



Serpell Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 14th May 2024

From the Principal

Diary

Tue 14th May - 5pm to 6pm

Year 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Science Night

Wed 15th May – 5pm to 6pm

Prep & Year 2 Science Night

Thurs 6th June & Fri 7th June

Student Free Day – No School

Mon 10th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday
– No School

Tues 18th June

Sushi Day

Fri 21st June

ICAS & Australian Maths
Competition Payment Due
(No late payment accepted)

PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

This week on Thursday and Friday, Kristele, Costa, Daniel and I will be attending the Manningham/Monash Principals' Conference, held at the RACV Club Cape Schanck. The program features presentations by Dr Judi Newman on Learning and the Brain, Lisa McInnes-Smith Executive Coach and Tom Bennett on Student Behaviour Management. We will join more than one hundred colleagues for discussion, sharing of ideas and collegiality. On Thursday Clinton Bowe will be Acting Principal and on Friday Kim Jones will be the leader.

STUDENT OPINION SURVEY

Next week students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will take the online 2024 Student Attitudes to School Survey. This survey is taken by all students across the state and covers their experience in learning, engagement, attendance, expectations, motivation, relationships with peers, confidence, sense of connectedness to school, access to student voice and resilience. Parents of students in these year levels will receive full information prior to the conducting of the survey. This forms a part of the raft of surveys conducted by the Department of Education each year including the Parent Opinion Survey and the Staff Opinion Survey.

MOTHERS DAY THANKYOU

What an amazing experience the Mothers' Day stall was this year! Congratulations to the PA for their presentation of a sea of pink delightful items for the students to purchase and to the team of parents that supported both days so happily.



DOGS OUTSIDE SCHOOLGROUND

A reminder that dogs need to always be kept on a leash and ideally kept outside the school fence. Dogs can become very excited or anxious in a crowd and unfortunately this could result in an injury to a child. Just recent a huge unrestrained bloodhound came bounding into assembly and it could have been very dangerous if not for Mr Bowe tackling it and ushering it outside.

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PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Hope all the mums, grandmas and special people had a wonderful Mother's Day celebrating with your loved ones. Last week we had our Mother's Day Stalls and it turned out to be such a delightful event for our little shoppers. They were so excited to purchase their gifts and did such a good job with their selections. We met all sorts of shoppers. Some knew exactly what they wanted and there were others who took their time. I am sure they brought home something very special. You should all be so proud of them. We would like to thank all families for taking part in this event and helping your children have a wonderful experience. The Coordinating team did a great job in organising the event. Thank you, Ashley Stephens, for being the main coordinator. Off-Hattariat and Sheila Christina, for your support and assistance.

We would also like to thank all our parent volunteers who took the time to help us run this event successfully. We appreciate your time and efforts.



Our next event for this term is **Sushi Day** on the **18th of June**. Please keep checking back on XUNO and the newsletter for more information on how to place your orders.

This year the **Cadbury Fundraising** event returns to Serpell Primary School. The event will take place in term three. We have had great success from this event in previous years. The children will get to purchase a box of chocolates and raise funds for the school. More details to follow.

This week our **P.A. meeting** is scheduled on **Thursday, 16th May at 2:30pm** at the staffroom. The agenda was sent out last week to all in our mailing list. Please attend to find out more about our events and how you can get involved. This is a great opportunity for parents to get to know other parents, give us feedback and suggestions or contribute some of your free time in helping us plan events for our children. You can also just come along to meet us. Though our main aim is to raise funds for the school we also bring the community together through our events and event planning. Looking forward to seeing some new faces.

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

Hafsa Malik, President PA

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT

Interschool Sports Results – Thursday 9th May

ROUND 2	SERPELL BLUE	TEMP. PARK
Soccer	4	0
Football	86	0
Hot Shots Tennis	13	2
T-Ball	35	22
Netball – Team A	4	42
Netball – Team B	0	18
SERPELL GOLD		
	SERPELL GOLD	TEMP. PARK
Soccer	0	0
Football	0	79
Hot Shots Tennis	14	1
T-Ball	20	18
Netball – Team A	5	8
Netball – Team B	5	3

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club
Junior Community League (Autumn 2024)



Results: 6/05 – 10/05

Team	Score	Opponent
Serpell Sunfires (G1+2 girls)	6 11	Tempy Park Stars
Serpell Sliders (G1+2 boys)	4 8	THPS G2 Boys Team 2
Serpell Seekers (G1+2 boys)	11 7	Serpell Scorpions
Serpell Scorpions (G1+2 boys)	7 11	Serpell Seekers
Serpell Sixers (G1+2 boys)	8 6	Mariners United
Serpell Sevens (G1+2 boys)	11 4	Ivanhoe Grammar Fireballs
Serpell Stars (G3+4 girls)	13 2	Ivanhoe Grammar Suns
Serpell Supershooter (G3+4 girls)	2 16	Donvale Stars
Serpell Spiders (G3+4 boys)	2 18	Doncaster Gardens Boys 3/4 Blue
Serpell Savages (G3+4 boys)	7 33	Mariners Warriors
Serpell Supreme (G3+4 boys)	35 4	Marwal Magic 3
Serpell Storm (G5+6 girls)	26 2	Belle Vue Purple Gekkos
Serpell Skyrocket (G5+6 boys)	27 29	Mariners Red Dragons