

12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL 2019**

At the close of nominations for the Parent Category of School Council we had 4 nominations for the 4 positions. It will therefore not be necessary for an election to be held this year. I congratulate and thank all those nominated of their willingness to serve the school community and build a positive future for our students and our school. The nominated parents were:

Marjan Hajjari	David Kwei
David Pappas	Andrea Morrison

The DET Category representatives nominated were:

Kim Jones	Costa Kotsiras
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I declare all nominated candidates elected for a two year term of office.

The members of the other half of School Council, whose term becomes due in March 2020 are:

Richard Turner	Josie Schena
Valerie Lai	Derick Chong
Kristele Kluge	Daniel Packett

The Parent Association Representative is:

Kanika Saluja

Next Monday evening at our School Council meeting, office bearers will be elected and sub committees formed. School Council oversees policy in relation to education, finance, resources and strategic planning.

**WILMA CULTON**

**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

**BOOKINGS OPEN ON WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH AT 4:30PM**

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April.**

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 26<sup>th</sup> 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: **txgtp** then enter your details at the prompts, choose your child's teacher and then the time that suits you best.

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**Costa KOTSIRAS**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos for 2019 will be held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March and Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### School Photos Schedule 2019

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> of March	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> of March
PDP	6SS
PMR	6KJ
PSD	6NT
PMP	6JD
4MT	6KH
4CS	6JH
4JC	5NT
4MR	5KD
PAA	5KY
PNA	5RK
POA	5MC
1HC	2LF
1BW	2AM
1CH	2TH
1CK	2GM
1SK	1VG
5SC	1LD
4MM	3KB
3LZ	2VP
3RM	2SP
3RC	1SC
3CL	3MB
3DB	2SK
4KS	

*Kristele KLUKE*

## 2019 CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

### 2019 Class Representatives Still Needed

Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered to be Class Rep this year for your child's class, however, we still need 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.

1BW, 1CH, 1HC, 1LD, 1SC;  
2VP;  
3DB, 3KB, 3MB, 3RM;  
4MM;  
5KD, 5KY, 5NT, 5RK, 5SC; and  
6JH, 6KH, 6NT.

If you would like to volunteer, please email Rebecca Evans our Class Rep Coordinator at [serpellclassrep@gmail.com](mailto:serpellclassrep@gmail.com) with your name & phone number as well as your child's name & class.

## HEALTH CENTRE

### VIRAL INFECTIONS

Viral infections are easily spread between children and staff members. Therefore it is very important that if your child has any of the symptoms described below, they stay home until they are free from any symptoms for 24 hours. Your child is still considered infectious for 24 hours, even if they are feeling better.

**Please keep your child home if they have had the following in the past 24 hours:**

**Vomiting**

**Diarrhoea**

**Temperature above 37.4C**

If you are concerned for your child or they are not improving, please consult your GP.

### FOOD CONTAINING NUTS

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*

## VALUES COMMITTEE

### Harmony Day - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Did you know that almost half of Australia's were born overseas? Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world! The students in the Values Committee have been learning about Harmony Day and have decided that it is an important day to promote and celebrate at Serpell. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism and diversity. The official Harmony Day colour is orange. This colour represents social communication and meaningful conversation. **On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March we want everyone to wear a splash of orange with your school uniform** to celebrate this special day. This could be something as simple as a head band, orange shoes or an orange clothing item.

*Rebecca MARTIN and the Student Council Values Committee*

## SCHOOL BANKING

**Get involved in the School Banking Program!** Help your child learn about saving with FUN and REWARDING ways with School Banking.

The School Banking Program is not only for helping your child to develop their saving skills, it is also a great **fundraiser** for our school.

To find out more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School banking program information pack from the school office or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking).

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember,

School Banking day is every **TUESDAY** morning!

*School Banking team😊*

## DIARY

Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Classroom Helper Program Session 3 2pm – 3pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Eastern Metropolitan Region Swimming Carnival
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	School Photos
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	School Photos
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Parent Teacher Interview Bookings Open Today at 4:30pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Classroom Helper Program Session 4 2pm – 3pm
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mar	Harmony Day – wear a splash of orange
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Fitness Fun Day
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Apr	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Apr	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	<b>Last Day of Term – school finishes at 2:30pm</b>
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Apr	<b>First Day of Term 2</b>

## SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT

Interschool Sports Results – Round 3 - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

BLUE	SERPELL	OLOP
Cricket	5/68	1/32
Bat Tennis	63	4
Open Rounders	22	0
Girls Rounders	19	8
Open Softball	10	15
Girls Softball	9	14

GOLD	SERPELL	MILGATE
Cricket	2/25	1/35
Bat Tennis	48	16
Open Rounders	15	15
Girls Rounders	25	15
Open Softball	4	25
Girls Softball	14	14

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

### Fitness Fun Day Fundraiser 2019

Serpell Primary School in conjunction with Fitnessworx will be conducting a whole school Fitness Fun Day for the students as the Major Fundraiser for the P.A. this term.

This healthy and active event will take place on **Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 and costs \$10.00 per child.**

All students will participate in one hour of physical activity. This year our very unique theme will be 'Superheroes, Saving the Universe' a fun take on the Captain Marvel movie that is being released this March. Our three activity stations will be – Hero Training, Hero Rescue Missions and Hero Encounter. We would also welcome parents and family members to attend the event day to help cheer on the students. Thank you in advance of your participation.

**Simone Mitchell – Fitness Fun Day Coordinator**

## SERPELL BASKETBALL CLUB

BASKETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING **10th March**  
MID WEEK COMPETITION

5/6 Girls	Serpell Star Shooters 22	THPS Team3 6
5/6 Boys	Serpell Scorchers 21	OLOP Pythons 25
5/6 Boys	Serpell Strikers 28	THPS Team2 30
5/6 Boys	Serpell Storm 12	THPS Team3 8
3/4 Boys	Serpell Swords 5	St Clements Pearsall 18
3/4 Boys	Serpell Scorpions 0	St Gregs McMahon 27
3/4 Girls	Serpell Sonics 4	Serpell Solars 7
3/4 Girls	Serpell Solars 16	Birralee Bluebirds 11 (amend 28/02)
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sparkles 14	Doncaster Gardens Stars 0
1/2 Boys	Serpell Super Snipers 50	Doncaster Gardens 6

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Templestowe Auskick 2019**

**All Boys & Girls aged 5 to 8 Welcome**  
**2019 Season April to August**

Clinics held Fridays 6 to 7:30pm  
Great family environment  
Outstanding Coaches  
Amazing grounds  
Respectful  
Inclusive  
Safe



Come and play Auskick in the heart of Manningham

For further information please contact Mark Wilson at  
coordinator@tpauskick.info or 0433 106 524.  
[www.tpauskick.info](http://www.tpauskick.info)



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