

12<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### **MID YEAR STUDENT REPORTS**

Parents will receive student midyear reports on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The reports will detail each child's achievement against the Victorian Curriculum Standards and indicate growth in the key learning areas from the December 2017 report. Parents will also be able to see how their child compares with the year level expectations and written feedback will indicate areas of strength and how improvement can be achieved in the coming semester. If you have any concerns about your child's progress, please make an appointment with your child's teacher. The reports are based on significant assessment data, which is carefully tracked over time.

### **SCIENCE EVENINGS**

This week is an exciting opportunity to share Science and STEM learning in the classroom with your child. The focus across the school is on chemical science and you will be amazed at the activities and learning involved in a 2018 primary education. Come along and join in the hands-on experience. The evenings will be held at 7pm each evening as follows:

Year 3 and 4	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5 and 6	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Years Prep/1/2	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June

### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

Last week the Principal Class team attended a two-day Department of Education Leadership Conference for all leaders on the North Eastern Region, held at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Presenters included Minister for Education, the Hon. James Merlino, Secretary of Education Gill Callister, Deputy Secretary Bruce Armstrong and educational experts including Michael Fullan, Simon Breakspear and Patricia Robinson. The event was an opportunity for us to learn about world trends in school improvement and to gain new ideas to guide our way forward here at Serpell.



**WILMA CULTON**

## ABSENCE REPORTING



**Please ring to report your child's absence before 9:00am on the day of absence.**

This will ensure that parents and the school are confident of where the children are at all times.

Ring the school phone number – 9842 8182

**Press 1** – Report a Child's Absence

**Clearly state your child's first and last name, their class and brief reason for their absence.**

Thank you to all the parents who have been using the absence line already.

## WALK TO SCHOOL

The Values Committee would like to invite everyone to join us for our Winter Walk to School Day on **Thursday 21st June**.

As we move into the cooler months, it can feel like a challenge to get outdoors and be active. For our Winter Walk, we are encouraging everyone to put on their warm winter wear and enjoy an energising walk to school.

Rug up in your favourite beanie, scarf, gloves and jacket and walk to school from one of the coloured checkpoints.

Checkpoints are open from 8.15am. To view a map of the checkpoints, go to:

<http://serpellssc.global2.vic.edu.au/values-committee/walk-to-school-checkpoints/>

We are looking forward to seeing everyone walking on **Thursday 21st June!**

**Thank you.**



## VALUES COMMITTEE

### **Red Poppies**

The group '5000 Poppies' has put a call out for Australians to help knit, crochet or felt over 60,000 poppies to commemorate the end of the First World War. To help the *poppy project* at Serpell, we are getting involved by asking students to come along to **Room 38 & 39 (2VP & 2SK)** on Thursday lunchtimes to create poppies made of felt. Parents and grandparents are also most welcome to join in from **12:30 – 1:30 each Thursday**.

We are also hoping families will donate black buttons for the cause. There is a jar at the front office where black buttons can be dropped off.

**Thank-you for your support,  
The Values Committee**

## RAMADAN

Currently some families are observing Ramadan.

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar. Every day during this month, Muslims around the world spend the daylight hours in a complete fast abstaining from food, drink, and other physical needs. As a time to purify the soul, refocus attention on God, and practice self-sacrifice, Ramadan is about much more than just fasting.

*Sawm* is the Arabic word for fasting. It indicates a restraint from food and drink but in a more general sense to also restrain from sinful actions, thoughts, and words. Muslims are called upon to use this month to re-evaluate their lives in light of Islamic guidance, to make peace with those who around them, strengthen ties with family and friends and do away with bad habits. Fasting is not merely physical, but rather the total commitment of the person's body and soul to the spirit of the fast. It's a time to cleanse the body and soul from impurities and re-focus one's self on the worship of God.

## SERPELL BASKETBALL CLUB

### BASKETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING 10th June

#### MID WEEK COMPETITION Semi-Final Game

5/6 Girls	Serpell Star Shooters 15	St Greys Ireland 41
5/6 Boys	Serpell Scorchers 18	Boroondara Bulls 22
5/6 Boys	Serpell 76ers 45	St Clements Boniello 23


#### MID WEEK COMPETITION

3/4 Boys	Serpell Strikers 26	St Kevin 13
3/4 Boys	Serpell Scorers 6	Doncaster Garden 8
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sonics 4	Temp Park 12
1/2 Boys	Serpell Swords 16	Milgate Magic 4
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sparkles 8	Temp Valley Elliot 6
1/2 Boys	Serpell Super Snipers 12	TEMP Valley Witheman 4

## DIARY

Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Yr 3 & 4 Science Night
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	ICAS Spelling
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Yr 5 & 6 Science Night
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Yr Prep, 1 & 2 Science Night
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Year 6 Class of 2017 Reunion School Hall 4pm – 5pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Yr 5 & 6 Futsal Round Robin
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Regional Cross Country
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jun	Walk To School
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Last Day of Term – 2:30pm Finish</b>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jul	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term 3
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Curriculum Day – <b>No School</b>
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Melbourne Cup Day – <b>No School</b>

## 2017 YEAR 6 REUNION



**CLASS OF 2017 REUNION**

**Time:** 4.00pm — 5.00pm  
**Date:** Thursday the 14th of June, 2018  
**Where:** Meet at Serpell Primary School Hall. Parents pick up at 5pm from the front of the school.

*Can you believe you are already half way through Year 7!*

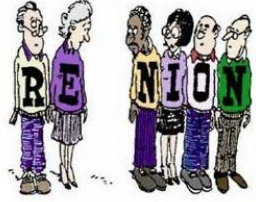
*It probably seems like yesterday when you arrived at Year 6 Graduation, hugged your pals goodbye and stepped into your new high school uniform... time flies when you're having fun!*

*You are invited to step back in time and revisit some of your favourite play equipment, classrooms, friends and most importantly teachers!*

**Wear your high school uniform and bring your funny stories to share!**

See you soon!

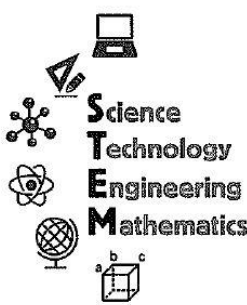
Year 6 Teachers



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**IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT U!!**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES





**\* AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**  
**\* HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**  
**\* PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**  
**\* BIRTHDAY PARTIES**  
**\* INCURSIONS**  
**\* SPECIAL EVENTS**

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**Doncaster Rovers SC School Holiday Program** conducted by **SOLTILO**

**[SOLTILO overview]** SOLTILO FAMILIA SOCCER SCHOOL is a soccer school established by Japanese international professional soccer player Keisuke Honda. The children at SOLTILO have benefited by the training programs that are developed by a SOLTILO global technical team that includes Keisuke Honda himself, which are regularly revised and updated with the latest training approaches and methods. Have a dream. SOLTILO is serious about your serious dream.



**[Days & Time]** DAY 1: Tuesday 3 July, 9am – 3pm  
 DAY 2: Thursday 5 July, 9am – 3pm


**[Venue]** Doncaster Rovers Soccer Club,  
 117 Andersons Creek Road, Doncaster East

**[Age]** This program is designed for players 9-12 years old

**[Fees]**

1 day only	2 full days
\$120 per player	\$220 per player

**[Included in 1 day session]**  
 3 training sessions (see below time table), training review session using video, lunch box with drink, fruits for breaks, DRSC original drink bottle, SOLTILO original wristband



**[Program timetable]**  
 This program provides skill acquisition training sessions for 4 skill areas over 2 days – dribbling, 1 on 1, off-the-ball movements and shooting. The key training session from each skill area will be video-recorded and these videos will be used in the indoor review session on the same day. Recommended to attend both 2 days as those 4 skill areas are covered over 2 days (2 skill areas each day).

Day 1: Tuesday 3 July 2018		Day 2: Thursday 5 July 2018	
Theme: Dribbling & 1 on 1		Theme: Off-the-ball movements & Shooting	
9:00	Registration	9:00	Registration
9:15-10:15	Training session ① (dribbling)	9:15-10:15	Training session ① (off-the-ball movements)
10:15-10:30	Break (fruits provided)	10:15-10:30	Break (fruits provided)
10:30-11:30	Training session ② (1 on 1)	10:30-11:30	Training session ② (Shooting)
11:45-12:45	Lunch break (lunch box & drink provided)	11:45-12:45	Lunch break (lunch box & drink provided)
12:45-13:15	Indoor review session with video from ① & ②	12:45-13:15	Indoor review session with video from ① & ②
13:30-14:30	Training session ③	13:30-14:30	Training session ③
14:30-15:00	Game session	14:30-15:00	Game session
15:00	End of program	15:00	End of program

\*The program will run with minimum of 12 players. The program accepts maximum of 36 players.

visit [www.DoncasterRovers.org](http://www.DoncasterRovers.org) to register!

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