

30th October 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CURRICULUM DAY NEXT MONDAY

This coming weekend will be a long weekend for students. Monday 5th November is a curriculum day when the teachers will be working on end of year reporting data and the students will not be required to attend school. This gives a four day weekend in line with the Melbourne Cup Day holiday on Tuesday 6th. Each year the school aligns its curriculum day with this weekend to give the children a break prior to the final six weeks of the school year. We have also found previously that many families take this time to relax or maybe get away for a few days prior to Xmas. **Camp Australia is operating Out of Hours Care on Monday for families who require child care, they will be operating from 7:00am to 6:30pm. Please contact Camp Australia to make a booking.**

PREP 2019 TRANSITION PROGRAM

The first Prep 2019 transition event will be held on Wednesday 7th November from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Families are invited to come along to school to meet the class teacher and begin to become familiar with the Prep building and facilities. Class lists are being mailed to all Prep families this week.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY



On Friday 9th November we will hold a whole school assembly at 11.30am to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 and Remembrance Day on Sunday 11th November. This year students under the leadership of teacher Vicky Petsinis have made a poppy installation, designed by Erini Youssef of 4JS, to present to the school in commemoration of the event. The focus of the assembly will be on peace and understanding the traditional formalities of the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day of the eleventh month across the world each year. All parents are welcome to attend.

WILMA CULTON

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Sports, Clubs and Team Photos

Recently the photographs for the Serpell sports, clubs and teams were taken. They are on display opposite the health centre and are available to order online. The photographs are \$12 each and you will need to input an email address, please see the details below to order.

Serpell Primary School 2018 Special Order Photos

Order online: www.leadingimage.com.au

Shootkey: 2T9D4F9E

Kristele Kluge

ABSENCE REPORTING



Please ring to report your child's absence or late arrival before 9:00am on each day of absence.

This will ensure that parents and the school are confident where the children are at all times.

Ring the school phone number – 9842 8182

Press 1 – Report a Child's Absence or Late Arrival

Clearly state your child's first and last name, their class and brief reason for their absence.

Save this number! Our school uses SMS/text to contact parents/carers as soon as practical on the day on an **unexplained** student absence.

Save these numbers 0419 922 576 and 0419 364 597 into your phone so you know it is the school contacting you if you receive a text. You can reply via return text with a brief reason for your child's absence – **please do not ring these numbers.**

If your child arrives late to school, please check in at the office before proceeding to class.

SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH



Congratulations to those students who were able to attend the Presentation Day for the Science Talent Search competition at LaTrobe University yesterday. The students had the chance to showcase their project, hear from some of Melbourne's leading scientists, and of course receive their medal, certificate, and cheque to congratulate them for their achievements. Thank you to the parents who supported their children on the day, and throughout the year as they followed the progress of the competition. One piece of advice offered by the scientists in attendance was that science is not always about what we 'know' but rather what we 'don't know.' In life when we encounter a problem or situation we don't understand, rather than be afraid or show concern this is in fact an opportunity to investigate and discover something no one else has discovered before. I am always impressed by the curiosity and inquisitiveness displayed by the students at Serpell, and I encourage them to continue asking questions and look for the knowledge those before mightn't have found yet.

Lachlan Zubevich - STEM Leader

SPORT

MANNINGHAM DIVISION VOLLEYBALL FINAL

Well done to the girls' volleyball team who competed last Wednesday against Doncaster PS in the Manningham Division final. The girls were fortunate enough to win a very close game and will now proceed to the Eastern Metropolitan finals at the State Volleyball Centre, Dandenong North, on Friday. Good luck girls!

Lola Hughes - Coach

HOT SHOTS TENNIS

On Thursday 25th October, the Year 6 Hot Shots team played the divisional final against Doncaster Gardens Primary School at Serpell Primary School. After a number of hard fought matches, both teams ended up with 7 points each. We then played a set to decide the winner for the day, which we unfortunately just lost. The team displayed great effort and skill, as well as demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations to the following students for getting to the Divisional finals: Anita Birchall, Wilson Cai, Liana Holda, Brian Lim, Ryan Kung, Bijan Mohmedi, Mateen Momed, Jayden Ou-Young, Samiyar Samiee, Ethan Wu, Andrew Youssef and Kevin Zheng.

Kris Sais - Coach

BASKETBALL RESULTS

BASKETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING **28th October** SATURDAY COMPETITION

U9 BOYS	Serpell Stars 7	OLOP Piranhas 20
U11 BOUYS	Serpell Storm 15	OLOP Lions 38
U9 BOYS	Serpell Cannons 2	OLOP Redbacks 18

MID WEEK COMPETITION

5/6 Girls	Serpell Star Shooters 14	St Greys Ireland 26
5/6 Boys	Serpell Scorchers 20	THPS Team1 19
3/4 Boys	Serpell Strikers 22	THPS team4 12
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sonics 16	St Greys Whitmarsh 2
1/2 Boys	Serpell Swords 23	THPS Team1 23
1/2 Girls	Serpell Sparkles 15	BYE
1/2 Boys	Serpell Super Snipers	BYE

Calling ALL basketballers!

REGISTER NOW TO PLAY IN 2019 OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION!

GAME DAYS & TIMES:

BULLEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITION	MONDAYS: GRADE 5 & 6 GIRLS & BOYS
(games between 4pm – 7pm)	TUESDAYS: GRADE 3 & 4 BOYS
Play at: Bulleen Basketball Stadium or Templestowe Leisure Centre or others	WEDNESDAYS: GRADE 1 & 2 GIRLS & BOYS
	THURSDAYS: GRADE 3 & 4 GIRLS

DONCASTER DISTRICT (LEED ST)	ALL AGES
Play at: Donvale Indoor Sports Centre	SATURDAY MORNINGS: GIRLS
	SATURDAY AFTERNOONS: BOYS (may from 11am)

No experience required!

Season starts early February 2019.

HOW TO REGISTER: www.trybooking.com/YUEH

COST: \$40 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE + WEEKLY GAME FEES (TBA) + UNIFORM (NEW PLAYERS)

****REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 16th November****

For more information please contact

BULLEEN (WEEKDAY COMPETITION) COORDINATOR:

Melody Yang yangqin70@gmail.com 0450 346 142

DONCASTER-LEEDS ST (SATURDAY COMPETITION)

COORDINATOR: Wei Zhuang zw118@yahoo.com 0405

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DIARY

Wed 31	Oct	Year 4 Camp Returns 2:30pm at Serpell
Fri 2 nd	Nov	Prep Excursoin – Botanical Gdns <i>PSD, POA, PAS</i>
Mon 5 th	Nov	Curriculum Day – No School
Tue 6 th	Nov	Melbourne Cup Day – No School
Wed 7 th	Nov	Year 5 Camp – Depart The Pines Shopping Centre – meet at 8:20am
Wed 7 th	Nov	2019 Prep 'Welcome to School' Evening 6:30pm – 7:30pm Prep Building
Fri 9 th	Nov	Yr 5 Camp returns to Serpell 4:00pm
Mon 12 th	Nov	3ES Excursion – Quantum
Tues 13 th	Nov	3RM Excursion – Quantum
Fri 16 th	Nov	Prep Excursion – Botanical Gdns <i>PTH, PAA, PDP, PNA</i>
Thur 15 th	Nov	Sushi Day – Canteen Closed
Mon 19 th	Nov	3CL Excursion – Quantum
Tue 20 th	Nov	Yr 6 Camp departs from The Pines Shopping Centre – meet at 8:20am
Tue 11 th	Dec	2019 Yr 7 Transition Day – Public Secondary Schools
Thur 20 th	Dec	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Fri 21st	Dec	Last day of school – 1:30pm finish

2019 Prep Transition Calendar

Welcome to Serpell Visit:

Wednesday 7th of November 6:30-7:30pm (Parents & Children in the Prep Building).

Storyland Visit:

Monday 12th of November 2:00-3:00pm (With parents).

Classroom Visit 1:

Wednesday 21st of November 9:30-10:30am (With parents).

Classroom Visit 2:

Thursday 29th of November 9:30-10:30am (Without parents).

The uniform shop will be open during this visit.

Classroom Visit 3 -(Buddies):

Tuesday 4th of December 9:30-10:30am (Without parents).

COMMUNITY NEWS



Doncaster RSL Sub – Branch



10am Sunday 11th November

Corner Doncaster Road & Leeds Street, Doncaster

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Historical

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Sausage

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