



## Diary

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term (2:30pm finish)**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Term 2**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**April – Year 1 and 2 Swimming Program**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Mother's Day Stalls**

## Ready to Approve and/or Pay on XUNO

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# Serpell Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## From the Principal

### **VICTORIAN SCHOOL SPORTS AWARDS**

Tomorrow the annual Victorian School Sports Awards will be presented in the Members Dining Room at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. As previously shared, Serpell has two award winners from last year. Sports teacher Lola Hughes will be presented with the Community Contribution Award for her 40-year leadership of sport and her dedicated encouragement of both students, staff, and parents in achieving the very best health and wellbeing outcomes, as well as sporting success. After a career time of encouraging others, it is Lola's turn to shine. 2023 Year 6 student, Trevor Nosedo will receive the Basketball Award after a brilliant season of achievement, not just in basketball but across the sporting field and in the citizenship arena as our School Captain.

### **FOOTSTEPS ASSEMBLY YEARS 2 & 5**

This coming Thursday afternoon, students in Years 2 and 5 will present their Footsteps dances in a special assembly in the stadium. The students have been learning their dances all term and are very keen to perform to an audience. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come along at **1.45pm** to join in the fun.

### **PREP ENROLMENT LIVE ONLINE**

Enrolment for Prep 2025 will be available live online on the school website from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. The process this year is managed by the Department of Education and is the same across the state. Serpell families are reminded that if they have a current student, they are guaranteed a place. In zone applicants are also guaranteed a place and any vacancies will be processed in order of proximity to the school.

### **COLOUR RUN BRILLIANCE**

Congratulations to the PA team for the wonderful Colour Run last Friday. The sun shone brightly, adding to the spectacular and very professional organisation of the fun event.

### **HAPPY HOLIDAY**

School will break for the holidays this coming **Thursday at 2.30pm** and recommence on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April, when the students will go straight to class. Thank you everyone for an excellent Term 1 and I wish you a very restful and safe vacation.

WILMA CULTON PSM

## SUNSMART POLICY

We are all enjoying the Autumn sunshine, however just a reminder to the whole school community that our Serpell SunSmart policy regarding wearing hats to school, extends to the 30<sup>th</sup> of April. Many hats are being misplaced as they are unnamed so please name them clearly. Also, if parents or grandparents are assisting with outside school activities, including excursions could they also wear a hat outside.

Let's enjoy the sun safely.  
Mara Rawlings

## FOOTSTEPS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

This **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**, all the Year 2 and 5 students will be performing their "Footsteps" dance routines that they have been learning this term as part of the Performing Arts Program.

All parents and grandparents of Years 2 and 5 students are invited to attend this assembly at **1:45pm in the Serpell Stadium**. Looking forward to this exciting performance.

Mara Rawlings  
Events coordinator

## EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL SWIMMING FINALS

Last Friday, 16 students from years 4-6 competed at the EMR swimming finals. There were 2 Heats for each event with the fastest timed swimmer advancing to the State finals to be held in April. We had a few first, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> placings in Heats, but only one silver medal overall across all events. Well done to Kallen Ye 4KD for his 2<sup>nd</sup> place medal in the U10 Breaststroke event. A great result! Many thanks to all the children who participated and to the parents who came to cheer them on!

Lola Hughes & Kris Sais

## CROSS COUNTRY

If your child has placed in the top 12 in our cross-country trials, please help them to prepare for the Templestowe District cross country carnival (Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May) by encouraging them to train during the school holidays. Under 10's will run 2kms and U11's & 12's will run 3kms. We will commence training at school first week back in term 2.

Lola Hughes

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION

It's the end of term, and we would like to conclude with a snapshot of the colour run event which took place last week. If you were there at the event, either watching or taking part, you witnessed firsthand all the fun the children were having. It was a spectacular event, and we would like to thank Fitnessworx and all our parent volunteers for helping the PA run this event successfully for yet another year. A special thanks to all the parents for supporting our events by getting your children to participate. It takes a lot of hard work to organize these events and it is great to see that we come together as a community.





Next term, we will be looking forward to the Mother's Day Stalls. It will take place over two days, on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of May. We will need the help of parent volunteers at this event. Registrations will go out at the beginning of next term.

Meanwhile, if you have any enquirers or feedback, please send us an email. Have a good break and we will see you next term. Our next PA meeting will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April.

Please forward any enquiries to  
[president.serpell@gmail.com](mailto:president.serpell@gmail.com)  
 Hafsa Malik, President PA

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Guiding children's growth

# Newsletter

Date: 25/03/2024 – 28/03/2024

### A Message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents,

This week we have celebrated Harmony week.

Children participated in fun and engaging Harmony activities such as creating a Bully free zone poster and learning all about the children's cultures, celebrating diversity and unity within our program.

In our last week of term, we will have our final lesson of our fun musical theatre incursion as well as engaging in lots of exciting easter activities in preparation for Easter!

Enrolments for our exciting Autumn Holiday Program (known as Rocketeers) are now open! Please book on the Camp Australia Website.

- Farnaz and team

#### Activities Coming Up

- Easter Baskets
- Easter Egg Cards
- Dot Easter Eggs

#### What's on the Menu?

Noodles

Sandwiches

Pasta

**Your OSHC.**

To register and book, visit [www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au)

**ROCKETEERS**

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club  
 Junior Community League (Autumn 2024)



### Results: Round 1 (First game after gradings complete)

Team	Score		Opponent
Serpell Sunfires (G1+2 girls)	6	5	Tempy Park Star
Serpell Sliders (G1+2 boys)	9	8	Ivanhoe Grammar Fireballs
Serpell Seekers (G1+2 boys)	9	8	THPS G2 Boys Team 1
Serpell Scorpions (G1+2 boys)	1	21	Mariners The Ankle Breakers
Serpell Sixers (G1+2 boys)	8	27	Tempy Park Harvie
Serpell Sevens (G1+2 boys)	10	12	Mariners Rebound Warriors
Serpell Stars (G3+4 girls)	17	17	Mariners Kappas
Serpell Supershooter (G3+4 girls)	12	5	Donvale Diamonds
Serpell Spiders (G3+4 boys)	5	31	Serpell Supreme
Serpell Savages (G3+4 boys)	9	31	Ivanhoe Grammar Craters
Serpell Supreme (G3+4 boys)	31	5	Serpell Spiders
Serpell Storm (G5+6 girls)	6	8	Donvale Opals
Serpell Skyrocket (G5+6 boys)	21	23	Tempy Park Kallistas

## CAMP DATES

### Year 3 Camp

'Weekaway'

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct to Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

### Year 4 Camp

'CYC The Island'

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Year 5 Camp

'Rumbug'

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

### Year 6 Camp

'Howqua'

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec





# JOIN THE FUN!

## Beverley Hills Auskick Centre

Commencing weekend of 12/04 - 30/07  
10 sessions



Scan the QR code or click here to  
register now and see more information!

Contact: Jim Pahos  
auskick@bhjfc.org.au



### Calling all Boys & Girls

Beverley Hills JFC is now recruiting for teams in 2024.

We have teams in all age groups, Boys and Girls, developed by excellent coaches with a focus on improvement, enjoyment, inclusion and team spirit. Our teams are now training at different times and venues in the Doncaster East area.

Click on the below QR Code to Register today or for more information email or call the number below.

***So come on down, bring a friend and have a great season of fun and footy in 2024!!***



Contact:

[registrar@bhjfc.org.au](mailto:registrar@bhjfc.org.au) or

[pcooper2@primus.com.au](mailto:pcooper2@primus.com.au)

Pat Cooper 0412908098

# DISCOVER A WORLD OF HOLIDAY FUN!

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) available for eligible families.

\*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

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## MISSION XIII PROGRAM

Serpell Primary School  
Address: Tuckers Road TEMPLESTOWE VIC 3106  
Phone: 0424 454 961 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:30 pm

Date	Activity	Full Fee	After Max. CCS*
Tue 02 Apr	Mission Takeoff XIII: Camp Explorers	\$87.00	\$8.70
Wed 03 Apr	Operation: Spooktacular Spectacles	\$70.00	\$7.00
Thu 04 Apr	Adventure: Activate at Eltham Adventure Park	\$99.00	\$9.90
Fri 05 Apr	Project: Virtual Reality, Hieroglyphic Hunt	\$93.00	\$9.30
Mon 08 Apr	Project: Virtual Reality, Deep Reef Dive	\$94.00	\$9.40
Tue 09 Apr	Operation: Jungle Craftopia	\$70.00	\$7.00
Wed 10 Apr	Experience Takeover: Forensic Investigations	\$96.00	\$9.65
Thu 11 Apr	Adventure: LOL at Melbourne International Comedy Festival	\$118.00	\$11.80
Fri 12 Apr	Operation: Messy Makers	\$70.00	\$7.00

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