



Diary

Monday 15th to Wednesday
24th April and Friday 26th
April – Year 1 and 2
Swimming Program

Tuesday 23rd April – Second
Hand Uniform Shop (9:00 –
9:30am)

Thursday 25th April – ANZAC
Day (Public Holiday)

Thursday 9th May to Friday
10th May – Mother's Day
Stalls

Serpell Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 16th April 2024

From the Principal

WELCOME TO TERM 2

How wonderful to see everyone back at school yesterday and to hear so many interesting holiday stories. This eleven-week term is a very important learning time for all students, as we accelerate the teaching and learning program to achieve the mid-year goals. Attendance will be very important and we encourage families to keep up the high attendance rates already established.

In the final week of May, we will experience a Council of International Schools reaccreditation visit. Our school has been accredited since 2011 and this is a part of the ongoing process of maintaining that status. Four very experienced educators will be here for a week, looking at our school performance against international standards. Two will be from Australia, one from Thailand and one from Malaysia. This will be a very exciting time for our school, and we will keep you informed of the arrangements and opportunities to meet the visitors closer to the time.

PREP ENROLMENT 2025

Prep enrolments are now open online on the school website at <https://serpellps.vic.edu.au/>. A reminder that families living in the school zone and siblings of current students have guaranteed acceptance. Additional places are allocated on the basis of proximity to the zone. School tours will be held on Friday 19th, 26th April and Thursday 2nd May, at 10am.

EID MUBARAK

Wishing all members of our Arabic community a happy festival to celebrate the end of Ramadan. We are so fortunate in this school community to have our children able to share diverse cultural celebrations and traditions.

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ORCHESTRA

Due to the students' great interest in and commitment to the Serpell Orchestra, our weekly rehearsal will now take place on Fridays from 2:30 – 3:30 in the Music Room.

This will allow a greater amount of time to work together as an ensemble and to focus on musicality and repertoire. Orchestra is available to any student who plays one of the following instruments - violin, viola, cello, flute, recorder, oboe, saxophone or clarinet. There are limited places available for students who learn piano to play the xylophone or other percussion instruments. There is no cost for orchestra.

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions.
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 Music teacher

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club
 Junior Community League (Autumn
 2024)



Results: Round 2 (last week of Term 1)

Team	Score		Opponent
Serpell Sunfires (G1+2 girls)	1	13	THPS G2 Girls Team 1
Serpell Sliders (G1+2 boys)	11	17	Mariners Rebound Warriors
Serpell Seekers (G1+2 boys)	12	8	Serpell Scorpions
Serpell Scorpions (G1+2 boys)	8	12	Serpell Seekers
Serpell Sixers (G1+2 boys)	9	29	THPS G2 Boys Team 1
Serpell Sevens (G1+2 boys)	1	10	Mariners United
Serpell Stars (G3+4 girls)	BYE		
Serpell Supershooter (G3+4 girls)	16	9	Tempy Park Goannas
Serpell Spiders (G3+4 boys)	12	20	Temp Valley Dragons
Serpell Savages (G3+4 boys)	7	30	The Great Dragons
Serpell Supreme (G3+4 boys)	19	7	Doncaster Gardens Boys 3/4 Blue
Serpell Storm (G5+6 girls)	10	12	Donvale Wildcats
Serpell Skyrocket (G5+6 boys)	22	20	THPS G5/6 Boys Team 2

Welcome back to Term 2! We go straight into weekly training and games (round 3) from this week - have fun and good luck!

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Parents Association will be having a second-hand uniform sale next Tuesday, 23rd April from 9:00 am to 9:30am in the Canteen Foyer area at the back of the school. Please bring cash.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to term two, hope you all had good break. The PA will be getting ready for the Mother's Day Stalls in the next couple of weeks. We are excited to welcome our little shoppers to the stalls this year. The stalls will run over two days on the 9th and 10th of May. We have carefully selected our gift items to make a very special shopping experience for the children. The gifts range from \$1 to \$10. Each child can choose a maximum of two gifts for their mums, grandmothers and special people. This is a fundraising event and we encourage all children to participate. It will also be a fun activity for them to browse through the items and pick the perfect gift to celebrate Mother's Day.

As usual we cannot run this event without the help of our parent volunteers. We need your help and will be putting up registration forms on XUNO soon. Please keep an eye out and register your availability.

We are also planning a Sushi Day this term. Dates are to be confirmed.

If you would like to be part of the PA please join us at our monthly meetings. Our next PA meeting will be on the 18th of April at 2:30pm in the staffroom. See you there.

Please forward any enquiries to
president.serpell@gmail.com

Hafsa Malik, President PA

CAMP DATES

Year 3 Camp

'Weekaway'

Monday 21st Oct to Tuesday 22nd Oct

Year 4 Camp

'CYC The Island'

Monday 28th Oct to Wednesday 30th Oct

Year 5 Camp

'Rumbug'

Wednesday 6th Nov to Friday 8th Nov

Year 6 Camp

'Howqua'

Monday 2nd Dec to Friday 6th Dec