Welcome back to all our students, parents and community members. Term two was an exciting time for St Helens and term three is shaping up to be just as invigorating. This term will see our year 5 and 6 students travel to Currimundi to experience our beach camp in late August. We have our exciting Family Field day to be held on the 20th of August, Interschool sports will commence this term with students in the older grades engaging in a number of sporting activities designed to assist with basic game skills along with developing stronger sportsmanship.

I managed to visit classes yesterday and was extremely impressed with the level of commitment and dedication demonstrated by all of our students. I would also like to commend all our hard working staff for their professionalism and determination whilst delivering quality pedagogy on a daily basis, it is evident that students are engaging in a robust curriculum that focuses on individual student growth.

School Council
I would like to take the time to congratulate our new school council representatives – Mr David Field, Mrs Lyndal Winnett, Mrs Katie Simpson, Mr Clinton Hansen and Ms Kelly Dorrington. Each of these individuals will work closely with the school to help focus our community on the best practice for our students. I look forward to working with these school council members.

Strings News
Orchestra and Strings Lessons will now resume in week 3(not week 2) on Friday 29 July.

School Banking
School banking will resume this week. Please hand in your banking books to the classroom on Thursday morning.

P&C News
The next P&C meeting will be tonight at 6pm in the library. All are welcome.

Choir News
Senior Choir starts next Monday. Practice is in Mr Morgan’s class Monday at 11:00am. All 4-6 students welcome!

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.

Guitar Lessons
Guitar lessons will continue on Fridays at first lunch with Mr Hutchinson. Students will need to bring their own guitar.

Tuckshop
The next tuckshop will be on Tuesday 19th July. The Meal deal will be macaroni Beef. Payment is due this Friday, 15th of July. 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.

Next Wednesday the 20th of July will be School photo day! Payment envelopes have gone home, if you missed out please come up to the office to collect one. If you would like to get sibling photos taken please come up to the office and collect your payment envelope.
Dinner Table Topics

Prep Possums & Wombats – We are very busy in Prep this week getting ready to head off on our trip around Australia. We are learning all about what country, state, town and street, we each live in!

Year 1A – Welcome back! Homework will start next week. Keep an eye out for a note about family field day.

Year 1B – Please check your child’s bag for the two notes that were sent home yesterday.

Year 2B – Welcome back to Term 3. This week we start our new unit of Science called Toy Factory. Students will be exploring different toys and observing how they move. Can you please start collecting milk lids and other lids and send them in with your child ready for activities throughout the unit. Thanking you in advance.

Year 2C – Welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed your break. This week we have begun a unit on Procedure and have been reading Roald Dahl’s “George’s Marvellous Medicine” to find out what procedure he used to make his potion.

Year 2/3R – Welcome back to term 3. In maths this week we introduced multiplication torture time. Ask your child about it and how much fun they have doing it! Family field day is also looming. Our class will do a spinning board where everyone wins a prize. Donations for this activity will be muchly appreciated. Big or small it all helps raise money for our class. Thanks from Miss Rice.

Year 3F – Please read this week’s K.I.T. book note to see all the new units of work we are starting for term 3.

Year 3N – Welcome back from holidays! Year 3N have started their new English unit, which features retelling stories from a different character’s perspective. Ask your child about how traditional stories may seem different when told from the point-of-view of the ‘bad guy’.

Year 4M – The students have made a cracking start to Term 3 (must have missed the maths on the holidays!) English presentations start Friday.

Year 4S – There are a number of students who are still urgently needing school supplies. Please ask your child if they require any new equipment or books for school as we are only half way through the year.

Year 5H – Welcome back! Our dinner table topic this week: Welcome back! Looking forward to Term 3 and all the exciting things to come. Your child made a behaviour goal they are going to strive to achieve this term. Ask them what their goal is.

Year 6P – Welcome to a very busy term 3. Class newsletters were sent home with the students on Monday outlining what to expect from this term. This week students are asked to start thinking about and collecting new and recycled items that they can use on their 3D Picasso recycled project. Ask your child about their creative ideas.

School Absence Line: 4120 2260
If your child is sick or away please call the schools Absence Line.

Principal Tours
Thursday 28 July
4:00 - 4:45pm
Book your tour now on 4120 9333
Tour includes the learning sites and ‘behind the scenes’ aspects of the school, including the School Museum.
## Star of the Week

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<td>Prep Possums</td>
<td>Samuel Marshall</td>
<td>For working well to improve across all areas last semester.</td>
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<td>Prep Wombats</td>
<td>Emily Gibbons</td>
<td>For being a cheerful and helpful student.</td>
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<td>Year 1A</td>
<td>Brody Hatchman</td>
<td>For always being a helpful, hardworking and friendly class member.</td>
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<td>William Ramsay</td>
<td>For his excellent effort during the week.</td>
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<td>Year 2B</td>
<td>Joshua Pearse</td>
<td>For the commitment you have put into your learning last term. Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>Year 2C</td>
<td>Lola Lane</td>
<td>For the positive attitude and happiness you bring to our classroom everyday.</td>
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<td>Year 2/3R</td>
<td>Shelby Thompson</td>
<td>For performing an entertaining and engaging informal procedure! Great job!</td>
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<td>Year 3F</td>
<td>Amber Uren</td>
<td>For showing a fantastic improvement in application to her work. Well done!</td>
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<td>Year 3N</td>
<td>Isabelle Cherry</td>
<td>For your outstanding performance of the Instructional Dialogue in English. Well done!</td>
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<td>Year 4M</td>
<td>Arlia Akers</td>
<td>For consistently being ‘caught out’ demonstrating respect and integrity. Sensational Semester Arlia!</td>
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<td>Tyson Beneke</td>
<td>For always coming to school with an enthusiastic approach to learning.</td>
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<td>Year 5H</td>
<td>Liam Uren</td>
<td>For your improved commitment towards your learning. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Pheobe Parker</td>
<td>For your overall commitment and enthusiasm towards all areas of learning.</td>
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<td>For borrowing 46 books from the library this year.</td>
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Tuckshop is TUESDAY 19th July.

This fortnights meal deal is Macaroni Beef!

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

Orders forms and money need to be returned this FRIDAY 15TH 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 will be open every alternate Tuesday selling treats icy cups and drinks at first break.

Please support this fantastic P and C initiative.

TUCKSHOP ORDER FORM
Tuesday 19th July

NAME: .................................................................

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

TEACHER: ................................................................

Meal deal – MACARONI BEEF + DRINK

$5 each

PLEASE CIRCLE DRINK PREFERENCE:

◊ JUICE POPPER
◊ STRAWBERRY MILK
◊ CHOCOLATE MILK

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

Return to the office by 9am FRIDAY 15TH JULY