Student AbseLine: 4120 2260

**TERM CALENDAR**

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**PLEASE HELP LOGAN**

Logan Nikora is a past student at St Helens. He is turning 13 this year and is battling Chronic Lymes Disease and is presently very ill. Over the past 18 months Logan’s life has changed dramatically. As a school community we would like to support Logan as he is trying to receive the support and treatment he needs.

Student Council will be holding a breakfast for Logan and a free dress day on the 29th of July. More details will come in next weeks newsletter. If you would like to look at Logan’s story or personally donate please go to [http://gofundme.com/2ckgd79k](http://gofundme.com/2ckgd79k) for more details.

**School Captains**

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During the assembly, students will learn about NED’s three messages while enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks.

The NED Show will be visiting St Helens on Monday 1st August at 1:45pm and is free of charge for all students. Please find attached some more information about the show and how you can purchase a yo-yo that is used in the show. Any items purchased will help to send The NED Show to another school. There is an order form attached to the bottom of the form.

**Maryborough District Athletics**

This week students aged 10-12 who have been selected to compete at the Maryborough District Athletics Carnival will receive their event information. The Athletics Carnival is on Friday 5th August and will be held at the Jock Anderson Athletics Oval. All students will be required to access private transport to attend.

**Learning Goals**

Learning goals are an essential element to strengthening the learning outcomes for all students at St Helens. Staff have worked hard with their classes to foster a collaborative approach to the education process. I’m proud to say that we are seeing real progress for all students from prep all the way through to grade six, as individual students start to take ownership of their learning and foster a new sense of purpose when it comes to learning different concepts in the classroom. I encourage parents to chat with their children about their individual learning goals and visit the classrooms to see these targets displayed. As our students begin to understand the steps they need to take to learn new concepts we see a strengthening of confidence and enthusiasm when tackling class work.

**School Values**

I spoke with students on parade yesterday regarding the principles behind our values program. I was very impressed with the number of students who have already managed to obtain their silver certificates. It’s a fantastic effort to demonstrate our values of Respect, Integrity and Commitment over 250 times in the first semester. I would like to encourage all our students to strive for success and to take every opportunity they can to demonstrate our values.

Please be advised that tomorrow is school photos. Students are required to wear their full school uniform and will have their class and individual photos taken over the course of the day. Payment envelopes have been sent home, if you missed out please come to the office tomorrow morning to collect one. If you would like to get Sibling photos taken please come up to the office and collect a separate payment envelope. Please be advised that payment is due tomorrow morning.

**Same Day Absences Notification**

The school will be implementing a mobile phone texting system that notifies parents when their child has been marked as absent on the school role. This system will allow parents to text back with reasons for the absence so that our documents can be updated and amended. This process is designed to keep both parents and the school informed about student absences and is in alignment with Education Queensland’s same day absences notification policy. More information will be made available in the coming weeks regarding when the system will be operational.
Last week, 4S and 4M welcomed local author and grazier, Mr Lindsay Titmarsh to our school. Mr Titmarsh and his family have called the cattle property ‘Tandora’ home for the past three generations. This term for Unit two in History, 4S and 4M students are investigating the impact of colonisation by exploring life for Australian Indigenous People before and after contact. Mr Titmarsh spoke with the students about early aboriginal culture and connection to country. He showed the students a range of artefacts collected at ‘Tandora’ and the students were able to handle these genuine objects and discover the uses of such tools and implements that the local Badtjala people would have used. This interactive session was a valuable learning experience for the students who were able to hold physical artefacts which they had been learning about from images on the white board.

We sincerely thank Lindsay for generously volunteering his time to share his vast knowledge and discoveries with our students.

Jodie Hyne
History/Geography Teacher.

Tuckshop
The next tuckshop will be on Tuesday 2nd August. Parent helpers are needed for Tuckshop! If you are able to volunteer your time on a Tuesday to help in the tuckshop that would be greatly appreciated. Please see Mrs Southall in the office.

PREP FUNDRAISER
Prep are holding a fundraising raffle to raise money for their end of your excursion. Tickets are available to purchase from the Prep room before and after school for a $1. A huge thank you to the Walker family for this wonderful donation.

2/3R Science
In science this week students in 2/3R are learning how different items reacted to heat. On Monday students looked at how food colouring reacts differently in hot and cold water. The results were interesting, an easy experiment to try at home, it’s lots of fun!

STRINGs NEWS
Orchestra and Strings Lessons will now resume in week 3 on Friday 29 July.

SCHOOL BANKING
Please hand in your banking books to the classroom on Thursday morning.
DINNER TABLE TOPICS

Prep Possums & Wombats – Ask your child about some of the places we have visited on our trip around Australia.

Year 1A – Just a reminder, we would like donations of different sized chocolate bars for our family field day stall. Thank you!!

Year 1B – A big thank you to all the families that have already donated for Family Field Day. There is still plenty of time to bring in donations.

Year 2B & 2C – All Year 2 families: On Friday your child bought home an envelope with all the information you need for the excursion to Australia Zoo on Friday the 9th September. If you did not receive an excursion envelope please contact your child’s teacher. Just to remind all families that the permission note and medical form are to be returned to the school by this Friday the 22nd of July and that final payment is not due until the 2nd of September.

Year 2/3R – “Survey says: children like using whiteboards because it not only helps them learn but makes them feel like they’re the teacher. Please send an additional labelled whiteboard marker to school for your child. Ask them what kind of activities they use whiteboards for. Also for year 2 parents please make sure your child gave you their excursion envelope that was sent home Friday afternoon.”

Year 3F – Please send in items for our Field Day stall. Lucky dip items for boys, girls, ladies, men and lollies/chocolate for our lolly draw only 3 weeks to go! Thank you.

Year 3N – Year 3N are currently learning computer skills in Technology lessons. These lessons require a great deal of patience from both students and teacher! Ask your child the steps involved in logging on, changing their password, and creating and editing a Word document.

Year 4M – Congrats to all students who presented their multimodal English assessments this week. In maths, we are reviewing money; sorting coins is a great way for students to familiarise themselves with counting cash at home!

Year 5H – Our dinner table topic this week: Your child has started a new Maths Warm up this week called Division Draw. Ask your child how to play the game and play a round with them.

Year 6P – In science this week students will investigate how Indigenous people prepare for geological disasters such as earthquakes and tsunamis. How can we use this information to assist us to be more prepared?
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<td>Prep Possums</td>
<td>Addyson Diprose</td>
<td>For being a friendly and helpful student in the classroom and playground.</td>
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<td>Prep Wombats</td>
<td>Kyrah Gibbs</td>
<td>For always working hard to complete her work neatly.</td>
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<td>Year 1A</td>
<td>Charlie Lane</td>
<td>For his enthusiastic participation in classroom activities and discussions.</td>
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<td>Lilly Axelsen</td>
<td>For her outstanding start to term three. Well done Lilly.</td>
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<td>Year 2B</td>
<td>Emily Schultz</td>
<td>For demonstrating improved commitment to all aspects of your learning this week.</td>
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<td>Year 2C</td>
<td>Phoebe Pendleton</td>
<td>Always showing such commitment and respect in our classroom. Well done!</td>
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<td>Year 2/3R</td>
<td>Ashleigh Northill</td>
<td>For showing an improved attitude and behaviour towards her learning! Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>Year 3F</td>
<td>Jayanna Barratt</td>
<td>For always giving her best efforts to her learning and being a helpful class member.</td>
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<td>Year 3N</td>
<td>Lachlan Collishaw</td>
<td>Being an extremely positive and helpful member of the class this week. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Grace Harrod</td>
<td>For showing kindness, consideration and respect to all students. Your attitude towards others is an asset to 4M.</td>
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<td>Year 4S</td>
<td>Tenisha Johnstone</td>
<td>For your exceptional attitude and commitment to all school work.</td>
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<td>Isaiah Marshall</td>
<td>For your enthusiasm in Maths. Great start to the term.</td>
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<td>Leigh Davidson</td>
<td>For always being an enthusiastic learner.</td>
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<td>Library</td>
<td>Kiah Skuse-Arrevillaga</td>
<td>For quietly reading in the library during her own time.</td>
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Tuckshop is TUESDAY 21ST JUNE

This fortnights meal deal is HOT DOG (with beef sausage) Meal deals will be $5 each, including a drink. Orders forms and money need to be returned FRIDAY 29th July by 9am.

All meals are made from fresh ingredients and will be handed out on a re-usable plastic plate. When students are finished eating they are encouraged to take their plate to the washing up station for cleaning. This is a great way to encourage responsibility and practice recycling. There will be older students to help out with this process.

After all meals are served, children can purchase a home baked treat or icy cup for 50 cents.

TUCKSHOP ORDER FORM
Tuesday 2nd August

NAME: 

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YEAR LEVEL:

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TEACHER:

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Meal deal – HOT DOG + DRINK $5 each

PLEASE CIRCLE DRINK PREFERENCE:

- JUICE POPPER
- STRAWBERRY MILK
- CHOCOLATE MILK

Amount enclosed: $ 

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Return to the office by 9am FRIDAY 29th JULY
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The Pay-it-Forward Sale

NED gear is available for purchase for 5 days after the show at our school.

Our school gets The NED Show for free because we’re hosting a Pay-It-Forward sale. When you purchase a NED item, you help send this assembly on to the next school.

Send order form and payment to school with your child.

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Prices include GST.

Replacement String (10 strings) $5
Yo-Yo Holster $5

NED® YO
Glow-in-the-dark $8

BOOMERANG®
Auto-return feature $15

EXCELERATOR®
Professional ball bearing yo $20

Grand Total $__________

Cheques should be made payable to our school.

QTY. TOTAL

NED® Yo ___ x $8 ___
Boomerang__ x $15 ___
EXCELERATOR__ x $20 ___
10 Strings ___ x $5 ___
Yo-Yo Holster ___ x $5 ___

Pupil: __________________________
Teacher: _________________________

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www.shopNED.com.au

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