

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- \* Tue 3 Nov - Tue 24 Nov:**  
Heartlinks Program for KB
- \* Thu 5 Nov:**  
Year 2 transition visit to Chester Hill PS
- \* Fri 6 Nov:**  
Book Character Parade
- \* Wed 11 Nov:**  
kNOw waste program
- \* Thu 12 Nov:**  
Year 2 transition visit to Birrong PS
- \* Fri 13 Nov:**  
kNOw waste program
- \* Tue 8 Dec:**  
2020 Presentation Assembly
- \* Fri 11 Dec:**  
Student Yearly Reports
- \* Mon 14 Dec:**  
Year 2 Farewell
- \* Wed 16 Dec:**  
Last day for K-2 students

# Sefton Infants School Newsletter

Wednesday 4 November 2020

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

The staff and students of Sefton Infants School love reading and we are celebrating 2020 Book Week this week on **Friday 6 November 2020**.

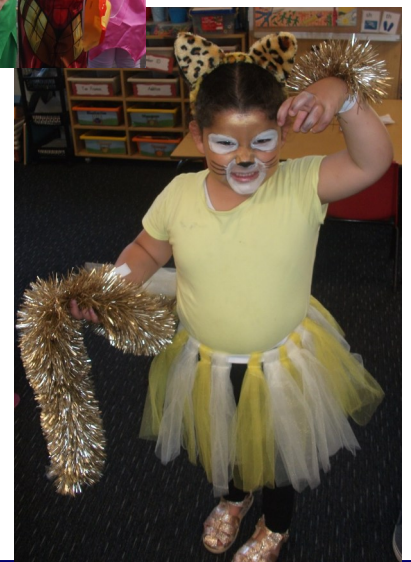
On this day, the students come to school in fancy dress costumes related to books. This year's Book Week theme is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds.' Students might like to prepare a costume related to this theme or come dressed as their favourite book character.

We will also be participating in a range of fun literature activities as part of the day and the students will soon receive a Book Club catalogue if they wish to purchase books to celebrate Book Week as well. Keep your eye out for the book catalogue coming home soon.

Unfortunately, the current NSW Health and Department of Education COVID-19 restrictions prevent our parents/carers or any other external visitors from being a part of the gatherings on the school site. This means that only the students will be involved in the parade. We apologise for this situation. Sefton Infants School will seek to share photos and videos of the event with our school community via our families' Class Dojo accounts and our school website.

Kind regards,

Sharna Labbe



## kNOw Waste Workshops

Wed 11 Nov  
&  
Fri 13 Nov

## Kindergarten Orientation Programs

Group 1:  
Mondays  
9, 16, 23 & 30  
Nov

Group 2:  
Thursdays  
12, 19, 26 Nov  
& 3 Dec



## Transition Visits for Year 2 to Year 3

Chester Hill  
Public School  
Thu 5 Nov

Birrong  
Public School  
Thu 12 Nov

## kNOw Waste Program

kNOw Waste™ is Cleanaway's waste education program in NSW that teaches children the importance of sustainability and recycling. The modules are designed to improve children's knowledge about waste issues, environmental impact and positive environmental behaviours. Trained educators will be visiting our school on Wednesday 11 November and Friday 13 November for this special incursion. All of our students will participate in hands-on lessons with the visiting educators and their class teachers. We encourage our families to discuss with their children what they learnt in the kNOw Waste workshops and how they might apply their learning in practical ways at home and school.

## Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation Programs

It is time for our new 2021 Kindergarten students to start getting ready for their transition to big school. Letters have already been sent to individual families who have successfully applied for Preschool and Kindergarten placements for 2021.

Due to current NSW Health and Department of Education COVID-19 restrictions, our orientation programs will be a little different this year. Our new Kindergarten students will visit our school site in two different groups and participate in a range of school readiness activities. Our new parents will be able to access online information sessions about the organisation and programs of Sefton Infants School via email, the school website and a special Zoom meeting. Parents of our new Preschool and Kindergarten parents/carers will be receiving emails about these special online sessions soon.

School orientation programs are a very important part of children's transition to school. The school visits help to build children's confidence and school readiness skills across academic and social domains. It is vital that all children attend their orientation program.

We are looking forward to meeting all of our new students and their families and welcoming them to our wonderful school.

## 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 2021. 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 2021 will be taking part in these important programs in the upcoming weeks. 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.

Thank you for supporting our Year 2 students' smooth transition to their primary years of education. Please see Miss Colley or Ms Labbe in the school office if you require more information about your child's transition to Year 3 in 2021.



### More Super Sefton Award Winners



**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**

Congratulations to our long list of super Sefton students who have earned awards this fortnight:

**Principal's Award - 10 Super Sefton Awards**

Feyiz Taha	KG	Zain Abdul Khalek	1/2O
Lujane Elomar	KB	Adeline Renault	1/2P
Jawad Shahin	1/2P	Rida Shahin	KB
Ali-Ridha Ali	KB		

**Bronze Award - 20 Super Sefton Awards**

Hafsa Noor	1/2O	Zahra Mostajaboldaveh	1/2O
Raneem Shahin	1/2Y	Osama Alhashimi	1/2Y
Rayan Guled	1/2Y	Enanna Abdul Khalek	1/2Y
Wilson Ha	KG	Luka Ognenovski	1/2Y
Ayesha Kanj	1/2P	Jayda Zaki	1/2O
Reihanna Akkouche	1/2O	Liyana Masri	KG
Rachel Luong	KB	Houda Chami	KB

**Silver Award - 30 Super Sefton Awards**

Ali Alameddine	1/2O	Lachlan Tran	1/2Y
Rianna Hoblos	1/2Y	Aaminah Kamaleddine	1/2Y
Ethan Oo	1/2Y	Amelia Alameddine	KG

**Gold Award - 40 Super Sefton Awards**

Kevin Le	1/2O	Mona Elali	1/2Y
Musa Mahroof	1/2Y	Noah Aboulhaf	1/2Y
Ayah El Kheir	1/2Y	Rianna Hoblos	1/2Y

**Platinum Award - 50 Super Sefton Awards**

Ruby Dao	1/2Y
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