



Serpell Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 12th May 2026

From the Principal

Diary

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd May
Years 3 and 4 Swimming Program

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd May
Book Fair

Monday 25th May – Wednesday 3rd June
Years 5 and 6 Swimming Program

Monday 25th May
Junior Choir Assembly Performance

Thursday 4th – Friday 5th June
Curriculum Days
(Student Free Days)

Monday 8th June
Public Holiday: King's Birthday

Ready for Approval and/or Payment on XUNO

Years 5 & 6 Swimming

Parent's Association – We thank you

A sincere thank you to the Parent Association for the tremendous work involved in organising the wonderful Mother's Day stall last Thursday and Friday. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and took great care in selecting thoughtful gifts for their mothers and grandmothers. We hope all recipients enjoyed their special surprises.

Thank you also to our Year 5 Buddies, who thoughtfully supported the Prep students in choosing gifts for the occasion. Their kindness, patience and guidance helped the younger students feel confident and excited as they selected something special for their loved ones.

The success of the stall was made possible through the generosity and dedication of our parent volunteers, who worked tirelessly to organise and run the event. Volunteers were incredibly helpful in assisting students to make thoughtful choices based on the interests and personalities of their mothers and grandmothers, ensuring each gift felt meaningful and personal. The fantastic range of gifts available gave students plenty of choice!

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Senior Choir Performance – Try Everything

A huge congratulations to our Senior Choir for their wonderful performance of Try Everything last week. A special thank you and acknowledgement goes to Dianne Tang for her outstanding support and accompaniment, which helped bring the performance to life so beautifully.

We would also like to extend a massive well done to all performers for all of our fabulous choir member's commitment, teamwork, and perseverance during rehearsals. Your willingness to keep practising, support one another, and give your best effort made this performance such a success. We are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved.

We look forward to the choir's next performance and to seeing their continued growth and love of music shine once again.



Miss Zhong, Miss De Castella and Ms Wuttke

Junior Choir Performance

On Monday May 25th, the Junior Choir will be performing at all three assemblies – Year 2/3 Assembly at 2pm, Year 4/5/6 Assembly at 2:30pm and P/1 Assembly at 3pm. We hope you can attend our performance.

Miss Wuttke

Book Fair

The Serpell Book Fair is well underway in the library. All classes will have the chance to peruse the books over the next ten days. Any students absent on the day their class visits the Book Fair will get the opportunity to see the books when invited.

Parents who wish to buy books can access the portal via this address: <https://payments.lamontauthors.com.au/> The address is also on the back of the student's wish lists. Credit card payments only please. We cannot accept cash. Payments can be received up to 3pm on Friday 22nd May 2026. Please support our only library fundraiser for the year.

Thank you!
Kerrie Gardner (Library)

Parents Association

Mother's Day Stall 2026

A heartfelt thank you to all our amazing parent volunteers who supported the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday and Friday. Your time, energy, and care helped create a joyful experience for our students as they selected gifts for the important women in their lives.

We deeply appreciate the effort that went into setting up, guiding student purchases, packing down, and keeping everything running smoothly across both days. Your contribution strengthens our school community in such meaningful ways.

A special acknowledgement goes to the **dad volunteers** who joined us this year. Your willingness to step in, support the stall, and work alongside the team was truly valued and did not go unnoticed.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Vice Principal Daniel Packett and Business Manager Karen May for their ongoing support and guidance. Their assistance behind the scenes helps ensure our PA events run smoothly and successfully.

Thank you once again to everyone involved — your generosity and teamwork made this year's Mother's Day Stall a wonderful success.

Next PA meeting

We warmly invite all PA members to join our next PA meeting, scheduled to be held at school on **Friday 15th May, from 2:30pm to 3:30pm**. This will be a great opportunity to reflect on our recent events, share ideas, and continue planning for the exciting activities ahead in 2026. Your voice and involvement make a real difference, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Class Representatives

We are seeking dedicated Class Representatives for the nine classes listed below. If your child is in one of these classes, we extend a warm and respectful invitation for you to consider this valued role.

Prep	PSC		
Y2	2TH	2TL	
Y4	4RA	4JB	4CM
Y5	5CZ	5KT	5BD

Your service strengthens our communication and enriches the school experience for every child and family. To assist, please contact me at serpellclassrep@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and your child's name and class. Your commitment to the Serpell community is sincerely appreciated.

Karen Liu, Class Representative Coordinator
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Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club Junior Community League (Autumn 2026)

Results 04 May - 07 May

	SERPELL TEAM	SCORE		OPPONENT
1/2 Girls	Serpell Shimmer	10	2	The Great ThunderCats
	Serpell Swans	24	2	OLOP Firecrackers
1/2 Boys	Serpell Slam Dunk	18	2	Birralee Bears
	Serpell Skyhawks	10	4	Temp Valley Thunders
	Serpell Sharks	1	13	Marwal Magic 4
	Serpell Super Pikachu Power	13	0	Boroondara Park Echidnas
	Serpell Spartans	15	17	THPS THUNDER
	Serpell Super Sonic	2	18	Tempy Park Lions
3/4 Girls	Serpell Stars	10	0	Boroondara Park Bears
3/4 Boys	Serpell Sevens	13	13	THPS SWISH
	Serpell Samurai	23	12	Tempy Park Hawks
	Serpell Shooters	27	15	Ivanhoe Grammar - Rangers
	Serpell Scorpions	21	4	Temp Valley Golden Phoenix
	Serpells Seekers	14	23	THPS PHOENIX
	Serpells Slammers	15	13	Marwal Magic 3
5/6 Girls	Serpell Snipers (5/6 Girls)	10	27	Saints - Storm
	Serpell Storm (5/6 Girls)	6	27	OLOP Angels
5/6 Boys	Serpell Strikers (5/6 Boys)	33	14	Mariners - Warriors
	Serpell Spiders (5/6 Boys)	8	12	OLOP Sonics
	Serpell Savages (5/6 Boys)	Bye		

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