

SEPS NEWS

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE, 2023

We acknowledge the Bunurong People, the traditional owners of the land on which this school was established, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present, for they hold the memories, culture and stories of this country.



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Thank you so much for the amazing messages that haven't stopped over the weekend since I announced that I was ready for retirement.

I appreciate all of your kind thoughts.

I am humbled by the care and support that you show and will be forever thankful for your friendship.

Term 3 will be a time to enjoy being with you all and Term 4 will see new beginnings for SEPS and new adventures for me.

Things won't be the same, but I hope that the things we valued together will be embedded such as care of each other and our students, care for our environment, learning spaces, community events, parents who take the lead and drive activities to benefit our school, the VCAT application for instance.

There's so much at SEPS that makes it the best place for our students, staff and community.

Laureen Walton

Coming up at SEPS

- June 23** • Last day of Term 2
Assembly then 2.30pm dismissal
- July 10** • First day of Term 3
- Jul 16** • Working Bee Levels 3 / 4
- Jul 18** • Athletics Carnival
Sandringham Athletics track
- Jul 24 - 26** • Level 6 Camp - Sovereign Hill
- Jul 24 - 26** • 7.30pm Cyber Safety project for parents
- Jul 28** • Foundation first 100 days
School celebration
- Aug 1** • School Council committees
- Aug 8** • School Council meeting
- Aug 21 - 23** • Level 4 Camp - Phillip island
- Sep 12** • Level 2 Fun Day

School Purpose – Our Vision: To build an inclusive community where our children are active learners, critical thinkers, and creative explorers. Think...Imagine...Become.

Farewells this week

- ✎ We bid farewell to our amazing Technician Jay – the best we have ever had!

Jay is caring, obliging, flexible, knowledgeable, clever, a gentleman and such a wonderful man.

Jay will leave a big gap and I've asked for his twin. We wish Jay all the very best in his new job at the State Library.



- ✎ We'll also miss that amazing Level 1 teacher that I found when we were on a tour in the Philippines. I'm so glad I connected with Joh Fitness and that she has played such a great part in the successes of Sandy East.

Joh's enthusiasm, excitement for teaching and learning, love of students, connection with community, sense of fun and thoughtfulness for everyone will be missed.

We wish Joh and Adam the very best as you welcome your little treasure.



- ✎ Anthony Klvac is a stalwart at Sandy East – committed to students and always ready to jump in to help in a variety of situations.

Anthony is an amazing teacher as well as a great team member and we will all certainly miss him.

We wish Anthony the very best as he and Tommy pursue their lives.

- ✎ Thanks also to Sally Weppner who has been a committed teacher for 4A.

Sally has worked hours well above requirement and has shown her interest in ensuring students continued with their learning - we appreciate that you have other commitments.

All the best Sally.

- ✎ Our substantive Business Manager Cath Campion has been appointed to Lysterfield PS and we'll farewell her Thursday.

Staffing

- ✎ Congratulations to Kylie Clarke who will teach Level 1 students when Joh Fitness leaves
- ✎ Anthony will help us with selection in the holidays for his position – we're not saying farewell just yet to Anthony until we have a clone. We appreciate that Anthony is flexible and will stay until we have a replacement. Anthony has the interests of the school at heart as always.
- ✎ Jane Garvey has returned to the SEPS library to catalogue the books that have backed up. Much appreciated Jane.
- ✎ We are looking for a 2 day (Monday & Tuesday) from next term for 4A
- ✎ Parent extraordinaire Dale Sadler is employed as a School Council employee on a Monday to follow up with website documentation and parent events.

Dale is a superstar and we appreciate her insights and documentation.

School Values

1. Care - Care for self and others as well as our physical environment and learning spaces
2. Aspiration - Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, pursue excellence
3. Respect - Treat all others with consideration and regard, respect another person's point of view

Always our best

Big Hunger Buster thank you

Thank you so much to the many parents who support Hunger Buster Fridays, which fundraise for our Philippines sister schools.

As you can observe from the orderly lines each Friday this is a highly valued activity.

Our contact Tony Ross has been visiting our sister schools and will provide us with some news when he returns.

I have included the term 3 list below so everyone can put dates in your diaries for Hunger Busters as well as assemblies.



Term 3 Hunger Busters Roster

Week	Monday	Assembly	Friday	Hunger Busters
Week 1	Jul 10	Sean Daley	Jul 14	6A
Week 2	Jul 17	Owen Davies	Jul 21	6B
Week 3	Jul 24	Alana Maslan Y6 Sovereign Hill Camp	28 Jul	0C
Week 4	31 Jul	Kristy Cullen	04 Aug	6C
Week 5	07 Aug	Stephanie Lampard	11 Aug	6D
Week 6	14 Aug	Alex Whittle	18 Aug	0B
Week 7	21 Aug	Kym Seccull	25 Aug	0C
Week 8	28 Aug	Leon Tremain	01 Sep	5A
Week 9	04 Sep	Kate Clarke	08 Sep	5B
Week 10	11 Sep	Isabella Nocera	15 Sep	N/A last day of term

Lost property

You will have noticed that we currently have a huge amount of lost property.

A HUGE thank you to parents Elizabeth Serfas and Amanda McKenzie who have initiated the big sort out this week. It wasn't a pleasant task, and thanks to Leanne from the office who helped organise names to be able to return to classrooms. Each level teacher took a box of named belongings but as you can see, from the pile pictured, there was so much not named. Please make sure that everything is named please so we don't have a repeat of this situation next semester.



SEPS welcomes FEAST by OZ Harvest

FEAST (Food Education and Sustainability Training) is a 10-week stem project-based learning program.

FEAST is a curriculum-aligned program, inspiring students to eat healthy food, waste less and become change-makers in their local community.

Like any good FEAST, it's designed to be fun, engaging and filled with good food.

FEAST is created from a belief that our education system has an important role to play in building resilient, confident students and encouraging creativity. It helps to enhance:

- ✦ Social competence
- ✦ Problem solving skills
- ✦ Autonomy
- ✦ A sense of purpose and future



2024 Enrolments

Thanks so much to the many siblings who have registered their enrolment already. If you know of friends, family or neighbours please ask them to enrol so we know where we are ready for 2024.

Tours for 2024 families can be booked via: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFVMK>

I hope that you all enjoy a wonderful holiday, keep safe and warm.

Kind Regards,

Laureen

Quote of the week

Every sunset is an opportunity to reset. Every sunrise begins with new eyes.

Richie Norton



Our SEPS newsletter is distributed on Thursdays and Fridays with the Principal's News and the Community newsletter comprising the Level Happenings, school Calendar and community Announcements.

I hope that our school community enjoys another week of fun and learning. Kind Regards, Laureen

Level Happenings

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE, 2023

Levels 3 and 4

How cool is this? We are riding to Sydney without leaving SEPS. The excitement was palpable in the stadium as students embarked on the monumental journey on their bikes.

Students would each ride for 5 minutes before switching and distances would be tallied throughout the day adding to class totals.

There will be a winning class for Level 3 and Level 4 with each winning class receiving a hot lunch.

A huge congratulations goes to our Level 3 and 4 students for successfully completing their ERP's this term. A huge effort by students given the tight timeframe.

Thank you all for attending 3-way conferences which showcased the amazing learning this term.

Have a great holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all again next term!

Warm regards,

Level 3 and 4 team



Art Happenings

Visual Arts with Miss H

Foundation and Level 1 students have been looking at Indigenous art and how different pattern combinations can be used to represent particular elements in their artwork.



Alice 0B

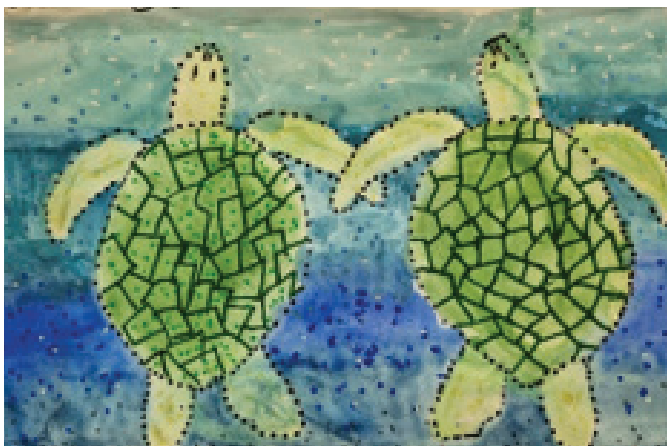


Leo 0A



Thomas 1C

Level 6 students have been learning about and creating contemporary, Indigenous art. They have overlaid a background painting with line and pattern to create emphasis.



Chloe 6B



Lachie S 6B



Arina 6A

News from Level 6 Media Captains

Unfortunately, Mr. Klavac and Tommy are leaving.

After 13 years of working at SEPS, our incredible Mr. Klavac is leaving. The reason he is leaving is because he is going to be looking after his amazing parents.

Mr. Klavac, we thank you very much for bringing smiles to the faces of all students that you have taught. We also thank you for bringing the gorgeous Tommy to school every day.

We are excited about new therapy dog, Bailey, who the wonderful Wendy shares with SEPS. Bailey is an intelligent, really cute Spoodle. We can't wait for next term when we will spend more cherished time with Bailey.

For the past 4 weeks, we've been doing Education Research Projects (ERP) about the continents Europe, Oceania and North America.

We had to write 3 questions to research and then show our learning in an artifact.

Yesterday, the Level 5s and 6s presented their project to their parents and teachers in a three-way conference.

We will also have an in-house Expo on the 22nd. I know all of the students have really enjoyed the challenge of the ERP and everyone has put in 110% of effort to make these ERP's excellent.

And that is a wrap up of Term 2, 2023. We hope everyone has an amazing 2 weeks off school to rest and rejuvenate!

McKenzie, Olivia, Jack & Will

L6 Media Captains





MINDFUL CHESS

Sandringham East Primary

Chess Club Enrolment Form

Term 3, 2023

Chess has been played for thousands of years across diverse regions and cultures. Chess club provides kids the opportunity to master this timeless art while socialising, having fun and sharpening their minds.

Through this interpersonal challenge it has been shown that kids develop analytical capabilities, foresight, planning, decision making skills, discipline and much more. These skills are helpful in both academic and personal life. While chess inherently involves competition, our club maintains an emphasis on emotional awareness and sportsmanship.

Throughout the term classes will involve learning strategy and tactics, exercises, games and a term-long tournament.

CLASS DETAILS:

CLASS TIME: Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30
DATES: 20th July – 7th Sept
MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$97 (*Pro rata if joining late)

Please note that all students are welcome to try out the chess club in the first week and there will be no charge if they decide not to continue for the full Term.

ENQUIRIES : Contact Felix Chandler: felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au

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SEPS - Member details and payment

*If your child enrolled in the past simply confirm payment via email

To join please return the following details. Payment can be made in cash to the chess teacher or pay via bank transfer and send a scanned email to felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au

Child Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Name: _____ Email: _____

Please select payment method: Cash Direct Debit * include child's name as reference

Bank Transfer payment details:

ACC. Name: Mindful Chess
 BSB: 06 3216
 Account No: 1001 8619

*Please complete payment before returning enrolment form and include your child's name in the reference

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BAYSIDE FARMERS' MARKET

SATURDAY, 24 JUNE
8AM - 1PM

TREY BIT RESERVE (JETTY ROAD)
SANDRINGHAM

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE, 2023



Give life. Give blood in Bayside.

3 to 7 July



Bayside

Pop-up Blood Donor Centre

Beaumaris Uniting Church - St Martins

78 Dalgetty Road, Beaumaris

Please see website for opening hours.

