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UPCOMING EVENTS:

*** Wed 7 Nov- 12 Dec:**
Dance Sport Program

*** Mon 12 Nov - 3 Dec**
3 - 4:15pm:
After School Sport
Program

*** Tue 13 Nov - 4 Dec**
3 - 4:15pm:
After School Sport
Program

*** Wed 7 Nov 9am:**
P&F Meeting

*** Mon 12 Nov:**
Kinder 2019
Orientation starts

*** Thu 15 Nov:**
Preschool 2019
Orientation

*** Wed 21 Nov:**
Preschool Vision
Screening

*** Thu 6 Dec &
Tue 11 Dec:**
Preschool Concert

*** Fri 14 Dec:**
K-2 Cinema excursion

Sefton Infants School Newsletter

Wednesday 7 November 2018

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to share some recent exciting Sefton Infants staff news with our school community.

Mrs Hbous, who was teaching 1/2 Orange earlier this year, gave birth to a healthy boy named Khodar in mid October. All is going very well for Mrs Hbous and her new son. They even came for their first visit to Sefton Infants School last week. The students were very excited to see Mrs Hbous and meet baby Khodar.

Mrs Wong, our school counsellor, also welcomed her daughter into the world last weekend. Both mum and bub are healthy and doing well. Mrs Wong will undertake maternity leave for the remainder of 2018 and most of 2019. Ms Helena Ing will be relieving as the Sefton Infants School psychologist/counsellor during this period and will be working at our school on Fridays.

Ms Dulaurens, Assistant Principal and Class teacher of K Red, has also just commenced her maternity leave to have her first baby later in November. Mrs Davidson will teach K Red for the rest of the 2018 school year. Ms Dulaurens and Mrs Davidson have been working together to ensure a consistent teaching and learning program and a smooth transition is experienced by the students of K Red. Mrs Davidson is very familiar with the students of K Red and their learning needs as she has been teaching K Red each week throughout 2018 as their RFF Teacher (Release from Face-to-Face Teacher). Miss Colley will relieve in the role of Assistant Principal at Sefton Infants School until the end of the school year. I know that the Sefton Infants School community join me in wishing Ms Dulaurens and her family all the very best for the birth of her baby. We will all miss Ms Dulaurens very much during her maternity leave but we are very much looking forward to meeting the new addition to her family soon.

Still with more baby news... on behalf of the Sefton Infants School community I would like to congratulate Mrs Yaghi as she is expecting her first baby. Mrs Yaghi will continue to teach 1/2 Yellow until the end of the school year and then prepare for the arrival of her baby in 2019. We wish Mrs Yaghi and her husband all the very best during this exciting time.

Kind regards,
Sharna Labbe

K Blue students learning
about Aboriginal culture



**Year 2
visiting
Birrong PS and
Chester Hill PS
for their
transition to
Year 3 program**

**Parent
Information
Session for
Transition to
Birrong PS
Thursday 8
November
2-3pm**



**Kindergarten
Orientation
12, 19, 26 Nov**

**Preschool
Orientation
15 Nov**

Year 2 Transition to Year 3

Our Year 2 students are eagerly getting ready for their transition to Year 3 and their new primary school for 2018. If they haven't done so already, parents/caregivers **must** visit the school they wish to seek enrolment for their child and complete the appropriate application forms for Year 3.

To introduce Year 2 children to life in Year 3, special transition programs have been organised at Birrong Public School and Chester Hill Public School. All of the Year 2 children who have enrolled at these local schools for 2019 will be taking part in these important programs in the upcoming weeks. The parents of these Year 2 students will be receiving notes detailing the dates and times of these transition visits. These transition school visits are covered by the local excursion permission note that you have already signed and completed at the start of the school year.

A special parent information session for parents enrolling their students in Year 3 at Birrong Public School will also be held at Sefton Infants School on **Thursday 8 November** from **2 - 3pm**. The session will offer worthwhile information about Birrong PS along with tips to help your child with the transition to their primary years of education. The Principals and Assistant Principals of both Birrong PS and Sefton Infants School will be presenting the session.

Thank you for supporting our Year 2 students' smooth transition to their primary years of education. Please see Ms Labbe in the school office if you require more information about your child's transition to Year 3 in 2019.

Preschool and Kindergarten 2018 Orientations

We are already getting ready for our new students who will be starting with us in 2019. The orientation sessions that will be happening this term are a very important part of the transition of students to school. Our **Kindergarten Orientation** sessions are scheduled for three Mondays from **12 November to 26 November (9:30 - 11am)**. Attending each of the three sessions is very important for our new 2019 Kindergarten students and their parents/carers to familiarise themselves with our school and be ready for the 2019 school year.

Our **Preschool Orientation** sessions will all be taking place on **Thursday 15 November**.

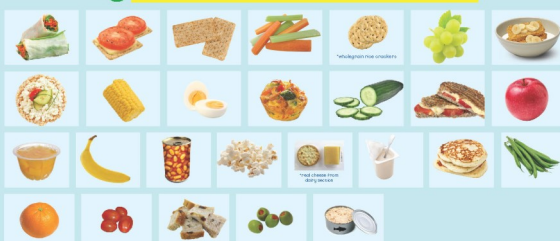
Letters have been sent to individual families who have successfully applied for Preschool and Kindergarten placements for 2019. We are looking forward to meeting all of our new students and welcoming them to our wonderful school.

choose HEALTHY SNACKS

Healthy snacks are important to help meet children's nutrition needs. Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

WHAT IS A HEALTHY SNACK?

✓ INCLUDE FRESH FOODS & WHOLEGRAIN VARIETIES AS SNACKS



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CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar.



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THURSDAYS AT ROTARY COMMUNITY CENTRE
34 NORTH PARADE, CAMPSIE

FREE

***FOOD SERVICE + MEDICAL CLINIC + DISABILITY
SUPPORT + CLOTHING AND GOODS POOL***

18th October

Free clothing and goods pool (11am – 1pm)
 SSI Ability Links Disability support (11am – 1pm)
 Exodus Foundation Food Van take away meals (From 11.30am)

25th October

Medical Clinic for residents of Inner west/Canterbury-Bankstown (10.30am – 12.30pm)
 Exodus Foundation Food Van take away meals (From 11.30am)

8th November

Medical Clinic for residents of Inner west/Canterbury-Bankstown (10.30am – 12.30pm)
 Exodus Foundation Food Van take away meals (From 11.30am)

29th November

Medical Clinic for residents of Inner west/Canterbury-Bankstown (10.30am – 12.30pm)
 Exodus Foundation Food Van take away meals (From 11.30am)

6th December

Medical Clinic for residents of Inner west/Canterbury-Bankstown (10.30am – 12.30pm)
 Exodus Foundation Food Van take away meals (From 11.30am)

13th December

Free clothing and goods pool (11am – 1pm)
 SSI Ability Links Disability support (11am – 1pm)
 Exodus Foundation Food Van take away meals (From 11.30am)

Eligibility criteria;

Families with children 18 years old and under (even if children have been removed from family)

Food service + free clothing and goods pool - clients can attend from any geographical area

Medical clinic and disability support – clients need to reside in the Canterbury-Bankstown or Inner West regions

Clients can be referred from financial counsellors or caseworkers

Clients can self-refer but must show a Pension, Health Care or Immigration Card

For further information call 0402 787 571 or email
mail@prosperprojectaustralia.org



**At Sefton Infants School we are
safe,
respectful
learners.**

SAFE

- * **Be in the right place.**
- * **Move safely.**
- * **Hands and feet to yourself.**

RESPECTFUL

- * **Follow teacher instructions.**
- * **Be kind to others.**
- * **Let others learn.**
- * **Care for our school.**

Super Sefton Awards

Well done to these Super Sefton students:

Principal's Award - 10 Super Sefton Awards

Zara Fahad	KB	Yazmine Hammoud	KB
Areeb Rahman	1/20		

Bronze Award - 20 Super Sefton Awards

Ladon Duong	KB	Riyad Roumieh	KG
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Silver Award - 30 Super Sefton Awards

Chelsea Dang	1/20	Serene Malas	1/2P
Ely Tran	1/2Y		

Gold Award - 40 Super Sefton Awards

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