



DIARY

Thursday 8th October

Manningham Division Athletics
Carnival

Friday 9th October

District Basketball
District Volleyball

Tuesday 13th October

Year 3 Excursion: Healesville
Sanctuary

Wednesday 14th October

Year 1 Excursion: Melbourne
Museum

Wednesday 14th October

Year 5 Excursion: Werribee Zoo
(5KT, 5ZH, 5LS)

Thursday 15th October

Year 5 Excursion: Werribee Zoo
(5CZ, 5LF, 5BD)

Monday 19th – Tuesday 20th October

Year 3 Camp Weekaway

Thursday 22nd October

Prep Excursion: Melbourne Zoo

Monday 26th – Wednesday 28th October

Year 4 Camp CYC The Island

Thursday 29th October

Year 2 Excursion: Edendale Farm
(2SD, 2MR, 2MF, 2JA)

Friday 30th October

Year 2 Excursion: Edendale Farm
(2TL, 2TH, 2KJ)

Monday 2nd November

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 3rd November

Public Holiday: Melbourne Cup

Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th November

Year 5 Camp Rumbug

Wednesday 18th November

Year 6 Excursion: Shrine of
Remembrance

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Serpell Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 6th October 2026

From the Principal

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

A very warm welcome back to all our students and families for Term 4. We look forward to an exciting and highly productive eleven-week term, with a strong focus on accelerating student learning and building on the significant achievements of the first three terms. Our students have worked incredibly hard this year to strengthen their writing skills, and Term 4 will provide further opportunities to refine, extend and apply these skills across the curriculum.

Our Units of Inquiry this term will focus on Science, with an emphasis on Biological Science, providing engaging opportunities for students to connect their learning with real-world experiences, including Year 1 visiting the Museum, Year 2 exploring Edenvale Farm, Year 3 travelling to Healesville Sanctuary, Year 4 welcoming Reptile Encounters, Year 5 visiting Werribee Open Range Zoo, and our Prep students heading to Melbourne Zoo. These experiences will provide wonderful opportunities for students to investigate, ask questions and deepen their understanding of Biological Science beyond the classroom.

Keep an eye on our newsletters throughout the term, where we will share photos and highlights from these exciting learning experiences.

ADVENTURE CAMPS

As we look forward to an exciting Term 4, it is important to recognise the many opportunities our students have to learn and grow beyond the classroom. Our Year 6 students, who recently returned from their tour of China, have demonstrated so well the value of experiences beyond school in developing confidence, independence, resilience and a broader understanding of the world.

This term, our Year 3 – 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in school camps, providing rich experiences that support students to develop resilience, independence, while creating wonderful memories with their peers.

Our Year 3 students will travel to Camp Weekaway, where they will enjoy activities including the flying fox and maze. Year 4 students will visit Phillip Island, with highlights including A Maze'N Things Theme Park and the famous Penguin Parade. Year 5 students will head to Camp Rumbug, where they will take on challenges such as the giant swing and rafting. Our Year 6 students will attend Camp Howqua, an exciting adventure camp featuring activities including a waterslide, horse riding and a Survivor Challenge.

I wish to thank the staff who are willing to give their personal time to the school camps, to provide the children with rich experiences and lifelong skills and memories.

ASSEMBLY

Our regular assemblies will resume next Monday, 12 October. We encourage families to come along and celebrate the wonderful performances and achievements of our students.

Assemblies will be held at the following times:

Years 2 – 3: 2.00 – 2.30 p.m.

Years 4 – 6: 2.30 – 3.00 p.m.

Prep – Year 1: 3.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Kristele Efthimiou
Acting Principal



Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club Junior Community League (Spring 2026)

Results 14 Sep - 17 Sep

	SERPELL TEAM	SCORE		OPPONENT
1/2 Girls	Serpell Shimmer	2	4	THPS HOT SHOTS
	Serpell Swans	8	25	THPS HOOP STARS
1/2 Boys	Serpell Slam Dunk	12	10	THPS SAINTS
	Serpell Skyhawks	8	22	OLOP Hawks
	Serpell Super Pikachu Power	15	8	Serpell Super Sonic
	Serpell Spartans	18	7	Birrilee Bears
	Serpell Super Sonic	8	15	Serpell Super Pikachu Power
3/4 Girls	Serpell Stars	10	19	The Great Fiery Blazers
3/4 Boys	Serpell Sevens	8	34	Serpells Seekers
	Serpell Samurai	8	14	Marwal Magic 3
	Serpell Shooters	13	10	DGPS Supersonics
	Serpell Scorpions	48	3	Mariners - SC Sonics
	Serpells Seekers	34	8	Serpell Sevens
5/6 Girls	Serpell Snipers	47	8	OLOP Stars
	Serpell Storm	29	11	Mariners - The Mighty Saints
5/6 Boys	Serpell Spiders	19	14	OLOP Sonics
	Serpell Savages	Bye		



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For Years: Years 1 - 6
Location: Library

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