

13th March 2018

School Photos Schedule 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

VOTE NOW FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to the six parents who have nominated for School Council, all expressing an interest in substantially contributing to our school community. It is a wonderful reflection on our school that we have so many interested and talented people prepared to support our future development.

Voting for School Council will close tomorrow, 14th March at 4pm. Thank you to the hundreds of parents who have already voted. You can personally submit your vote at the ballot box in the office, or you can send it along with your child. Please make sure that you write your child's name on the external envelope, so that we can mark your name on the official registry.

Council will take place tomorrow afternoon and the result published on Flexi Buzz and the front door of the school.

WILMA CULTON

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School photos for 2018 will be held on Tuesday the 20th of March and Wednesday the 21st of March.

The order envelope needs to be brought in on the day and handed to the photographer (not before). If you require a second individual envelope, these can be collected from the office. Family order forms (for current Serpell students only) are available from the school office. Only one family envelope is required and we request that the eldest sibling be responsible for bringing in the envelope on the day and collecting siblings.

Please send your child along to school with a photo envelope, best school clothes and their brightest smile on the day!

Please see the schedule below of the photo day for each class.

Tuesday 20 th of March	Wednesday 21 st of March
4JR	6NT
PAS	6KS
PSD	6JC
2AM	6JK
2MR	5SC
2LF	5RK
PTH	6KH
POA	6SS
PNA	5NT
PAA	5JH
PDP	5KD
1BW	5KJ
1CH	3CL
1CK	3ES
1CS	3KB
1LK	3LZ
1KK	3DB
1SC	3RC
4JD	3RM
2JT	4CP
2SK	4JS
2MP	4CS
2VP	4MM

Kristele KLUKE

FROM THE HEALTH CENTRE

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that children are discouraged from bringing in foods that contain nuts. This includes muesli bars, peanut butter and nutella.

There are a number of children anaphylactic and allergic to nuts and we know that nuts pose an extremely high risk of causing a life threatening reaction.

Even though you may not have an anaphylactic child in your child's class, a reaction can occur just by touching nuts or touching a person or object, e.g. table, that has had nuts on it.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Nurse Mary



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Book School Interviews Online

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Monday the 26th of March and Tuesday 27th of March.**

Instructions for logging on and booking your child's parent teacher interview will be sent home today with the newsletter. This is a really important opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teachers (both classroom and specialists) to discuss learning progress and goals for term 2. Interviews will be limited to 10 minutes per child. If this time is insufficient a further appointment should be organised with your child's teacher. If you require assistance with the booking procedure please come into the office for assistance. Please note bookings close **Tuesday 20th of March at 2:00pm.**

If you require an interpreter for your Parent Teacher Interview please contact the office in advance and we can organise one for you.

To create a booking visit:

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book>

Enter the school event code: **jaun8** then enter your details at the prompts, choose your child's teacher and then the time that suits you best.

Costa KOTSIRAS

YEAR 6 SPECIALISTS BADGE PRESENTATION

We welcome family members to attend the Year 4, 5, 6 assembly on Monday 19th of March at 3:00pm. The ICT, Art, Library & Maintenance Technicians as well as the Year 6 Junior School Council representatives will be presented with their badges.

Jessica COSSAR
Year 6 Leading Teacher



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

**Interschool Sports Results –
Thursday 8th of March**

ROUND 6	Serpell Blue		Templestowe Park
Bat Tennis	54	Def	2
Cricket	2 / 64	Def	1 / 47
Softball – Mixed	1	Def	17
Softball – Girls	13	Def	10
Rounders - Mixed	12	Def	8
Rounders - Girls	2	Lost	15
	Serpell Gold		Templestowe Park
Bat Tennis		DNP	
Cricket	1 / 37	Def	4 / 12
Softball – Mixed	14	Def	12
Softball – Girls	13	Def	10
Rounders - Mixed	12	Lost	14
Rounders - Girls	17	Def	14

LAWN BOWLS



Last Friday, a team of 24 students competed in the Divisional Lawn Bowls Competition at the Templestowe Lawn Bowls Club. We were welcomed with many friendly smiles from the club members, and our opposing team, Templestowe Heights. The staff members and volunteers supported us with many useful tips and encouraging words. 12 students from Serpell will make it through to the Regional Competition and all of us had a fantastic time. We wish all of those students luck for the next round and congratulate our worthy opponents.

Written by Olivia Kwei and Melina Koukourikis

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

We are very fortunate to have Nurse Mary on site at school to tend to our children when they are sick or injured. Not many schools have this luxury of a nurse on site all day to tend to our children and have a compassionate ear to listen to their woes when not feeling well or hurt.

Having enjoyed the long Labour Day weekend, we wanted to thank **Bukola Oageng** - our lead co-ordinator - and all those volunteers who have put up their hand to help change and launder the sheets from the beds from the health centre each week.

We appreciate the effort and time taken by each of you volunteers – too numerous to mention - who contribute to keeping our health centre a hygienic and safe environment for the benefit of our children. It's one of those roles that doesn't receive much thanks but is essential to the smooth and efficient running of our school.

2018 Class Representatives Still Needed

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to be Class Rep this year for your child's class. Out of the 46 classes in the school, we still need 10 more Class Reps. If you have a child in any of the following classes, please consider being a class rep as it is a very easy role that hardly takes up any time.

PDP, PNA;
2JT, 2SK;
3RM;
5JH, 5JS, 5NT
6KS, 6SS.

If you are willing to take on this role, please e-mail **Melissa Tung** our Class Rep Coordinator at mhmchan@gmail.com with your name & phone number as well as your child's name & class. We'd appreciate it if these positions could be filled before the end of the term. Please consider.

Yvette Kwei
President, Parents' Association
president.serpell@gmail.com

DIARY

Wed 14 th	Mar	Parent Helper Course – Session 4 9:30 – 11:00am Staffroom
Wed 14 th	Mar	School Council Elections
Fri 16 th	Mar	Regional Swimming Carnival
Fri 16 th	Mar	Hot Cross Bun orders due today
Fri 16 th	Mar	FitnessFun Day Notice due back today
Fri 16 th	Mar	Parent Association Meeting – 2pm Staffroom, everyone welcome
Tue 20 th	Mar	School Photos
Wed 21 st	Mar	School Photos
Fri 23 rd	Mar	Yr 1/2 Swimming Forms Due Back Today
Mon 26 th	Mar	Delivery of Hot Cross Bun Orders to your child's class
Mon 26 th	Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews
Mon 26 th	Mar	Whole School Assembly – 2:30pm Greek Cultural Celebration
Tue 27 th	Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 28 th	Mar	Fitness Fun Day – whole school
Thur 29th	Mar	Last Day of Term – 2:30 finish
Mon 16 th	Apr	First day of Term 2
Mon 16 th	Apr	Yr 1/2 Swimming Commences

SERPELL BASKETBALL CLUB

BASKETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING **11th March**

MID WEEK COMPETITION

5/6 Girls	Serpell Star Shooters 11	Boroondara Park1 19
5/6 Boys	Serpell Scorchers 14	Tempy Park5 11
5/6 Boys	Serpell 76ers	BYE GAME
3/4 Boys	Serpell Strikers	BYE GAME
3/4 Boys	Serpell Scorers 0	St Kevins 45
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sonics 11	Blue VUE girls geck 8
1/2 Boys	Serpell Swords 15	Milgate Magic 5
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sparkles 2	Doncaster Garden 0

COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Holiday Workshops

4 - 13 APRIL 2018

Join us for creative storymaking fun these school holidays!



Full details: book.creativewriteit.com.au

Find us: 1B Sylvander Street, Balwyn North 3104
& 720B Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North 3068

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3 x WORLD CHAMPION
COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD MEDALIST

2018 APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DATES/ VENUES:	Wednesday 4 th April Friday 6 th April	BULLEEN WAVERLEY
	Monday 9 th April Tuesday 10 th April Thursday 12 th April Friday 13 th April	WHITTEN OVAL GEE LONG RICHMOND SANDRINGHAM
TIME:	9am – 3pm	
AGES:	7 – 14 year olds	
COST:	\$80 (per participant)	

BOOK ONLINE:
www.juliecorletto.com

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL & CLOSE
48hrs prior to clinic, unless sold out

Only a limited number of places
available, book now to avoid missing out



DONVALE MAGPIES AUSKICK 2018 (KINDER TO GRADE 4)

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Donvale Reserve, Noonan Way

Friday Evening Sessions - Starting April 20th @ 5.00pm

Saturday Morning Sessions - Starting April 21st @ 9.30am

No sessions during School Holidays and Long Weekends
Eligible for all Boys and Girls born between 2006 - 2013

Auskick Registration only \$90.00 online via

www.aflauskick.com.au/register (enter Postcode 3111)

Enquire: renehans4@optusnet.com.au

or call **Brendan Renehan** 0402 052 870

Some of the reasons your child will love Auskick:

- Having fun and making new friends
- Learning the skills of this great game
- Coached in their own age group
- Non-competitive, everyone gets a go
- Being active & learning

Free Auskick Session

We will be running 2 free Introductory Auskick
Sessions

Saturday March 17th and March 24th - 9.00am - 10.00am
Come Join us!

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