

Tuesday 4th May 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

Thank you to the team of parents who have volunteered to work at the Mothers' Day Stall this week. The students will really appreciate the opportunity to buy special gifts that they will select for the special mother or grandmother in their lives. For Dads, this is a bonus – no need to go to Westfield on Saturday desperately searching for a gift! A special thank you to the Parent Association members who have been busy buying, wrapping and pricing hundreds of gifts. I wish all mothers, grandmothers and aunties a very happy and relaxing day on Sunday.

GREEK EASTER ASSEMBLY

Yesterday afternoon we had a full school assembly to celebrate Greek Easter. The afternoon featured bouzouki musician, Jacob Papas, joined by four of our very proficient Year 6 students, Jordan Mihalos, Yianni Spyropoulos, Dillon Panayi and Dimitrios Zagkountinos. Led by Greek teachers Christine Risvanas and Emily Haitidis, there were presentations from Greek language classes and the afternoon concluded with teachers and students dancing to the Zorba theme. It was a wonderful celebration and the first opportunity for a whole school event this year.



YEAR 1 DANCE ASSEMBLY

This morning the Year 1 students had a special dance assembly for their parents in the stadium. This was the culmination of their Term 1 dance program, run by the Footsteps Company. The children really enjoyed sharing their performance and to have parents back in the audience was an absolute joy.



COVID RULES

A recent update on COVID regulations specifies that parents no longer need to wear a mask when entering the school, provided that a 1.5m social distance is maintained. Parents also may wonder about attendance at assemblies. The current COVID rules are that we can hold a student assembly for just students and staff for the whole school without COVID restrictions. However, if we have parents attending, we need to apply a 1:2 square meter rule. This is the reason that we have the dance assemblies for just one year level at a time and no parents at the whole school assemblies.

PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE

This Thursday and Friday, Assistant Principals Costa Kotsiras, Kristele Kluge and I will attend the Manningham/Monash Principals' Conference at San Remo. One hundred and forty Principal Class members from the area will be attending and the focus will be on student achievement, wellbeing and community building. Daniel Packett will be Acting Principal for those two days.

ENGAGING NEWS

Prep teacher Nicole Armocida recently announced her engagement to her partner, Adrian. This is a very exciting time for the couple and we wish them happiness in the planning of their future lives together.

WILMA CULTON

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall will be held this Thursday the 6th of May and Friday the 7th of May 2021.



The shopping day for each class can be found in the table below.

Some reminders for your child's shopping day:

- Do not forget to bring money in a wallet or zip lock bag, clearly labelled with their name to keep it safe on the day.
- Each child will be able to purchase a maximum of 2 gifts.
- The gifts range in price from \$2 - \$8.

Mother's Day Stall Shopping Day

Thursday 6 th of May		Friday the 7 th of May	
6CJ	1KR	5SC	POA
6SS	1VG	5RM	PSD
6MT	1PL	5KD	PMR
6EP	1CK	5BW	PCH
6NT	1CS	5KY	PDP
6JH	1AL	5NT	PNA
3JX	1HC	5AL	PMP
4KJ	4SR	3SK	3KB
4SB	2CF	3RC	3LZ
4JC	2VP		
4RK	2TH		
4MM	2AM		
4LF	2JB		
3DB	2EM		
3MC	2GM		

Kristele KLUKE

FROM THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY BOOK FAIR 2021

It's that time again! The Book Fair is back at Serpell. Students will view the books on sale during their library classes in week 5 and compile a "Wish List" of the books they would like to purchase.

Due to **Covid19**, purchases must be made electronically this year. This can be done by returning your child's wish list with payment details clearly written to your child's teacher. Please ensure **only** the books you wish to purchase are written clearly on the Wish List.

Wish lists and payments can be returned to school at any time during the book fair (Monday 17th May to Friday 28th May).

If you would prefer to browse the books before purchasing, this can be done during week 2 of book fair – see table below.

Schedule for Viewing Books

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
24 th May	25 th May	26 th May	27 th May	28 th May
Open 3.40-4.30	Open 3.40-4.30	Open Late 3.40-6.30	Open 3.40-4.30	Open 3.40-4.30

From the Library Team.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Catalogues went home last week for the Scholastic Book Club. Please remember that orders can only be made online.

Go to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) to place your order.

Orders close this Friday, 7th May at 5pm.

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT

STATE LAWN BOWLS FINAL

On Wednesday 28th April Serpell's Lawn Bowls team played in the State final at Club Sunbury against the winners of country and metropolitan regional competitions. We felt like we had quite a long trip across town to the club at Sunbury but were quite close compared to teams from the country that had to leave at 6am!

Our team was competitive in all matches and only lost by 2 points to Essendon and Penleigh Grammar in our second match. We finished 4th in our pool of 8, which makes us in the top 8 Primary Lawn Bowls teams in the state. A fantastic result for a group of students who mostly, had never played lawn bowls until we started training as a part of our Interschool Sport program.

Congratulations to Ben Ghasriani, Allegría Basile, Lucas Xanthos, Kaitlyn Ye, Bronwyn Kendall, Angel Zhong, Wanyuan Li, Cui Sher Tan, Ivan Gan, Piper Newman, Sebastian D'Angelo, Jared Doggett, Felix Petroulias, Chloe Yong and Zain Zalloum. You were all fantastic representatives of Serpell, trained well, competed strongly and enjoyed the final. I hope you continue to use the skills you have learnt!

Many thanks to representatives from Templestowe Lawn Bowls Club who volunteered their time to help us and to Serpell Tennis Club for allowing us to train on their courts.

Jennie Waters - Lawn Bowls Coach



On the 28th April 15 students represented Serpell PS at the State Lawn Bowls Competition held at Sunbury.

The competition was of a very high standard and Serpell was unsuccessful in winning the tournament. However, we managed to win a few games during the day.

A big thank you to fellow bowls participants and to Mrs Waters for her organisation of the even and encouragement.

Allegría Basile on behalf of the team.

DIARY

Wed 5 th	May	Parent Helper Course Session 2 9:30 – 11:00am
Thur 6 th	May	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 7 th	May	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 7 th	May	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
Tue 11 th	May	Yr 3 & Yr 5 Naplan Language
Wed 12 th	May	Yr 3 & Yr 5 Naplan Reading
Thu 13 th	May	Yr 3 & yr 5 Naplan Numeracy
Fri 14 th	May	Year 7 Transition Forms Due Back
Tue 18 th	May	District Cross Country
Wed 19 th	May	Parent Helper Course Session 3 9:30am – 11:00am
Thu 20 th	May	Prep Excursion Legoland
Wed 26 th	May	Parent Helper Course Session 4 9:30 – 11:00am
Tue 1 st	Jun	Division Cross Country
Thu 10 th	Jun	Curriculum Day – No School
Fri 11 th	Jun	Curriculum Day – No School
Mon 14 th	Jun	Public Holiday – No School

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT

Thursday 29th of April

ROUND 1	SERPELL BLUE	WARRANTYTE
Soccer	12	0
Football	-	-
Hot Shots Tennis	200	121
T-Ball	16	12
Netball – Team A	-	-
Netball – Team B	26	0
	SERPELL GOLD	TEMP. HEIGHTS
Soccer	13	0
Football	43	48
Hot Shots Tennis	128	78
T-Ball	17	2
Netball – Team A	16	2
Netball – Team B	21	2

UNIFORMS

To order uniforms you can do the following;

- Ask your child to collect a uniform order form from the office for you, complete it and give it to them to return to the office.
- Uniform orders will be processed on Tuesdays and Fridays and given to your child to bring home.
- Download the order form from the school website, complete and email it to the school email address serpell.ps@education.vic.gov.au your order will be filled and given to your child to bring home.
- **Payment** can only be made with Visa or Mastercard – **NO CASH**
- **Exchange Process** – If you need to exchange sizes, return the item to the office in a bag and in a re-saleable condition, include a note as to what size you want to change it for, **PLEASE INCLUDE THE CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS** it will then be sent home with your child.

You will find pictures of the uniform and a 'How to Measure' guide on the website to assist you.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

This week we are celebrating Mother's Day. Our craft area will be super busy making different artwork for mums and carers. In our kitchen, our little chefs will be making cakes to be added to the presents. Our quiet area will be for those who want to read and relax.

I would like to use this opportunity to interduce our team in OSHC room, Farnaz the coordinator, Afsaneh and Mattehew our regular assistants. We always will be happy to help you.

To register and book before or afterschool care go to www.campastralia.com.au

Farnaz and the team

SERPELL BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING on 2nd May

Bulleen--Templestowe Basketball Primary School
Competition

5/6 Girls	Serpell Supershooters 19	Belle Vue Red 18
5/6 Girls	Serpell Sapphires 16	Temp Park wallabies 16
5/6 Boys	Serpell Swords 12	THPS Team1 39
3/4 Boys	Serpell Sharks 2	Tempy Park 3F 23
3/4 Boys	Serpell Suns 13	Ivanhoe Grammar wolves 10
3/4 Boys	Serpell Snipers 27	Serpell St Charles Savages 10
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3/4 Girls	Serpell Swans 10	St Clements micallef 24
3/4 Girls	Serpell Superbees 9	OLOP opals 6
1/2 Boys	Serpell Steamrollers 25	Tempy Park DeNapoli 13
1/2 Boys	Serpell Skyrockets 2	Doncaster Garden white 4
1/2 Boys	Serpell St Charles Strikers 2	Ivanhoe Grammar Dragon 28
1/2 Boys	Serpell St Charles Storm 4	St Clements Gatto 2
1/2 Boys	Serpell St Charles Spiders 2	St Greg's Dragons 9
1/2 Girls	Serpell Stars 22	Tempy Park Koalas 0