

14<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### **MARVELLOUS MATHS NIGHTS**

Here at Serpell we really enjoy learning about Mathematics and achieving strongly in this subject. Next week will be Education Week and to celebrate we are holding special Maths nights for families to share learning in Maths with us right across the school. Please come along and join in the classroom fun.

The nights are all at 7pm – 8pm as follows:

Years 3 and 4	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Years 5 and 6	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Years Prep/1/2	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May



#### **MOTHER'S DAY THANKYOU**

Thank you to the mothers and fathers who worked so hard last week to provide the Mother's Day events for our students. It was a delight to see the amazingly attractive stall setup and to experience the children shopping for their special gifts. We hope that all mums, grandmas and aunts had a lovely Mother's Day.

**WILMA CULTON**

### WALK TO SCHOOL

A reminder that WALK TO SCHOOL is back for 2019 on FRIDAY 24TH MAY FROM 8.15AM with the theme WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL.

The Walk To School program provides a great way to help students learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity, every day. It also encourages schools, local councils and communities to make active travel easy, safe and accessible. Along with the health benefits, walking to school has benefits for the whole community - it reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking, helps us connect with family and friends and even saves the environment!

Please join us on FRIDAY 24TH MAY by coming along to one of the 7 checkpoints and walking to school from there. Checkpoints are...

BLUE	CNR Bali Hi Blvd and Paoa PI
BLACK	Serpell Rd at Green Gully Reserve
ORANGE	CNR Whitehall Crt and Serpell Rd
RED	Wensley Crt at the park
YELLOW	Taparoo Rd near Oakwood Crt
GREEN	Greenridge Ave near Noral Reserve
PURPLE	Donhaven Crt

#### **WALK TO SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

In order to keep this great program running we do need the support of parents to help man these checkpoints. If you can help us out one morning this year, please email [simone@fitnessworx.com.au](mailto:simone@fitnessworx.com.au) so I can get you involved in an upcoming walk to school day! You need to be available from 8.15am to 8.45am. All help greatly appreciated.

**Simone Mitchell**  
**Walk To School Coordinator**

## PARENT'S ASSOCIATION NEWS

A huge congratulations and thank you to Christine and Yvette who organised a beautiful Mother's Day breakfast and also a big thank you to Josie , Charlene and Julie for organising an amazing Mother's Day stall last week .

Thank you so much to all the parents who worked tirelessly at helping set up , man the stall during shifts and pack afterwards .



Thank you also to every parent who contributed by allowing their children to purchase gifts . You all share in the success we have created as a school community!

A special thank you to all the staff that helped organise and support the event, and our fabulous office ladies who do so much behind the scenes!

Hope you all enjoyed your gifts and a very Happy Mothers Day to all our mums, grandmas and motherly role models in our children's lives!

[President.serpell@gmail.com](mailto:President.serpell@gmail.com)  
**Kanika , Yashar , Yavi , Elisha**

## SCHOOL BANKING

### Completing your deposit slip for School Banking day.

Please ensure your child's deposit slip is correctly filled out before banking with School Banking. The below example indicates the fields that are required to be completed.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124		<b>Commonwealth</b>		Save regularly and reach your goals <b>Deposit</b>	
Teller	Name	Student ID	Teller	Date	
Previous balance	John Argyros	1 2 3 4 5		01 04 15	
\$ 101.50	Number of cheques		Notes \$		5.00
Add this deposit	BSB	1 2 3 4 5 6	Coin \$		.
\$ 5.00	Account number	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Cheques \$		.
Subtract withdrawal					
\$					
Current balance				Total \$	5.00
\$ 106.50					
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\*If your child **has lost** their book and wallet, they can bring their money to school in a **sealed envelope with a note (please include your child's class, name, BSB, account number and deposit amount)** on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

**Happy Banking!**  
**School Banking Team** 😊

## LOST PROPERTY

We have lost property containers located in the canteen foyer, the stadium foyer and the ELC (Prep) building.

To ensure your child's items are returned to you, please make sure their **first and last name** is on all clothing and precious belongings!



Any items of clothing not named, will be given to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform shop.

## CLASSROOM HELPER PROGRAM

### PARENT CLASSROOM HELPER PROGRAM



#### **CLASSROOM HELPER TRAINING Morning Sessions Term 2**

Parent training sessions for the Classroom Helpers Program will be offered on a Wednesday morning in Term 2. These sessions are designed around the areas of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening. If you are interested in assisting in the Prep, Year One or Year Two classrooms, attendance at the four training sessions is essential. If you would like to learn more about the way your child learns literacy skills, you are most welcome to attend. **There are four sessions each of approximately 90 minutes duration. You must commit to the whole four sessions.**

The following sessions will be held in Term 2:

**Wednesday 22 May**

**Wednesday 29 May**

**Wednesday 5 June**

**Wednesday 12 June**

*Time: 9.30-11am*

*Location: Staff Centre Administration building*

**No pre-school children please.**

Please fill out the return slip below if you are interested in attending this program and return it to the school office no later than **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**. We will be in contact with you before the workshops begin to confirm that we have sufficient numbers to run these classes.

**Mia Reid**  
*Literacy Learning Specialist*

#### **Parent Classroom Helper Program Sessions**

**I would like to attend the Parent Classroom Helper Program sessions in Term 2.**

**Please print clearly:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## DIARY

Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	May	NAPLAN – Reading
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	May	NAPLAN - Numeracy
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	May	Yrs 3 & 4 Maths Night – 7pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	May	Yrs 5 & 6 Maths Night – 7pm
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	May	Yrs Prep, 1 & 2 Maths Night – 7pm
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	May	Walk To School
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	May	Yr 6 Excursion – EDSC 'The Wiz'
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Curriculum Day – No School
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Curriculum Day – No School
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday No School
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Last Day of Term 2 – 2:30pm Finish

## LIBRARY BOOK FAIR

### **LIBRARY BOOK FAIR 2019**

Come along and join in the fun of the Serpell Library annual Book Fair!

Students will view the books for sale and compile a "Wish List" of the books they would like to purchase during their library class time.

The book fair **WILL NOT** be open for selling until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. This enables students to view the full range of books available beforehand.

We will have one late evening of selling on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** from **3.40 - 6:30pm** and for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from **3.40 - 4.30pm**.

If parents do not wish to view the items for sale they can just return the wish list or details of the books to be purchased along with their payment.

The library receives 30% book commission from sales made during the fair.

#### **Schedule for Book Sales**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
20 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> May
3:40-4:30	3:40-4:30	<b>Open Late 3.40-6.30</b>	3.40-4.30	3.40-4.30

## FROM THE LIBRARY

### 2019 PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is back again for 2019!

By the conclusion of term one every student will be enrolled to participate and have their PRC booklets.



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR NAME INCLUDED ON THE HONOUR ROLL YOU MUST COLLECT A CONSENT FORM FROM THE LIBRARY AND HAVE IT SIGNED BY A PARENT!**

So start reading **NOW!**

The PRC is a great way to encourage students to read and talk about books! Why not take up the challenge and read the required number of books (you can read more if you wish)!

The PRC finishes on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Go to the website: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/) for further information.

Please see Ms. Gardner after school between 3.30 - 3.50pm (Mon to Fri) if you have any queries.

**Library Staff**

## SERPELL BASKETBALL

### BASKETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING 12th May

#### LEED ST SATURDAY Competition

3/4 Boys	Serpell Saber 9	Beverley Hills Broncos 18
1/2 Boys	Serpell Smashers 3	Redbacks 22

#### MID WEEK COMPETITION

5/6 Girls	Serpell Star Shooters 16	St Gregs Guarino 12
5/6 Boys	Serpell Scorchers 24	Templestowe Valley Pappas 0
5/6 Boys	Serpell Strikers 17	Doncaster Garden Pitman 17
5/6 Boys	Serpell Storm 11	St Gregs Van Dijk 28
3/4 Boys	Serpell Swords 8	Tempy Park Verduci 4
3/4 Boys	Serpell Scorpions 6	Birrilee boomers 18
3/4 Girls	Serpell Sonics 16	Tempy Park Craggs 2
3/4 Girls	Serpell Solars 39	Tempy Valley Gilinas 2
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sparkles 18	St Gregs Rohde 9
1/2 Boys	Serpell Super Snipers 17	THPPS 18
1/2 Boys	Serpell Sharks 11	THPS Stacks 6