



Serpell Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 19th 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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL REVIEW

Next Monday, 25th May, we will host a Department of Education Review, which occurs every four years. School Reviews range from one day to four days, depending on school performance data. Our review will be for just one day, based on our high school performance across the past four years. Our Reviewer will be Jill Lange–Mohr, OAM, a retired Principal from Geelong and joining her will be our Senior Education Improvement Leader, Carolyn Eliot, senior staff members, challenge partners from other schools and Suhaila Abdel Qadar as President. We will be analysing our performance over the past 4 years, talking with parents, staff and students and developing the 2027 – 2030 Strategic Plan. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our achievements and plan for ongoing improvement.

ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

The 2025 Annual Report is now available on the school website. The report details outstanding school performance in NAPLAN, teacher judgements, parents, staff and student opinion data as well as attendance rates.

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ICAS

ICAS competitions will take place in year level classrooms in Term 3. This year, Serpell will offer the following assessments:

Subject	Sitting Date	Cost (AU\$)
Digital Technologies	3-7 Aug	\$21.95
Writing	3-7 Aug	\$25.95
English	10-14 Aug	\$21.95
Science	17-21 Aug	\$21.95
Spelling Bee	17-21 Aug	\$21.95
Mathematics	24-28 Aug	\$21.95

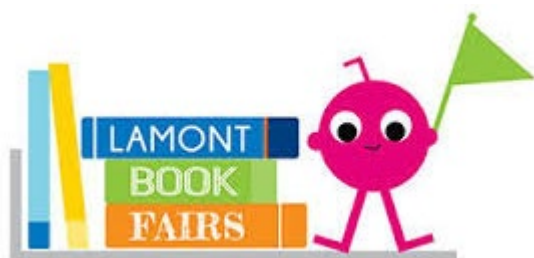
An announcement has gone out on Xuno with further information about registration. Payments will need to be made direct to ICAS. Please note, registrations will close July 27. For any further information, please contact Mr Zubevich

Mr Zubevich
Learning Specialist

Library Book Fair

The Serpell Library Book Fair is well underway. The Book Fair finishes this Friday 22nd May so if parents would like to come any day after 3.30pm we have Eftpos facilities. This is a great way to support our annual school library fundraiser.

Thank you!
Ms Gardner



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



Division Tennis

On Friday 15th of May, Yannie Yap took part in the Manningham Division Tennis Finals at Serpell Tennis Club. She played three matches to qualify for the finals, winning all three. In the final, Yannie played an outstanding match and won 6-2, demonstrating great skill and composure. Yannie previously won the District Tennis finals in March to progress to Division. We wish Yannie all the best in her future tennis endeavours and hope to one day see her on centre court at the Australian Open!

Kris Sais (Coach)



Interschool Sports Results
Thursday 14/05/2026

Round 3	Serpell Blue		Templestowe Park
AFL A	1	Lost	127
AFL B	1	Lost	110
Bat Tennis	54	Def	3
Netball A	9	Lost	26
Netball B	0	Lost	10
Soccer A	5	Def	2
Soccer B	1	Lost	3
Tee Ball	26	Def	4
Round 3	Serpell Gold		Templestowe Park
AFL A	13	Lost	154
AFL B	9	Lost	110
Bat Tennis	54	Def	6
Netball A	9	Def	3
Netball B	1	Lost	12
Soccer A	3	Def	1
Soccer B	5	Def	0
Tee Ball	33	Def	20

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 invitation for you to consider this valued role.

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

To assist, please contact me at serpellclassrep@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and your child's name and class. Thank you!

Karen Liu
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FREE TRIAL LESSON

**CALL ROBERT TODAY
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Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club Junior Community League (Autumn 2026)

Results 12 May - 15 May

	SERPELL TEAM	SCORE		OPPONENT
1/2 Girls	Serpell Shimmer	18	0	Mariners - Sparkling Bears
	Serpell Swans	16	0	THPS HOT SHOTS
1/2 Boys	Serpell Slam Dunk	4	27	Mariners - Bulls
	Serpell Skyhawks	2	4	Tempy Park The Rookies
	Serpell Sharks	2	10	Belle Vue Falcons
	Serpell Super Pikachu Power	10	8	Tempy Park Bears
	Serpell Spartans	11	13	Temp Valley Thunders
	Serpell Super Sonic	2	19	The Great Panthers
3/4 Girls	Serpell Stars	Bye		
3/4 Boys	Serpell Sevens	29	12	Tempy Park Hawks
	Serpell Samurai	5	25	DG Warriors
	Serpell Shooters	22	26	Mariners - Rebound Warriors
	Serpell Scorpions	14	6	Serpell Seekers
	Serpell Seekers	6	14	Serpell Scorpions
	Serpell Slammers	21	0	OLOP Raptors
5/6 Girls	Serpell Snipers (5/6 Girls)	15	5	Mariners - SCORCHERS
	Serpell Storm (5/6 Girls)	5	26	DG Eucalyptus
5/6 Boys	Serpell Strikers (5/6 Boys)	Bye		
	Serpell Spiders (5/6 Boys)	18	9	Boroondara Park Ballers
	Serpell Savages (5/6 Boys)	8	31	Marwal Magic 1