



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * **Fri 14 Dec:**
K-2 Cinema excursion
- * **Mon 17 Dec:**
Year 2 student fare-
well celebrations
- * **Mon 17 Dec 1:50pm:**
Kindergarten
Graduation
- * **Tue 18 Dec 10am:**
Presentation Assembly
- * **Wed 19 Dec:**
Last day for
K-2 students
- * **Wed 30 Jan 2019:**
Year 1 and 2 students
return
- * **Thu 31 Jan 2019:**
Kindergarten and
Preschool commence

Sefton Infants School Newsletter

Wednesday 12 December 2018

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be our last newsletter for the 2018 school year. Thank you for another great year at our wonderful school! It has certainly been a fantastic year of learning at Sefton Infants School and Preschool. Our great student learning outcomes only take place because of the collective work of a large number of people. There are our supportive parents who teach more to their children through their day to day dealings than we ever could in the short time they are in our care. There are the wonderful, dedicated School Learning Support Officers who go well beyond their call of duty to support our students and teachers. There is the highly capable administration staff ensuring the smooth running of the school, providing answers to parents, organising the resources required for learning to take place and maintaining the grounds of the school. There are the fantastic, caring and professional teachers who spend countless hours preparing and delivering engaging and high quality lessons to bring out the best in our students. Last but not least, there are our students who make our school such a vibrant and friendly place to teach and learn. Our students certainly bring us all such joy and also teach us lessons everyday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for all the cooperative team work that goes into making Sefton Infants School the successful and harmonious school that it is.

The end of the school year is also a time when we bid farewell to many of our graduating students. It is a time of mixed emotions - sad to see our wonderful students leave, but also excitement and happiness at the thought of the new adventures awaiting them in their next chapter of education. Best wishes to all of our Preschool and Year 2 students and their families who will be moving on to new schools.

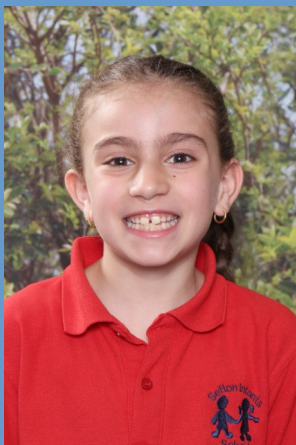
On behalf of the staff of Sefton Infants School, I wish all of our students and their families a very merry Christmas along with a happy and safe summer holiday. We look forward to the 2019 school year commencing on **Wednesday 30 January 2019**.



Kind regards,
Sharna Labbe (Principal)

Presentation Assembly

**Tuesday
18 December
10am**



2018 Presentation Assembly

This year Sefton Infants School will be celebrating our students' achievements with a special presentation assembly taking place on the school grounds on **Tuesday 18 December** from **10am**. A range of student awards will be presented at this assembly. The families of students gaining an award will receive an invitation to the assembly soon. The presentation assembly will also include each class performing an item for the parent/carer audience. Following the assembly, there will be a Halal sausage sizzle lunch available at the cost of \$2 each sausage sandwich and drinks for \$1 each. All parents/carers are welcome to join us at this special end of year event.

Community Service Award

Commendations to Ayah Haddad from 2 Yellow for her 2018 Community Service Award. This special award, initiated by Jason Clare (MP), recognises students who help make their school a better place to learn and our community a better place in which to live. Each school in the local area nominates one student who contributes positively to the school community. The award ceremony took place recently at Bankstown Sports Club with Jason Clare (MP). Ayah was proudly nominated by the staff of Sefton Infants School as the well-deserved recipient of this special Community Service Award for 2018. Ayah Haddad is an outstanding citizen of the Sefton Infants School community. Throughout her years at the school, Ayah has consistently demonstrated exemplary classroom and playground behaviour, serving as an excellent role model for her peers and the young students at our infants' school. Ayah always displays sensitivity and care towards her diverse school community. She often takes it upon herself to assist students in need of support. Her offers of wonderful help also extend to her teachers as she volunteers with classroom organisation tasks as well as the distribution and collection of playground equipment at lunch times for her schoolmates. Ayah is definitely a quiet achiever. She contributes enthusiastically and to the best of her ability in all curriculum areas and school programs, yet remains humble in her character and behaviour. Ayah is to be commended for her high level of respect, responsibility and reliability that are at a level beyond her age of just seven years.

Important 2019 Dates

Here are some dates to keep in your diary for the start of the 2019 school year.

Wednesday 30 January 2019 : Year 1 & 2 return to school for the new year

Thursday 31 January 2019: Preschool and Kindergarten commence school
(Please refer to Kindergarten and Preschool individual student starting times on letters distributed.)

We look forward to seeing all of our new and returning students for another wonderful year of learning in 2019.

School Security

Unfortunately, holidays can be a time when schools become targets for vandalism or theft. Staff will be on-site at certain times throughout the summer break, as will security patrol personnel. However, we seek your support to help us keep our school safe by reporting any suspicious activities you may notice near or in the school grounds by calling:

**SCHOOL SECURITY
1300 880 021**

Thank you for your support.

Farewell Year 2

Our fantastic Year 2 students will soon be graduating from Sefton Infants School and getting ready for their primary education. It has been a joy to watch all of the students grow and achieve in their learning with many of the group enrolled at Sefton Infants School since Preschool. Congratulations on completing your studies at our school and thank you for your wonderful citizenship. The staff and students of Sefton Infants School will certainly miss all of our 2018 Year 2 students.

We will also present our Year 2 students with their graduation certificates at our Presentation Assembly starting from **10:00am on Tuesday 18 December**. Our Year 2 parents are invited to this Presentation Assembly.

We wish our Year 2 students all the very best in the next chapter of their education. We know you will keep working hard to be the best person you can be for yourself and others. We hope you all come back and visit us at Sefton Infants School. We would love to hear about your learning adventures at your new schools.

More Super Sefton Award Winners...



Congratulations Ms Dulaurens

Congratulations to Ms Dulaurens and her partner on the birth of their son, Louis, during the last fortnight. The Sefton Infants School community wish Ms Dulaurens and her family all the very best in this new chapter of their lives and a warm welcome to baby Louis!



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.**

LEARNERS

- * **Try your best.**
- * **Be responsible for your own behaviour.**

Super Sefton Awards

Commendations to our award recipients. What a marvellous way to end the school year!

Bronze Award - 20 Super Sefton Awards

Cynthia Nguyen	<u>1/20</u>
Mosa Khan	KG
Daniel Park	<u>1/2P</u>

Malak Marhaba	<u>1/20</u>
Junaid Zraika	<u>1/2P</u>
Eric Wang	KG

Silver Award - 30 Super Sefton Awards

Tarek Elali	KG
Rumaysa	<u>1/2P</u>
Aisha Masri	<u>1/2Y</u>
Ali Alameddine	KG

Noah Zraika	<u>1/20</u>
Ahmad Abuajlan	<u>1/2Y</u>
Rubie Flynn	<u>1/2Y</u>

Gold Award - 40 Super Sefton Awards

Calvin Lieu	<u>1/2Y</u>
Sumayah El-Kheir	KR
Ayah Haddad	<u>1/2Y</u>
Mus'ab El Kheir	<u>1/2Y</u>
Ely Tran	<u>1/2Y</u>

Kevin Le	KR
Jannat Sader	<u>1/2Y</u>
Jana Merhi	<u>1/2Y</u>
Jonathan Tan	<u>1/2Y</u>

Platinum Award - 50 Super Sefton Awards

Rital Salim	<u>1/2Y</u>
Emily Huynh	KR

Stephanie Tran	<u>1/2Y</u>
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Behaviour Medal - 60 Super Sefton Awards

Yahya Khan	<u>1/2Y</u>
Stephanie Tran	<u>1/2Y</u>

Ibrahim Chami	KR
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