

# SEPS NEWS

THURSDAY 25TH 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.

## 55 years of service



Last Sunday night at The Pullman in East Melbourne, Our Principal, Laureen Walton, was one of 304 teachers and staff recognised by the Department of Education for working between 40 and 55 years in education in Victoria.

Laureen's first job was at a remote school in Goroke, in Victoria's Wimmera region, teaching Levels 1 & 2. She's since taught three generations of children.

Over the past week, Laureen has featured:

### In a great video by the Department of Education:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/recognition-service-videos#laureen-walton---principal---sandringham-east-primary-school>

### In The Age:

<https://amp.theage.com.au/national/victoria/chalk-and-cheers-after-55-years-at-the-same-school-farid-s-passion-for-teaching-still-burns-20230521-p5da0m.html>

### On the ABC's Jacinta Parson's Show:

<https://www.abc.net.au/melbourne/programs/afternoons/afternoons/102354560>

(This link is of Jacinta's entire show that day)

I'm sure you'll all join me in congratulating Laureen for her amazing dedication to educating our children and for her grand achievement.

*Scott Bundy, Father of Beau & School Council President*

## Coming up at SEPS

- May 26 • Interschool sport V Brighton Beach
- May 26 • Prospective Families '24 Tour 11am
- May 29 • Level 3 to Moorabbin Air Museum
- May 29 • 2pm CLOSE for Pink Bun orders
- May 29 • 7pm Information 2024 enrolments
- May 30 • School student leader photos
- May 30 • Level 2 excursion to Gould League
- May 31 • Free dress day - wear pink
- May 31 • Specialist Walkthrough for parents
- June 1 • School Review Validation Day
- June 2 • Level 1 & 2 to Gould League
- June 2 • Level 3 & 4 Professional Practice Day
- June 21 • Parent teacher interviews
- July 24 - 26 • Level 6 Camp - Sovereign Hill
- Aug 21 - 23 • Level 4 Camp - Phillip island
- Sept 12 • Level 2 Fun Day



## Hunger Busters Roster

Week	Friday	Assembly
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.

## Staff news

- ✦ Miss Maslen recently completed a parent training for several parents. A colleague commented: 'I was listening to her present the PowerPoint and she was so clear, passionate about SEPS and a great advertisement for our wonderful staff. Hoping we get more parents in now helping in classrooms.' If you wish to be a parent helper and missed the training the door is still open – just let your class teacher know and they'll arrange a time that suits.
- ✦ Mr Daley will be on leave until the end of term and we are thankful that Mrs Peters and Mrs Fennessy are sharing 4C with Di Antoniou our regular casual replacement teacher who knows the school and students.
- ✦ We are on the hunt for staff for Ms Fitness who is expecting and will leave at the end of term. Please spread the word.



## School tours

Prospective parents for 2024 are invited to make a booking for a school tour with the school Principal Laureen Walton and Assistant Principal Kaye Ralph to see programs in action.

Tours can be booked via:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1016350?eid=1016350&>

In order to facilitate the planning of programs, staffing and facilities for 2024, enrolments at all Beachside schools are due by close of term.

## Final walkthroughs Term 2

- ✦ All levels specialists /support programs 9am with Mrs Ralph on 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.

We understand that there has been a request for more dates which we are happy to arrange early in term 3 for all levels. Thank you all for your amazing support- it is great that parents are so interested in the teaching and learning at SEPS - well done.



### 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*

## Monday Assemblies 9am

A reminder that SEPS' assemblies are 9am every Monday in the Stadium. 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 6	29 May	4B Leon Tremain
Week 7	05 Jun	5C Jana Hain
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>12 Jun</b>	<b>No Assembly (PH)</b>
Week 9	19 Jun	4A - TBC

## Coffee Van opens again

How thankful we are that our wonderful mum Georgie Cooper has volunteered her time to keep our coffee van open. She is an experienced barista & will work on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**. Thank you so much Georgie- we really appreciate your contribution and generous spirit.

If there is another person who could work Thursday and Friday please let us know.

Watch this space for the new menu and prices. We do not expect the large offerings that Brad was doing – just a time for a coffee and chat was the initial goal of the coffee van.

A huge thank you also to Anthony Klvac who will do the shopping for the coffee van- Anthony is another doer in our school, thank you.

These people, and so many more, make our school culture buzz and show their love and dedication to Sandy East.



## Help Please ?



Wilko would like the help from our school community for five exercise bikes with pedometers.

The students are riding to Sydney. Please let myself or Wilko know if you can help in the exciting science project for our students.

Thanks in anticipation.

## Quote of the week

A good education is  
a foundation for a  
better future.

Elizabeth Warren

Our SEPS newsletter is distributed 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, Lauren*

Lauren Walton, Principal. 0409 598 185. [Lauren.walton@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Lauren.walton@education.vic.gov.au)

# Level Happenings

FRIDAY 25TH MAY, 2023

## Foundation fun

Foundation students are excited for science incursion happening this Friday.

In Literacy we have been focusing on the structure of a sentence. We are learning that every sentence must have a capital letter at the start and then a full stop to end. We are continuing to focus on our golden words which involves us reading them and writing them.

In Maths we have been working on our additional skills and the use of number lines. We always use hand on materials and love building our number knowledge through the use of games.

On Mondays our Grade 6 Buddies pay us a visit and we complete a variety of activities and this week it was some origami.



## Levels 1 and 2

What a tremendous week in the JLC. As always, we have been busy little bees.

This week, we have been exploring and investigating a range of rich activities during our Investigations sessions. In one of the Year 2 classrooms, we used our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes to create patterns and pictures on geoboards.

In another room we had a bank set up and a station where we could learn about marine life and other creatures.

Across Levels 1 and 2, we have been reflecting on the term that has been so far and our goals for the remainder of the term. Some of us are wanting to improve our handwriting, read chapter books and even decompose 2-digit numbers. Ask your child what their goals are for the remainder of term 2.

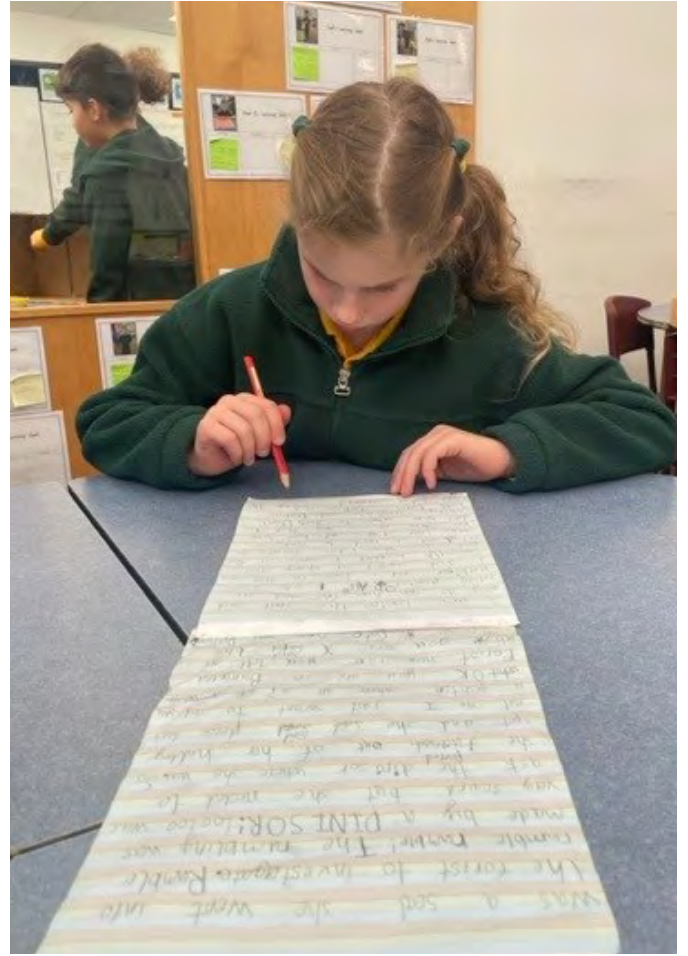
This week some of us were also lucky enough to have Gateways, which was an intensive writer's workshop for some of our students. Thank you to Mr. Davies for organising..

Please check back next week.

*Miss Maslen*



# Levels 1 and 2





## Levels 3 and 4

A massive congratulations to all level 3/4 students for completing their science learning tasks.

Students attacked the task with rigour, enthusiasm, and open minds which in turn, delivered a range of inspiring submissions.

Critical thinking and problem-solving were all necessary skills when contemplating how to design their parcel of land.

A requirement was to think about the impacts on the surrounding community, drainage, environmental impacts as well as how it would function.

Whilst the task was very open-ended the time constraints encouraged decisive action which suited students.

Keep an eye out for the learning task to be released on compass and for these amazing creations to make their way home.

Level 4 students returned from districts cross country full of enthusiasm and excitement from such a fun day. Full of stories from their experience, we are immensely proud of these students for representing Sandy East and trying their best.

Reminder: As we enter a busy assessment period, please ensure your child arrives at school ready to learn, with fully charged laptops. These are a necessary learning tool and are required for a range of activities and assessments. Thank-you for your cooperation with this.

## Visit to SEPS by George Ivanoff

On Monday 5th June, Ulysses Bookstore in Hampton is bringing George Ivanoff to SEPS to talk to students in Levels 3 - 6 about being an author and his new Monster Island book.

George is happy to sign his books for students on the day so if you would like to purchase his Monster Island book and/or one of his other books.

If you select a book, you can have them delivered to SEPS via this link:

<https://store.ulyssesbookstore.com.au/c/george-ivanoff-school-visits-june-2023>

**1. Order George Ivanoff's books online by noon on Friday 2nd June 1.** Please make sure you follow the instructions regarding the 'shipping address' so we can make sure they receive your child receives their order at school;

**2. Direct from Ulysses Bookstore"**  
Shop 1, 498 Hampton Street Hampton.

You can contact us on 9521 8020.

Monster Island will be available to purchase from Thursday 1st June.

For more information on Monster Island, please use this link: [penguin.com.au/books/monster-island-9781761047244](https://penguin.com.au/books/monster-island-9781761047244)

# PE

On Wednesday our **District Cross Country team represented SEPS** at Dendy Park. The weather was perfect with the sunshine adding to the excitement of the runners. Our school had 72 enthusiastic runners who all tried their very best when completing the 2km and 3km course. It was great to see all SEPS students cheering on and demonstrating fantastic support and sportsmanship for every runner.

**Congratulations to the following Harry H, Charli H, James J, Isaac G and Holly D** who finished in the top 10 in their races and qualified for the upcoming division event at Karkarook Park, Heatherton next Tuesday 30th May. We wish them all the best next week as they represent SEPS and the Seaside District.

We also extend our gratitude to our staff and parent helpers who attended on the day.

Congratulations again to all involved in our District Cross Country team.







Order via [Trybooking.com/CIKVH](https://trybooking.com/CIKVH)

or scan the QR code →

Orders close 2pm - 29 May.



# RAISING AWARENESS FOR BREAST CANCER

Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> 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](https://bcna.org.au).

## Prices of Items:

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



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# Discover OLSH

Spend the day onsite discovering what OLSH College has to offer.

Tuesday 20 June, 8:45am to 12:45pm

For girls in Years 4, 5 and 6



Register now at [olsh.vic.edu.au/discover](https://olsh.vic.edu.au/discover)



Rotary  
Clubs of Hampton &  
Sandringham



# BAYSIDE FARMERS' MARKET

SATURDAY, 27 MAY  
8AM - 1PM

TREY BIT RESERVE (JETTY ROAD)  
SANDRINGHAM



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1  
Monday 22rd May

**Service Acknowledgement Of Country:**

TheirCare Sandringham East respectfully acknowledges the Boon Wurrung/ Bunurong people, and the other peoples of the Kulin Nation on whose ancestral lands we teach, learn and play.



## Children's Acknowledgement

Along with the service acknowledgement I have made a children's acknowledgement which we will learn and say together each afternoon before we begin our afternoon.

### Children's Acknowledgement Of Country

Here is the land, here is the sky.  
Here are my friends and here am I.  
We thank the Kulin Nation people for the land on which we play and learn.  
Hands up, hands down  
We're on Kulin Nation ground.

Coordinator

New

Hi my Name is Daniel and i am the new coordinator here at TheirCare Sandringham East primary school. This is my first week and I can't wait to meet all the children and their families. I am very approachable so please come say Hi.



Feedback



Here at TheirCare we are very welcoming and have lots of fun so if you would like for your child to join the family please visit the website all call customer care for more information. For those already with us here at TheirCare if you have any feedback my door is always open so i can here them as i would like this service to be fun, enjoyable and positice experntance



**TIMES**

Before School: 7:00am- 8:45am  
After School: 3:30pm-6:00pm  
Holidays: 7:00am-6:00pm

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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
<b>GAME 1</b>	x	Brighton		Beauy	Brighton Beach	Sandy		Hampton	Black Rock
<b>GAME 2</b>	Beauy Nth								
<b>AFL</b>	Training	Hurlingham 1 & 2	Training	Chisholm Res	Peterson 1 & 2	Chisholm Res	Curriculum Day	Peterson 1 & 2	Hurlingham 1
<b>NETBALL</b>	Training	Thomas Street	Training	Thomas Street	Thomas Street	Thomas Street	Curriculum Day	Thomas Street	Thomas Street
<b>SOCCER</b>	Training	Dendy Pk (upper)	Training	Beaumaris Res	Dendy Pk (lower)	Destructor Res	Curriculum Day	Destructor Res	Destructor Res
<b>SOFTBALL</b>	Training	Destructor	Training	Tulip St Res	Tulip St Res	Tulip St Res	Curriculum Day	Tulip St Res	Tulip St Res
<b>HOCKEY</b>	Training	Brighton Sec	Training	Brighton Sec	Train @ school	Brighton Sec	Curriculum Day	Brighton Sec	Brighton Sec
<b>HANDBALL</b>	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			



Chess Victoria Inc

# Victorian Interschool Chess Championships



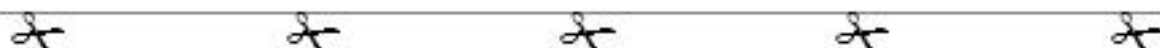
MINDFUL CHESS

*An official Chess Victoria Zona! Tournament*

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**Venue:** St Paul's Primary  
122 Jasper Rd, Bentleigh  
**Date:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023  
**Time:** 9:30am start – 2:15pm finish  
**Cost:** \$35 per player  
**Transport:** Parents must arrange transport for their children to and from the venue  
**Enquiries:** Felix: [felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au](mailto:felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au) or 0451965385 (Business Hours) – Felix will also be responsible for supervising the kids on the day.

- Please arrive at **St Paul's Primary** school in uniform no later than 9:15am.
- All players will play 7 games, the rate of play is 15 minutes to complete all moves
- Bring your own lunch and snacks (please no nuts as many children have nut allergies)
- Medals will be awarded to the top 5 players from the top 3 schools and trophies will be awarded to the top 3 individual players. The winning team receives a trophy for the school and qualifies for the Victorian Interschool Finals
- The tournament is suitable for all levels of players. The emphasis is on **having fun, participating and doing your best!**



## Victorian Interschool Chess Championships 2023– Term 2, St Pauls Primary

\*There is a limited capacity at this tournament. Positions will fill out.

If your child has enrolled in the past simply send an email with confirmation of payment for the event. Otherwise, please place in an envelope marked "Interschool Chess" and return with payment to your chess teacher at school or scan and return to [felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au](mailto:felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment By:  Cash /  \*Direct Debit

\*Account Name: Mindful Chess  
Branch/BSE: 063238  
Account No: 11195581

**\*Please enter your child's name in the reference field**

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## SEPS Second Hand Uniform Shop

Next opening.



**Date: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**

**Time: 3:00 – 3:30pm.**

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

**All items \$5.00 each.**

BAKED IN THE CANTEEN  
FRESH NEXT WEEK

**Apple Cinnamon Slice**

**Choc-Chip Biscuits**

**50¢ each**



**FOOD ALLERGY WEEK.**

**ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS AUSTRALIA**

**21 - 27 MAY 2023**

### FOOD ALLERGY WEEK (FAW)

Food Allergy Week aims to raise awareness of food allergy including potentially fatal food allergies. During Food Allergy Week, Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&AA) is calling on all Australians to unite to help increase awareness and share information on what we can do to improve safety for people who live with food allergies.



**Allergy & Anaphylaxis  
Australia®**

Your trusted charity for allergy support.

**For Anaphylaxis – Adrenaline Injector First, Asthma Reliever  
Second; A life-saving order**

Many people that have both food allergy and asthma sometimes confuse anaphylaxis for asthma. If you have food allergy and asthma and you experience sudden breathing difficulty within a few hours after eating, always use your adrenaline injector first and then your asthma reliever puffer. If in doubt, give adrenaline injector first.

[allergyfacts.org.au/faw](http://allergyfacts.org.au/faw)

BAYSIDE CANTEENS

**Order Your Lunches Online.** No need to find the coins or paperbag to write lunch orders on...it's so easy. Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and sign up.

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Term 2



# LAST CHANCE

## To complete your form



Complete your E-form today and a Teeth on Wheels team member will check if your child is eligible for **FREE DENTAL CARE**

**CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM**



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