

Tuesday 13th July 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MID-YEAR REPORTS THIS FRIDAY

Reports on student progress for the first semester will be made available to parents electronically on Xuno from 3.30pm this coming Friday, 16th July. The mid-year reports cover all subjects of the school curriculum and indicate each student's progress against the Victorian Curriculum Standards. In addition, teachers' comments on progress in class and suggestions for improvement and goal setting for the rest of the year are provided in detail. I am pleased to share with parents that the reports indicate excellent progress across the school, despite the disruption of COVID lockdowns in both Terms 1 and 2. If you have any concerns relating to your child's progress or with any aspect of the report, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

CURRICULUM DAYS AUGUST 5th & 6th

Our Curriculum Days last term were cancelled due to the COVID lockdown. We have now rescheduled them for Thursday 5th and Friday 6th August. Staff will be having their annual conference at this time focused on Teaching English as an Additional Language. This course develops high level skills in grammar and the structure of the English language.

TUTORING PROGRAM TERM 3

This term our Tutoring program in the senior school will move to Year 6. Led by Learning Specialist Claire Smith, it will support students in English and Mathematics for three sessions each week. Our goal is to ensure that all Year 6 students are well prepared for their secondary schooling in 2022. Reading Recovery, the program for Years 1 and 2, will continue to be provided by literacy specialists Silvana Cavalcante and Mara Rawlings.

WELCOME LEE DEANY

A special welcome to Year 5 teacher, Lee Deany, who is joining us this semester from Eltham Primary. Lee is replacing Kassie Young, who has transferred to Narre Warren North Primary due to a home relocation. We wish Lee a wonderful teaching experience here with us at Serpell.

MORE BABY NEWS

On 22nd June, Year 1 teacher Annie Leszczynski and husband Dale welcomed their beautiful baby daughter, Lyra Jade, into the world. We know that they are doing very well because Annie was seen confidently shopping with the baby at Eastland over the holidays! We wish the family every happiness together.

WILMA CULTON

UNIFORMS

We are excited to be in the process of moving the uniform ordering over to a new online ordering portal. This will hopefully be active in the next 2 weeks.

Until then we will continue to process uniforms in the following way;

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.

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT

SOCCER

Last term blue soccer boys played in the finals against Milgate Primary School. With encouragement, talent and hard work the boys from Serpell took the magnificent victory with the score being 8-1. Congratulations to Milgate for making it so far into the competition, they played an amazing game and made Serpell work very hard to early the win.



SNOW SPORTS VICTORIA

"Serpell snow racing team is looking for skiers and snowboarders to represent school for 2021 Mt Buller inter-school snow race.

If you have any interest to join us, please do not hesitate to contact Lara on 0425188800."



Netball Blue A Girls Final

On Thursday the 24th of June, the Blue 'A' Netball girls played Templestowe Heights in the district final. The score was 31-11 with Serpell winning. We all really enjoyed the match. It was a close start but Serpell were able to pull ahead throughout the second half. Both teams had awesome teamwork and sportsmanship. We will continue to train during Term 3 as we prepare for the Divisional final.

Emily and Molly

Netball Blue B Girls Final



Last term, Blue B netball played against Templestowe Park in the District Final. We won with the score of 21-4. We had a fun game and we played with good sportsmanship. We have learnt and improved so much this term! We wish the best of luck to Blue A in their Divisional Match.

Carol and Claire

Many thanks to Mrs Stanford, Mrs Jones and Miss Clark for training both teams and supporting us throughout the term.



XUNO

Thank you to all our families who have downloaded the XUNO app and registered. This will be an important communication between the school and parents/carers going forward. If you haven't received your 'Invitation Link' please contact the school office and we can check that your email address is correct and resend it.

To assist Parents with notifying the school of an absence on the day or a future absence, please follow the directions below.

For absences on THAT day

- 1 Attendance
- 2 View Day by Day attendance

Unapproved Absences 0	Approved Absences 2
<p>Great job! Give yourself a pat on the back. Angelina has no unexplained absences.</p>	
<p>View Day-by-Day Attendance</p>	

- 3 Select pencil next to parent reason under AM (tick box if for whole day)

Period	AM
Subject	4RK (4RK-RK00)
Marked As	Present ●
Staff Comments	
Parent Reason	

Future absence notification.

1. Attendance
2. Select blue box – 'great job'.
3. Select 'send a note for a future date' put in dates and reason
4. SAVE

Thank to those parents who have used the XUNO app to notify the office of change of personal details i.e. phone number, email, address etc.

DIARY

Fri 25 th	Jun	Last Day of Term 2 – School finishes at 2:30pm
Mon 12 th	Jul	First Day of Term 3
Fri 16 th	Jul	Semester 1 Reports Available
Mon 19 th	Jul	Divisional Cross Country
Thu 5 th	Aug	Curriculum Day – Staff Conference
Fri 6 th	Aug	Curriculum Day – Staff Conference
Fri 17th	Sep	Last Day of Term 3 – 2:30pm Finish

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

A warm welcome from Camp Australia

A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and to Camp Australia. For those who know us, Camp Australia may look a little different than you remember, but we are still here to provide a supportive **outside of school hours space** for children to play, connect, learn and grow through engaging experiences.

Your OSHC.

Introducing *Your OSHC* by Camp Australia, our tailored Before School, After-School and Pupil Free Day experiences. At *Your OSHC*, we aim to inspire your child to grow into who they want to be. They can enjoy intentional experiences guided by our engaged educators, so all children can learn, grow and have fun.

Welcome

It is with great pleasure that we welcome all to new term 3 Serpell Primary school before strives to create a pleasure, safe and fun learning environment.

Activities we're running

The term three has already started and we are all excited to continue the safe, happy and active environment in our care. We are going to welcome all of you! We will have cooking in the kitchen with great snacks for afternoon tea to help their social skills. We will also work on them by various activities in a group to help them to know each other. Our aim is to build relationships with kids and to make sure all educators learn about each child's interest.

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

For all your Before and After School Care requirements go to www.campastralia.com.au to register and make a booking.

Farnaz and the team.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



DEEP CREEK NETBALL CLUB

REGISTER NOW!

New players welcome - all ages and abilities.

Are you interested in:

- Playing team sport
- Making friends
- Learning new skills
- Having fun

Weekly training and games at the Templestowe Netball courts (corner Foote and Anderson Streets).

Then, come along to Deep Creek Netball Club.

Email: deepcreek.netballclub@hotmail.com

Website: deepcreeknetball.com.au

MACEDON BLUES UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

SOCCER FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

SATURDAYS 10.30-11.20AM

Tailored program for children with additional needs, encouraging participation in sport in a safe, fun and supportive environment

Suitable for ages 6-18
Cost: \$100 per term

Doncaster East Secondary College,
20 George St
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M: 0 421 415 223
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