

27th March 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PREP/YEAR 1 CONCERT

The Prep/Year 1 concert entitled "Around the World" will be held on Friday 11th May at 7pm at the Besen Centre, Station St Box Hill. The students are very busy rehearsing, with dancing and singing classes happening every Friday. This concert gives each child an important opportunity to experience dressing for the theatre, learning about behind stage preparation, being on the stage and having an audience. If they actually dance or sing, it will be a bonus! Tickets will go on sale from Wednesday 18th April and we will publish further details about bookings in the newsletter of Tuesday April 17th.



BABY ON THE WAY

Prep support teacher Monica Sheo will commence her Maternity Leave from Friday, in preparation for the arrival of her baby. We thank Monica for her outstanding work in helping our 2018 Preps to settle into school and look forward to hearing her news soon after the start of term 2.

GREEK ASSEMBLY



Thank you to Greek teachers Christine Risvanis and Rita Charalambos for their organisation of the Greek Easter celebration yesterday. The afternoon featured traditional musical instruments, Greek dancing, history and guest speakers. Our students are so fortunate to have such an array of diverse cultural experiences within their school.

HAPPY EASTER VACATION

School will break for vacation this Thursday afternoon at 2.30pm. Term 2 will commence on Monday 16th April at 9am and the students can go straight to class. Whether you are travelling to share time with friends or family, or staying at home for some rest and relaxation, I wish you all a very happy, restful and safe Easter break.

WILMA CULTON



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

FITNESS FUN DAY

Fitness Fun Day will take place on **Wednesday the 28th of March** and each child is asked to fundraise \$10. We are looking forward to this healthy and active event. All students will participate in a fun and uniquely themed "Going for Gold" activity program to coincide with the Commonwealth Games that are being held in Australia in April. Don't forget to bring a water bottle and wear comfortable runners.



Young Leader's Day

Yesterday our School Captains and House Captains represented Serpell at the 2018 Young Leaders Day, held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. The day was exceptionally inspiring. Speakers included Harrison Craig and John Coutis, who shared their leadership journey. Harrison Craig spoke about overcoming his stuttering restrictions and John Coutis sent an important message of respect, by treating others how you wish to be treated. Other presenters focussed on their goals and how they reached them. Consentino, an author and illusionist spoke about his challenges with learning how to read and shared his inspirational story of discovering a magic book that led him on his extraordinary path of becoming an international star. The students learnt so many leadership qualities.

Thank you to Mrs Cossar and Mr Thuys for supporting the students on the day.

Darcy Mitchell (School Captain) and Zahra Currie (House Captain)



Kristele KLUKE

CLASSROOM HELPER PROGRAM

PARENT CLASSROOM HELPER PROGRAM.



CLASSROOM HELPER TRAINING/SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN EARLY YEARS LITERACY

LEARNING: Afternoon Sessions Term 2

Parent training sessions for the Classroom Helpers Program will be offered on a Thursday afternoon 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:

Thursday 26 April

Thursday 3 May

Thursday 10 May

Thursday 17 May

Time: 2pm-3.30pm

Location: Staff Centre Administration building

No pre-school children please.

Please fill out the return slip below if you are interested in attending this Literacy Education Program and return it to the school office no later than **Friday 20th of April**. 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 Support Teacher

Parent Classroom Helper Program Sessions

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

Please print.

Parent Name: _____

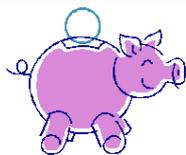
Child's name: _____

Child's teacher: _____

email address: _____

SCHOOL BANKING

Hi Everyone,
Keep up the great saving and Banking habits. Congratulations to 1LK with the most (11) School Bankers today.



Enjoy the School Holidays and note School Banking will resume on Tuesday 17th April, the first week back.

**Happy Easter everyone!!!
From School Banking**

FROM THE HEALTH CENTRE



There has been a few cases of gastro in the school.

If your child has any of the following: diarrhoea, vomiting, headache, stomach ache, can you please **keep them home until they are free from any symptoms for 24 hours.**

This will speed up your child's recovery and also minimise the spread to other children and staff.

Please also encourage regular hand washing, particularly before meals and after going to the toilet.

Nurse Mary

KT EDUCATION NOTICE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Due to early dismissal on the last day of term 1 at Serpell Primary School this Thursday 29th March, KT Tutoring classes will change our tutoring time to accommodate Serpell students. The tutoring time for all students on Thursday 29th March is as following:

Prep to Year 6 students (including those who are studying KT level 7 programs): 2.45pm – 4.15 pm

Private tutoring for primary school students: 4.15pm to 5.15 pm

Should you have any queries, please contact Trang on 0416158338.

We wish you and your families a safe and lovely term break.

Kind regards, Trang Nguyen

DIARY

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
Wed 25 th	Apt	ANZAC Day – No School
Fri 11 th	May	Prep & Year 1 Concert 7pm – Besen Centre Burwood Ticket information to follow in Term 2

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Interschool Sports Results – Thursday 22nd of March

ROUND 6	Serpell Blue		Warrandyte
Bat Tennis	43	Def	33
Cricket	2 / 51	Def	3 / 34
Softball – Mixed	1	Def	7
Softball – Girls	5	Drew	5
Rounders - Mixed	25	Def	0
Rounders - Girls	16	Def	2
	Serpell Gold		OLOP
Bat Tennis		DNP	
Cricket	3 / 60	Def	2 / 17
Softball – Mixed	14	Def	10
Rounders - Mixed	23	Def	14

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

Serpell's 40th Anniversary Celebrations

As many of you know, this is a very special year for Serpell Primary School, as it's our 40th anniversary. The Parents'



Association has just obtained School Council approval to hold an outdoor **Movie Night with Food Trucks** on the school oval at the beginning of Term 4 to mark the occasion. We are still seeking relevant approvals (Council, movie licence etc) so stay tuned for further details.

In the meantime, it would be great if you could get your creative juices flowing during the holidays and give us any ideas of how you, your family or friends could contribute to this special event. It could be by donating prizes or providing sponsorship for this event. Please feel free to email

vp.serpell@gmail.com with your suggestions. It's as much a community event as it is fundraising one – so we hope you'll all get involved and contribute in your own special way to make it a very special and memorable milestone for our Serpell school community, past and present!

Fitness Fun Day 2018

We hope your kids are all set and will be participating and “Going for Gold” at our Commonwealth Games inspired fitness day tomorrow! This event will be run and is sponsored by Fitnessworx!

Money raised for this event will go towards an extension and complete refurbishment of our school Art Rooms – which is very exciting! Please ensure all forms and money have been submitted. After participating, kids will be presented with a certificate.

Entertainment Book

The 2018/2019 Entertainment Book is now available for sale.

You can purchase directly from the office - \$70

Or order the digital copy online – visit

www.entbook.com.au/187k512

The school receives 20% of revenue for every membership sold.

Class Reps

Only 2 more to go! If you have a child in either of the following classes, please consider volunteering for this Class Rep role: 5JH and 5JS.

We would be grateful if you could e-mail **Melissa Tung** mhmchan@gmail.com our Class Rep Coordinator who will help you.

Hot Cross Buns - Fundraiser

Finally, on behalf of the PA we hope you all have a fantastic Easter Break. We managed to raise \$500, so thank you to **Baker's Delight - The Pines** and all those families who supported this fundraising initiative by ordering hot cross buns through our school. We heard they were so delicious that some didn't quite make it all the way home, especially those who had parent-teacher interviews yesterday after school!!!

Our special thanks to Christine Shihata, Yvonne Cham, Juvan Lee from our Executive Team for organising, as well as Joyce Lin, Yavi Bhaaugava and Farnoush Sanya for sorting and packing over 245 orders! Wishing you all a safe and very Happy Easter!

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

SERPPELL BASKETBALL CLUB

BASKETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING 25th March SATURDAY COMPETITION

OPEN BOYS	Serpell Storm 2	Birralee Braves 36
U9 BOYS	Serpell Stars 9	Bev Hills Bandits 1

MID WEEK COMPETITION

5/6 Girls	Serpell Star Shooters 54	THPS Team2 3
5/6 Boys	Serpell Scorchers 25	Belle Vue Green Geckos 31
5/6 Boys	Serpell 76ers 51	Donc Garden 7
3/4 Boys	Serpell Strikers 20	THPS Team3 8
3/4 Boys	Serpell Scorers 6	Donc Garden 6
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sonics 0	Temp Park drew 18
1/2 Boys	Serpell Swords 27	THPS Team1 12
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sparkles 0	Temp Valley Grivas 6
1/2 Boys	Serpell Super Snipers 15	THPS Team2 12

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, violin, here at Serpell Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$17.90 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2, 2018.

Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333 or email swee@creativemusic.com.au

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