

St Helens News

Learning with Friends



TERM CALENDAR

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| Tuesday 14 th July | First day of term 3 |
| Friday 17 th July | Sports Carnival |
| Tuesday 21 st July | 7pm P&C meeting |
| Saturday 22 nd August | Family field day |
| Friday 18 th September | Last day of term 3 |

UNIFORM SALES

When purchasing uniforms please ring through with a phone order first. We can get it ready for you and have it up in the office for you to collect.

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Our 2 exciting infrastructure projects (new library & hall) commenced over the holidays. During this construction phase there will be significant impact on the school regarding student access to oval space and access into the school grounds. Significant amounts of safety fencing has been erected around the school to enable heavy vehicle access and to ensure a safe work space for building contractors, students, staff and parents. Access into the school will be via the path leading from the front gate. This access will only ever be cut off temporarily whilst vehicles enter and exit the building site.

I thank everybody in anticipation for their cooperation over the coming months as we endure this construction phase. Any short term pain that this will create should be well and truly forgotten when we are able to utilise a state of the art library and fantastic hall for the start of the 2010 school year.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held this Friday. The program will be identical to the one sent home last term prior to our washed out carnival. I would encourage parents to come out and support the students as they compete for their respective houses. Students aged 10 and upwards who perform to a very competitive level will be selected to represent the school at the Maryborough Zone Carnival to be held on Friday the 7th August. The tuckshop will be open on Friday. Please find attached a menu of items available for sale.

Baby News

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Cullen had a baby boy named Bailey, weighing 8 pound 4 last week. I am sure you join me in congratulating the Cullen family on their new arrival.

Replacing Mrs Cullen whilst she is on maternity leave is Mrs Paula Boulton. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Boulton to the St Helens community.

P & C News

Please note that the next P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday 21st July at 7pm. A major issue to be discussed at this meeting will be the upcoming Family Field Day.

The field day will run with the support of the Wide Bay Historic Machinery Club. There should be an exceptional display of antique engines and a small selection of rides and activities for children. Please mark this date in your diary.



Emergency Contacts

Please ensure that the school has been notified of any changes in contact details. It is vital that the school has up to date contact information at all times in case of emergency. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

New Hat Price \$10

Please check the lost property boxes for missing clothing as we are getting a great deal.

Tuckshop

No tuckshop this week. No pre-ordering is needed for sports day. Next weeks newsletter will have the new menu attached.

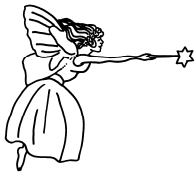
Active After School

The Active After School program will commence on week 4. Activities will be announced soon.

DINNER TABLE TOPICS

Prep – What two letters make this weeks new sound?

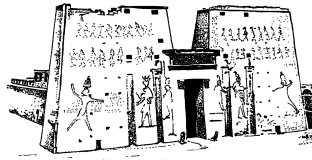
Prep/1 – Ask what construction is taking place at school this term.



Year 1/2 – What do you know about Fairy Tales?

Year 2/3 – Welcome back to all our students, especially our new students!

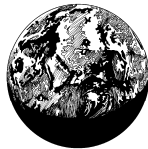
Year 3/4 – What do you know about Ancient Egypt? Who was the Pharaoh?



Year 4/5 – Ask your child all about the exciting things happening this term.

Year 5/6 – What is our theme for this term?

Year 6/7 – Ask your child about what they think the centre of the Earth looks like.

**COMMUNITY NEWS****Second Hand Uniforms**

We have some second hand uniforms for sale in the office. They are in very good condition. 3 size 6 shirts, 3 size 12 shirts and 4 size 4 shorts. All priced at \$10 each.

Rhee Taekwondo

Build your child's confidence! At Rhee Taekwondo we're about kids! We want all children to fulfil their highest potential and achieve their very best. Free trial lessons! Vacancies now available for ages 7 and above. Enquires call 41 247 835 or 0404 747 413.

Free Squash Workshops

For students in years 6 & 7 there are Free Squash Workshops each Friday 4pm – 6pm at Hilltop Squash Courts at 19 Boys Avenue for players wishing to learn the game of squash. The workshops are sponsored by Qld Sport & Recreation with Level 1 coaching available. All equipment is provided by the Hilltop Club except runners(joggers). Squash is a great fitness sport. Hope to see you this Friday.!