



Serpell Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 9th June 2026

From the Principal

Diary

Friday 12th June

Second Hand Uniform Shop
(9:00am – 9:30am)

Friday 19th June

Parent Association Meeting
(2:30pm – 3:30pm)

Friday 19th June

Social Action: Ajani Food Pantry

Tuesday 23rd June

Sushi Day

Thursday 25th June

Reports

Friday 26th June

Last Day of Term (2:30pm finish)

MID YEAR STUDENT REPORTS

Midyear student reports will be sent to parents via Xuno on Thursday 25th June, the second last day of term. The reports will indicate student progress against the curriculum standards in all learning areas and key capabilities. On this occasion, there will be no written comments section on most reports, as a consequence of the earlier union pay claim campaign bans by the members of the Australian Education Union. However, if you have any concerns about your child's progress, you are invited to make an appointment to speak with the teacher.

PREP 2027 ENROL NOW

If you have a Prep starting school next year, please enrol online now. Siblings have an automatic acceptance. However, there are many anxious new families hoping for a place and it would help if we knew how many of our own we have coming. The final Prep tour for 2027 will be held on Thursday 18th June at 10am.

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Just Dance – Fuse Cup

On Wednesday the 3rd of June, eight Year 6 students represented Serpell Primary School in Just Dance at The Fuse Cup. Team 1, consisting of Athena Wong 6RM, Tara Sasani 6JX, Aurelia Tan 6RM and Grace Lu 6SS, placed second and Team 2, consisting of Averi Pang 6JX, Chloe Gao 6SS, Hana Khan 6SS and Anora Gupta 6JX placed fifth. A highlight of the day was everyone cheering and congratulating one another.

We would like to thank Miss Xu and Miss Almeiki for training and supporting us on the day and Mr Thuys for his organisation of eSports program. Without them, this opportunity would not be possible.

Athena Wong and Aurelia Tan



ICAS

ICAS competitions are open to all students in Years 2 - 6. The tests will take place in year level classrooms in Term 3. This year, Serpell will offer the following assessments:

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An announcement has gone out on Xuno with further information about registration, the letter has also been attached at the end of the newsletter. 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

Parents Association

We'd love to see you at our upcoming events:

Second-Hand Uniform Shop – Friday 12th June
Pop by to pick up some great value uniform items and support our school community.

🕒 9:00am – 9:30am

Parents Association (PA) Meeting – Friday 19th June
All parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend. It's a great opportunity to connect, share ideas, and stay involved in school life.

🕒 2:30pm – 3:30pm

We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Class Representatives

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

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

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
serpellclassrep@gmail.com

Sushi Day the New Way

Sushi Day Fundraiser organised by the Parents Association

On **Tuesday 23 June 2026** we will be having our Parents Association Sushi Day fundraiser.

This year, you will need to order from **My Schools Connect** not XUNO. See reverse for instructions, you can register via the website or App.

<https://myschoolconnect.com.au/>

You will need to register each child using their first and last name along with their class code (e.g. John Wang – 6TP).

You can order multiple TWIN PACKS (i.e. 2 sushi rolls) for each child if needed.

Each twin pack costs \$7.50.

You pay using your debit/credit card on the My School Connect app/website.

The four flavour choices are;

TERIYAKI CHICKEN, COOKED TUNA, VEGETARIAN or CALIFORNIA.

Orders MUST be placed by 6pm on Friday 19 June 2026.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Sushi packs will be delivered to your child at lunch time on Tuesday 23 June.


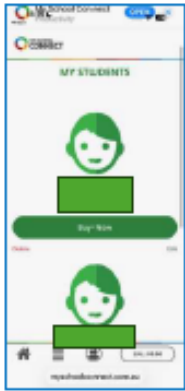
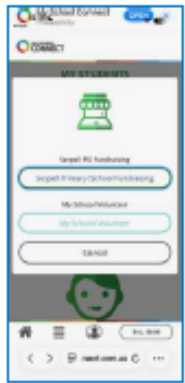
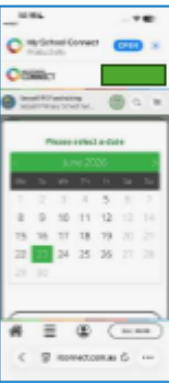
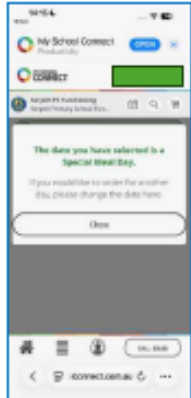
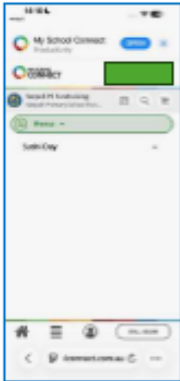
PLEASE NOTE: THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY

Unfortunately, we cannot offer refunds if your child is not at school on the day.



Serpell Primary School
Parents' Association Fundraising App

Follow these quick & easy steps to get started:

<p>Step 1. Download the My School Connect app from your app store or visit Myschoolconnect.com.au</p>		<p>Step 2. Create your account & register your Serpell student</p>	
<p>Step 3. Select Serpell Primary School Fundraising</p>		<p>Step 4. Select date from Calendar (Tuesday 23 June)</p>	
<p>Step 5. You will only be able to order Sushi for Tuesday 23 June.</p>		<p>Step 6. Select Menu, Sushi Day</p>	



Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club Junior Community League (Autumn 2026)

Results 01 Jun - 04 Jun

	SERPELL TEAM	SCORE		OPPONENT
1/2 Girls	Serpell Shimmer	3	0	Mariners - Sparkling Bears
	Serpell Swans	24	2	Tempy Park Rhinos
1/2 Boys	Serpell Slam Dunk	12	25	Temp Park Lions
	Serpell Skyhawks	12	5	OLOP Hawks
	Serpell Sharks	1	22	Marwal Magic 5
	Serpell Super Pikachu Power	6	1	Marwal magic 4
	Serpell Spartans	10	18	OLOP Hawks
	Serpell Super Sonic	8	26	Mariners - Bulls
3/4 Girls	Serpell Stars	16	2	Boroondara Park Bears
3/4 Boys	Serpell Sevens	27	16	Boroondara Park Bulls
	Serpell Samurai	16	14	THPS SWISH
	Serpell Shooters	32	31	Birrilee Blazers
	Serpell Scorpions	16	20	THPS PHOENIX
	Serpell Seekers	Bye		
	Serpell Slammers	22	14	Mariners - SC Sonics
5/6 Girls Semi Final	Serpell Snipers (5/6 Girls)	39	10	THPS G6 GIRLS
5/6 Boys Semi Final	Serpell Strikers (5/6 Boys)	26	17	THPS LIONS
	Serpell Savages (5/6 Boys)	7	40	Marwal Magic 1

Register for 2026 BASKETBALL TEAMS!



2026 SPRING SEASON
20 Jul - 11 Dec



	GRADES 5 / 6 BOYS & GIRLS	GRADE 3 / 4 BOYS	GRADE 1 / 2 BOYS & GIRLS	GRADE 3 / 4 GIRLS	FOUNDATION
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
GAMES	5 Rounds of Grading 11 Rounds Regular Season 2 Rounds of Finals		5 Rounds of Grading 12 Rounds Regular Season 2 Rounds of Finals		18 Rounds Regular Season No Finals
	Game locations change weekly and can be at Bulleen Basketball Stadium / Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre / Donvale Indoor Sports Complex / Templestowe Heights Primary School (subject to change).				
TRAINING	Teams are allocated one training session per week, either at 8am or 3:30pm weekdays. Training location is at school stadium and outside court.				
VOLUNTEERING	We would greatly appreciate if one parent could kindly volunteer as the team manager and another parent as the team coach. Your support would mean a lot to the your kid's basketball team. Thank you!				
COST	Serpell Registration Fee \$55 (once per year) Basketball Victoria Licence Fees \$30 (once per year) Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club Season Fee \$220 (per season)				Serpell Fee \$55 BV Licence Fee \$30 BBC Season Fee \$200



REGISTER NOW

Scan the QR code or use the link below:

www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1595250

Registrations close on 5 July 2026, at 11:59PM

Once you have completed Serpell Registration, you will be emailed
team allocations and instructions on how to register/pay with
Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club in early Term 3, 2026.

Need help? Contact Amanda at amandagu@gmail.com



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We know our students are amazing, so we're giving them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in **English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies**.

ICAS results are in-depth and meaningful, and ICAS evaluates student performance against other competition entrants across the state and nation. The data reveals student strengths and weaknesses and can help you recognise and support your child's academic journey.

Learn more about ICAS [here](https://icasassessments.com/products-icas/): (icasassessments.com/products-icas/).

ICAS results and certificate

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

Your child's ICAS certificates will show their results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". - Use these to enter the **Results Portal** (<https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent>).

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please go to the Parent Portal to register for your chosen subjects.

Direct login link

Use this link to log directly into the shop and start registering (DLN351 is the School Code):

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/DLN351>

Registration for all subject areas closes on **Monday 27 July at 11:59pm**.

This year, our students can elect to sit the following assessments:

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Please note, we cannot facilitate refunds or make alterations as all money is paid directly to ICAS Assessments.

Read the terms and conditions [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/icasa-terms-and-conditions/#icas-parents): (<https://www.icasassessments.com/icasa-terms-and-conditions/#icas-parents>).

Privacy collection statement

The following information is a privacy notification about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

ICAS Assessment is owned by Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (We, Us, Our).

*To deliver assessment products, Janison will require your child's School to obtain your consent to provide Janison with certain personal information of students. Janison will collect, store, use, disclose and otherwise deal with such personal information in accordance with its privacy policy (below). We are aware of our responsibility to protect personal information related to children and students from being disclosed when we deliver an ICAS Assessments product. Unless you, as the child's legal guardian consents, we **will not***

- collect any personal information or data of children other than the information we need for the successful completion of an assessment, test, or exam.*
- transfer any personal information we obtain from a child in the delivery of assessments and tests to any jurisdiction outside of Australia.*
- share any personal information relating to children with any third parties (except for those third parties necessary for us to carry out our Services or provide our Products e.g., medal engraving).*
- use any personal information or data relating to children for marketing purposes.*

You can view our full privacy policy at <https://www.janison.com/privacy-policy/>.

We may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by contacting icasassessments@janison.com.

We are proud to be offering ICAS to our students this year and encourage you to consider entering your child. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Lachlan Zubevich
Director of Learning Innovation and Data Strategy



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Chess is more than just a game — it's a powerful tool for learning!

Our program helps kids:

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- Improve focus, patience, and decision-making
- Learn sportsmanship and strategic thinking
- Boost confidence in a fun and supportive environment

Whether your child is a beginner or already knows the basics, our sessions are designed to be interactive, exciting, and age-appropriate.

Chess

Day: FRIDAYS
Time: 12:30 – 1:30 pm
Cost: \$195 for 8 weeks
Starts on: 24 July
For Years: Years 1 - 6
Location: Library

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OUR CORE PROGRAMS

<h3>Chess</h3> <p>Think Smart, Play Smart! Our Chess program helps kids sharpen their minds, build confidence, and have fun! Guided by expert coaches, students learn strategy, problem solving, and focus.</p>	<h3>Coding</h3> <p>Code, Create, and Have Fun! Kids learn to design games and animations with Scratch MIT in this fun course—building creativity, problem solving, and tech confidence along the way!</p>	<h3>Robotics</h3> <p>Build, Program & Explore! In this fun program, kids use LEGO WeDo and Spike kits to build and program their own robots—boosting creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving while having a blast!</p>
<h3>Science</h3> <p>For Curious Young Minds! A fun, hands-on science program where kids explore astronomy, chemistry, and physics through exciting experiments that make learning unforgettable!</p>	<h3>Multi Sports</h3> <p>Fun and engaging extra-curricular activity that introduces students to a variety of sports, helping them build fundamental skills, confidence, and teamwork. It's a great way to stay active, try new things, and develop a lifelong love of physical activity in a supportive environment.</p>	<h3>Electronics</h3> <p>Discover the fun of electronics! A beginner's Guide to Electronics. Kids use safe, hands-on kits to build cool circuits and projects—no messy wires, just creativity and fun!</p>
<h3>Dance</h3> <p>Move, Groove & Express! Our Dance program lets kids show their style while learning cool moves like popping, locking, and trendy freestyle. It's all about creativity, rhythm, and having fun with friends on the dance floor!</p>	<h3>Drama</h3> <p>For Budding Performers! A fun, confidence-boosting drama program where kids explore acting through improvisation, role play, and creative activities—perfect for young stars who love the stage!</p>	<h3>Soccer</h3> <p>Kick, Score & Have Fun! Our soccer program helps kids build skills, teamwork, and confidence through exciting drills, friendly games, and expert coaching—all while having loads of fun on the field!</p>
<h3>Arts & Design</h3> <p>Let that creativity shine! Kids explore drawing, painting, and crafts through fun, hands-on projects—building skills, confidence, and self-expression along the way.</p>		

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