### Dress up Set
**Luisa**
**1A**
**We Learn**

### Notebook & Pads
**Darlene**
**2A**
**We Learn**

### Stretchy Animal
**Jack**
**1A**
**We Care**

### Bouncy Ball
**Carrissa**
**2B**
**We Learn**

### Garden & Earing Set
**Rachel**
**Prep 1**
**We Learn**

### Hot Wheels
**Tyson**
**Prep 1**
**We Learn**

### Year 5 & 6
**Tanayla**
**0B**
**We Learn**

### Year 5 & 6
**Najmah**
**4/5C**
**We Learn**

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13 October 2016

**Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club has been running for over 9 years now at Serviceton South State School. It provides breakfast to students for only 20c. This amount is the same price charged when it first began! It is run by volunteer teachers and students whose dedication to the program see them preparing breakfast early every Thursday morning before the 8am opening time. Our own Chapy Sian runs the club and without her the food and supplies would not be ordered and delivered, nor the oven hot and the milk chilled every week.

Here’s what some happy customers had to say about why they LOVE Breakfast Club:

- **Annabelle 1B** – I love vegemite toast
- **Ricky 3A** – the baked beans on toast are the best with a cup of milk
- **Dalton 2A** – cheesy toast and a cup of milk are my favourite
- **Jordan ¾ B** – I love everything!
- **Namelia 2 B** – cheesy toast and baked beans – yum!
- **Anthony 5A** – jam toast dipped into milk!
- **Trent (our regular helper) loves pancakes and seeing his friends**
- **Chapy Sian** – loves seeing how happy the kids are to have a hot breaky and talking to each other. And the Oaty Clusters too!
- **Dolce 4/5 C** – plain buttered toast
- **Felesiyano 2A** – cheesy toast and a drink of milk
- **Dawn 4/5 C** – I love that it’s convenient for people who need breakfast or can’t afford it at home. And it’s something you can help out with.

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**PRINCIPAL- Ms Marni Morrison**

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**Breakfast Club**

Saturday 15 October

9am - 11am

Talk to our Prep Teachers in the Prep Rooms

Fun activities for the kids

FREE Sausage Sizzle
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Welcome to Term 4; always busy, but with many celebrations to enjoy. This term we welcomed Mrs Melissa McCoombes to the Admin Team. Mrs McCoombes is our first point of contact in the Office and many of you will already have met her. Make sure you say hello as she will be trying to meet as many people as possible as quickly as possible, and provide you with the best advice and service. We have also welcomed Ms Lee Amundsen and Mrs Donna Potts to our Teacher Aide team and they are settling in to school life quickly.

This fortnight, our 2015 School Opinion Survey feature is Parent and Community Engagement -

All new enrolments meet with the Principal prior to enrolment. This enables us to get to know students and place them in the most appropriate class, as well as provide information to parents and caregivers, and answer any questions about the school. Vietnamese and African language Teacher Aides are available to interpret during these conversations, and a tele-interpreter is available for other languages. Parents and caregivers are requested to attend an initial parent information session each year, and thereafter meet with teachers twice per year to focus on the strengths and future needs of their child. There are also opportunities for informal discussions about the anecdotal progress and needs of students. Parents are invited to attend special days and school events. Parents are informed about issues as and when they arise so as to have a coordinated approach to student education.

We have some exciting events ahead that I would encourage you to join us for. This year we have changed the way we prepare our new Prep students, introducing the Pre Prep class. From Prep. To encourage your children to use this strategy at home you can:

1. Look at the title and front cover before you start reading together and ask your child:
   - What do you think this book will be about? How do you know?
2. As you read through the book, stop and ask your child:
   - What do you think your prediction is still right? Do you need to change it?

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The Pre Prep program is play based, focussing on speech, oral language, vocabulary and social skills.

This program is for 3 to 5 year olds and their parents. The Pre Prep classes are held at Serviceton South State School if your child is going to be absent.

It is important that we work together to ensure the safety of all our students. To have the new program operating as successfully as possible we need:

Students to be on time to class to ensure they are ready 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:

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Serviceton South State School families are invited to register to help out with our Blitz Day this Saturday 15 October. We will be starting at 10am and completing a number of important jobs around the school. The day is being coordinated by the P&C and the committee, working together to ensure the safety of all our students, so please contact the school, before school if your child is going to be absent.

Pre Prep

Prep classes are held at Serviceton South State School on Wednesday, 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.

Reading Comprehension Strategies - explained

Number 1 - Predicting

It is an expectation that all Serviceton South State School students read every night. Our younger students are provided with texts at their reading level but may also choose a text that captures their/her interest. When students are independent readers they should be reading anything that interests them eg stories, information texts, instructions for games, cooking and building, lyrics, poetry — the list is endless.

Book Borrowing

Are you a member of your local council library? If you are, you can download the Borrow Box app and use your library card details to access thousands of books without leaving home. You can download audio books as well. These are a great way for children (and adults) to listen to stories and get lost in an imaginary world.

Typing Tournament Subscription

Our school has subscribed to an online typing program called Typing Tournament, to help our students develop good keyboarding skills. Students in Years Three to Six are being given letters to take home to inform parents about the program. The web address for logging on to the program is: https://www.typingtournament.com/

Each student in Years Three to Six has a user name and password for accessing the program. While it is not recommended that children spend a lot of time on computers, spending up to twenty minutes a day on this program for a couple of months would help them develop the ability to touch type — a useful life skill. Any questions about the ability to program can be directed to Mr Cockett in the Library.

SWIMMING - 26th November

Swimming for Prep to Year 2

Invoices and consent forms were sent home before the holidays. A big thank you to some parents who have already paid the full amount. Just a reminder to parents who have paid by BPOINT the consent and medical form must be signed and returned to the school or your child won’t be allowed to travel on the bus. We encourage parents to start paying for this curriculum activity weekly, if you will help us financially.

STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Over the next week our school will be implementing 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 to be on time to class to ensure they are marked present (8.45 am)
- Parents to keep their mobile phone number up to date

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P & C NEWS

On the 4th November our school will be hosting a FREE DRESS DAY.

GOLD COIN DONATION

Attached is a new tuckshop menu.

NEXT P & C MEETING – 14 November

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

Dates to Remember

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