



Serpell Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 30th April 2024

From the Principal

Diary

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)

Monday 10th June – King's
Birthday (Public Holiday)

Ready to Approve and/or Pay on XUNO

Year 1 and 2 – Swimming
(Now Overdue)

Year 6 – Cell Phone
Scavenger Hunt Excursion

All – Mother's Day Stall
Parent Volunteer Form

GREEK EASTER ASSEMBLY MONDAY

Next Monday afternoon we will have a whole school assembly from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in the stadium to celebrate Greek or Orthodox Easter. The assembly will feature Greek presentations, music and dancing. Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to come along and join in the celebration.

School assemblies are an important way for the children to learn about the ancient and modern traditions that now underpin our diverse Australian culture. At this school, we are so fortunate to have families from around the globe to share their stories, which is such an authentic way for our students to learn intercultural capabilities.

At our ANZAC Day assembly last week, I was so impressed with the obvious respect shown by students in the deeply moving tribute to those who gave service to Australia in conflicts. The school plays an important part in educating students about the history and format of the remembrance which is a foundation component of our national story.

Congratulations to Music teacher Sue Wuttke for her leadership of the orchestra presentation at assembly yesterday and her wonderful band of parents that I call Friends of the Orchestra, who support the program each week. The progress of the students is most impressive and reflective of the hard work already in place.

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ORCHESTRA

On Monday 29th April, the Serpell Orchestra performed magnificently at all three assemblies. Our repertoire included 'Festive Fanfare', 'Pease Pudding', 'Oranges and Lemons', and 'Les Bouffons (The Clowns)'.

I was so proud of the students' ability to play as an ensemble, using their listening and teamwork skills. I would like to express my thanks to the wonderful parents who generously give their time each week to help set up the orchestra and assist me in so many ways.

The orchestra comprised violins, violas, cellos, guitar, keyboard, percussion, xylophones, recorders, flutes, clarinets, alto saxophones and an oboe. There are still vacancies in the Orchestra for any student who learns any of the above instruments at a weekly lesson from an instrumental teacher. Our weekly rehearsal is on Fridays 2:30 - 3:30 in the Hall. Please feel free to email me Susan.Wuttke@education.vic.gov.au if you have any questions.

Sue Wuttke
Music teacher

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Mother's Day Stall - Volunteers Required

The excitement is building up for our annual event to celebrate Mother's Day next week. The stalls will run over two days on the 9th and 10th of May to allow children to purchase lovely gifts for their mum, grandmas, or other special people.

With the event fast approaching, we are urgently calling for parent volunteers to lend a hand in this community event. Please submit your availability via the XUNO volunteer form by Monday 6th May.

Pancake Parlour School Rewards

The new round of the competition has now started, with a major cash prize of \$6,000 for the winning school. We had great success last year and hope to repeat our amazing achievement this year!

To secure your points contribution, please submit your dining order via the Pancake Parlour app and ensure that Serpell Primary is nominated as your school reward preference on the app.

More information about the program can be found on the following link:

<https://www.pancakeparlour.com.au/school-rewards-faq>

Scholastic Book Club

Keep your children's reading rolling through an impressive selection of titles in the current third issue of the book club catalogue. Parents will be able to browse and make orders online via scholastic.com.au/loop.

15% of every purchase made on Book Club will go towards our school's new library resources, directly benefiting our community. Thank you for your participation thus far, and please submit your order for Issue 3 by Monday 6th of May for free delivery to the classroom.

New members are always welcome.

The Parents Association is a dynamic and inclusive community and it runs across all year levels. We always welcome new parents to join and build a strong community. If you are interested to actively participate or simply to share new ideas, please don't hesitate to contact us via president.serpell@gmail.com

Sheila Christina
Treasurer PA

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club
Junior Community League (Autumn 2024)



Results: Round 4

Team	Score		Opponent
Serpell Sunfires (G1+2 girls)	1	8	Mariners Slammers
Serpell Sliders (G1+2 boys)	2	15	Marwal Magic 1
Serpell Seekers (G1+2 boys)	22	0	Serpell Sixers
Serpell Scorpions (G1+2 boys)	7	22	Tempy Park Harvie
Serpell Sixers (G1+2 boys)	0	22	Serpell Seekers
Serpell Sevens (G1+2 boys)	3	24	Birralee Bears
Serpell Stars (G3+4 girls)	No Game (Public Holiday)		
Serpell Supershooter (G3+4 girls)	No Game (Public Holiday)		
Serpell Spiders (G3+4 boys)	6	15	The Great Sonics
Serpell Savages (G3+4 boys)	11	27	THPS G3 Boys Team 2
Serpell Supreme (G3+4 boys)	21	8	Tempy Park Crowe
Serpell Storm (G5+6 girls)	7	9	Mariners Shooting Stars
Serpell Skyrocket (G5+6 boys)	16	24	Belle Vue Green Gekkos