

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.

Communication strategies

Please let us know if this is working for you - only one message a day from Compass if there is news for all community – a 3pm. Update will be posted if there is something we need to share.

Term newsletters

These have a wealth of information relating to your child's level. Make the time to sit down with a coffee and catch up on the planning for this term. Friday is the target to distribute these on Compass.

Fortnightly catch ups

Keep up with what's happening in levels – these are the Statement of Intent documents which will be starting in week 3 and every odd week from then onwards. Level leaders will upload on Compass 4pm on a Friday of the odd week.



Chilly weather

It seems that winter is here with the bitterly cold winds and rain. If you are missing some clothing to keep students warm maybe a look in the first aid container which is overflowing.

Coming up at SEPS

- May 5** • Interschool sport
- May 8** • Level 3/4 parent walkthrough
- May 9** • Mother's Day Stall
- May 9** • Cyber Safety 7.30pm
- May 9** • School Council general meeting
- May 10** • Foundation parents walkthrough
- May 11** • Mother's Day Breakfast
- Jul 24 - 26** • Level 6 Camp - Sovereign Hill
- Aug 21 - 23** • Level 4 Camp - Phillip island
- Sep 12** • Level 2 Fun Day



Hunger Busters roster

Week	Friday	Assembly
Week 1	28 Apr	3B
Week 2	05 May	3C
Week 3	12 May	2B
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

*Sandy East Mums and students
Please join us in the stadium for*



MENU

Croissants from \$3.40
Danishes \$3.90
Scones \$2.50
Smoked Salmon Bagels \$18
Layered nut-free muesli & coconut yoghurt pot topped with fresh fruit (GF, DF, NF) \$9.00

Take Home Packs:
Rocky Road \$15
Cupcakes (individual) \$10
Cupcakes (6-pack) \$30
Complimentary juice, tea / coffee, and
Hot drinks available to purchase from Howzit Brew

Place your orders via TRYBOOKING by 6pm Monday 8th May
<https://www.trybooking.com/CHYYA>
Available to Mum and their SEPS children only
No late orders

SEPS Mums & students,
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for Mothers' Day Morning

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Calling all SEPS Dads - We need your help

Please sign up online by this **Friday 5th May**

We just need an hour of your time to either help set up the night before or help out on the morning

<http://volunteersignup.org/7D79D>



School Walkthroughs

They are an excellent way of learning about what is happening in our school. If our school is a true community of learners, then we need to view you as parents as learners also.

Researcher John Hattie states that parents should be educated in the language of schooling so that home and school can share in the expectations, and the child does not have to live in two worlds - makes sense.

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

To achieve this we are inviting parents to register for a Walkthrough 9-9.45am on the following dates for:

- Foundation parents May 10th**
- 1 / 2 parents May 16th**
- 3 / 4 parents May 8th**
- 5 / 6 parents May 18th**
- All levels specialists /support May 24th**

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.

Parent Communications

Parent communication strategy – following feedback from parent consultations, we will only have one message a day from Compass if there is news for all community – a 3pm Update will be posted if there is something we need to share.

If there is a class related message, that will be sent separately. (eg Head lice in a particular level).



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 1	24 Apr	3B Sarah Peters
Week 2	01 May	OC Carmen Leal
Week 3	08 May	OA Alex Whittle
Week 4	15 May	1C Joh Fitness
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



Working Bee - Foundation Families

Wow what an outstanding working bee we enjoyed last Sunday. The wonderful feeling of camaraderie shone bright as families worked together to achieve a well-maintained school ground.

The children were helping parents gathering up leaves, sweeping and weeding. So much work achieved such clean grounds for our students to play in.

Afternoon teatime saw a buzz with everyone enjoying meeting new friends and creating a great community.



Quote of the week



Our SEPS newsletter is distributed every Thursday with the Principal's News and the Community newsletter comprising the Level Happenings, school Calendar and community Announcements. Please be patient and understanding as we transition to our new newsletter format.

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

Level Happenings

FRIDAY 5TH MAY, 2023

Foundation fun

This week Foundation C proudly presented their sound knowledge at assembly. A highlight was also having our very first school photos taken! Every one looked so lovely! Students in Foundation are continuing to build on their sound knowledge focusing on the word 'dog' and sound 'o', as in 'ox or frog', which have the short 'o' sound. Students have been consolidating their friends of ten knowledge and learnt how to 'trade' 10 ones for one ten stick with MAB. We had fun working on our social and emotional skills through group games outside as a cohort!



Level 1/2

Welcome to week 2 in the JLC! This week, we eagerly began our Mathematics Learning Task. Our focus is collecting and interpreting data from our peers. As we have learnt, all research begins with a great research question! Some of the questions have included:

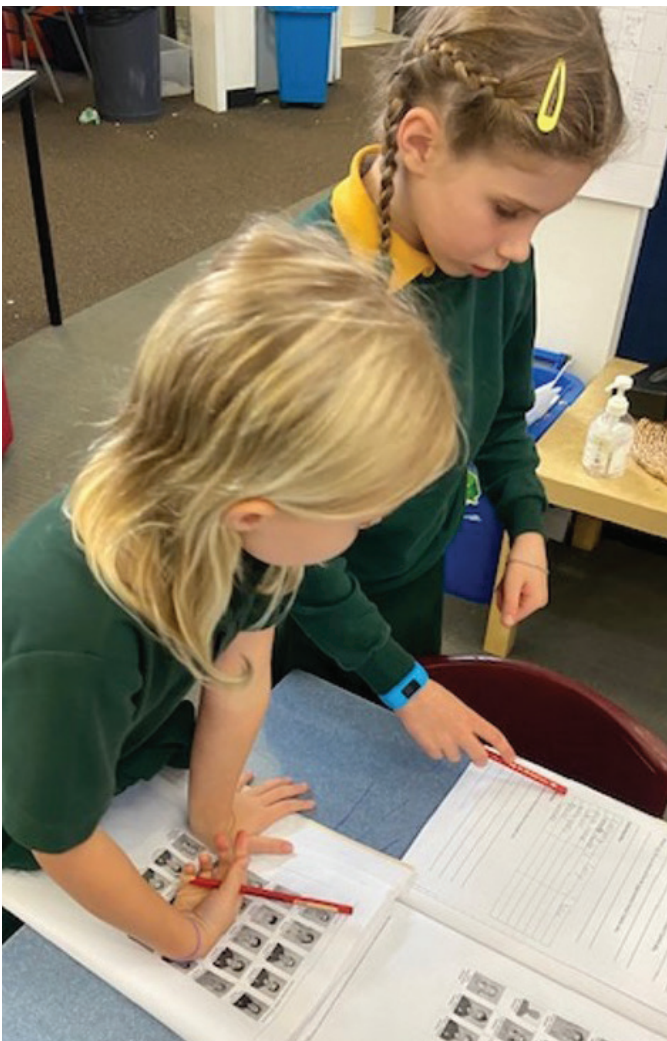
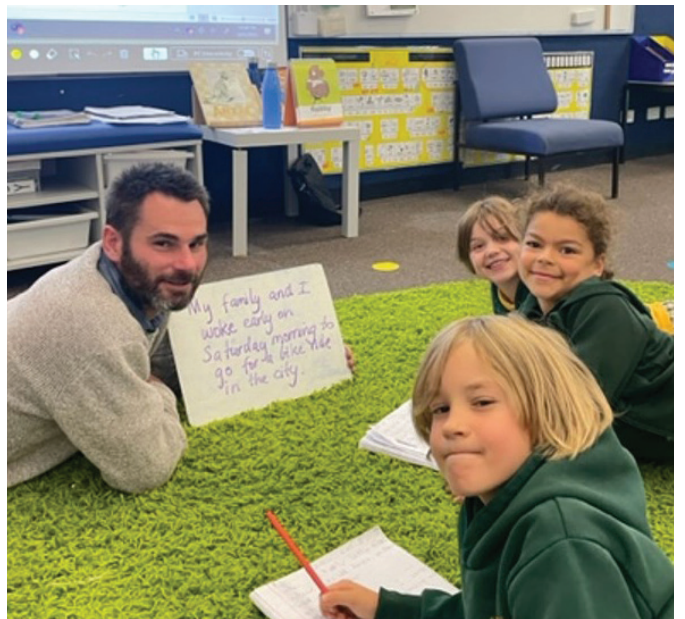
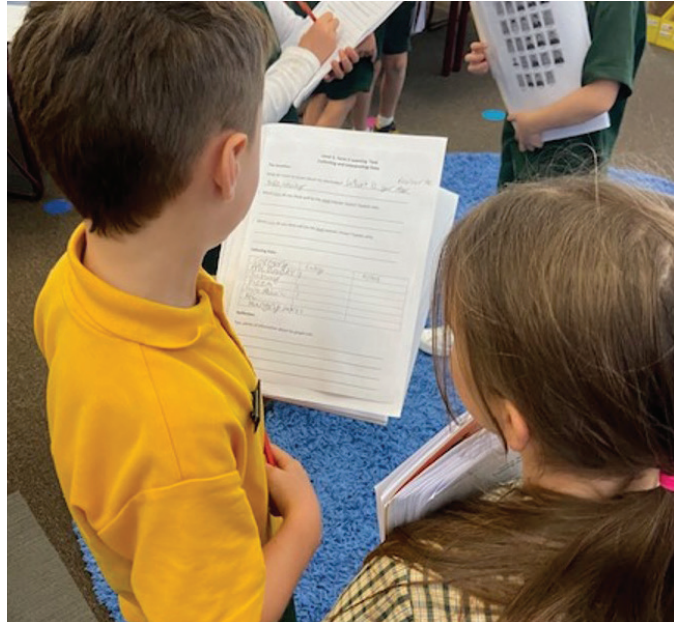
What is your favourite SEPS lunch order?

What is your dream pet?

What is your favourite ice-cream flavour?

After our students wrote their questions, they began surveying their peers and collecting their responses in a tally. Afterwards, the data in the tally was transferred into a column graph! It was loads of fun! The final step of our Learning Task is to analyse our data and find out what we have discovered about one another!

Our Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings were packed with Investigations! Did you know that we love parent helpers? Please come and speak to the Level 1 and 2 teachers if you are interested.



Level 3/4

The Grade 3s and 4s had continuation of last week's first lesson focusing on the changing the landscape and environment from human impact with a local excursion to the Heathland's Sanctuary on Bay Road.

It was Wilko to the rescue with his quick thinking and adaptability that meant the excursion could still go ahead despite last minute interruptions to the program.

Students were incredibly excited as they were introduced to native flora to the area and gaining insight into what Sandringham would have looked like 200 years ago.



Level 5/6

On Monday, the Grade 6s attended a transition excursion 'The Amazing Race' at Sandringham College. The students had a wonderful time completing the scavenger hunt around the Bluff Rd campus. Congratulations to all who attended for representing SEPS with exceptional conduct



On Wednesday, as part of our enrichment program, many Grade 5 and 6 students competed in the Maths Olympiad by the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO). It was fantastic to witness the determination and concentration by those who participated. Special thanks to Mrs Gau and the teachers who helped to make it happen.



Winter Interschool Sport is underway with the 5/ 6 students commencing training last Friday morning and again this Tuesday afternoon. This term, our sport teams are larger, so we require parent volunteers to chaperone to and from matches. If we do not manage to secure parent volunteers to join us on the coaches, SEPS will be forced to forfeit that match. Please get in touch if you can help us out.



A friendly reminder that this Friday is a double header against Brighton and Beaumaris North. Please ensure you child has all their kit, including mouth guard and shin pads, if their sport requires them. We don't fancy calling home to say an emergency dentist appointment is needed for your child.



We look forward to another fabulous week at SEPS.

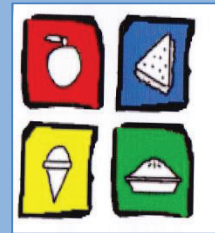
The Grade 5 and 6 teaching team

BAKED IN THE CANTEEN
FRESH NEXT WEEK

Weetbix Slice

100's & 1000's Biscuits

50¢ each



BAYSIDE CANTEENS

Make the most of the new season apples with a quick and easy crumble. It's a change from a traditional crumble and also uses the microwave. This is a great one for little hands to give a try.

APPLE AND BLUEBERRY CRUMBLE

- 1 kg apples, peeled sliced and stewed
- 250g blueberries
- 1 packet white wings Buttercake Mix
- 100g butter, thinly sliced
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- 4 tablespoons coconut
- 3 tablespoons flaked almonds
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

1. Place apple and blueberries into a pie dish.
2. Sprinkle evenly with dry buttercake mix.
3. Thinly slice butter and place over the cake mix, covering it completely.
4. Combine sugar, coconut, almonds and cinnamon together. Sprinkle over the butter.
5. Cook in a microwave for 5 minutes on 650 watts
6. Then 5 minutes on 650 watts/auto grill or until golden brown on top.
7. Serve with cream or ice-cream.

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 and sign up.



Term 1,

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



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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			

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

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WEDNESDAY 26th JULY

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