



SILKSTONE STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

16 September 2021

Term 3 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.

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Money Window
Online payments preferred
We are no longer accepting cash payments

Direct Deposit Payments can be made to
BSB: 064-417 Account Number: 00091102
(Include child's name and what payment is for)
NB We are not able to take credit card payment over the phone.

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From the Principal

Saving the Environment – one step at a time

In order to reduce our paper consumption, from next term we will commence with a new way of delivering our school newsletter.

We hope that this new way of sharing our school news will be more engaging and most importantly, reducing the amount of paper our school uses. From week 1 next term we won't be printing our newsletters in bulk – however, if you have no access via phone or online please contact our office so that we may assist.

Happy Holiday

It has been yet another incredibly busy term! Thank you to our entire community of students, staff and parents for all their hard work over this past ten weeks.

Our students have spent the past 10 weeks working towards their goals in the learning areas of reading and writing. It has been fantastic to see our students achieving these goals and keen to set new ones for further growth. Our staff are currently working on the next series of exciting learning opportunities for our students.

I thank everyone for their support over the past 10 weeks and am looking forward to returning to Silkstone in Term 4. I wish you all a fantastic break and will see everyone on **Tuesday 5 October** for the beginning of our final term of the year.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime at our school. If you do see something suspicious, please do not attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88 – and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

Richenda Wagener
Principal

From the Deputy Principal 3-6

Term 3 has been both a challenging and rewarding time for me in my role as Deputy Principal. Over the course of this term, I have had the pleasure of observing students in various learning environments and am pleased to convey how impressed I am at how strongly most students are motivated to achieve their best.

From the Deputy Principal 3-6

Congratulations to all students who continue to demonstrate a positive attitude towards learning and in doing so, are achieving academic success.

Remember Students – **ALWAYS ASPIRE HIGHER!** When you think this is too hard, remind yourself that you can't do it yet and that this is going to take some practice and effort.

Depending on how much effort we are willing to apply, you can achieve beyond what you think is your personal best.



Parents please remind your child that to ensure that Silkstone State School stays a safe, respectful and wonderful place to learn and play, it is very important that they

continue to :

- ✓ Be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing.
- ✓ Keep hands, feet, objects and comments to yourself.
- ✓ Treat all adults and students in the school with respect.
- ✓ Follow adult directions.
- ✓ Be organised, ready and prepared to learn.



Shaida Rojc
Deputy Principal 3-6

From the Tuckshop

Parents, please remember orders need to be in by 9.15am each day for lunches. We are also after some volunteers in the tuckshop. If anyone can spare some time in the tuckshop volunteering, please come see me for a chat.

Stacey Osbourne
Tuckshop Co ordinator

From the Chaplain

In week 6, I shared the first page of a document, called the 'Chaplaincy Snapshot', it is a summary of all the information about chaplaincy and helps explain more of how it can support our school community.

As can be seen in the image, School Chaplains have many conversations with more than just students. They will often speak with parents/carers, family members & staff as well, about many varied topics, including covid, friendship difficulties, bullying, anxiety, school behaviour & family breakdown.

Chaplains have an average of:

15,454 pastoral conversations with students

6,114 pastoral conversations with school staff

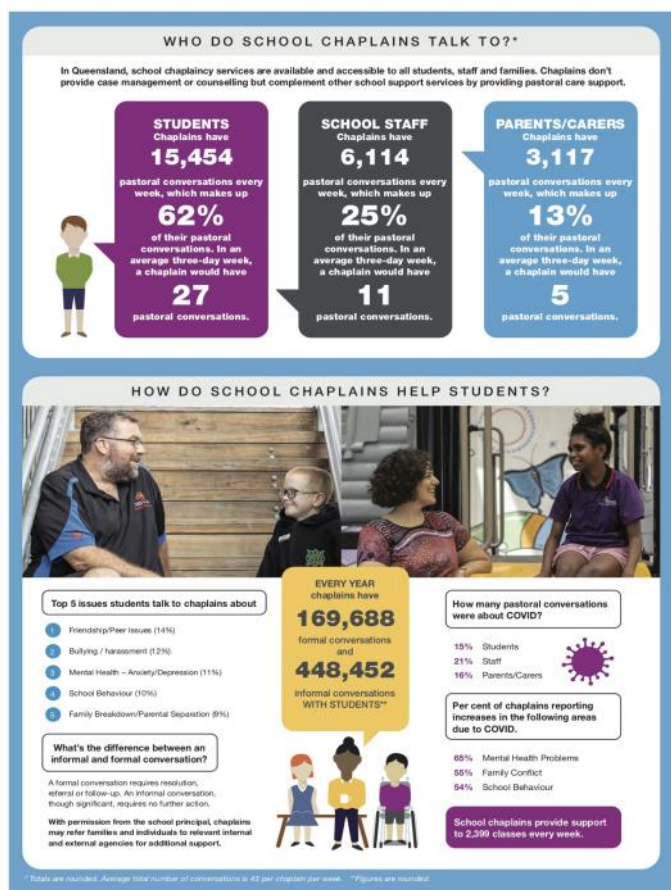
3,117 pastoral conversations with parents/carers

Of these conversations, 15% of students, 21% of school staff and 16% of parents/carers discussed covid & the impacts of it on their lives.

If you would like to speak with your school chaplain, you can make contact via the details below.

If you would like a digital copy of the 'Chaplaincy Snapshot', please make contact with me on the details below. I look forward to sharing more with you over the coming weeks.

Keep Smiling,



Chappy aka Mrs Hewett

Rebecca Hewett - School Chaplain

rebecca.hewett@suchaplaincy.org.au

Silkstone State School - Monday & Tuesday

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Community Advertisements

JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 6-7 | 60 MINS | 8+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Starter Kit.
- Returning Junior Blasters receive a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.

STARTER KIT **RETURNER KIT**

MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 60 MINS | 8+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For girls with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!

MASTER BLASTERS KIT

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Brothers - Ipswich Cricket Club | 0437 280 478
Friday - 15/10/21 - 04/10/21 | ipswichharmanscricket@gmail.com
Lee Conway | \$100 sign up at Playcricket.com.au

QR Code | **Q, Play Cricket** | **OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM** | **QSL** | **CRICKET AUSTRALIA**

YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES COMMUNITY CENTRE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN **SEPT 2021**

ALL ACTIVITIES \$2-\$5* DONATION

Week 1	10am - 11.30am
Monday - 20th Sept	Mindfulness Felt Art • Colour in an amazing felt art poster to take home and put on the wall
Tuesday - 21st Sept	True Blue Reptile Show • Join us for an interactive reptile show where you can learn and meet a large range of Australian reptiles
Wednesday - 22nd Sept	Chess Tournament - Empowering young people through Chess 6+ yrs • Come along and compete in a mini chess tournament for your chance to win big prizes
Thursday - 23rd Sept	Build A Bear - \$5 per child • Build your very own teddy bear and join us for a teddy bears picnic
Friday - 24th Sept	Weaving Looms • Learn the art of weaving without the use of needles. Best suited 6+
Week 2	10am - 11.30am
Monday - 27th Sept	Painted Rock Cactus • Paint and create a cactus garden made out of rocks
Tuesday - 28th Sept	Gods Eyes • Using Yarn create a beautiful spider web pattern craft
Wednesday - 29th Sept	Canvas Tissue paper Art • Create your own canvas masterpiece as we paint a silhouette tree onto a beautiful colourful background
Thursday - 30th Sept	Disco • Dress up and join us for a Superhero disco party as we dance and play
Friday - 1st October	Tea Cup Mini Garden • Build, decorate and plant your very own mini garden

*All activities are a \$2 donation unless stated otherwise

We would like to thank Ipswich City Council for their ongoing support of our School Holiday Program

YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES COMMUNITY CENTRE
53 Springfield Lakes Blvd, Springfield Lakes Q 4300 | p: 07 3288 2292
e: springfieldlakes@ymcabrisbane.org | f: [YMCASpringfieldLakesCommunityCentre](https://www.facebook.com/YMCASpringfieldLakesCommunityCentre)

City of Ipswich **the Y**

Community Advertisements



After School Soccer At Silkstone State School FUN - EDUCATIONAL - ACTIVE

Starting in Term 4, Soccer X will be running an 8 week After School Soccer program at Silkstone State School every Wednesday from 3-4pm beginning October 20th. The program is available to students from Prep - Yr 6. Children will be split into groups according to age. All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold blue cards. The sessions will be fully inclusive & fun based, catering for all abilities. For more information and online registrations please visit WWW.SOCCER-X.COM

Coming Events

September

Friday 17

Last Day for Payment of Interschool Sports

October

Fri 8

Fri 15

Mon 18

Interschool Sport Gala Day—10.30am

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Last Day for Payment of Colour Run Donations

Thurs 21

Fri 22

Mon 25

Colour Explosion! 2.00-3.00pm

Interschool Sport Gala Day—10.30am

Progress Concert for Parents—(music students only) Hall—12.30-1.30pm

Sporting and extra curricular photos

Wed 27

November

Fri 5

Tues 23

Thurs 25

Fri 26

Summer Sport Concludes

Year 2 & 3 Swimming Carnival

Year 1 Swimming Carnival

Senior Swimming Carnival

KindyLinQ

Tuesday's and Wednesday's
9.00am—11.30am



This term, we have all worked hard to imagine, create, problem solve and persevere while talking and developing vocabulary.

All the children have really grown with their counting, listening and talking this term.

Well done KindyLinQ kids and parents!!!

Heather Chisholm
KindyLinQ Co ordinator

Playgroup

Monday's and Friday's
9.00am—11.00am



Melissa Alexander
Playgroup Co ordinator

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS
ICYS HOLIDAY ZONE & ONLINE FESTIVAL OF FUN 8.0
18 SEPT TO 1 OCT 2021 FOR YOUTH IN IPSWICH, LOVOD, LAIDLEY & SURROUNDS

SAT 18 - TUES 21 SEPT LIKE & SHARE ONLINE COMPI! WIN \$50 MACCAS MEGA FEAST	WED 22 SEPT: 1.30-3PM SIP & DIP: PAINT WORKSHOP @ HARBURG	THURS 23 SEPT: 12.45-4.30PM LASER TAG @ LASER FORCE WOODLONGABBA BUS TRANSPORT PROVIDED FROM IPSWICH	FRI 24 - TUES 28 SEPT PM BORED ONLINE COMPI! WIN \$50 GOODIES PACK
TUES 28 SEPT: 3.30 - 5.30PM GAMING EVENT! @ IPSWICH	WED 29 SEPT - FRI 1ST OCT SAY CHEESE ONLINE COMPI! WIN A \$50 MOVIE VOUCHER	FRI 1 OCT: 1.30-3.30PM PAINT, PALETTE & POP @ ARTS ALIVE, IPSWICH	LIMITED SPOTS! CALL ICYS ON 3812 1050 TO BOOK NOW!

FOLLOW ICYS ON FACEBOOK & INSTA FOR COMPS & DEETS!
@ICYSINC | ICYS IPSWICH COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICE

PLAY FUTSAL
MENS | WOMENS | MIXED | JUNIORS
REGISTER AS A TEAM AND GET FREE JERSEY & SHORTS JUNIORS ONLY
STAY FIT THIS SUMMER!!

WESTERN FUTSAL
IPSWICH INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE
IPSWICH SHOWGROUNDS, WARWICK RD
PHONE - 0402 627 750
EMAIL - ADMIN@WESTERNFUTSAL.COM
CONTACT US FOR EARLY BIRD SPECIALS

From the Music Department

Concert Band String Ensemble

Tuesday 7.50am (Hall)
Wednesday 7.50am

Harmonies Choir Combined Choir

Thursday 8.00am
Friday 8.00am

Strings Tryouts for 2022

Due to the clash with Junior Sports Day this week, tryouts for Strings will now occur during Week 1 of Term 4. Students who have returned a form will meet with Ms Basso on Wednesday 6 October 2021

Rehearsals & Lessons

Lessons for Instrumental will commence on the first day back at school in Term 4. Band rehearsal will commence in Week 2 with our Year 4 students in attendance.

All other lessons, ensembles and choirs will commence in Week 1.

Concert for Parents – Save the Date!

We look forward to welcoming parents to see the progress students have made throughout the year. A small concert with our instrumental, strings, choir and music development students will be held for parents on Monday 25 October 2021 (Term 4, Week 4) between 12.30 – 1.30pm in the Hall.



Samantha Berry Julie Lewis Danielle Basso
Music Department Teachers
music@silkstoness.eq.edu.au

From the Sports Department

Interschool Sport commences again Week 1 next term, and the first 3 Fridays (8, 15, and 22 October) are mini-Gala days, starting at 10.30am rather than 12.30pm. Buses will be leaving earlier. This is to make up the three Interschool Sport days that were lost earlier this term.

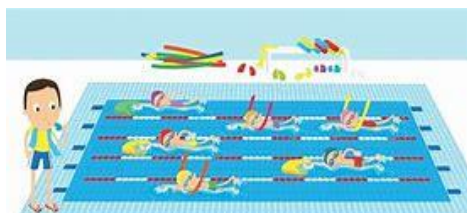
Don't forget swimming commences Term 4 for:

Prep
Year 1
Year 2, 3D, and 3E

Children will need togs, towels, a swimming cap and a swimming bag.

Goggles are optional. Jewellery is not permitted in the pool, and the only children permitted in the pool area during class time, are the children in the classes who are swimming.

Parents should write a note or contact the office to leave a message for Mr Tran if their child is sick or injured on a particular day and is at school but can't swim for that reason.



Calvin Hegvold and An Tran
HPE Teachers

Colour Explosion!



Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** to raise money for Our School.

Start fundraising today. Did you know? Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit myprofilepage.com.au to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until 20/10/2021 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

The big day is coming! We are so excited to host our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on 21/10/2021 from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. Parents are invited to attend. On the day, make sure your child brings a white shirt for the Fun Run! They will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe! Parents or Non attending students Wanting to Participate will need to make a donation before or on the day and will receive an arm band to show they can run with their child/ren. They will not get the same as the students raising money via booklet/online system.

How do prizes work? Help your child fundraise more by setting a prize goal! It's okay if they change their mind – you order their exact prizes later. You can order your child's prizes online at myprofilepage.com.au between 18/10/2021 and 22/10/2021. Alternatively, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Students can choose a prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By reaching fundraising milestones online, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Become a Fundraising MonSTAR! Collect all virtual badges on your online profile page and receive your own Fundraising MonSTAR bag tag.

Class Reward Prize. Teamwork counts! If your class creates the most online profile pages each student will receive a Fundraising MonSTAR handball.

FundRazor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$4,900!

If you have any questions about the Colour Explosion School Fun Run please contact the office of [Australian Fundraising](http://AustralianFundraising.com.au) on 1300 133 022. Thanks for supporting our school and we hope to see you at the event.

Happy Fundraising
Silkstone State School P&C Association