



Diary

Wednesday 6th May

Second Hand Uniform Shop 9am – 9:30am

Thursday 7th – Friday 8th May

Mother's Day Stall

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd May

Years 3 and 4 Swimming Program

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd May

Bookfair

Monday 25th – Wednesday 3rd May

Years 5 and 6 Swimming Program

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

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Serpell Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 5th May 2026

From the Principal

PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week, the Principals and Assistant Principals from the Manningham and Monash network will be having their annual conference at the Cape Schanck Resort. A range of keynote speakers will present on current educational topics. Kristele, Costa, Daniel and I will be attending, and Mia Reid will be acting principal and assistant principal in our absence.

PREP 2027

If you have a Prep for next year, please enrol now so that we can plan for 2027. If you already have a child at Serpell, you are guaranteed a sibling place, but we need to know that you are coming. The link can be found [here](#) and is also available on the school website. Zoning does not apply to siblings.

WILMA CULTON PSM

Parents Association

Mother's Day Stall

Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 7th May and Friday 8th May. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a special gift for the important women in their lives. A wide range of thoughtfully selected items will be available, with prices kept affordable for all families.

We kindly ask parents to ensure students bring a small bag and labelled money on their allocated day.

A huge thank you to our PA volunteers who have been working behind the scenes on stock selection, sorting, and setup. Your support helps make this a meaningful and memorable event for our students.

The shopping day for each class can be found in the table below.

Some reminders for your child's shopping day:

- Do not forget to bring money in a wallet or zip lock bag, clearly labelled with their name and class on it to keep it safe on the day.
- Each child will be able to purchase a maximum of 2 gifts.
- The gifts range in price from \$1 - \$10.



Mother's Day Stall Shopping Day

Thursday 7 th of May		Friday the 8 th of May	
2TL	2TH	6SS	6NM
2KJ	2MR	6JX	6NT
PSF	5LF	1SW	1PL
PSC	5CZ	2JA	2SD
PAR	5BD	1VC	1BR
PSB	5LS	6LN	6RM
PAG	3RC	1HS	1CR
PMR	5ZH	4CB	4NH
3SW	3SK	4SM	4CM
PLA	5KT	4RP	
3TS	2MF		
3BG	3TT		
4RA	3LD		
4JB	4AT		

Second hand Uniform Shop

Our Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 6th May from 9:00am to 9:30am. This is a great opportunity to purchase quality pre-loved uniform items at very affordable prices before the weather gets cooler. No cash purchase only EFTPOS purchase please.

Annual Bookfair

A reminder that Serpell library is holding its annual bookfair next Monday (11th May to Friday 22nd May 2026). All classes will get the chance to peruse the book fair. Students will receive a wish list order form where they write down any books they wish to purchase.

Parents are then able to purchase these books online. Any books ordered will be packed and placed in teachers pigeonholes for distribution. Please be patient as the orders will be completed once most of the classes have seen the bookfair.

Parents pay via the portal <https://payments.lamontauthors.com.au/> Only online payments are accepted...please DO NOT send cash.

Please support our only fundraiser for the library. All money goes toward the purchase of lovely new books for our children to enjoy.

Thank you!
Ms Gardner (Librarian)



Class Representatives

As we continue to strengthen the partnership between families, teachers and our wider Serpell community, we are now seeking enthusiastic and committed Class Representatives to join our network for the nine classes listed below.

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

Should your child be in one of these classes, we extend a warm and respectful invitation for you to consider stepping forward into this valued role. Your involvement plays a meaningful part in supporting communication and enriching the school experience for every child and family.

If you are willing and able to assist, please contact me at serpellclassrep@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and your child's name and class. Your continued dedication to the Serpell community is sincerely appreciated.

Karen Liu
Class Representative Coordinator
serpellclassrep@gmail.com

Student Achievement

Nikesh A from 2JA represented Serpell Primary School at the Northern Stars Chess Tournament held at Kryal Castle on 24 April 2026. He performed exceptionally well, winning a Silver Medal in the Prep to Year 2 category. In the overall Primary School division, he ranked 24th out of 150 participants, achieving a distinction with a strong 5/7 score. He has also been selected for the State Semi-Finals in the Under 12 category.





The Serpell Primary School Parent's
Association Proudly Presents

Mother's Day Stall 2026

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th of May

Students will be given the opportunity to buy gifts for their mum, grandma or special person. A selection of gifts includes jewellery, mugs, pens, trinkets etc. priced between \$1 and \$10.

Children may purchase a **maximum of two gifts**, with a recommended spending limit of \$20. IOUs and credit are not available.

Volunteers

As you know, our events can only run with help from parent volunteers. Volunteers can sign up through the online forms on XUNO. Please check for updates. You will need to have a valid Working With Children's Clearance and be available for one or multiple sessions below.

Thursday 7th- 8:45 am to 11am 11.10am to 12:30pm 1:15 to 3:15pm
Friday 8th- 8:45am to 11am 11.10am to 12:30pm

Please contact the Parent's Association Committee for further enquiries.





Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club Junior Community League (Autumn 2026)

Results 27 April - 30 April

	SERPELL TEAM	SCORE		OPPONENT
1/2 Girls	Serpell Shimmer	0	2	Tempy Park Cheetahs
	Serpell Swans	26	0	Tempy Park Rhinos
1/2 Boys	Serpell Slam Dunk	4	20	THPS SAINTS
	Serpell Skyhawks	20	6	THPS THUNDER
	Serpell Sharks	Bye		
	Serpell Super Pikachu Power	0	13	Marwal Magic 5
	Serpell Spartans	10	18	Birralee Broncos
	Serpell Super Sonic	0	17	Birralee Bears
3/4 Girls	Serpell Stars	10	0	Boroondara Park Bears
3/4 Boys	Serpell Sevens	30	9	Boroondara Park Bulls
	Serpell Samurai	19	18	THPS SWISH
	Serpell Shooters	28	28	Birralee Blazers
	Serpell Scorpions	19	11	Birralee Bugers
	Serpells Seekers	23	18	Belle Vue Titans
	Serpells Slammers	19	12	Mariners - SC Sonics
5/6 Girls	Serpell Snipers (5/6 Girls)	36	3	THPS G6 GIRLS
	Serpell Storm (5/6 Girls)	10	25	OLOP Stars
5/6 Boys	Serpell Strikers (5/6 Boys)	42	17	DG Gators
	Serpell Spiders (5/6 Boys)	24	4	Temp Valley Dragons
	Serpell Savages (5/6 Boys)	Bye		

Learn a musical Instrument here at school

Give Your Child the Gift of Music

Come and join in the fun of learning to play Piano, Keyboard, Violin, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone or Guitar here at Serpell.

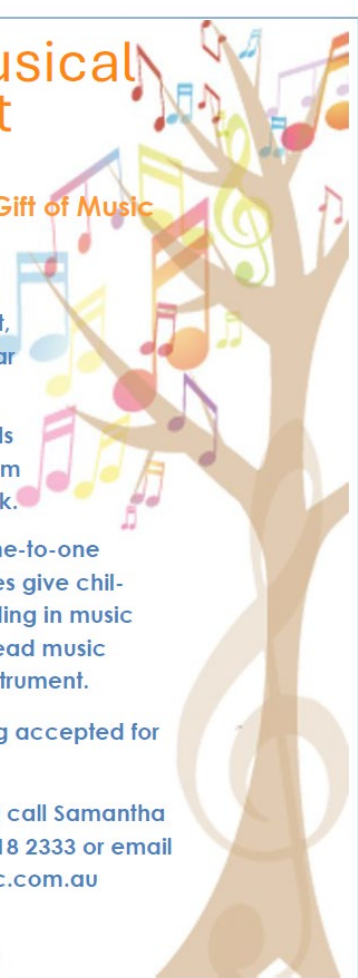
Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333 or email samantha@creativemusic.com.au

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Chess



Day: FRIDAYS
Time: 12:30 – 1:30 pm
Cost: \$195 for 8 weeks

Starts on: 1 May
For Years: Years 1 - 6
Location: Library

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