

Tuesday 14th June 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENT OPINION SURVEY 2022

The 2022 Student Attitudes to School Survey has been conducted by the Department of Education for students in Years 4, 5 and 6. The survey is extensive and asks students about teaching, learning, wellbeing, relationships and their school experience. The issues in the survey will form a component of our 2022 – 2026 Strategic Plan.

The following are some of the results:

Effective teaching	88%
Differentiated Challenge	86%
Stimulating Learning	84%
Classroom Behaviour	80%
High Expectations of Success	96%
Effort	84%
Teacher Concern	76%
Sense of Confidence	82%
Perseverance	80%
Motivation	84%
Goal Setting	85%
Attitude to Attendance	91%
School Connectedness	85%
Student Voice and Agency	73%
Sense of Inclusion	90%
Advocate at School	86%
Peer Relationships	83%

The highest scoring question overall was:

"My teacher expects me to do my best" 97%

The lowest scoring question was:

"Another adult in the school, not my teacher, can help me" 36%

Overall, the Year 4 students scored the highest in every area, with most responses in the 90th percentile and above. Year 5 and 6 students, whilst recording very high scores in the teaching and learning variables, appear to experience growing awareness of social expectations. The following questions in relation to feeling confident, elicited responses in the 50th and 60th percentile from students in Years 5 and 6.

Introducing myself to someone for the first time
Knowing how to calm myself down
Knowing how to be patient when I am excited
Getting through something when I get frustrated.
My teacher knows when something is bothering me
I have a say in the things I learn

Further work in supporting student wellbeing and mental health will be implemented in terms 3 and 4 to address these issues. If you have a child in Years 5 or 6, it might be a good discussion point.

PREP 2023 ENROLMENTS

If you have a Prep for next year, please enrol before the end of this term. We have a long waiting list of families outside our zone who are eager to find out if we have any places available. After the school holidays we will allocate these, so it is important that we have all our own families enrolled.

WILMA CULTON

XUNO UPDATE

As XUNO is the main form of communication from the school, it is essential that you have set up your XUNO FAMILY APP and have notifications activated.

Please use the app to notify the office of your child's absence from school.

All **excursion notices**, Parent Association events and fundraising, school newsletter, your child's school reports each semester and bookings for parent/teacher interviews happen through the Xuno Family app.

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

ENTRIES AND PAYMENT CLOSES ON MONDAY 20th JUNE – NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AND UNFORTUNATELY, NO REFUNDS CAN BE GIVEN IF STUDENTS DO NOT TAKE THE TEST

Information regarding the Australian Maths Competition (AMC) has been published on your XUNO family app.

Please note that this competition is only available to students in Years 3 to 6.

All students in Year 3 to 6 will receive an invoice on their XUNO app in the Payments section for \$7.50 **-ONLY** pay this amount if you wish for your child to participate.

ICAS

YEARS 2 to 6 ONLY

The University of NSW ICAS Assessment information will be published today on XUNO.

This competition is only payable through the ICAS online parent payment system.

Parent Payment System

The web link is:
<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: **QTL251**

Online parent payment closes Monday, 20th June 2022.

PARENT CLASSROOM HELPER

CLASSROOM HELPER TRAINING

Morning Sessions Term 3

Parent training sessions for the Classroom Helpers Program will be offered on a **Friday morning** in Term 3. 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 3:

Friday 15th July

Friday 22nd July

Friday 29th July

Friday 5th August

Time: 9.15pm-11am

Location: Staff Centre Administration building

** Please be aware that you **must** be triple vaccinated in order to attend this course and to work in classrooms.*

Before starting the training course, and if you have not already provided your vaccination details, please email a PDF copy of your vaccination certificate to

*mia.reid@education.vic.gov.au **AND***

kristele.kluke@education.vic.gov.au

No pre-school children please.

Please fill out the return slip below if you are interested in attending this program and return it to the school office no later than **Wednesday 13th July**. 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 Learning Specialist



Parent Classroom Helper Program Sessions

- I would like to attend the Parent Classroom Helper Program sessions in Term 3.
- or
- I have attended Session 1/2/3/4 in 2020/2021/2022 but did not graduate.

Please print clearly-

Name: _____

Child's name: _____

Child's teacher: _____

email address: _____

SOCIAL ACTION

Social Action Event: 'The Food Pantry- Living and Learning Centre' and 'The Smith Family'

A reminder to all that next **Monday the 20th of June** the Social Action Committee is holding two events!

1. **'Wear Red Day'**. Also, please bring a **\$2.00 coin** donation on this day to continue our mission to sponsor our two children who continue to require our funds to assist in their daily life.
2. In addition, we are supporting **The Food Pantry at Living and Learning @ Ajani** in Templestowe Lower. This organisation assists families locally and desperately require their pantry to be stocked for the cold wintery days ahead.

All students from **Prep to Year 6** arrive at school with their item of food on this day. Please bring the following items as your donation:

- Prep: instant noodles in a cup or chunky meals in a tin
 Grade 1: bag of rice or pasta
 Grade 2: carton of UHT milk, box of cereal
 Grade 3: packet of tea bags or jar/tin of coffee or jar of spread (i.e. jam)
 Grade 4: packet of dry or sweet biscuits
 Grade 5: bag of flour, sugar or pack of toilet paper/paper towel
 Grade 6: tin of tuna/soup/vegetables

Thank you and remember to search your pantries for these items or add them to your shopping list. Please remember to check the 'use by date' or 'best before date' for health reasons. These items will be collected by The Food Pantry on the day.



**Thank you,
The Social Action
Committee.**



DIARY

Mon 20 th	June	Wear Red Day - \$2 gold coin donation Food Pantry Day
Mon 20 th	June	ICAS Entry Closes today – pay online
Mon 20 th	June	AMC Entry Closes today – pay via Xuno (payments)
Fri 24th	June	Last Day of Term 2 2:30pm Finish
Wed 20 th	July	Notification of 2023 Year 7 Placement sent home

MANNINGHAM / MAROONDAH DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Last Tuesday 25 students participated in the Manningham/Maroondah Division cross country championships held at Yarra Glen Racecourse.

Luckily there was only one light shower for the first race, with the rest of the afternoon bathed in sunshine. The grounds were wet, muddy and quite slippery after the rainy start to the day. However, all our students performed extremely well. The top 12 from each race will now go through to the Eastern Region Championships today (14th June). Well done everyone! I was very proud of you all! Many thanks to all the emergencies who kept training, and although most were not called up, still made themselves ready and available for the day.

Lola Hughes - Coach

U12		U11		U10	
Shih-Yuan Lim	10	Trevor Nosedo	4	Eason He	14
Kody Sapolu	12	Minjun Shin	10	Austin Zhou	19
Zackery Tung	31	Tashi Chng	27	Hadi Osman	17
Bardia Shahriyari	27	Jackson Neal	29	Alexa Toh	17
Mikayla Pagliaro	7	Levi Natsis	26	Kerrie Wang	28
Claire Wang	18	Olivia Barlow	7		
Caitland Caspersz	27	Caitlyn Chan	8		
Anni Zhang	19	Tanya Kung	20		
		Charmayne Lee	19		
		Sara Ahmed	13		
		Hailey Cropley	16		
		Shiloh Saburi	17		

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Sushi Day!

What a success! I hope all the children who participated enjoyed their lunches. It was the first time we had arranged it online and it being delivered in a completely COVID-safe manner was really good to see. The sushi company also donates a portion of each purchase to the school, so it's an extra delicious way to raise some funds to go to helping our children.

We will be arranging another one for term 3 so keep a look out for the details.

Parents Association Meeting

Thank you to our committee for their constant support of the school. It was fantastic to be discussing events that can happen in the second half of this year.

For anyone who has not received the minutes and would like to please contact Constance at secretary.serpell@gmail.com and she can send them to you.

Cadbury Fundraising

We are organising a Cadbury box fundraiser to be held in the early weeks of term 3. In this week's newsletter there is a form to return if you would like to **opt-out** of the program. It is not compulsory to participate however due to COVID we have not run any fundraising initiatives, and with events like the disco and Father's Day breakfast coming up, the additional funds help us keep those costs to a minimum. All monies raised go towards the school and help support programs like the technology and art department. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out.

Christine Shihata - President

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms can only be ordered through our online ordering portal. **THIS IS THE ONLY WAY OF ORDERING UNIFORMS – PLEASE ONLY ORDER UNIFORMS ON THE SERPELL SITE NOT THE GENERAL SPARTAN SITE.**

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

Once filled your order will be sent to your child's class as soon as practicable.

If you need to exchange for a different size, have your child drop the item in at the office with a note clearly stating your child's first and last name, along with their class. Once changed, the uniform will be sent to the classroom.

Thank you - Uniform Shop

SERPELL BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING on 12th June
Bulleen--Templestowe Basketball Primary School
Competition--**Semi Finals**

5/6 Girls	Serpell Supershooters 62	Serpell Sapphires 30
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5/6 Girls	Serpell Superbees 10	Doncaster Garden Blue 4
5/6 Boys	Serpell Swords 57	Birralee Blazers 44
5/6 Boys	Serpell Sensations 32	Ivanhoe Grammar bulls 77
3/4 Boys	Serpell Sharks 21	Belle Vue white geckos 33
3/4 Boys	Serpell Steamrollers 9	OLOP Lakers 16
1/2 Girls	Serpell Stars 10	Tempy Park Koalas 9
1/2 Boys	Serpell St Charles Storm 16	Ivanhoe Grammar Thunder 14

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, flute, clarinet, violin, singing, 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.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3.

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

 Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au

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