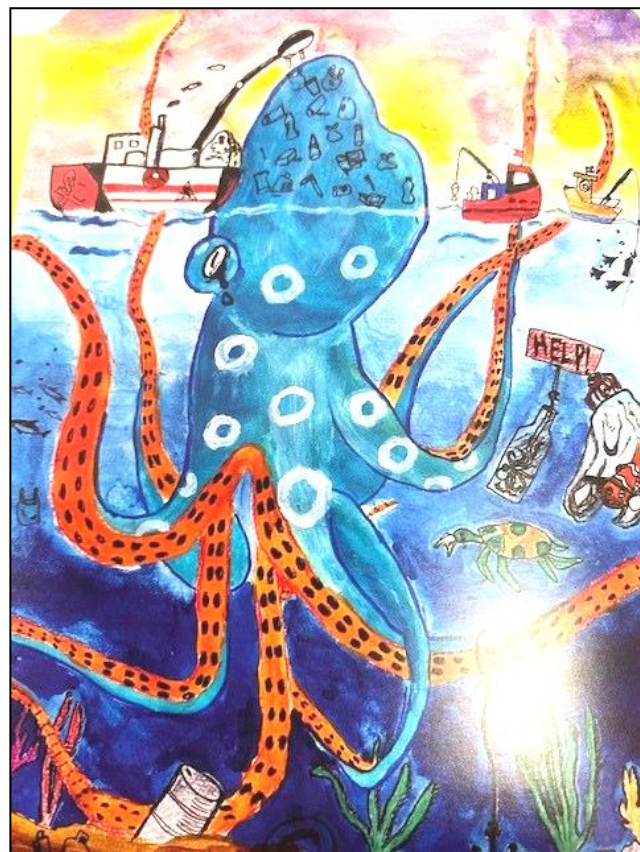


Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### ***DYLAN LU – AWARD WINNING ARTIST***

Congratulations to 4MM student Dylan Lu, who has been selected as one of the winners of the national 2021 Young Australian Art Award. He is the sole winner of the Marjory Gardner Judge's Art Award for his entry "What You Throw into the Ocean." Dylan was presented with his trophy yesterday at assembly and it was so heartening to see how warmly he was congratulated by his classmates. His entry is focussed on preservation of the environment and the link between our behaviour and the health of the marine world. The competition drew 30,000 entries from all over Australia. Brilliant effort, Dylan!



**WILMA CULTON**

## ROBOTICS



### Serpell Robot Cup Competition 2021

The virus can't stop Serpell Lego robot teams! Our two Year 6 robotics teams have run an in-house robotic soccer tournament in November. The competition was intense, and the winner had to be decided during the extra times. Congratulations to Team Tanker (Aidan Kong, Jared Doggett, Jake Phillips and Jaanam Chopra) - the winner, and Team Da Magic Shrooms (Kaitlyn Ye, Chelsea Paule, Carol Zhou and Massimo Caratozzolo).

Thanks to Mrs Culton who conducted a little award ceremony afterwards to acknowledge students' efforts and achievements in the program.

***Mr John Zheng***  
***Robotics Coach***

## FROM THE HEALTH CENTRE

Just a reminder that children who are unwell need to stay home.



This reduces the risk of staff and other children becoming ill. Even though the chance of having COVID is minimal, there is still the risk of passing on the common virus or common cold. If other staff or children become sick, they then need to stay home and potentially get tested. So even though your child may have a neg COVID test, they may still have a virus that requires them to stay home.

If your child has symptoms of hay fever or asthma, please treat the symptoms. If symptoms persist, they may need to stay home for further treatment, or you may need to consult a GP in case the symptoms are due to a virus. You can also consult your pharmacist for symptoms management. Therefore, if your child has had symptom management and still has any of the following, they will be required to stay home:

- Cough
- Sneezing
- Sore throat
- Fever
- Runny nose
- Shortness of breath

Thanks and feel free to email or call me.

Nurse Mary

## ICAS

The postponed (due to lockdown) ICAS competitions will now take place on the following dates. Only students who previously paid for the competition back in March will be able to participate.

Wednesday 24th November  
Thursday 25th November

Year 3 Maths  
Year 2 Maths

## UNIFORMS

***A reminder that our Uniform Online Ordering system is now up and running!***

Uniform orders are now placed online with our uniform supplier Spartan School Uniforms.

**Please order online at**

<https://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/serpell-primary-school>

***This is now your only way of purchasing school uniforms.***

Orders will be filled at the school on a Tuesday and Thursday and sent home with your child.

If you need to change an item for another size, drop it at the office with the copy of your order and a note clearly stating what changes are required.

### **PREP 2022 SIBLINGS**

If you have a prep starting in 2022 you will need to order the same way. If you enter your older child's name and class we will deliver the order to them in the classroom to bring home.

If you need to exchange for another size, just return the item back in the same condition along with a note stating what size you would like to exchange for along with the child's name and class.

## ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all the families who have been entering their child's absence on XUNO.

A reminder that if your child is late to school, they must come via the office to sign in on the XUNO iPad. This will avoid unnecessary worry when you receive an SMS that they haven't arrived at school.

## DIARY

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Year 6 Camp Departs to Serpell
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dec	Year 6 Camp Returns to Serpell
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Transition: Students visit their 2022 Class
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Year 6 Celebration Assembly
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Year 6 Graduation
<b>Thur 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Last Day of School 3:30pm Dismissal</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Curriculum Day – No School
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Dec	2022 Book Orders Close
<b>2022</b>		
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Jan	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School 2022 Year 1 to 6
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School for 2022 Prep Students

## CAMP, SPORT & EXCURSION FUND

If you are a current holder of a Health Care Card and received the Camp Sport & Excursion Fund (CSEF) entitlement this year, your application will be rolled over to 2022 along with any unallocated money we are holding.

Your Health Care Card must be valid on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to be eligible.

If you are a new holder of a Health Care Card you may be entitled to the CSEF payment. If eligible, the amount of \$125 per child is paid to the school towards the payment of Camp, Sport, Swimming and Excursions for your child. This entitlement can not be used for any other purpose e.g. books & parent contributions. You will need to collect an application form from the office or email the school on [Serpell.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Serpell.ps@education.vic.gov.au) and we will forward one to you. Your application must be accompanied by a copy of your valid Health Care Card. The closing date for applications is 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE



**Camp Australia**  
Guiding children's growth

# Newsletter

**ROCKETEERS**  
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR MISSION IV**

[www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers)

**A message from your Coordinator**  
Dear parents,

We wish health and happiness for everyone. Our children were busy with different things for our Spirit-Week and learned how important it is to care for people around them.

This week will be an exciting week to see how talented the kids are in our service.

Every day we will have different Talent Shows like Memory, Math, Puppet show and who can make the tallest building.

We also make Pompom and Painting, to see who is the most talented at painting.

Farnaz and Team

**It's free to register**

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.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.

**Activities coming up**

- Talent Shows
- Painting
- Making Pompom

**What's on the menu**

- Cheese sandwich
- Popcorn
- Honeyjoys

**Visit our blog**

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

**Your OSHC** [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) **ROCKETEERS**

For all your Before and After School Care requirements go to [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) to register and make a booking.

**Farnaz and the team.**

## SERPELL BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING on 21st November

Bulleen--Templestowe Basketball Primary School Competition

5/6 Girls	Serpell Supershooters 19	St Clements Cattapan 18
5/6 Girls	Serpell Sapphires 7	Tempy Park Wallabies 15
5/6 Boys	Serpell Swords 50	THPS Team2 9
5/6 Boys	Serpell Serpents 42	Ivanhoe Grammar Bulls 20
3/4 Boys	Serpell Sharks 19	Tempy Park 3F 9
3/4 Boys	Serpell Suns 15	St Clements Caputo 2
3/4 Boys	Serpell Snipers 14	Serpell Sensations 31
3/4 Boys	Serpell Sensations 31	Serpell Snipers 14
3/4 Girls	Serpell Superbees 12	George Ireland 10
3/4 Girls	Serpell St Charles Charlie's Angels 18	Belle Vue Purple Gekkos 8
1/2 Boys	Serpell Steamrollers 5	St Clements Yang 12
1/2 Boys	Serpell Strikers 8	THPS Team3 16
1/2 Girls	Serpell Stars 13	Ivanhoe Grammar Wolves 0