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### School Camp 2016

**27 October 2016**

**PRINCIPAL-Ms Marni Morrison**
Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are just back from a wonderful two day camp at SeaWorld! As you can see from the photos on the front of the newsletter, we had a great time, and I was so proud of our students and their exemplary behaviour. Great job Serviceton South Sapphires!!!

Traffic and parking at the front of the school continues to be an issue and we ask parents and caregivers to take care with our students’ lives. There will be an increased police presence around drop off and pick up times in coming weeks, so make sure you are following the road rules. This includes not parking across the road in the no stopping area and calling your children across the busy road when there is a children’s crossing just up the street.

Huge thanks go to the team from iSee Care, who worked to create a new play area in the Prep complex and painted some of our walls and lines. It was wonderful to see some of our staff and students joining in. Check out the video of the day at http://vimeo.com/187511855

Warm regards
Marni Morrison
Principal

Day for Daniel
Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness about child safety and protection and Keeping Kids Safe. This year we will acknowledge this day on Friday 28th October.

On this day we invite our students and staff to wear RED and walk to school as a group, departing at 8am from one of the designated meeting points. Look out for the bunch of red balloons at each meeting point.
• Corner of Lorikeet Street and Kiwi Street (Mrs Prendergast)
• Skylark Street Shops (Ms Morrison)
• Corner Joseph Banks Ave & College Ave, Forest Lake (Mrs Kroeger)

Join us on parade at 8.45am to see a short presentation on Day for Daniel. As part of our Positive Behaviour Lessons, all students are participating in the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum during Term 4.

Maths Challenge Day
Yesterday a team of selected Year 5 & 6 students from Serviceton South State School participated in the inaugural Maths Challenge Day held at Durack State School. This event gave students from local primary schools an opportunity to complete a range of Mathematical activities while competing in a fun and safe environment. Congratulations to Kevin, Vy, Kim, Angela, Taneshay, Paris, Allannah, Khadija, Vincent and Anthony who did Serviceton South proud. They all worked well together as a team and achieved fantastic results through extensive communication, negotiation and problem solving. Thank you also to Mrs Kerville and Mrs Potts who accompanied our students to the challenge.

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 18 November.

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

ADVERTISMENT FOR SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

CASUAL POSITION VACANT

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Serviceton South State School. The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor may be up to an hour in the morning and half an hour in the afternoon. School Crossing Supervisor/s may be required to work five days per week in all weather conditions.

Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:
• The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a duly qualified Medical Practitioner according to the guidelines in the “Notes for Medical Practitioner” on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme - Health Assessment Form;
• The applicant either holding a current Blue Card or having submitted an application for a Blue Card to the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian. An applicant will not be employed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads unless they meet this criterion.

Department of Transport of Main Roads will organise and fund both for selected applicant. Application packs are available from Serviceton South State School.

Completed applications should be returned to:
Private and Confidential
The Principal
Serviceton South State School
PO Box 4019
Forest Lake 4078

Or email principal@servisouss.eq.edu.au

Applications close at 3.00pm on 4 November 2016.

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Start Smart Financial Program
The Commonwealth Bank recently visited our school to speak to all students in Years 1-6 about money and financial budgeting. All sessions were tailored to suit each year level. This is a free program for schools which aligns with our Maths curriculum.

We would like to thank the Commonwealth Bank for visiting our school and providing our students with this valuable information. There was no promotion of the Commonwealth Banks’ products during their visit.

School Choir & School Band Performance

This term it has been wonderful to see our school choir and school band recommence, with many of our students participating in weekly rehearsals. Our students have been working towards learning several musical pieces to perform at an upcoming assembly to the school community.

Please join with us on the following dates at our Friday assembly from 8.45am as we celebrate music and our students’ talents.

Choir – Friday 4 November
Band – Friday 11 November

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 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

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.

Please be patient while we perfect our processes. The SMS messaging for absences is a legal requirement introduced by Education Queensland.

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, focusing on speech, oral language, vocabulary and social skills.

Chaplain News—We’ve Got Woos!!!

Last week Bob from Bunnings paid a visit to the school to teach the children about the benefits of garden worms. He discussed how worms are excellent at recycling certain types of kitchen waste and how their by-products make great fertiliser for the garden. 20 students from years 2-5 then made their own mini-worm farms. Rob brought a box of 1200 worms which were distributed amongst the mini-worm farms. The challenge now is to keep the worms alive for 4 weeks. If the students succeed, then Bunnings will donate a permanent worm farm to the school to be used in our garden.

– Chappy Sian

P & C NEWS

FAMILY PORTRAITS

Viewing for photos will be on 3rd November @ 2.00pm in the parent room.

FREE DRESS DAY—4th November

Wear SUPER HERO clothes or your day clothes for a gold coin donation. Just remember that all clothes must be appropriate for school including closed shoes and no singlet style tops

NEXT MEETING

14th November in the Parent Room @ 9.00am

DATES TO REMEMBER

28 October – World Teachers’ Day
28 October – Day for Daniel
4 November – Free Dress Day
8 November – Volunteers’ Morning Tea
11 November – Remembrance Day
14 November – P&C Meeting
21 November – The Three Stories 2A & 2B
21-25 November – Prep Enrolment Interviews
22 November – 3A, 3B/4A, 4/5C, 5A
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.