



# Serpell Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## From the Principal

### Diary

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
Years 3 and 4 Swimming Program

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> September**  
Hoop time Basketball

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
Last Day of Term 3  
(2:30pm Finish)

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> October**  
Start of Term 4

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
Diwali Assemblies

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Tues 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
Year 3 Camp Weekaway  
Group 1 (3TT, 3LD, 3LN, 3AB)

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Year 3 Camp Weekaway  
Group 2 (3RC, 3BG, 3SK)

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
Year 4 Camp CYC the Island

### SERPPELL IN CHINA

Last Tuesday morning sixty students and nine staff left the school gate bound for China. Since then, they have visited Beijing, the Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City, the Science and Technology Museum and toured the Hutong before boarding the bullet train to Lianyungang, where yesterday they experienced a day at school. This included classes on traditional arts and crafts. Last night they moved to Nanjing, where this morning they will visit a temple and then join the Victorian school delegation at an official welcome to the Jiangsu Province. They might make the news in coming days, as the Victorian Government has a large delegation there as well, promoting education and trade with China. Next stop will be Suzhou, to visit our sister school and to meet up with the students who stayed here in July. Last of all is the tour of Shanghai and a day at Disneyland before flying home next Tuesday. What an amazing experience! Thank you to the teachers who have given above and beyond to support the program.



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### FOOTSTEPS ASSEMBLIES

It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents at assembly yesterday for the Year 4 and 5 Footsteps performances. Everyone enjoyed the toe tapping dance music and seeing the students really enjoying the experience. Thank you to Rhiannon from Footsteps for her leadership of the event.

### ICE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Yenji Leung of 6NT for his membership of the Victorian Ice Hockey Championships on Saturday. Yenji is a member of the IHV Ducks who won the championship after being undefeated for most of the season.



### A HAPPY WELL-DESERVED HOLIDAY

School will break for a two-week vacation this coming Friday afternoon at 2.30pm and recommence on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9am, when the students report to class. It has been a very busy and intense term 3 and I wish to thank the staff, parents and students for an intense and dedicated effort. Classroom learning, excursions, sports, parent helper training, swimming, ICAS, grandparents' days, fathers' day breakfast, footsteps assemblies, digital tech competitions and the China Exchange in Year 6 have all combined to create a rich learning environment for the students and provide everyone with an opportunity to experience success. Great work!

WILMA CULTON PSM

### DIWALI ASSEMBLIES

Monday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm in the Stadium.

All children who celebrate Diwali, the Indian Festival of Light are invited to celebrate their cultural heritage by performing at the three assemblies on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 12:30 in the Hall with Miss Wuttke. These rehearsals will also be in week 1 and week 2 of Term 4

Please bring traditional cultural clothes to wear for the performances on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Below is the link for the children to practise at home if they would like to.

[Gallan Goodiyaan | Dil Dhadakne Do | Dance Cover By DDA Kids | Deepak Dance Academy | #weddingdance - YouTube](#)

Miss Wuttke

## BASKETBALL RESULTS



## Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club Junior Community League (Spring 2025)

Results 08 Sep - 11 Sep

SERPELL TEAM	SCORE		OPPONENT
Serpell Sparkles(1/2 Girls)	8	3	Ivanhoe Grammar - Storm
Serpell Swans (1/2 Girls)	1	8	Tempy Park Starlets
Serpell SuperStars (1/2 Girls)	25	4	Tempy Park Tigers
Serpell Sevens (1/2 Boys)	10	24	Mariners - Rebound Warriors
Serpell Sliders (1/2 Boys)	41	7	Ivanhoe Grammar - Lightning
Serpell Seals (1/2 Boys)	1	49	Mariners - SC sonics
Serpell Samurai (1/2 Boys)	7	18	Mariners - SC Sonics
Serpell Spartans (1/2 Boys)	4	16	Temp Valley Thunders
Serpell Skyhawks (1/2 Boys)	13	8	Tempy Park The Rookies
Serpell Supernova (3/4 Girls)	18	14	DG Eucalyptus
Serpell Sassy (3/4 Girls)	3	36	Mariners - OG's
Serpell Strikers (3/4 Boys)	51	30	Ivanhoe Grammar - Panthers
Serpell Seekers (3/4 Boys)	20	19	Boroondara Park Echidnas
Serpell Superpower (3/4 Boys)	8	5	Temp Valley Dragons
Serpell Spiders (3/4 Boys)	33	11	Tempy Park The Knicks
Serpells Scorpions (3/4 Boys)	14	14	ACPS 'Alien Cactus Pizza Squad'
Serpell Synergies (3/4 Boys)	20	14	THPS SWISH
Serpell Snipers (5/6 Girls)	11	9	THPS G5 GIRLS
Serpell Savages (5/6 Boys)	9	35	Birrree Bulls



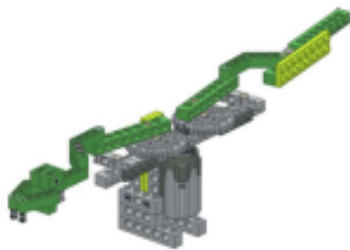
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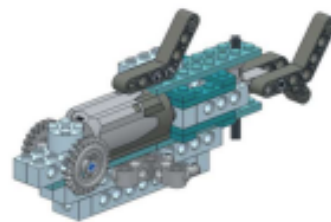
**SERPELL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY 3:45PM – 5:15PM**  
**COST : \$25 per session**

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