

17th April 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FOCUS ON KEY TERM 2

Welcome back everyone to a very important and focussed part of the school year. The students are settled into their classes and routines and we expect accelerated academic progress at this time. The term is also a very busy and exciting one, with the following being just some of the key events.

- The Year 1/Prep Concert entitled "Around the World" will be held on Friday 11th May at 7pm at the Besen Centre. The children are enjoying their weekly dancing classes and responding to music. The thrill of performing on the stage is always remembered by graduating students as a highlight of their schooling. Tickets will go on sale tomorrow, Wednesday 18th April at 9:30am. Details are coming home today in a separate notice with your booking code.
- An Open Morning for Prep 2019 will take place on Saturday 12th May from 9am – 11am. Please let your friends or neighbours know about this opportunity to tour the school in a family friendly and relaxing environment.
- The Naplan assessment for students in Years 3 and 5 will take place from Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th May. This assessment provides the school with important achievement data and gives parents a snapshot of their child's progress in a formal assessment context. Parents need not be concerned – our students have been prepared for the tests by their teachers and are able to view the Naplan as a challenge where they can show their very best.
- From Saturday 19th May to Friday 25th May we will be having our Council of International Schools (CIS) Reaccreditation Team Visit. Eight professionals from around the world will visit and assess the school against international standards as well as assisting the school in developing a Strategic Plan for the next 5 years. This is a very exciting opportunity for our school and our staff have already prepared an extensive online self-assessment against the CIS standards.

PREP 2019 – ENROL NOW

If you have a child enrolling for Prep 2019, please collect a form from the office and return it as soon as possible. We have a large number of applications from outside the school area waiting for places. Places will be allocated first to those living closest to the school and current families. However, if we have any additional places, we do want to let other families know that they have secured a place as soon as possible.

ENGAGING NEWS

Over the holidays Year 3 teacher Claire Laidlaw and Prep teacher Annie Agiorgitis both became engaged to their partners. We wish both couples every happiness in preparing for the weddings.

WILMA CULTON

From the School Council President

School Council Meeting Report for April

At last night's meeting, the election of Office Bearer's took place with the following results:

President	Natalie Lauder
Vice President	Josie Schena
Treasurer	Richard Turner
Secretary	Kim Jones

The School Council sub-committees of Finance, Policy & Facilities/Resources were also formed which comprises smaller groups of councillors to focus on specific agenda items.

School Council reviewed the 2017 Annual Report which includes a performance summary of our school and how it compares to other Victorian government schools. This report will soon be accessible to everyone on the school website.

School Council formally approved the renovation and extension of the art room with work tentatively scheduled for the July school holidays. Formal approval is still to be received from Department of Education.

School council meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 7.30pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday 21st May in the staffroom.

Natalie Lauder
School Council President

FORM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ANZAC Day



On Thursday the 19th of April our School Captains and House Captains will represent Serpell at a special ANZAC Day service for Manningham schools, to be held at the Templestowe cenotaph. The service will follow the traditional commemoration formalities, including playing of the Last Post and Reveille, reading of The Ode, speeches by dignitaries and the laying of wreaths by all schools.

A reminder that next Wednesday the 25th of April is a holiday. Serpell choir students will also be visiting the BUPA Nursing Home to perform for the residents on Tuesday the 24th April.

Badges and wristbands will be available for sale every day near the Prep Building.
Badges - \$1 & \$2 **Wristbands - \$3.**

'Lest We Forget'

Swimming - Working with Children Check for Volunteers

The Year 1 and 2 students begin swimming this week! A reminder if you are helping at the pool you will be required to have an up to date Working with Children Check to volunteer. We ask all parents who are assisting with students to provide documentation to the Office of their suitability to volunteer. A Working with Children Check is easily obtained by going to:
<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/> You can also go to your local post office, collect a form and lodge your application there. **There is no fee for Volunteers.**

Kristele KLUKE

PREP / YEAR 1 CONCERT

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The Prep/Year 1 concert entitled "Around the World" will be held on Friday 11th May at 7pm at the Besen Centre, Station St Box Hill.

Tickets will go on sale tomorrow, Wednesday 18th April at 9:30am.

Ticket costs are - \$15.00 Adult & \$10.00 Child (age 1-12)

Tickets will only be available for purchase from our online booking agency, Try Booking using the code below.

<https://www.trybooking.com/VANN>

or

<https://www.trybooking.com/369447>

Please note; you will need to print your tickets and take them with you to the concert.

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting night.



PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

Entertainment Book

The 2018/2019 Entertainment Book is now available for sale.

You can purchase directly from the office - \$70

Or order the digital copy online – visit

www.entbook.com.au/187k512

The school receives 20% of revenue for every membership sold.

Yvette Kwei
President, Parents' Association
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CLASSROOM HELPER PROGRAM

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CLASSROOM HELPER TRAINING/SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN EARLY YEARS LITERACY

LEARNING: Afternoon Sessions Term 2

Parent training sessions for the Classroom Helpers Program will be offered on a Thursday afternoon in Term 2. These sessions are designed around the areas of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening. ***If you are interested in assisting in the Prep, Year One or Year Two classrooms, attendance at the four training sessions is essential.*** If you would like to learn more about the way your child learns literacy skills, you are most welcome to attend. **There are four sessions each of approximately 90 minutes duration. You must commit to the whole four sessions.**

The following sessions will be held in Term 2:

Thursday 26 April

Thursday 3 May

Thursday 10 May

Thursday 17 May

Time: 2pm-3.30pm

Location: Staff Centre Administration building

No pre-school children please.

Please fill out the return slip below if you are interested in attending this Literacy Education Program and return it to the school office no later than **Friday 20th of April**. We will be in contact with you before the workshops begin to confirm that we have sufficient numbers to run these classes.

Mia Reid

Literacy Support Teacher

Parent Classroom Helper Program Sessions

I would like to attend the Parent Classroom Helper Program sessions in Term 2.

Please print.

Parent Name: _____

Child's name: _____

Child's teacher: _____

email address: _____

DIARY

Wed 25 th	Apr	ANZAC Day – No School
Thur 26 th	Apr	Parent Helper Course – 1 2pm Staffroom
Thur 3 rd	May	Parent Helper Course – 2 2pm Staffroom
Thur 10 th	May	Parent Helper Course – 3 2pm Staffroom
Fri 11 th	May	Prep & Year 1 Concert 7pm – Besen Centre Burwood Ticket information to follow in Term 2
Thur 17 th	May	Parent Helper Course – 4 2pm Staffroom

KT EDUCATION NOTICE

There will be a make-up class this Wednesday, 18th April for students who participate in KT tutoring **English** classes. This is due to the ANZAC day holiday on Wednesday, 25th April.

Maths tutoring will re-commence on Thursday 26th April.

Kind regards, Trang Nguyen

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Thursday 29th of March

ROUND 6	Serpell Blue		Anderson's Creek
Bat Tennis	63	Def	11
Cricket	3 / 48	Lost	2 / 65
Softball – Mixed	10	Def	7
Softball – Girls	15	Def	3
Rounders - Mixed	26	Def	2
Rounders - Girls	25	Def	12
	Serpell Gold		Milgate
Bat Tennis	57	Def	9
Cricket	3 / 45	Def	3 / 41
Softball – Mixed	10	Lost	13
Softball – Girls	15	Def	11
Rounders - Mixed	25	Def	10
Rounders - Girls	10	Lost	14

SERPELL BASKETBALL CLUB

BASKETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING 1st April MID WEEK COMPETITION

5/6 Girls	Serpell Star Shooters 1	Tempy Park Tallack 32
5/6 Boys	Serpell Scorchers 11	Belle Vue Green Geckos 40
5/6 Boys	Serpell 76ers 36	Ivanhoe Bulls 45
3/4 Boys	Serpell Strikers 41	THPS 2 0
3/4 Boys	Serpell Scorers 0	THPS4 16
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sonics 1	St Gregs Whitmarsh 4
1/2 Boys	Serpell Swords 39	St Clements Pearsall 12
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sparkles 6	THPS Team3 2



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OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 12TH MAY 9^{AM}-11^{AM}

Serpell Learning Caring Sharing

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, violin, here at Serpell Primary School.

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.

Tuition costs from \$17.90 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2, 2018.

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

 **Creative Music**
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