

SEPS NEWS

FRIDAY 19TH MAY

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,
I hope that you are all enjoying the week with our changing all seasons in a day weather.

Education Support Day

Last Tuesday our Education support team do a great job with Integration Aides and Wellbeing Counsellor supporting our students. And how could we survive without our amazing admin team in the office? We celebrated all their wonderful work with a morning tea and flower gifts. You are all so appreciated, thank you.



Coming up at SEPS

- May 30** • Student leader photos
- May 31** • Free dress day - wear pink
- June 21** • Parent teacher interviews
- Jul 24 - 26** • Level 6 Camp - Sovereign Hill
- Aug 21 - 23** • Level 4 Camp - Phillip island
- Tue Sep 12** • Level 2 Fun Day

Books, books, books

Thank you for the fantastic contributors to the Lions Book Bin in the foyer. We are so grateful for the many families who are supporting our classroom libraries as well as the Sandringham Lions. Keep the cleaning out at home which benefits the school and those not so well off.



Hunger Busters Roster

Week	Friday	Assembly
Week 4	19 May	2C
Week 5	26 May	1A
Week 6	02 Jun	1B
Week 7	09 Jun	N/A Curriculum Day
Week 8	16 Jun	1C
Week 9	23 Jun	N/A Last day of term

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

Thank you Kathy Williams

The Mother's Day breakfast was Kathy Williams' last event for as PFA Vice President.

Kathy has achieved so much over the last few years with so many successful events and meetings to support our whole school community.

Kathy, a huge thank you from everyone at SEPS for all of your incredible work.

Meanwhile, PFA President, Danielle Saunders, is looking for ideas on the best ways of engaging with class parents from a communications POV. Please chat and brainstorm with Danielle or Lauren.



Staffing Changes

- ✦ There is some good news. Vanessa Low is the successful applicant for Mandarin but only available for two days. We will advertise again
- ✦ but may have to think creatively if we cannot find another Mandarin teacher. Watch this space!
- ✦ Sean Daley is having some well earned leave and

to minimise the change our two level 3 teachers have offered to share 3B and 3C as outlined in the compass message to level 3 - thanks so much to Sarah Peters and Lisa Fennessy for putting SEPS kids first.

We are thrilled that both Mrs Fitness and Mrs Leal are both expecting. Parents can be assured that we are working on their replacements already and we will do the best we can.

Monday Assemblies 9am

A reminder that our assemblies are 9am every Monday, we love seeing parents and friends come along.

Please come along and support students and hear the news for the coming week as well as celebrating the learning of students.



Assembly Roster		
Week	Monday	Assembly
Week 5	22 May	4C Tilly Gunasekra
Week 6	29 May	4B Leon Tremain
Week 7	05 Jun	5C Jana Hain
Week 8	12 Jun	No Assembly (PH)
Week 9	19 Jun	4A - TBC

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

Mother's Day Breakfast

This year's **Sandy East Mother's Day Breakfast** was a great success with lots of SEPS mums and kids enjoying the delicious Bakers Delight pastries and Ainslee Rawsmith muesli / yoghurt / fruit pots, bagels and take-home goodies. The Nail Bar, Mums Dress Up, and Arts & Craft Stations were huge hits with many mums being spoiled (punished!) with rainbow nails & stickers, dressed up in crazy feather boas, hats & glasses combinations, and given gorgeous custom-made crepe paper flowers & artwork. In total around 157 SEPS families came along to the morning with so many happy faces!

A huge thank you to Dale Sadler, Helen Lesirge and Janice Cross, as well the PFA event team and all the following wonderful volunteers who generously gave their time and effort to create a special occasion for our SEPS Mums, and made this major event a resounding success.

Mums: Amy Lewis, Anna-Marie Yelland, Gemma Bennett, Kathryn Williams, Danielle Saunders, & Sharlene (on the coffee cart)

Dads: Andrew Vdovychenko, Anthony Warrington, Brett Hurley, Brett Isard, Campbell Johnsen, Clive Dayao, David Robinson, Graham Widger, Grayson Serfas, Hayden Munroe, James Rehfisch, Jamie Barbarino, Jay Parmansche, Kevin Thielking, Lucas Shearer, Marlon Andrews, Peter Thompson, Paul Fuller, Paul Wratten, Simon Phillips, Slava Routberg, Stefan Baumann, William Wei, & Warwick Sassman

Students: Eli A. Isaac G. Beau W. Leroy M. & past SEPS student Ruby L.

A big shout out to the lovely ladies in the office for their help, and a special thank you to Janice Cross, in addition to helping with the event, also generously donated all the nail polishes.





This year's Mother's Day celebrations also included a fund-raising raffle with which we raised **\$974.58** to go towards STEAM resources for our students.

Many thanks to all those that purchased tickets and to our generous sponsors for donating fabulous prizes, particularly SEPS parents Janice Cross and Kacey Smith.

The lucky winners are.....

Prize #	TICKET #	WINNER	PRIZE	PRIZE VALUE
5	#96	Danielle Woodcock	Voucher for Ladies style cut, blow wave and deluxe treatment at Sabuki Salon	\$ 130.00
7	#369	Dale Sadler	\$100 voucher for Cafe Local Italian	\$ 100.00
18	#46	Tinika Van Dort	\$50 voucher for Adam The Flower Man, Sandringham	\$ 50.00
20	#147	Alison Soulsby	Signed copy of George Colombaris' cookbook Just George, courtesy of The Hellenic House Project	\$ 49.95
31	#144	Aileen Monteiro	A bottle of Bent Creek, Black Dog Shiraz, 2018, courtesy of Uncorked Wines and Gin Repository, Sandringham	\$ 25.00

What's on at SEPS

- Student Council is raising funds for Breast Cancer Foundation. Students can wear **pink free dress** day on **Wednesday May 31st** for a **gold coin donation**.

There is also an opportunity to order pink buns - \$1.50 for one bun or \$8 for a 6 pack.

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

Orders close 2pm Monday 29th of May.

Buns will be delivered to the school on the 31st of May. I'm sure that we all know someone who has experienced breast cancer so let's give this a best shot! Thanks Student Councillors.

- Enrolments for 2024 Foundation are now open. Siblings who we are aware of have been contacted and we need your enrolments ASAP.

All other enrolments that you are aware of please let them know the enrolment forms are available from the school or the website.

- Professional Practice Days will be held for each learning team when they work on moderation, assessing student work, writing reports and sharing learning through a walkthrough of their peers. They will have specialist lessons on their PP Day, and a casual replacement teacher. This is approved by the Department in the latest Victorian Government School Agreement.

- The school Reviewer will meet with us next week to plan the agenda for the three days of the School Review.

We have finished the documentation and now there is plenty to read for the panel consisting of our Reviewer, SEIL (Education Improvement Leader), Challenge Partners (Principals) and School Council President Scott Bundy.

We are looking forward to what we can do at SEPS to further improve our outcomes – the teaching and learning at our school.

- FYI the school photographer will return on May 30th to take the student leaders photo as it was inclement weather previously.

- Watch for registration soon on Compass, for the three way conferences on June 21st when parents, students and teachers meet together for 15 minutes to share learning progress.

Students will be dismissed at 12 noon and return home for the afternoon with interviews commencing from 12.30pm.

Shared teaching classes will have the .6 (3 day) teacher available for the interviews. We look forward to sharing the great progress students are making.

Mini Roos at SEPS

SEPS students are currently enjoying the Football Australia Mini Roos Program.

Young Matilda, Zara who played soccer for Australian Under 20's has been giving awesome tips to SEPS' next Messi and Ronaldo.





School Walkthroughs

This week we enjoyed a level 1 / 2 walkthrough with parents interested in the teaching of literacy and investigations. Thanks to Isabella in 1A who catered for their wishes to observe a phonics lesson. Teachers are always willing to explain what they are doing so don't be hesitant to ask questions and come along as a parent helper.

Researcher John Hattie states that parents should be educated in the language of schooling so that home and school can share in the expectations.

We want to educate parents to become learning partners. Inspect what you expect. We are inviting

parents to register for a walkthrough from 9 - 9.45am on the following dates for:

- 🌿 Foundation parents May 24th
- 🌿 3 / 4 parents May 22nd (new date)
- 🌿 5 / 6 parents May 18th
- 🌿 All levels specialists /support May 31st

If registrations are filled, we will offer additional dates and inform those on the waiting list.

We look forward to sharing what we do at SEPS.

Please use link on Compass to book.

Where to now with the coffee van?

We need someone to help please?

The reason the coffee van was set up, funded by School Council, was to encourage the school community to stop and have a coffee, gather and socialise together and meet new people to develop connections. So, after so many years of success, we need to ensure that this great initiative, and expensive resource continues.

Is there anyone out there who has a solution?

If you are free in the mornings, would you consider being trained? This is a paid situation. Please see the office with any questions or would like to express interest.

Quote of the week



Level Happenings

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Art

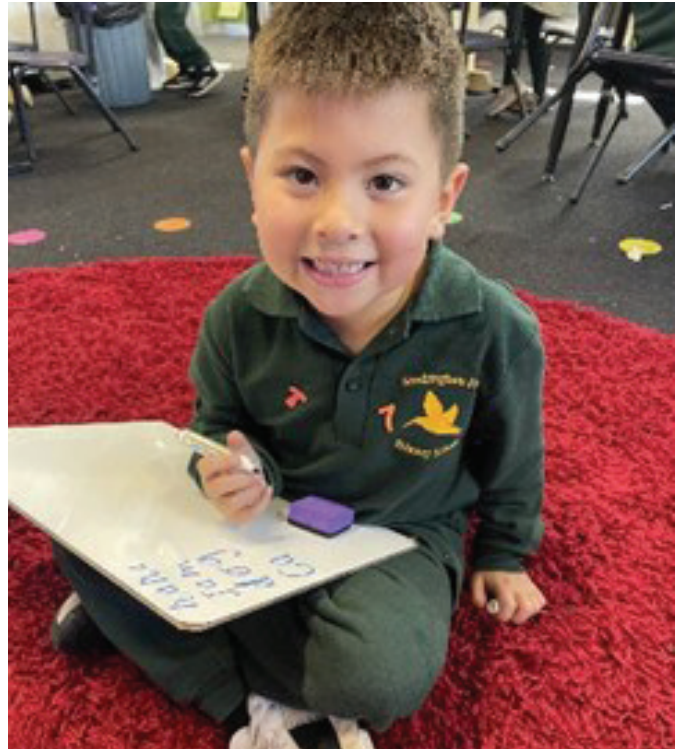
Our students in Level 5 have been creating little 'Curious Gardens', inspired by author and illustrator Peter Brown. The first step was to create a wash of metallic water colour paint on a paper Mache bowl, then add details and layers of curious gardens and patterns using sharpies. Here is a birds-eye view of the outsides of some bowls by students in 5A. Their bowls are now on display in the Level 5 area. Fantastic work Level 5's, Ms Van Etten, Art.



Foundation fun

This week our focus word has been 'hand' with the new sound being 'h'. Students are loving learning about fairy tales with a focus on 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We are learning how to orally retell stories and even performed the story with handmade puppets! We are becoming knowledgeable about how to use a number line during our numeracy sessions. Additionally, we are going over numbers before and after and using the terminology one less or one more.

Thank you so much to the lovely parent helpers that we are seeing in our classrooms, we really appreciate your help.



Levels 1 and 2

What another fabulous week in the JLC! This week, Level 2's continued to explore the book *The Stone Lion* by Margaret Wild. We have been looking closely at how author's use show don't tell to add more detail to our writing. To help us, we have been using 3 of our senses: sight, sound and touch. In Level 1, we have been exploring how we can use adjectives in our writing. We even created our own story about a monster! This week, everybody in the JLC has been learning about addition and subtraction! Another highlight for Maths has been our number talks at the beginning of each session.

Investigations (as always) has been a blast! Some of the Level 2 students at the tinkering table have even pulled apart an entire DVD player! You would not believe how many components are inside.

Don't forget – come and see one of the Level 1 and 2 teachers if you have any useful 'junk' at home that we can use.

Alana Maslen

Year 2 Classroom Teacher



Levels 3 and 4

What a fantastic week we have had in level 3 and 4! Students dug straight into their

Science Learning task for the term. Introduced by Wilko, students put on their 'townplanning hats' and thought critically about land use.

Students are required to:

1. Submit a proposal.
2. Present design proposal
3. Answer key Town Council questions

Whilst justifying their chosen design, students are required to think about what they can do in 1 ½ acres and how this could impact the surrounding environment.

Key questions students must answer are:

- Which submission did you decide to support?
- Give 3 reasons why you supported the submission.
- Give 3 reasons why the other submissions were rejected.
- When it rains, where will the storm water go?
- When it rains, make a list of natural items that may be carried into the sea.
- Make a list of possible man-made items that may be carried into the sea.
- How will you attempt to prevent man-made items entering the sea?
- What type of maintenance will be required to manage your development?



Levels 5 and 6

Its been a busy few weeks in PE this term with the junior years focusing on kicking skills.

Students have been breaking down the kicking technique, with emphasis on keeping their eyes on the ball, their non kicking foot placed beside the ball and following through. The senior school students have been focusing on various events and skills that are included in term 3's house athletics carnival (this carnival is for Levels 4-6 only). This has included sprint starts where they were able to assess their technique via video analysis and shot put.

Dave Richardson

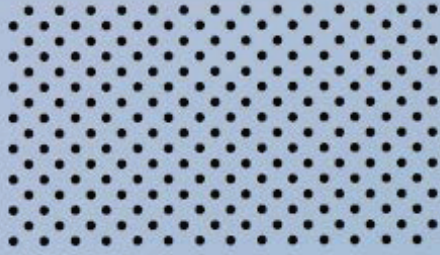
Physical Education Specialist



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SANDRINGHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL TIMETABLE

	Wk 1-April 28	Wk 2-May 5	Wk 3-May 12	Wk 4-May 19	Wk 5 - May 26	Wk 6-June 2	Wk 7 - June 9	Wk 8 - June 16	Wk 9 - June 23
GAME 1	x	Brighton		Beauy	Brighton Beach	Sandy		Hampton	Black Rock
GAME 2	Beauy Nth								
AFL	Training	Hurlingham 1 & 2	Training	Chisholm Res	Peterson 1 & 2	Chisholm Res	Curriculum Day	Peterson 1 & 2	Hurlingham 1
NETBALL	Training	Thomas Street	Training	Thomas Street	Thomas Street	Thomas Street	Curriculum Day	Thomas Street	Thomas Street
SOCCER	Training	Dendy Pk (upper)	Training	Beaumaris Res	Dendy Pk (lower)	Destructor Res	Curriculum Day	Destructor Res	Destructor Res
SOFTBALL	Training	Destructor	Training	Tulip St Res	Tulip St Res	Tulip St Res	Curriculum Day	Tulip St Res	Tulip St Res
HOCKEY	Training	Brighton Sec	Training	Brighton Sec	Train @ school	Brighton Sec	Curriculum Day	Brighton Sec	Brighton Sec
HANDBALL	Training	Whyte St Res	Training	Shipston Res	Train @ school	Donald MacDonald Reserve	Curriculum Day	Shipston Res	Donald MacDonald Reserve
					** No Hockey or handball teams	** No girls hockey team			



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Orders close 2pm - 29 May.



RAISING AWARENESS FOR BREAST CANCER

Wednesday the 31st of May 2023 (Free Dress with Gold Coin)

100% OF FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO
BCNA.ORG.AU. YOU CAN ALSO DONATE ON
BCNA.ORG.AU

BCNA is a Non-For-Profit organisation that supports Breast Cancer treatment and people with Breast Cancer.

Find more information about raising awareness for Breast Cancer on bcna.org.au.

Prices of Items:

- \$1.50 for 1 Pink Fun Bun
- \$8.00 for 6pack of Pink Fun Buns



Teeth on Wheels at SEPS - 22nd & 23rd June

EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting this term!



At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

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- ✓ Extractions



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Bayside Farmers' Market is coming up on Saturday 27th May, 8am-1pm at Trey Bit Reserve (Jetty Road), Sandringham.

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TUESDAY 9th MAY

Uncover the world of social networking through the lens of a child and teenager. Understand the risks and discover techniques to prepare kids to be safe and responsible on the socials.



Gaming and Your Family

WEDNESDAY 26th JULY

You can learn a lot through gameplay. Help the young people in your home get the most out of gaming experiences and learn strategies to build healthy gaming habits.



Digital Balance and Wellbeing

TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER

Technology plays a vital role in our world but it's easy to lose control. Finding a balance is a crucial 21st century skill. Discover simple tools and settings to manage screen time and thrive in a digital world.

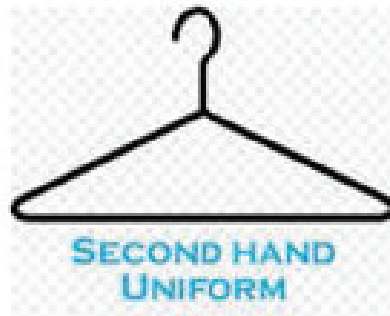
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SEPS Second Hand Uniform Shop

Next opening.



Date: Monday 5th June, 2023

Time: 3:00 – 3:30pm.

****EFTPOS Card payment/small cash denominations.**

All items \$5.00 each.

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