

20th Novemberr 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

EXCELLENT ICAS ENGLISH RESULTS

Congratulations to the 446 students from Years 2 to 6 who took up the challenge to participate in the 2018 ICAS English Competition. The school exceeded the national average score at each year level and achieved 22 high distinctions, 83 distinctions, 139 credits, 41 merits and 161 participation certificates.

Here are the top award achievers:

Year 2

High Distinction

Anna Bo

Christopher Ran Lauren Yim

Distinction

Caleb Cheng	Asenath Ou
Jayden Soon	Claire Wang
Annika Ajit	Tara Lee
Alvin Chan	Caitlyn Chan
Isabelle Ho	Carter Lui
Elsa Fan	Ellia Huang
Richard Tang	Effie Teo
Isabella Tse	Zackery Tung
April Wang	Ethan Wight
Anni Zhang	Ethan Zhao
Melanie Zhu	Zarah Holt-Ye
Max Huang	Thea Lukito
Rihanna Nguyen	Jessica Parker
Ashley Tsoi	Hima Valmikam
Matthew Xu	Laura Zuzic

Year 3

High Distinction

Chloe Jin Davi Ko

Arunavo Paul

Distinction

Malhar Bhatol	Ayesha Raja
Ario Sakhaie	Candace Lau
Dorsa Haghi Asli	Molly Zhou

Year 4

High Distinction

Jack Lauder

Willa Ran

Ethan Tho

Distinction

Leah Chan
Hayley Chong
Olivia Ho
Mark Birchall
Emily Franco
Lara Yin
Emily Gao
Edilyn Wong
Zachary Kwei
Sofia Marmaras-Turner

Sophie Holt-Ye

Rumaysa Syed

Hilary Fu

Hazel Chan
Samantha Harianto
Owen Lim
Fiona Fang
Shayna Lee
Aaron Zhuang
Michael Shen
Lauren Ho
Clarisse Lim
Alisha Shahid

Year 5

High Distinction

Joshua Loh
Soumavo Paul
Haylie :Lau
Yefeiah Lui
Evalyn Tai

Tommy Chu
Roger Ge
Meiya Liao
Isabella Sein

Distinction

Esther Lai
Zhanyi Li
Alexander Ren
Ron Tan
Abigail Ou
Yasmin John
Elysia Ong

Darren Suhady
Sylvan Owen
Sunny Sun
Grace Zhu
Charlie Kuiper
Tatiana Fazio

Year 6

High Distinction

Eugene Teo

Distinction

Anita Birchall
Nikki Oo
Isaac Rakuscek
Kevin Zheng
Anson Chan
Marcus Divitcos
Hanyang Ray Qi
Kaveesha Hewajayinghe

Henry Shen
Yier Hong
Setareh Samadi
Shaun Tengra
Logan Cox
Hayden Li

CHINESE TEACHER HOMESTAY NEEDED 2019

Each year we have a Chinese intern placed at our school for a year in an arrangement between the Chinese and Victorian governments, to assist with the teaching of Chinese in our school. Over many years Serpell parent Jackie Li has done an amazing job of hosting our interns and we have been most grateful. For 2019 we are looking for a new homestay. If you can assist, please contact the office.

WILMA CULTON

ABSENCE REPORTING



Please ring to report your child's absence or late arrival before 9:00am on each day of absence.

Ring the school phone number – 9842 8182
Press 1 – Report a Child's Absence or Late Arrival

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

If your child arrives late to school, please check in at the office before proceeding to class.

SPORT

CRICKET T-20 BLAST

Serpell Boys and Girls 5/6 Cricket teams participated in the Doncaster District Cricket Blast School Cup held at Donvale Reserve last Thursday.

The Boys team played in the A pool and won 2 of their matches before narrowly missing the final on percentage. Close games were against Donburn and Doncaster Gardens with Serpell narrowly ahead. At times too many wickets were lost in the 8 overs, however many 6's were hit by all sides.

The Girls improved during the day and finished with a win in their last pool game. Unfortunately not enough to participate in the Grand Final.

All 20 children enjoyed the day and improved in hot, trying conditions.

Many thanks to Mrs Stanford and parents who so willingly assisted with transport and support on the day.

Happy birthday to Maddie Henson and thank you for all the icy poles on a hot day.

Graham Matthews & Shona Stanford - Coaches

WASTE WISE WEDNESDAY

WasteWise Wednesday

Thank you to all classes who took part in WasteWise Wednesday last week.

Total items of rubbish collected: 437

Average pollution per student: 0.36 items per student

WASTEWISE WARRIORS

1BW – 3 Items! PNA – 2 Items! 3RM - 1 items

RETHINK

3ES & 6SS

We look forward to another WasteWise Wednesday this week.

Serpell Says NO to Plastic!

We are very fortunate here at Serpell Primary School to have a wonderful oval to play on. However, we do not own this oval as it is managed by the local council. The Enviro Squad have been thinking hard about how to reduce waste all year, and tackling the waste problem on the oval is our next big agenda.

Needless amounts of waste, especially plastics, have ended up going through the council lawn mower and dispersing sharp shreds of plastic. This has had an impact not only on the quality of our play area, but the quality of the area for the public and sports games that are played here on weekends and week nights.

Soon we will begin our campaign to reduce waste on the oval. We have already had some excellent ideas in our meeting, and look forward to sharing with these with the school to improve our local school environment. Please talk to your children about the impact of plastics on the environment, and that the best place for waste is in the bin.

**Thank you
The Enviro Squad**



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

DISCO – BRIGHT COLOURS

Forms for our annual school disco are due back by Friday 23rd November. We're looking for lots more volunteers to help on **Friday, 30th November**. Thanks so much for those of you who have already put your hand up to help – it's very much appreciated! We know you've been practising your dance moves, so keep it up.

Please encourage your children to come dressed in lots of bright colours on the day– the idea is to have loads of fun, not only at the disco but also in the lead up. As there are some classes which will be having swimming lessons on the same day, we ask parents to be mindful of not putting in any hair colour or spray which will come out in the pool!

TEACHERS' LUNCHEON

The Teacher's Luncheon form is due back by 26th. The idea is to provide an "*International Buffet*" on **Monday 3rd December** to show our appreciation to the staff and teachers at Serpell. Please consider contributing as it's a lovely way to spoil our hardworking staff.

TERM 4 CATCH UPS

Thank you to those parents who've volunteered as Class Reps this year. Helping families to connect informally with each other is important to our school's sense of community. If you haven't already done so, we'd be grateful if you could arrange a final catch up for your class in term 4. It's a busy time of the year so good to start planning if you haven't already done so.

PREP 2019 TRANSITION – WELCOME PLATES

If you're a current Prep parent, you should have received an email from your Class Rep. It's a tradition that current Prep families welcome the newcomers to our school year by providing a plate of food for the incoming Prep parents. The new families are coming in to the school on **Thursday 29th November**. If you're able to provide a plate (Prep families only) please email your class rep so they can coordinate this!

Yvette Kwei, President.Serpell@gmail.com

DIARY

Wed 21 st	Nov	3RC Quantum Excursion
Thur 22 nd	Nov	3LZ Quantum Excursion
Fri 23 rd	Nov	Yr 6 Camp Bus returns to Serpell at 2:30pm
Fri 23 rd	Nov	Disco forms due back today
Mon 26 th	Nov	Swimming Resumes for Yr 5 & 6
Mon 26 th	Nov	Swimming PAA PDP PNA PTH
Mon 26 th	Nov	3DB Quantum Excursion
Tue 27 th	Nov	3KB Quantum Excursion
Fri 30 th	Nov	School Disco
Mon 3 rd	Dec	Thank you lunch for teachers
Tue 11 th	Dec	2019 Yr 7 Transition Day – Public Secondary Schools
Thur 13 th	Dec	Doncare Giving Day
Wed 19 th	Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Rehearsal
Thur 20 th	Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Ceremony
Fri 21st	Dec	Last day of school – 1:30pm finish

2019 Prep Transition Calendar

[Classroom Visit 1:](#)

Wednesday 21st November 9:30-10:30am (With parents).

[Classroom Visit 2:](#)

Thursday 29th November 9:30-10:30am (Without parents).
The uniform shop will be open during this visit.

[Classroom Visit 3 -\(Buddies\):](#)

Tuesday 4th December 9:30-10:30am (Without parents).

BASKETBALL RESULTS

BASKETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING 18th Nov

SATURDAY COMPETITION

U9 Boys	Serpell Stars 10	Donvale Dynamites 0
U11 Boys	Serpell Storm 17	Milgate Bullets 15
U9 Boys	Serpell Cannons 4	Milgate Rockets 12

MID WEEK COMPETITION

5/6 Boys	Serpell Scorchers 12	Doncaster Garden 29
3/4 Boys	Serpell Strikers 32	THPS team3 2
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sonics 30	Park Puls 1
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sparkles 16	Temp Valley Grivas 4

COMMUNITY NEWS



Woolworths Cricket Blast (formerly 'Milo in2Cricket') is a fun and fast program for kids of all abilities to learn the skills and play Australia's favourite sport.

Buzzing with the energy of big bash cricket, Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches kids how to bat, bowl, field and catch over 8 weeks kicking off on **Wednesday November 14th 2018** —all while making new friends.

Come and join the fun at **BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE CRICKET CLUB** with Woolworths Cricket Blast sessions delivered on:

- Session 1 - Wednesday November 14th 2018 – 6.30-7.30pm
- Session 2 - Wednesday November 21st 2018 – 6.30-7.30pm
- Session 3 - Wednesday November 28th 2018 – 6.30-7.30pm
- Session 4 - Wednesday December 5th 2018 – 6.30-7.30pm
- Session 5 - Wednesday December 12th 2018 – 6.30-7.30pm (Xmas break-up)

- Session 6 - Wednesday February 6th 2019 – 6.30-7.30pm
- Session 7 - Wednesday February 13th 2019 – 6.30-7.30pm
- Session 8 - Wednesday February 20th 2019 – 6.30-7.30pm (presentation)

Junior Blasters

Ages 5-8yo

Sessions run for 60min

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite big bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

Join the Junior Blasters Squad with sessions at:

Bulleen Templestowe Cricket Club

Ted Ajani Reserve, 294 Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe (ample parking at ground)

Any enquires please email : bulleentemplestowecc@gmail.com

To register for the program, visit <https://playcricket.com.au/> and search for "Bulleen Templestowe" in the "Where can I play?" section



The DYC (Doncaster) Netball club are now seeking new members to continue to grow our Club in 2019

Boys and Girls are welcome across all age groups

Training is Indoors and Games played on Saturday's

New season starts February 2019

Visit our website for more info www.dycnetball.com.au

or email us at registrations@dycnetball.com.au

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