

Tuesday 16th May, 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PUPIL FREE DAYS JUNE 8th and 9th

The school will hold two consecutive Curriculum Days on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th of June. This is a return to our normal pre Covid arrangement which allows families to have a mid term five day break in conjunction with the Kings Birthday public holiday on Monday 12th June. On these days the staff will be having a two day residential conference focussed on the teaching of English, Mathematics, History and Well-being.

A SEA OF PINK

What a wonderful experience the Parent Association provided for the children last week at the Mothers' Day Stall. The conversion of the hall into a pop up shop filled with pink delights was spectacular. Thank you so much to everyone who helped make it so successful and I hope that every mum, grandma and aunty enjoyed their gifts.



PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week Kristele, Costa, Daniel and I will be attending the Manningham/Monash Principals' Conference, to be held at Marysville. More than 100 leaders from our area will be attending and the agenda will focus on key Department of Education initiatives. In our absence Mia Reid and Lachlan Zubevich will be Acting Principals.

WILMA CULTON PSM

EDUCATION WEEK

To celebrate Education Week, Serpell Primary School will be hosting Maths evenings. The theme for Education Week is 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate'. During these evenings we will be celebrating the connections between our school and local community, and will further strengthen bonds with families and carers. The purpose of this event is to share with you the exciting learning that your child is engaged in during Maths sessions. Throughout this evening you will be able to participate in many hands-on learning experiences with your child.

The evenings will be from 5-6pm on the following days:

Tuesday 23rd May – Prep, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6
Wednesday 24th May – Year 2 and Year 5

Last week you would have received an invite. If you would like to be involved, please return the slips to your child's teacher ASAP. We look forward to seeing many families in attendance.

Rebecca KOTH

BOOK FAIR

The annual Book Fair will commence in the library on 15th May and will run through to 26th of May. Student's will have the opportunity to browse the selection of books and complete their wish list during their library session.

Parents are invited to view the selection of books the following days and times:

Parents of Prep students	Mon 15/5	3.30-4.00pm
Parents of Year 1 students	Tue 16/5	3.30-4.00pm
Parents of Year 2 and 3 students	Wed 17/5	3.30-4.00pm
Parents of Year 4/5/6 students	Thurs 18/5	3.30-4.00pm

Details on how to purchase books will be available on your child's wish list. **All payments are to be made online between Monday 15th May and Friday 26th May 2023, no cash payments will be accepted.** Your child will receive their ordered books at school to take home.

For further information please visit the library or contact kerrie.gardner@education.vic.gov.au.



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Hope all our mothers, aunties, and grandmothers have had a wonderful weekend celebrating Mother's Day with family.

Our little shoppers came to our Mother's Day Stall last week and picked out very thoughtful gifts. It was very special seeing their eager faces, putting so much effort into finding the perfect gift! Hope all of you were made to feel special with the beautiful gifts chosen by the children.

I would like to thank our coordinators Ashley Stephens, Isobel Xu, Off- Hatariat, our P.A. committee members Sheila Christina and Devi Kella for helping to organise this very special event. Also grateful to all our parent volunteers for giving us your time and helping on the day. Hopefully next year we can see some dads helping out at the stalls!



We have decided to push our Sushi Day to next term due to time constraints.

We have also started planning for our Father's Day Breakfast, scheduled for Term 3. If you are interested in helping with the planning, please do contact us and you can join the coordinating team.

For further enquires please do email us president.serpell@gmail.com.

Hafsa Malik - PA President

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT

Senior Sports results for last Thursday 11th May

ROUND 2	SERPELL BLUE	TEMP. PARK
Soccer	2	1
Football	44	19
Hot Shots Tennis	10	5
T-Ball	19	21
Netball – Team A	9	24
Netball – Team B	24	4
	SERPELL GOLD	TEMP. PARK
Soccer	4	0
Football	1	2
Hot Shots Tennis	15	0
T-Ball	14	11
Netball – Team A	7	13
Netball – Team B	10	2

SERPELL BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING on 11th May
Bulleen--Templestowe Basketball Primary School Competition

5/6 Boys	Serpell Sentations 44	Doncaster Gardens Blue 5/6 Boys 25
5/6 Boys	Serpell Suns 25	THPS 5/6 Boys Team1 13
5/6 Boys	Serpell Sharks 20	Tempy Park Wagner 20
5/6 Girls	Serpell Superbees 39	Tempy Park Tigers 10
5/6 Girls	Serpell Swans 18	Temp Valley Graham 22
5/6 Girls	Serpell Storm 0	Ivanhoe Grammar Satellites 39
3/4 Boys	Serpell Steamrollers 38	Doncaster Gardens Jade 3/4 Boys 22
3/4 Boys	Serpell Savages 9	THPS 3/4 Boys Team3 9
3/4 Boys	Serpell Skyrockets 10	THPS 3/4 Boys Team2 17
1/2 Boys	Serpell Spiders 0	THPS 1/2 Boys Team2 26
1/2 Boys	Serpell Scorpions 2	Serpell Sixers 11
1/2 Boys	Serpell Sixers 11	Serpell Scorpions 2
1/2 Boys	Serpell Seekers 2	Bye
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sapphires 7	THPS 1/2 Girls Team3 0
3/4 Girls	Serpell Stars 30	OLOP Stars 4
3/4 Girls	Serpell Supershooters 7	Heidelberg Primary School Eric 11

DIARY

Wed 17 th	May	Year 5 Excursion to Scienceworks
Wed 24 th	May	Classroom Helper Program Session 3 – 9:15am
Wed 31 st	May	Classroom Helper Program Session 4 – 9:15am
Tues 6 th	June	Divisional Cross Country
Thur 8 th	June	Pupil Free Day – Staff Conference - no school
Fri 9 th	June	Pupil Free Day – Staff Conference - no school
Mon 12 th	June	King's Birthday Public Holiday – no school
Tue 13 th	June	EMR Cross Country
Fri 23 rd	June	Last Day of Term 2 2:30pm Finish

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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