



Diary

Thurs 5th – Fri 6th June

Student Free Days

Mon 9th June

Public Holiday – King's Birthday

Wed 18th June

FUSE Cup – Just Dance

Fri 20th June

Social Action- Ajani Food Pantry

Mon 23rd June – Fri 4th July

Year 5 and 6 Swimming Program

Ready to Approve and/or Pay on XUNO

Year 5 and 6 Swimming Program

Years 3 – 6 AMC (due 13th June)

Serpell Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 3rd June 2025

From the Principal

CURRICULUM DAYS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY – KING'S BIRTHDAY MONDAY

A reminder that we are having a mid-term break this coming Thursday and Friday with two curriculum days for teacher professional development at the annual staff conference and the students are not required at school. During the conference the teachers will be working on the key components of our Annual Implementation Plan, which focusses on improvements in student writing, technology futures including AI, wellbeing and assessment. Next Monday is also a holiday for the King's Birthday.

CHINA SERPELL EXCHANGE FOR 2025

We are delighted to announce that the China Serpell exchange visit for 2025 will proceed. The relationship is supported by the Jiangsu/Victoria Centre, which has approximately 300 students from around Victoria participate each year. The first phase will see 40 students from Lianyungang and Suzhou visit us for a week from 29th July to 1st August. They will home stay with Serpell families and participate in regular school life for the week and will also tour Victorian and Sydney tourist attractions. The second phase will be Serpell to China and we will have 67 students and 9 teachers travelling from 7th September to 21st September. The group will go to Beijing, Nanjing, to school in Lianyungang as well as Suzhou and conclude at Disneyland Shanghai before flying home.

We have been involved in this relationship since 2011 and have now had hundreds of Serpell and Suzhou students have the experience of travelling and experiencing life in another country. For students with no Chinese background, it is an amazing opportunity to visit a new country and learn about the language and culture. For students with Chinese ancestry, it is a special chance to be immersed in the home and history of their family stories. We are so grateful for the support of the Victorian and the Jiangsu governments.



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SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

All Science Talent Search projects have been submitted and the students from Years 1 – 6 have competed their class presentations. Once again, the quality of projects across the years was impressive, with teachers submitting over 70 projects for the School Judging.

Due to staffing allocations, the school is only able to submit 24 projects to the State Competition, and those students whose projects will advance are:

<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
Erwin Madani	Harriet Jung	Elina Vohra
	Matthew Jiang	Ashley Teh
	Heidi Jung	Caleb Tan
	Adele Ma	Ethan Huang
<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Avi Chawla	Athena Guo	Krishiv Thakkar
Miranda Yim	Caleb Lee	Cadence Ho
Maxwell Lorchirachoonkul	Athena Wong	Atrisa Afrad
Hiroshi Tiong	Matteo Tsoi	Megan Jiang
		Aadhav Adaikalavan
		Caeley Teh
		Artin Alamian

Congratulations to all the students and parents for their fantastic learning. A keen interest in science, technology, and a discipline for lifelong learning will be essential for our students in an increasingly uncertain world, so all students are to be commended for demonstrating these important critical and creative skills. (Information about the next round of judging will be provided to students in the coming weeks)

Thank you
Lachlan Zubevich
Learning Specialist Data, Innovation, and Industrial Relations

REMINDER: AMC & ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Don't forget, entries are now open for the Australian Maths Competition (Years 3–6). The \$9 fee is due via XUNO by Friday 13th June – no late payments accepted.

ICAS registrations are also open, with competitions beginning in August. All registrations and payments are made via the ICAS Parent Portal, with a deadline of 28th July.

More information is available via XUNO or by contacting Mr Zubevich (ICAS) Mr Thuys (AMC).

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

A big thank-you to our amazing Class Representatives for strengthening the Serpell community. But we aren't done yet—the following classes still need passionate representatives.

<i>Prep</i>	PMR	PSC
Y3	3AB	
Y5	5AN	5BD 5BT 5LZ
Y6	6NM	6RM

Ready to make a difference? Email me at serpellclassrep@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and your child's name and class. Let's make the Serpell spirit shine.

Thanks, Karen Liu
Class Representative Coordinator
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Lucas Tang from 5BD and Kallen Ye from 5CZ, achieved second place in the Flute Ensemble Competition (Primary Section- Duet), which was held at MLC on Sunday, 25th May. Well done!



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

Thursday 29/5/25

ROUND 1	Serpell Blue		Templestowe Park
AFL A	0	Lost	232
AFL B	0	Lost	169
Netball A	4	Lost	33
Netball B	3	Lost	29
Bat Tennis	48	Def	25
Soccer A	6	Def	0
Soccer B	4	Def	0
Tee Ball	39	Def	9
	Serpell Gold		Templestowe Heights
Bat Tennis	57	Def	26
Netball A	7	Lost	9
Netball B	7	Def	2
Soccer A	9	Def	7
Soccer B	4	Def	0
Tee Ball	22	Def	15

BASKETBALL CLUB



Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club Junior Community League (Autumn 2025)

Results 26 May – 29 May

SERPELL TEAM	SCORE		OPPONENT
Serpell Sparkles (1/2 Girls)	5	14	OLOP Starlets
Serpell Swans (1/2 Girls)	11	6	THPS HOOP STARS
Serpell Sevens (1/2 Boys)	9	21	Serpell Sliders
Serpell Sliders (1/2 Boys)	21	9	Serpell Sevens
Serpell Seals (1/2 Boys)	5	8	Ivanhoe Grammar – Warriors
Serpell Samurai (1/2 Boys)	9	8	Mariners – SC Sonics
Serpell Spartans (1/2 Boys)	10	8	Temp Valley Thunders
Serpell Skyhawks (1/2 Boys)	2	19	Temp Park Hawks
Serpell Supernova (3/4 Girls)	39	3	Serpell Sassy
Serpell Sassy (3/4 Girls)	11	18	THPS WONDERS
Serpell Strikers (3/4 Boys)	46	5	The Great Sonics
Serpell Seekers (3/4 Boys)	15	16	Serpell Sixers
Serpell Superpower (3/4 Boys)	18	8	DGPS White Angels
Serpell Spiders (3/4 Boys)	10	10	THPS SWISH
Serpell Scorpions (3/4 Boys)	12	12	DG Warriors
Serpell Sixers (3/4 Boys)	16	15	Serpell Seekers
Serpell Snipers (5/6 Girls)	5	14	Serpell Storm
Serpell Storm (5/6 Girls)	14	5	Serpell Snipers
Serpell Skyrocket (5/6 Boys)	14	17	Mariners – ALL STARS
Serpell Savages (5/6 Boys)	26	29	DG Gators

AFTERSCHOOL CARE

CAMP AUSTRALIA **will not** be offering care for the upcoming curriculum days Thursday 5th June & Friday 6th June.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Box Hill Under 11s 2025

Join and play **RUGBY UNION**
Check us out Boxhillrugby.au
We are looking for players! If you want to play Rugby and have some fun then get in contact with us!
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Contact Steve email: oakleysp@gmail.com

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IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A GREAT FAMILY-FRIENDLY CLUB TO PLAY NETBALL FOR IN 2025, DONCASTER NETBALL CLUB IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!

WE COMPETE IN THE MANNINGHAM NETBALL ASSOCIATION SATURDAY COMPETITION ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS

REGISTRATIONS

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u9s – Opens

INDOOR TRAINING

AIRCONDITIONED STADIUM FOR ALL TRAINING SESSIONS
Leed Street Sports Centre, Doncaster East

TRIALS

FOR U11S – U17S
Further details can be found on Instagram and Facebook

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SOCIAL ACTION!

HELP US REFILL THE AJANI FOOD PANTRY



Prep and Year 1
Pasta, rice and dry noodles



Year 2
Sweet and dry biscuits



Year 3
Tea, coffee and long life milk



Year 4 and 5
Canned food and jars





Ajani
Neighbourhood House

Year 6
Kitchen essentials



Friday June 20th