**Attendance Award Winners For The Week:**

- **Junior Award - 1B** - 95.5%
- **Senior Award - 5/6D** - 94.3%

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**Making Paper Cranes - 3/4A**

At the end of last term, 3/4A got 'folding for kids with cancer' for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month which was September. To mark this important event, Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital School worked with Children’s Health Queensland to raise the spirits of the brave children and their families fighting cancer at the hospital. The school was recreating a Japanese tradition of building 1000 origami paper cranes to bring good luck to the children and asked for help to make this happen. 3/4A started making paper cranes in class and Jason finished their attempts, making 137 paper cranes at home, before going to bed for the night. Congratulations to 3/4A, and particularly to Jason for supporting this very important cause and embodying We Care in the wider community.

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**Year 4 Science**

Last week Year 4 students participated in an afternoon of powerful forces as part of their Science unit this term. There were a number of games on offer that tested students physical movement and put their knowledge of forces to the test. Some of the activities include; Ping-Pong Roll, Ping-Pong Soccer, Keep it Up, Balloon Up and Away, Spin it Around and Wack it Out. The students had a fantastic time! Big thanks to Mr Nineham for organising such an exciting and engaging afternoon.

"I ran out of breath trying to keep the feather in the air.” Dolce ¾ B

“My favourite was the soccer! I even scored a goal.” Elijah ¾ A

“It was tricky to keep the ball spinning and not fall out.” Farishta ¾ C
Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

It’s hard to believe that we are already in week two of term four; time has flown by very quickly and another year is almost done. Term four is my favourite term, despite being very busy. I love the excitement of planning for the new year and all the possibilities it holds. This term, we welcome Mrs Kerville, our new Literacy Coach. Mrs Kerville’s main role will be to improve Reading across the school and I’m sure that you will make her feel very welcome.

Part of the planning for 2016 includes preparing our future Prep students for their new adventure. At this point in time we have very few enrolments for Prep and we don’t want anyone to miss out. If your child is born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011, they are eligible for Prep in 2016. Please see Mrs Peachman in the office for an enrolment pack as soon as possible so that your child can be part of preparing for their Prep year. If you have friends with children born between these dates, please pass this information on to them as well.

At the other end of the school are our year 6 students who are transitioning to high school. Parents should be making a decision about which high school their child will be attending very soon, if they haven’t already done so. Remember that all of our local State High Schools have enrolment management plans and enrolment at a particular school is not guaranteed unless you live in the catchment area. The catchment maps can be found at http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/ and you will need to provide several forms of proof (rental agreement, phone or electricity bill in your name and that address) that you live within the catchment to be enrolled at the school unless under limited special circumstances. A drivers license is not usually accepted as proof of residence.

Glenala State High School is one of our feeder high schools and we are developing partnerships with them to assist with smooth transitions to high school. Students in Year 6 have already been to Glenala for orientation Days which are this week, and Little Lorikeets, which start very soon. These events are very important for students transitioning to Prep and we don’t want anyone to miss out. If your child is born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011, they are eligible for Prep in 2016. Please see Mrs Peachman in the office for an enrolment pack as soon as possible so that your child can be part of preparing for their Prep year. If you have friends with children born between these dates, please pass this information on to them as well.

Part of the Qraddennial School Review is to capture the vision our school community has for the school, our students and learning for the next four years. In the next week or two, you will receive a letter inviting you to share what you would like our school to be like in four years time — at the end of 2019.

After consulting with the P&C Association, it was decided that each family would receive a star on which to write their wish for the school, their child and their learning and that these stars would be collected in a central area, possibly near the Canteen. This information will be collated, along with the wishes of staff and students and, in conjunction with the results of the Priority School Review, will inform the School Plan for 2016-2019.

Start thinking about what Serviceton South State School would look like if it was the very best possible school ever, so you are ready when your star arrives. Maybe you would like to see students learning with their own laptops, maybe you would like classes for parents to learn how to help do homework or improve their computer skills, maybe you would like to see more sport for our students. This is your opportunity to tell us how you would like to see the school develop over the coming years.

Monday is a Pupil Free Day and staff will be engaged in professional learning opportunities, particularly around the Curiosity and Powerful Learning agenda. We’ve been talking about CPL for a while now, without much actually happening as yet but as we head into next year you will start to hear about it more and more. As the project is being delivered by external providers we have been somewhat at the mercy of their schedule, but we now have a great team of our staff working together to progress the project and it is looking very exciting. Most of the Pupil Free day will be spent working on different aspects of CPL.

The P&C Association has transferred the responsibility of the Uniform Shop to the school. You can now place an order for uniforms at the school unless under limited special circumstances. A drivers license in not usually accepted as proof of residence. A drivers license in not usually accepted as proof of residence. A drivers license in not usually accepted as proof of residence.

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