

SILKWOOD STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

31 January 2018 • Term 1 Week 2

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

I'd like to welcome all of our new and returning families to our community. We hope you've all had a wonderful, relaxing break and are ready for the 2018 school year!

Term one is shaping up to be a very busy term, with only 8.5 weeks left until Easter holidays!!! We look forward to working with you all this year and getting to know the new families to our school community!

Our classes for 2018 are as follows:

P/1 with Mrs McLeish

2/3 with Ms Adams & Mrs Bullman

4/5/6 with Mrs Mason (Mon/Tues) & Ms Mohammed (Wed-Fri)

While we are more than happy to consult with you in regards to your child's education – I'm sure you can appreciate we are often busy preparing for our work day each morning. Therefore, if you have any questions about your child's education – please make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher.

Specialist Timetable

Tuesday – Instrumental Music - Strings with Ms Berry

Tuesday – Religion

Wednesday & Thursday – Library with Mrs Taifalos

Thursday – LOTE (Italian) – School of Distance Education

Thursday – H.P.E. with Mr Henson

Friday – Music with Mrs McGillivray

Tuesday (odd weeks) – Guidance with Mrs Lizzio

Daily – Literacy Support with Miss Nicky and Miss Alfina

Welcome back to all staff – especially to those new staff joining our wonderful team this year!

School Fees

Parents, please ensure school book fees are finalised by the end of this week and all monies paid.

Attendance – What the law says

Under the law, you must make sure your child is enrolled and attends school on ALL school days unless you have a reasonable excuse. You must not keep your child away from school for minor reasons. Under the law, schools must monitor attendance of students and follow up with parents and caregivers any unexplained absences. Silkwood State School is aiming for 97% attendance!!

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Office Hrs: [Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 3:00pm](#)

[Fri 8:30am to 12:30pm](#)



School Watch: 13 17 88

P&C Association Meeting is held once a month. President: Belinda Santarossa

Next Meeting: Thursday 15th Feb 5pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

February Thu 1st

Tuckshop

February Mon 5th

GRIP Leadership Conference

February Thu 8th

Tuckshop

February Wed 14th

ATSI Hearing Screening

February Wed 14th

Newsletter

Attendance Winners Week 1 - Years P/1



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner

SCHOOL TIMES: Classes commence 8:40am • First Break: 10:30-11:00am • Second Break: 12:30-1:30pm • Concludes 3pm

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING

Our first P&C Association Meeting for this year will be held on Thursday 15th February at 5pm in the Resource Centre.

Last year our P&C was able to make substantial donations to the school to assist in the purchase of things such as new reading materials, robotics and computer equipment, funding the cost of the swimming program and contributing to the cost of buses for various excursions.

We would really appreciate the support of all of our parents. So please come along to the next meeting. We would love to see you there!!!!

Thank you,

Belinda Santarossa, President

P&C Association

Uniform Price List 2018

Standard GREEN SHIRT	\$25.00
SPORTS SHIRT	\$25.00
SCHOOL HAT	\$15.00
BLACK SHORTS	\$15.00

SPECIALS:

Older Style Green Shirts	\$10.00
Older Style Sports Shirts	\$10.00
Girls Skorts	\$5.00
Older Style Black Shorts	\$5.00
Older Style Hats	\$5.00

Please Note: Stocks of these older styles are very limited and may not be available in all sizes.

Is it BULLYING?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's RUDE.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's MEAN.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it – even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset – that's BULLYING.



Bus Etiquette

Parents – if your child is catching the bus, please remind them of the rules when travelling on public transport to ensure all guidelines are met and all bus travel is done in a safe and respectful

manner. For more information, please contact your child's bus company.

Thanks

Thank you to the lovely ladies who volunteered in the Uniform Shop on the Student Free Days and on the first few days of the new school year...you know who you are!

Medication

Parents/carers—does your child require medication during school hours? Relevant forms are available from the school office or you can find out more information at ppr.det.qld.gov.au

Contact Details

Do we have your current contact details? If your child is absent without an explanation, state schools will now notify you on the day. Please contact the school office to notify us of any change to your contact details.

Until next time, Khadeeja Mohammed, Principal



From the P/1 Classroom...

We are all very excited to have new Preps in our school. They are settling into routines very quickly, but may need some help to have equipment ready each day. There is lots of information about homework, lunches and routines in your child's Homework book. Homework and home reading needs to be brought to school daily. On Wednesday, children need to bring their Library bag for borrowing and Sports shirts should be worn on Thursday. Tuckshop is also on Thursday. Also, a reminder for parents to bring in any spare items that were not brought in on the first week. Spare pencils and rubbers are kept in the classroom to use as children run out of stock.

In the classroom students have been working on their whole body listening skills and modelling their class rules. Children are pictured speaking nicely to each other and putting their hands up to speak.



SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.silkwoodss.eq.edu.au

From the Year 4/5/6 classroom

Welcome to all students!

It has been a very busy start to the school year. We are really excited to have Mrs Mason with us for weeks 1-3 and students have been working well in the class. Mrs Santarossa is the teacher aide in our classroom and we also have daily literacy support from Miss Nicky and Miss Alfina. Welcome ladies!

Homework

Every night we have Reading, Spelling (1 column per night) and Maths Number Facts. Please ensure your child is completing their allocated homework each night and they are reading for at least 5 minutes to an adult or older sibling – every night.

Spelling and Number Facts must be completed in clear, neat handwriting. Reading Logs must be initialled by an adult, with the number of pages that have been read documented. Thank you for your support in this.

GRIP Leadership

On Monday the 5th February, our School Captains Zahra Scott and Jett McFarlane and Sports Captains Jessie Hurst and Jason Stuart will be attending the GRIP Leadership conference. We look forward to reading about their adventure and achievements from the day!

Behaviour

We have been focusing on classroom and playground behaviour every day. On the whole, students have been making positive choices which are directly impacting on their learning. This week we will be introducing Class Dojo to our room and look forward to sharing some of the positive and fun strategies we can use to promote our learning environment. Thank you Ms Adams for introducing us to this program! If you are interested, you can find more information at <https://www.classdojo.com/>

Thank you

Thank you to our parents and students for coming back prepared for the new school year. We look forward to working with you all. As you can appreciate, we are very busy every day. If you'd like to have a chat or arrange a time to meet, please call the office to organise a time that suits all.

Here's to a great week of learning!

Ms Mohammed, Mrs Mason & Mrs Santarossa



HONOUR AWARDS

- Jada-Lee
- Giorgia

- For a positive start to the new year, in a new environment. Well done!
- Helping her classmates with a friendly smile on her face.

Tuckshop NEWS

Tuckshop is on tomorrow Thursday 1st February!

LITTLE LUNCH

- Ham and cheese toasties 2.50
- Yoghurt smoothies – fresh fruit (only at little lunch) 2.50
- Banana muffin 2.00
- Big breakfast (sausage, tomato, bacon, toast and egg) 5.00

BIG LUNCH

- Ham and cheese toasties 2.50
- Ham and salad sandwich 3.50
- Fried rice only 3.50
- Fried rice with 3 chicken strips (grilled chicken breast) 5.00
- Spinach, cheese and egg pie with small greek salad 5.00

SNACKS


- Fruit salad – seasonal fruit 2.50
- Nibbles box – egg, cheese, crackers, fruit/ veg sticks 2.50
- Popcorn 1.00

DRINKS

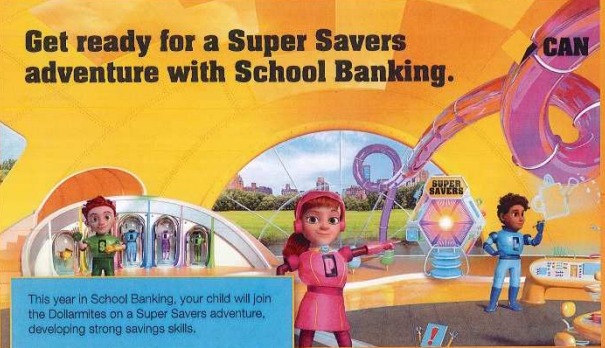
- Poppers 2.00
- Flavoured milk 2.00

OVER THE COUNTER

- Slushie (99% fruit juice and BIG LUNCH only) 2.50
- Frozen yoghurt (mango or strawberry) 2.00

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	29	30	31 Newsletter	1 Tuckshop	2	3	4
3	5 GRIP Leadership Conference	6	7	8 Tuckshop	9	10	11
4	12	13	14 ATSI Hearing Screening Newsletter	15 P&C Meeting Tuckshop	16	17	


Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.



This year in School Banking, your child will join the Dollarsmites on a Super Savers adventure, developing strong savings skills.

School Banking encourages children to learn the value of saving and rewards those who demonstrate a regular savings behaviour.

A chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.



Students who truly are Super Savers will have the chance to win a family trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying 7 nights at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, plus AU\$2,000 spending money.

To enter, students simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018, and they will automatically enter the Super Savers Grand Prize Competition.

New Super Savers reward items.

Introducing an exciting new range of reward items with two released every term. Available in Term 1:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Notepad.

Your child can redeem one of these rewards, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Remember, with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for your child to monitor the Dollarsmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings. Available to download from the App Store on any iOS9+ device.

To find out more about School Banking, or explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things you should know: The Super Savers Grand Prize Competition is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 123 of Level 30, 11 Market Street, Sydney NSW 2000). The Promotion starts on 20/07/18 and closes at 11:59pm AEST on 28/09/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into the Commonwealth 'To Whom It May Concern' (TWIMC) account by 11:59pm AEST on 28/09/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into the Commonwealth 'To Whom It May Concern' (TWIMC) account by 11:59pm AEST on 28/09/18. The first eligible entry (excepting a draw) will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, for two adults and up to three children aged 17 years and under, including 7 nights accommodation and \$2,000 AUD spending money, valued at \$17,888 AUD. Terms and conditions apply. The award will be paid at 12pm AEST on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, you will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 10/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 30/09/19 or the prize will be void. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Authorised under NSW Retail Lic: LPS01718318, ACT Retail Lic: ACT 171071839 and SA Retail Lic: 171118718.

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you

As you are all aware, at the end of last year, our P&C Association made a very generous donation of \$10 000 that was spent on new reading materials. We purchased PM Plus reading books for our guided reading, PM reading boxes and lots of new home readers.

This means that we now have the huge job of covering these new resources so that they can be used in the classrooms and at home.

A big thank you must go to Alfina who has tirelessly organised helpers over the holidays to cover our books. She got people together to have book covering sessions and has cut covers so parents could take books home to cover.

Thanks to the team of Sam, Jo, Sal, Mai, Alison, Nan and DeeJ for all their help with contacting.

We still have quite a few books left to cover. I have books in the library that have covers cut and can be taken home if anyone wishes to help or if anyone would like to come to school and can spare an hour from 2-3pm on a Wednesday in the Resource Centre.

With sincere thanks.



Library Book Covering

A big thank you must also go to Flora who has been covering all our library and teacher resource books. We appreciate your help.

Library Bags

Library borrowing has started, please make sure that your child has a library bag that will protect our books.

Library borrowing days:

Wednesday – Prep, Year 1

Thursday – Years 2,3,4,5,6

Mrs Sarah Taifalos, Teacher/Librarian



SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is done every Tuesday and will commence in Week 3 of this term (Tuesday 6th February). Included in today's newsletter is some information about the school banking program. If you require any further information please contact the office and ask to speak to Mrs Speziali, our school banking co-ordinator.

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“PITCH PERFECT 3” - RATED (M) ... Feb Fri 2, Sat 3, Sun 4... 7.30pm

“JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE” - RATED (M) ... Feb Fri 9, Sat 10, Sun 11... 7.30pm

