**TERM CALENDAR**

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Year 5 & 6 will be hosting a Trivia night on Friday as a camp fundraiser. 6 people per team, $10 per person. Book your table at the office now! Snacks & drinks available. 6pm for at 6:30pm start!

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting will be TONIGHT. It will be in the library at 6pm, all are welcome.

**Athletics Carnival**
A big congratulations to all students who participated in the St Helens State School athletics day last Friday. Staff were happy with the healthy competition exhibited by all students who competed and many of our students have demonstrated real aptitude in a number of athletics events. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the hard working staff and volunteers who on the day demonstrated real commitment to our school community. As mentioned on parade, Morgan house were the overall winners on the day but both houses competed in the right spirit.

I would also like to make mention of all the students who managed to get age champions – Tom Breise, Maddlyn Gourley, Riley Newman, Arlia Akers, Bronson Whedlock, Emma Newman, Evie Ross, Cooper Ambrose and Candyce Leigh. Fantastic work on achieving these outstanding results.

**Strings News**
A reminder to all our strings students that this Thursday (beginner’s strings) and Friday (strings orchestra) the annual workshops will be running at the Brolga Theatre. If you haven’t handed in your forms and payment please do so as soon as possible.

**Cyber Wiser**
Yesterday afternoon student were entertained and educated about internet safety as they watched the performance called Cyber Wiser. Students were made aware of how bullying can occur on the internet and how each of them can become cyber wiser and make safe, educated and considerate choices when interacting with people on the internet. This type of performance really makes it clear to our students that their words have power and that they can impact on people in a number of ways, the cyber world is definitely a part of every students life and we need to ensure that they are confident and responsible when navigating this new environment.
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 21st 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.

HQ Reward Day
Thursday the 16th of June is the HQ students reward day. They are off to the movies ‘Finding Dory’. They will leave at 9am and return by 12:30.

Tuckshop
The next tuckshop will be on Tuesday 21st June. The Meal deal will be mini pizzas.

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.

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 – Keep practising sightwords. Everyone is doing a great job. We have handed out lots of certificates.

Year 1A – This is the last week for homework.

Year 1B – We will be reciting our poem next week in class.

Year 2B & 2C – This is the last week for Maths and Reading groups. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who come every week to D block to support the children. We appreciate it very much. We will see you all in Week 2 of next term. This is also the last week for homework. The children will bring home their homework folders at the end of the first week of Term 3.

Year 2/3R – “Nine tenths of education is encouragement.” Over the next two weeks children in 2/3R will be presented with some team building activities for friendly faces, actions and words. We started this last Thursday, ask your child how this went. Also, keep an eye out for our international day letter this week. 2/3R are off to London – get your bags packed!

Year 3F – This week, we are studying money in Maths. This includes the coins and notes and their values, being able to total amounts of money and being able to calculate amounts of change. When out shopping, talk to your child about prices of items. Give them the task of adding up some smaller amounts or working out which coins and notes they would need to pay for items. As a challenge, ask them to work out the change they should receive from the money they have given to the checkout person.
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Year 3N – Year 3N are currently practising for their Instructional Dialogue presentations this week. Ask your child about their Writing and Speaking goals in English, and what each level looks and sounds like.

Year 4M – The students in 4M have been working extremely hard on completing assessments this week. They are even giving online assessments a crack!

Year 4S – The students have done remarkably well over the last couple of weeks with assessment and should be proud of their efforts, especially with the large volume of writing they have achieved. Each week they are researching topics, animals and biographies to encourage them to be able to research independently in later years.

Year 5H – Thank you to all the families who contributed to our 5c & 10c competition. Our class was able to raise $308.45. This is a big help towards camp. Don’t forget Trivia night this Friday night. Anyone able to donate prizes or put a table in needs to do so before Friday. Thanks again!

Year 6P– Year 6 is continuing to learn about earthquakes. We know we cannot stop earthquakes, however, we can learn about how different people prepare for them. Thank you to those parents and students who donated 5 and 10 cent coins towards our competition. I hope to see you at our next fundraiser (Trivia night) this Friday night.

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.

School Absence Line:
4120 2260

If your child is sick or away please call the schools Absence Line.
Tuckshop is **TUESDAY 21ST JUNE.**

This fortnight's meal deal is **MINI PIZZAS!**

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

Orders forms and money need to be returned by **FRIDAY 17th 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 21st June**

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

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

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

Meal deal – **MINI PIZZAS + DRINK**

$5 each— Meat lovers or Ham and pineapple

PLEASE CIRCLE DRINK PREFERENCE:

- JUICE POPPER
- STRAWBERRY MILK
- CHOCOLATE MILK

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

Return to the office by 9am **FRIDAY 17th JUNE**