

## From Deputy Principal Prep - Year 2

### READ TO SUCCEED: HOLIDAY READING COUNTS TOO!

Holidays are a great time to rest, relax and recharge after a busy term of learning. Routines are often the first thing we relax with later bedtimes, sleep ins and other fun activities with friends and family. One routine that is very important to find time for is some daily reading practice. Here are a few ways to squeeze in some reading into the holidays.

1. Read for fun! Whether your child is in the mood for holiday stories or the newest installment from a favorite series, holiday break provides the perfect opportunity to set aside school books and read for fun. Make time for bedtime stories to create the routine and enjoy books on a daily basis.



2. Stock up on books at the local library. Help your child pick out books they're interested in reading over the break. Libraries may also have fun, free holiday activities throughout the break.



3. Make the most of travel time. Turn travel time or from a holiday get-together into an opportunity to practice reading. You can look for license plates from different states, try to find the alphabet on the license plates, or count the number of red (or white or green) cars you see. Read street signs and billboards you see along the way.



Remember, you don't have to be an expert to help your child with reading. By simply interacting with children around books, you can show them that books are important and worthy of our attention.

Looking for something for the children to do on the holidays?

Story Time

Share in the fun of stories, rhymes, songs and games to build important language and reading readiness skills. Each month brings a new theme. See below for our program details. Storytime bookmarks with session details are available from each branch. Hope to see you there!

Ipswich Central Library Every Thursday 9.30am	Redbank Plaza Library 2nd Wednesday of the month 9.30am
Orion Springfield Central 1st Tuesday of the month 9.30am near JB Hi-Fi	

Kellie Stanton  
Deputy Principal

## From the Sports Desk

The Ipswich North and South Zone Cross Country Trials will be held at Grammar Park, Brassall on Tuesday 1 May.

Any interested students turning 10 – 12yrs need to see Mr H as soon as possible, and **MUST BE TRAINING OVER THE HOLIDAYS!**

Interested students who are good cross-country runners from past years have already commenced training.

Distances are:

10yrs – 2km  
11/12yrs – 3km

Interschool Sport continues the first Friday back next term, and HPE for grades 4 – 6 continues on the oval. Please ensure that all grade 4 – 6 students remember to wear appropriate footwear and a hat throughout Term 2.

Calvin Hegvold  
HPE Teacher



## Uniform Shop

Uniform shop opening hours are reduced for terms 2 & 3. We will only be open on Thursday's from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

## Student Details

Please ensure your details are up to date with the office. To ensure you receive report cards, SMS and general communication, we need to have up to date and relevant information on our system

## Lost Property

Please make sure you label your children's clothing and check the lost property box on a regular basis.

**All un-named and unclaimed items at the end of each term are donated to a local charity.**



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# SILKSTONE STATE SCHOOL

## Newsletter

29 March 2018

Term 1 Week 10

**Mission Statement:** We at Silkstone State School, in partnership with the community, aim to create an environment of active learners. We believe all children are capable of reaching their full potential. We commit to building resilient students who strive for excellence and become responsible, respectful citizens.

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Once again, another term has gone by in a flash! It doesn't seem to be long ago that we were welcoming everyone back to school for the start of the school year!

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to a couple of people this term. Shannyn Taylor has won a promotion to a school on the Sunshine Coast and starts her new role at the beginning of term 2. We will all feel Mrs Taylor's absence at the start of next term. She has done an amazing job in her 2 years at our school, firstly as Head of Curriculum and then as Deputy Principal. I know the students in year 5 and 6 especially have great relationships with her, as do their parents and families. We wish her well in her new role and her new life with her family on the Sunshine Coast. Also, Ms Katrina Harris, who has only been with us a short time, will not be returning to Silkstone next term. We thank her for the work she has done during term 1. We will be recruiting 2 new Deputy Principals to begin in term 2. In the meantime, Ms Mel Hamilton will act as Deputy Principal, alongside Ms Kellie Stanton.

Many of you will have participated in a parent teacher interview recently. These are very important conversations for parents, teachers and students, and they are the time when parents can find out how their children are progressing in the Australian Curriculum in detail. As written in the last newsletter, the mid-year report cards, issued at the end of term 2, will provide a grade for each subject and a general comment only. There won't be a specific comment for each subject.

Last week, we hosted our second Principal's Morning Tea to acknowledge our Students of the Month for March. It's always very special to welcome the families of the students to these events. I always say that the reason that the children are able to display such good behaviour is

because the families work in tandem with the children. Their expectations for behaviour match those of the school. We look forward to celebrating excellent behaviour with our students and families in term 2. Remember, our expectations at Silkstone are Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be an Active Learner.

Finally, we wish all our students, families and staff a safe, happy and restful Easter Holiday. Term ends on Thursday the 29 March and resumes on Tuesday 17 April.

Mike Sawbridge  
Principal

## P&C Association

President: Darren Richards  
Vice President: Troy Spelman  
Vice President: Kasey Marshall  
Secretary: Nichole Coad

We are looking for parent help for our fundraising activities. If you are able to commit to even an hour, please contact the P&C via email [sspcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sspcsecretary@gmail.com)

**The next P&C meeting will be held on 24 April at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome!**

Nichole Coad  
Secretary 0499 974 578

## School Class Photos

OUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON

Tuesday 24 April and Thursday 26 April  
To order now go to  
[www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code LVG FYY G6H

## Year 5 Camp

Year 5 camp is fast approaching and will be a wonderful opportunity for the children. It will be held at the Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre at Currimundi from Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 May. Please ensure your medical and permission forms are returned and payment is finalised by Friday 4 May.

## Music Notes

BRASS Monday 8am  
Senior Band Tuesday 7.50 - 8.50am  
Girls Choir Tuesday 11am  
Harmonies Wednesday 7.50am  
String Ensemble Thursday 7.50 - 8.50am

### Care and Maintenance of Instruments

With the Easter holidays coming now is the perfect opportunity to get your own instrument serviced or give your school instrument mouthpiece a clean.

The Best Music Shop Repairs (Jindalee), Booval Tone Town, Ellaways, Blow Winds, The Brass Specialists all offer instrumental services on all private instruments.

Tips on cleaning mouthpieces can be found in your tutor book as well as via these links:

Cleaning a Brass Mouthpiece (Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, etc)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7haTc8IHSMc>

Cleaning a Woodwind Mouthpiece

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4J9P2rwlj2U>



### OUR CLARINETS!!!

Kenny K, Abigail A, Kasha G, Elizabeth D



### Metropolitan Choral Honours Program

Congratulations to Ellora Murray, Hannah Hollier and Nora Timu who were successful in being selected to participate in last week's 3 day choral workshop at Bardon, then, singing in a concert with 107 other Brisbane children at the Old Museum in Brisbane! What a great experience and well done girls! You shine!

### Year 2 Choir

Choir will be starting in Term 2, Week 1, every Wednesday, first break in the Music Room. All Year 2 children brought home a letter with the Week 8 newsletter. Should you still be interested in your child participating, the permission form can be returned after the school holidays.

### Beginner Strings Workshop

Some of our beginner strings children participated in a 1 day workshop Tuesday this week with other Ipswich children at Brassall SS. What a great opportunity to play with other beginners and experience the big sound of a large ensemble of strings! Thank you to Ms Hampson for her work with the children and to you, the parents, for your support of your children in this opportunity.

Linda Weatherhead  
Music Teacher

## German



Guten Tag! Moin moin! Servus! Gruss Gott!

What a wonderful German Week we had! Thanks to the many adults who assisted with games in the hall and the meal on German Day. Thanks to Coles Ipswich Central for providing the food and utensils for our German meal. Thanks also go to Adam's Continental Smallgoods of Carol Park for the discount on the sausages which were very popular. I am looking forward to a great year for learning German.



Our German Team for 2018 is: Kapitän - Nevaeh Lindholm. Emma Coehlo, Tharaa Hendricks, Nellie Towers, Madelyn Jones, Lachlan Cook, Shaun Jenkins, Tristan Duag, Kristian Rozanski.

The team and I have met twice and already great ideas have been discussed. Thanks team! I know we will have a great year promoting the learning of German language and culture.

Mr Philip Frahm  
LOTE Teacher

## Dental Clinic

The Silkstone School Dental Clinic is opening after the Easter long weekend to offer dental examinations and treatment to students of Silkstone State School.

Dental forms were issued last week to Year 3, 4 and 5 students. Forms for the other year levels will be issued through the school in due course. If your child has a dental emergency or concern please phone our Business Service Centre on 1 300 763 246 regardless of their grade.

## Tuckshop

Due to some price increases from our suppliers, the price of some items on the menu have increased. An updated tuckshop menu is attached with this newsletter.

**Please don't forget about online ordering!**

### MUNCH MONITOR IS HERE!

You can now order your child's lunch online 24/7 up to a month in advance.

Go to [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com)

**Username:** silkstoness

**Password:** munch4304

Click "sign up" and follow the steps to create your account

More information is available from the Tuckshop.



Janelle Schloss  
Tuckshop convenor

## From Deputy Principal Year 5 & 6

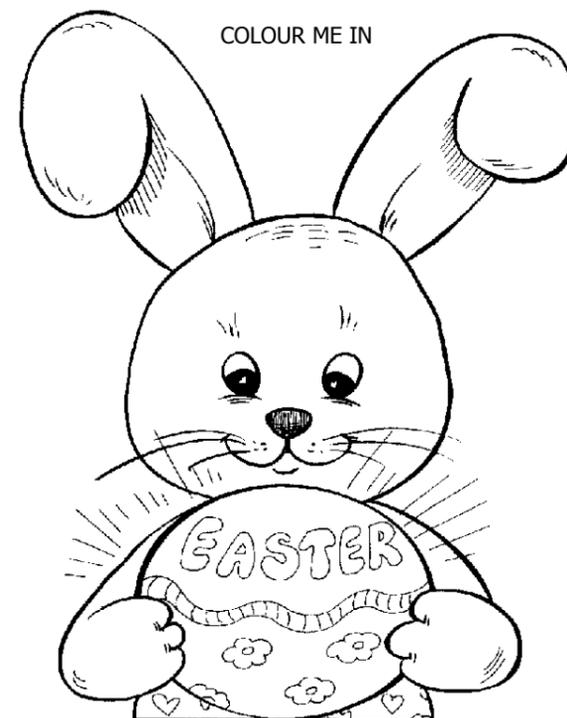
It is with mixed emotions that I say farewell to you all this term. As you may be aware, I have secured a permanent Deputy Principal position at Brightwater State School on the Sunshine Coast to begin in Term 2. All of my family live at the Sunshine Coast and this move is to be closer to them. So, whilst this is exciting, it is also sad to leave Silkstone State School and the wonderful staff, students and families that I have worked with over the past 9 terms. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the Silkstone community and thank you all for making me feel welcome.

Silkstone is an inclusive school where all students are supported to develop and improve their learning outcomes. Whilst this is a supportive and accepting environment for our students with disabilities and different learning needs, it is also an important component of building an empathetic and inclusive society for the future. Students working together to support their peers who may be different to them, fosters a sense of kindness and tolerance that we want to see in our children as they become young adults of the future. I am excited by the future direction of the school community as it continues its journey down the inclusive education path.

Finally, a reminder about letters from external agencies. If you have some information about your child that you would like to share with the school (assessment results from a doctor, diagnosis or support plans from external or private agencies), can you please make sure that the office gets a copy of this (not just the classroom teacher) as it can then be scanned and added to your child's profile for future use and support.

Have a wonderful and safe Easter break and warm regards for the future.

Shannyn Taylor  
Deputy Principal



## Coming Events

<b>March</b> Fri 30	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>April</b> Mon 16 Tue 17 Tue 24 Wed 25 Thurs 26	<b>Student Free Day</b> Start of Term 2 School Class Photos <b>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b> School Class Photos
<b>May</b> Fri 4 Mon 7 Fri 18 Mon 21	Final day for camp payment <b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b> <b>Ipswich Show Holiday</b> Year 5 camp
<b>June</b> Fri 29	End of Term 2
<b>July</b> Mon 16	Start of Term 3
<b>September</b> Wed 12 Fri 21	Extra Curricular Photos End of Term 3
<b>October</b> Mon 8	Start of Term 4

*HAPPY EASTER  
EVERYONE*

### Money Window

Open Monday to Friday 8am - 11am (only)  
EFTPOS is available

### Direct Debit Payments

BSB: 064-417 Account Number:00091102  
(Include child's name and what payment is for)

### Uniform Shop

**Terms 1 & 4** Monday 8-10am & Thursday 1.30-3.30pm  
**Terms 2 & 3** Thursday: 1.30-3.30 pm  
(Cash and EFTPOS are accepted)

### Accompanying Handouts

Tuckshop price list

## Payments due

**Student Resource Scheme**—first instalment to be paid before end of term.

**Interschool sports fee**— Full payment is due before the last game of the season.

**Year 5 camp**—to be paid in full no later than Friday 4 May