Today St Helens hosted a number of chaplains from the Maryborough district. Students had the opportunity to develop team building skills, friendship skills and small group activity skills with these wonderful chaplains. During our first break students were invited to participate in a number of exciting games that revolved around getting along with their peers as well as building sportsmanship and team skills. Students also had the opportunity to participate in an exciting fundraising event called Duct Tape Your Chappy – during the morning break our chaplain, Chappy Amanda was duct taped to a pole by our students. Everyone had a fantastic time and a brilliant community feel was exhibited by all participants. We wanted to take the time to thank the chaplains for visiting our school and happily invite them back again in the future.

**TERM CALENDAR**

- Friday 3rd June: Under 8’s Day
- Monday 6th June: Distance races 8 to 13yr olds
- Friday 10th June: Sports Day (Whole school)
- Friday 17th June: St Helens trivia night
- Friday 24th June: Last day of term 2
- Monday 11th July: First day of term 3
- Wednesday 29th July: School Photos

**Book Club**

- Book Club issue 4 due Friday 3rd June.

**Under 8’s day**

This Friday we celebrate Under 8’s from 9:00-11:00am. This year we celebrate 60 years of Under 8’s Week. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities. We invite parents to attend and enjoy the morning with their children. The morning will commence with a performance from our Junior Choir followed by the cutting of the birthday cake!

**Strings News**

Last Wednesday our instrumental students travelled to Central SS to compete in the Fanfare competition. All of our students played extremely well and it was obvious to see just how much work the students had put into their performance. Our Beginner section finished with a Gold award and our Orchestra section finished with Silver. Well done to all the students involved. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Hodgkinson for these outstanding results.

**St Helens Trivia Night**

Year 5 & 6 will be hosting a Trivia night on Friday 17th June as a camp fundraiser. 6 people per team, $10 per person. Book your table at the office now! Snacks & drinks available.

**Enrolments for 2017**

Please be advised that we are currently looking at student numbers for 2017, if you have any details regarding new siblings attending prep or if you are planning on moving from the area could you please inform the office at your earliest convenience, this information is used to help guide the number of new students we are able to accept under the enrolment management plan.
School Council
Parents wishing to nominate for the school council positions please come to the office to receive your nomination form. These nomination forms need to be back in at the office by Monday the 13th of June to allow time for collation and voting. The school council will meet once a term to discuss strategic direction for the school, if you are interested in assisting the school in these matters please nominate. We are currently looking for two volunteers to represent the parent community of St Helens State School.

UNSW Science Competition
This morning selected students in Year 3-6 participated in the UNSW Science Competition. The questions were rather difficult and certainly tested our students. We look forward to seeing the results!

School Photos
**Wednesday the 20th of July** will be School photo day! Payment envelopes have gone home today. If you would like to get sibling photos taken please come up to the office and collect your payment envelope.

Student Council
Student Council will be having a colourful beanie day on Wednesday the 8th of June. The gold coin donations will go to help in the fight against brain cancer. All donations made go towards Walk 4 brain cancer – Hervey Bay “Coopers walk in support of the brain cancer Foundation”.
Written by Pheobe Parker 6P

Rotary Club
A big thank you must go the Rotary Club of Maryborough for their very generous donation of $2000 to the St Helens P&C. This money will be put to very good use.

HQ Excursion
HQ students will be visiting Bunnings tomorrow. They will be leaving school at 9am and will return at 11am.

Tuckshop
The next tuckshop will be on **Tuesday 7th June**. The Meal deal will be Nacho’s.

To make things easier for students and parents we will be changing the money and order day to Thursday mornings to coincide with school banking.

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.

Wide Bay Cross Country
Congratulations to Riley Newman and Mackenzie Kerswell who competed at the Wide Bay Cross Country today. Riley raced well and finished in 10th place. Mackenzie also competed strongly and finished 13th. Well done boys!

Talking Sport
Friday 3rd June 11:00am – 9 years

Remember all students will jump for participation points on our Sports day.

200m/400m/800m Events:
Monday 6th June 9:00am – 8 years to OPEN

Athletics Carnival:
Friday 10th June 9:00am – whole school

Dinner Table Topics

**Prep Possums & Wombats** – Don’t forget to practise your Retell for next Monday. We are really excited to hear how you all speak in front of the class with expression!

**Year 1A** – Reminder that under 8’s day is this Friday. All families and sibling are welcome to come and enjoy the fun.
Year 1B – A new interview note will go home this week for those parents who missed out on your interview. Sorry again.

Year 2B – We have been working on time in math by discussing o’clock, half past, a quarter past and a quarter to times. Please continue to work on this where possible at home.

Year 2C – This week we are consolidating a variety of maths concepts and continuing our history unit by looking at a timeline of transport from the past to the present. Please send in any of the items I have requested for the Family Field Day. We are keen to get some seeds and tins to start painting and growing.

Year 2/3R – Today was extra exciting in 2/3R as Chappy Amanda and friends came in to do team building activities. Ask your child how they went and what they learnt!

Year 3N – Year 3N are learning about how using reading strategies can improve their comprehension. Ask your child about how they can activate their prior knowledge to guess what happens next!

Year 4M – Hoping the Science projects are coming along nicely. Remember these are due next Wednesday the 8th. Go the maroons tomorrow night!

Year 4S – As a whole class we were discussing safety at school and at home. We take our mobile phones for granted sometimes and our children aren’t aware of our numbers. Could you please take the time to discuss your address, phone numbers, even dates of birth with your child.

Year 5H – Your child has been constructing a bridge to hold a certain weight. Ask your child about the design elements of their bridge to make it strong and how many dictionaries they predicted it will hold.

Year 6P – Our focus in maths this week will be examining, classifying, estimating and measuring angles using a protractor. Ask your child about the different types of angles. Can they point out an acute, obtuse, straight, reflex, right or a revolution angle?

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOR SALE

2 x size 6 dresses, $10 each. Phone 4121 2563.

1 x size 6 jumper, $5
Please enquire at the office.

2 x size 6 boys dress shirts, very good condition. $15 each or 2 for $20. Please enquire at the office.

Size 13 Mary-Jane school shoes (very good condition) $15
Please enquire at the office.

St Helens State School
Learning with Friends

School Absence Line: 4120 2260

If your child is sick or away please call the schools Absence Line.
## Star of the week

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<td>Dane Scheltinga</td>
<td>For a big improvement in his behaviour and work ethic this week. Fantastic!</td>
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<td>Travis Lightbody</td>
<td>For his excellent behaviour and polite manners on our excursion.</td>
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<td>Zara Mac Kenzie</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic participation in classroom discussions and activities.</td>
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<td>Zac Akers</td>
<td>Making great mature choices by moving away from annoying behaviour.</td>
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<td>Aiden Hansen</td>
<td>For an excellent effort in Math lessons this week. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Year 2C</td>
<td>Sarsha Jambrecina</td>
<td>For your kind and caring approach to your fellow classmates.</td>
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<td>Rihanna Newman</td>
<td>For making a conscious effort to be ready to learn! Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Jill Marshall</td>
<td>For showing commitment to all areas of her learning. Well done!</td>
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<td>Ryan Worthington</td>
<td>For your fantastic improvement in effort and behaviour. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lucy Scheltinga</td>
<td>For showing commitment and dedication to her learning.</td>
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<td>Year 4S</td>
<td>Chelsea Shirreff</td>
<td>For consistently showing commitment in the classroom by demonstrating a strong work ethic.</td>
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<td>Year 5H</td>
<td>Caleb Jenkins</td>
<td>For your outstanding effort towards creating a descriptive poem.</td>
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<td>Library</td>
<td>Tenisha Johnstone (4M)</td>
<td>For achieving her first win at a chess tournament. Well done!</td>
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Tuckshop is **TUESDAY 7th JUNE**.

This fortnights meal deal is **NACHOS**!

Meal deals will be $5 **each**, including a drink.

Orders forms and money need to be returned this **Thursday 2nd June** 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 will be open every alternate Tuesday selling treats icy cups and drinks at first break.

Please support this fantastic P and C initiative.

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**TUCKSHOP ORDER FORM**

**Tuesday 7th June**

**NAME:** ..........................................................

**YEAR LEVEL:** .............................................

**TEACHER:** ..................................................

Meal deal – NACHOS + DRINK

$5 each

**PLEASE CIRCLE DRINK PREFERENCE:**

◊ JUICE POPPER

◊ STRAWBERRY MILK

◊ CHOCOLATE MILK

Amount enclosed: $......................

Return to the office by 9am **THURSDAY 2nd JUNE**