



Serpell Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

From the Principal

Diary

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

Thursday 25th April – ANZAC
Day (Public Holiday)

Friday 3rd May – Year 6
Excursion: Cell Phone
Scavenger Hunt

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

Thursday 6th June to Friday
7th June – Curriculum Days
(Student Free Days)

Ready to Approve and/or Pay on XUNO

Year 1 and 2 – Swimming
(Now Overdue)

Year 6 – Cell Phone
Scavenger Hunt Excursion

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YOUR 2024 SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last night the 2024 School Council met for the first time and elected office bearers for this year. The structure of the Council is as follows:

Dr Marjan Hajjari	President
Suhaila Abdelqader	Vice President
Flora Liu	Treasurer
Lauren Faulkner	Secretary
Hafsa Malik	PA Rep
Ashley Stephens	Resources
Wilma Culton	Executive Officer
Members:	
Valerie Lai	Yavnika Bhargava
Ann Lok	Nancy Ren
Kristele Kluge	Costa Kotsiras
Daniel Packett	

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT HONOUR

We are very honoured to announce that our School Council President, Dr Marjan Hajjari, has recently been named by the IPAA in the top 50 Public Sector Women of Victoria.

The awards recognise individual excellence and the achievements of exceptional women in leadership and their significant work, provide a platform of support and encouragement to other women working in the public sector, and identify and celebrate women leaders and role models

for staff across the public sector in Victoria. We are so fortunate to have Marjan as a leader in our school and congratulate her on her achievement.



ANZAC COMMEMORATION SERVICES

Today the school captains and house captains represented our school at the annual ANZAC Day service, held at the cenotaph, Templestowe. The event featured a traditional ceremony, with speeches from local dignitaries and returned service personnel. The school will hold a special ANZAC Day service in the stadium at 3pm tomorrow afternoon for students in years 2 to 6, so that our children learn about this important commemoration in our national calendar. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend with us. ANZAC Day badges are available for sale at the office for \$2, wrist bands for \$3 and special gold badges for \$20. Proceeds go to the Returned Services League for the support of military veterans and their families.



WILMA CULTON

ONLINE CANTEEN ORDERING (QuickCLIQ)

We are pleased to announce that online ordering will be starting at our school canteen on **Monday 29th of April**.

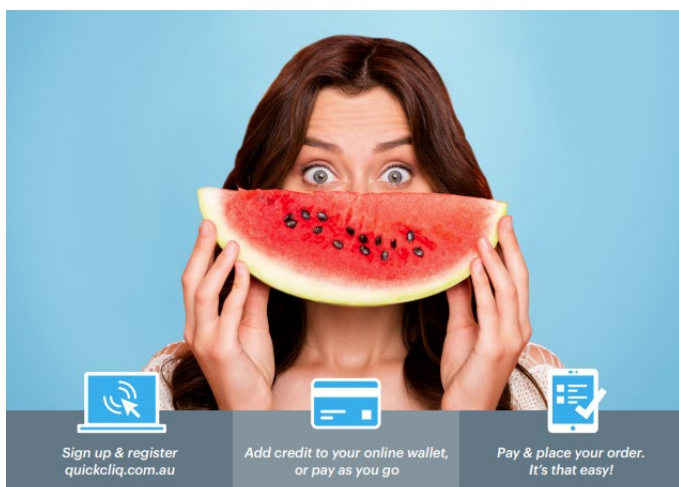
The ordering platform that we will be using is called **QuickCLIQ** and can be used via the computer or as an application. Families wanting to use the online ordering system will be required to register and setup an account prior to use.

All orders will need to be placed by 8:30am each morning. Please keep in mind that we will still be offering the current paper bag lunch ordering option for families who are not wanting to use the online ordering system and students can still make cash purchases daily.

Please see information on how to register and setup your family account and the **QuickCLIQ** online ordering system will be going live and accepting orders as of **Monday 29th of April**.



quickcliq.com.au



Smile. Ordering school meals online has never been easier

Convenient. Cashless. Contactless.

QuickCliq is a convenient online ordering system trusted by over 900 schools and thousands of parents across Australia. Let QuickCliq's practical solution help you manage your children's canteen orders from the comfort of your home, office, or on the go.

Register today



It's quick & easy

Contact the team: Monday to Friday, 7.30am - 4.00pm on 1300 11 66 37 | support@quickcliq.com.au



ORCHESTRA

Last Friday, April 19th, nearly 70 students attended Orchestra rehearsal. We had violins, violas, cellos, flutes, recorders, clarinets, a guitar, an oboe, a saxophone, xylophones and percussion. We will be performing at all three assemblies on Monday 29th April in the Stadium. We hope you can join us. Thanks to Maxwell's dad, William, for taking the photo at our rehearsal.



Sue Wuttke
Music teacher

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club
Junior Community League (Autumn 2024)



Results: Round 3

Team	Score	Opponent
Serpell Sunfires (G1+2 girls)	11 5	Donvale Legend
Serpell Sliders (G1+2 boys)	7 19	Mariners - United
Serpell Seekers (G1+2 boys)	19 9	Mariners - The Ankle Breakers
Serpell Scorpions (G1+2 boys)	23 8	Serpell Sixers
Serpell Sixers (G1+2 boys)	8 23	Serpell Scorpions
Serpell Sevens (G1+2 boys)	7 27	Marwal Magic 1
Serpell Stars (G3+4 girls)	25 2	THPS G4 Girls Team 1
Serpell Supershooter (G3+4 girls)		BYE
Serpell Spiders (G3+4 boys)	4 12	Tempy Park Crowe
Serpell Savages (G3+4 boys)	29 14	THPS G3 Boys Team 1
Serpell Supreme (G3+4 boys)	18 4	Tempy Valley Dragons
Serpell Storm (G5+6 girls)	24 0	Heidelberg PS Eric
Serpell Skyrocket (G5+6 boys)	12 38	THPS G5/6 Boys Team 2

REGIONAL & STATE DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending the SSV Regional and State Diving Championships at MSAC. The school was represented by Chloe Yu (Yr4) and Evanka Gao (Yr6) - both in the U10-12 age group. Chloe narrowly missed out in qualifying for the State competition in the afternoon. Evanka achieved a silver medal for the Eastern Metropolitan region and thus qualified for the afternoon competition. Although diving well Evanka was not a place getter but nonetheless did Serpell proud. I am always amazed at the hours that go into training and the distances travelled to reach these levels of sport! A huge congratulations to both these girls and their families.

Lola Hughes



PARENTS ASSOCIATION

We held our first team meeting for the term on 18th April. At the meeting we discussed all our forthcoming events. It's been lovely to see new parents join the PA every time. Even if you can't help with the events, please come along to find out what we do and meet some of our current PA members.


There are three more weeks until the Mother's Day Stalls. Please check the leaflet attached and on XUNO for more details. There is no approval required for this event. Please send a maximum of \$20 for each participating child to shop on the 9th and 10th of May at the stalls. We have a range of gifts from \$1 to \$10 for children to choose from. Each child

can choose a maximum of 2 gifts and they will have another opportunity to shop on Friday at lunchtime. We try and make this shopping experience as fun as possible for them.

We urgently need volunteers for this event.

If you are able to help, please use the XUNO forms to sign up. Please sign up for as many sessions as possible. If you are a parent with multiple children at the school, you only need to sign up using **one** form. You must have a WWCC registered with the school. We encourage the dads to come volunteer for this event. Please submit your forms ASAP, before the 6th of May.

The Serpell Primary School Parents' Association Proudly Presents

 **The Mother's Day Stall**

Dear Serpell Families,

We are delighted to host this event this year.

We will be running the stalls over 2 days on the **9th and 10th of May**.

The children will be given an opportunity to buy gifts for their mum, grandma, or special person. We have lined up a fabulous selection of gifts including jewellery, mugs, pens, trinkets etc. Gifts are priced between \$1 and \$10. Children can buy a **maximum of two gifts**. Further gifts can be purchased at lunchtime on Friday once all the classes have had an opportunity to shop. A **maximum amount of \$20** is recommended to be brought by each child participating.


Please note that there will be **no IOU's or credit available**.

Volunteers
As you know, our events can only run with help from parent volunteers. **Volunteers can sign up through the online forms on XUNO**. Please check for updates. You will need to have a **valid Working With Children's Clearance** and be available for one or multiple sessions below.

9th Thurs	- 8:45 am to 11am	11.10am to 12:30pm	1:15 to 3:15pm
10th Fri	- 8:45am to 11am	11.10am to 2:00pm	

Please contact us for any further enquiries.

Best regards,
Parent's Association Committee
Hafsa Malik
president.serpell@gmail.com



Sushi Day is scheduled for June this Term. We will keep you updated.

Our next PA meeting will be held on the 18th of May. Looking forward to seeing some new faces.

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

Hafsa Malik, President PA

AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

Date: 22/04/2024- 26/04/2024



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 2! We had an amazing time on our Rocketeers program enjoying many activities and experiences. From our VR experience to our excursions at Eltham adventure park and Melbourne Comedy festival, the children had so much fun.

Our first week has started off great with our theme all about families. Children completed many different fun activities and group chats related to their families.

Our theme for next week is about Pets! Children are going to engage and learn about pets through our many different activities as well as share and talk about their own pets.

We are looking forward to a week full of fun!

- Farnaz and Team

A Message from your Coordinator

Activities Coming Up

- Pet Posters
- Paper Roll Cat
- Cup Wind Chime

What's on the Menu?

- Sandwiches
- Pasta
- Rice with tomato



To register and book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au

