ensure the safety of all our students. To have the new system operating as successfully as possible we need:

Students must be on time to class to ensure they are marked present (8.45 am).

Parents must keep their mobile phone number up to date.

It is important that we work together to ensure the safety of all our students, so please contact the school, before school if your child is going to be absent.

Would you like to be a Host Family to an AFS exchange student arriving in February?

Are you ready to get an unforgettable experience, get to know another culture, make a lifetime friendship by adding a new member to your family from different country?

If your answer is YES, then log on to our website (www.afs.org.au/host) and get to know our amazing students arriving in February.

We have students from a variety of different countries eagerly awaiting any kind of information regarding their future host families who will host them here in Australia for the length of their program.

If you believe you can be such host family for 5 or 11 months, then please contact the Hosting Coordinator at the AFS National Office: on 1300 131 736.

Remembrance Day

All members of our school community are invited to join us for this 4th November commencing at 8:45am, as we acknowledge Remembrance Day with a special service lead by our 3/4B class and Mrs Allen. All students have made a red poppy to wear at this service as we pay our respects to the men and women who have fought for our country in the past and present day. At this time, we will observe one minute’s silence.

School Band Performance

The Serviceton South State School Band will perform this Friday 11th November on parade at the conclusion of our Remembrance Service. They have been busily preparing a variety of musical pieces to play for our school community. We are looking forward to this wonderful performance.

Chappy News

This week on Tuesday we were able to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the people who volunteer their time to help us here Serviceton South State School. Volunteers were invited to a morning tea hosted by our Principle Ms Morrison and BSM Mrs Hagenbach- Freney. There are many ways members of the community can contribute to our school in a voluntary capacity including canteen, story reading, administrative assistance and mentoring to name a few. These are in addition to our P&C of which all members are volunteers. We encourage everyone in the school community to consider ways they could contribute to the school and ask you to speak to your child’s teacher or administrative staff to share your ideas.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

11 November Remembrance Day
14 November P&C Meeting
18 November Student Leadership Applications due
21 November The Three Stories 2A & 2B
21-25 Nov Prep Enrolment Interviews
22 November 3&4A,4B,4C,5C,5B, Charlotte’s Web
24 November Prep 1 & 2 Museum visit
2 December Positive Behaviour Day
5 December P&C Meeting
6 December Awards Day
6 December Year 6 Graduation
7 December Year 6 Celebration Day
7 December Reports go home
8 December End of Year Concert

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

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