Last week we looked at what students with respect demonstrate when they are at school, this week we will look at integrity. Before we talk about how students show integrity at school I think it’s important to reiterate the fact that students from St Helens State School are given the skills to demonstrate these values in any environment, including outside of school. The next time you’re out shopping or down at the park encourage your child to show our three values of Respect, Integrity and Commitment, the more they practice these vital values the easier it is for them to use them when required.

Integrity is often described to our students as the value of honesty. It’s about ensuring that we are not only honest with others but we are honest with ourselves, our actions and our words need to match. We remind students that what they say they are going to do, they do.

“St Helens Super Stars demonstrate integrity. Integrity is the measure by which the consistency of your actions is gauged. People with integrity balance their words with their actions”.

Students demonstrating integrity:
- Are honest.
- Take responsibility for their actions.
- Admit to their mistakes.
- Generate trust from those around them.
- Can be relied upon.
- Are role models to those around them.
- Complete tasks to the best of their ability.
- Display self-discipline.
- Don’t need reminders.
- Follow instructions.

Integrity helps our students implement our other values because it acts as a compass, students who have integrity are constantly checking and double checking their actions to ensure they aren’t going to be negative for themselves or others.

Well Done!
I wanted to take the time to congratulate a number of year three students who have regularly taken it upon themselves to clean up the school environment. The level of respect that these students show for the environment is inspirational. Staff members often see a number of students walking around picking up rubbish and tidying the undercover area. Thank you to these students, keep up the great work and well done on showing the value of Respect.

Family Field Day
Family Field day is fast approaching, classroom teachers and staff members are working hard on their stalls to ensure all our students have fantastic time. I would like to take the time to congratulate the P&C for their hard work in organising this event and would encourage as many parents as possible to help volunteer some of their time on the day to help the event run smoothly. Thank you to all our parents and students who have sold tickets for the big prize draw, we have been inundated with tickets, it’s great to see the community support.

Field day is from 10am to 2pm on Saturday the 20th of August.
Pre-paid ride passes are available from the office for $30 each. Or on the day for $32.

Breakfast Fundraiser
Student council would like to say thank you to everyone who bought a hot chocolate, cupcake or was wearing free dress last Friday. With your help we raised $763 which you will be able to see on Logan’s Go Fund Me page as a donation from St Helens State School. Logan and his family were thrilled with the amount we raised and the effort St Helens had gone to. They send their thanks and appreciation to all who took part.

Student Council
Dear staff, student leaders, students and parents of St. Helens,

Logan and I would like to thank you so much for the amazing fundraising efforts made on his behalf. We are deeply grateful for all of your kindness and generosity and for the wonderful turn out on Friday. Your results and hard work made me as Logan’s mum cry, and Logan was so surprised and happy that so many people cared about him.

Lyme Disease is denied by the government and most of the medical profession in Australia and Logan has had some awful specialist appointments that made him feel really sad. But by your participation in his fundraiser you’ve all shown him he does matter and that there are people that care about him and that he gets well again. That kind of love and care will help him to feel better and St. Helens is now part of his journey. We loved our time being part of the St. Helens school community and have so many happy memories.

St. Helens State School is now listed on Logan’s GoFundMe page along with all the money you raised for him, and this is a testament to all the hard work of the student leaders, staff and volunteers that made this all happen, along with the generosity of the parents and St. Helens kids.

So thank you all so much, there really aren’t enough words to convey what this has meant to us.

Lots of Love from Anita and Logan Nikora.

The NED Show
What a fantastic performance we had the pleasure of hosting at our school yesterday afternoon. It was great to see the engagement of all the students during the show, especially around the key messages of the NED:

Never Give up  Encourage  Do your best

Maryborough District Athletics
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. Money & forms due tomorrow!

Maryborough District Cricket Trials
This Thursday afternoon students aged 10-12 have the opportunity to trial for the Maryborough District Cricket Teams for Boys & Girls. Students interested have forms and they need to be completed and taken to the trials. Students need to be at the Maryborough Cricket Grounds by 3:30pm for the trials to commence at 3:45pm. Any questions please see Mr Hansen.

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.
Coming Soon - Australia! Story Country - Book Fair!  
16th -20th August

Please help support our library by coming and purchasing a book from our book fair. All books are new and with each purchase our library benefits.

**Date**: Tue 16th to Sat 20th  
**Time**: 8:15am – 9am before school  
       2:45pm – 3:45pm after school  
       All day Saturday at the field day  
**Place**: Library

**Drama Club**
Over the course of two terms the Drama Club has been working exceptionally hard at getting ready for Eisteddfod. Last Thursday we had our Eisteddfod group practice all day and with great persistence and dedication we were able to pull together an adapted piece that abides by Eisteddfod guidelines. We will be performing this piece on Saturday the 6th of August at 6:30pm at the Brolga Theatre. St Helens State School will be the opening performer for the Speech and Drama Eisteddfod. If you would like to attend this performance you can purchase tickets at the Brolga.

I wish all students who are performing in the Eisteddfod the very best of luck. I look forward to announcing our results next week.

**Tuckshop**
There will be no tuckshop for the next fortnight due to Family Field Day. Snacks and drinks will still be available on Tuesday 11th and Tuesday 23rd of August. The next full tuckshop will be 30th of August. More information about that in a few weeks.

**Dinner Table Topics**

**Prep Possums & Wombats** – Ask your child to choose a number between 1 and 20. Ask your child to identify the number before and the number after it.

**Year 1A & 1B** – Just a friendly reminder about field day prizes. A big thank you to parents who have already donated.

**Year 2B & 2C** - This week in Maths we are consolidating our understanding of fractions and finding lots of shapes and collections can be broken into quarters and eighths. In English we will be writing a recipe to create our own Marvellous Medicine.

**Year 2/3R** – This week in class we are looking at the reading strategy “making connections”. Making connections is a strategy that asks your child to think about their life or world around them when reading a text. When reading your home readers at night, ask them if they could “make connections” to the author or story.

**Year 3F** – Thank you for donations received so far. Could we please have more items for boys, men and ladies lucky dip.

**Year 3N** – Keep an eye out this week for a note coming home regarding Family Field Day prize donations. A huge thank-you to the families who have already started to send in prizes!

**Year 4M** – The students are required to get into character and present an oral presentation in the coming weeks. Encourage the students to role play using different voices or mannerisms at home to help with the task.

**Year 4S** – We are desperately seeking donations for our class stall for Family Field Day. Could all students please bring in donations directly to the teacher.

**Year 5H** – Your child is analysing poetry in English. Ask your child about some of the different poetic devices used within poetry.

**Year 6P** – Last week we had a visit from Mrs Dixon from Aldridge High School. Mrs Dixon stressed how important it is for students to do their homework in year 6. Completing homework not only helps to reinforce what has been taught at school, but helps students to develop positive homework habits such as time management and research skills which are necessary for high school. Please check that your child's homework has been completed.
## Star of the Week

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<td>For working hard to achieve his learning goals.</td>
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<td>Leah Copland</td>
<td>For excellent participation in group discussion and trying hard at all times.</td>
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<td>Shaylah Manski</td>
<td>For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning! Well done!</td>
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<td>Marley Hancock</td>
<td>For consistently trying her best with all tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>Charlize Kerswell</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic approach to classroom activities and discussions.</td>
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<td>For the effort you are putting into your maths this week. Well done!</td>
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<td>For consistently showing our school values of Integrity, Respect and Commitment. Great job!</td>
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<td>Kobie Bosel</td>
<td>For applying himself better to his learning this term. Well done!</td>
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<td>Tahlia Long</td>
<td>For your wonderful enthusiasm and confidence when reading poetry to the class. You are amazing!</td>
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<td>For showing an improved commitment to learning in the classroom. Keep up the good work!</td>
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<td>For your demonstration of our school values in achieving your Silver Award.</td>
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<td>For consistently demonstrating each of the school values. Great work Brodie.</td>
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<td>Rhys Trevaskis</td>
<td>For correctly identifying Australian animals like the Cuscus during this weeks story.</td>
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