



UPCOMING EVENTS:

*** Thu 3 Dec:**
Year 2 transition visit
to Birrong PS

*** Mon 7 Dec:**
2020 Presentation
Assembly

*** Fri 11 Dec:**
- Student Yearly
Reports
- Year 2 Farewell

*** Tue 15 Dec:**
K-2 Talent Show,
Sausage sizzle and
mufti day

*** Wed 16 Dec:**
Last day for
K-2 students

*** Fri 29 Jan 2021:**
Year 1 and 2 students
return for new school
year

Sefton Infants School Newsletter

Wednesday 2 December 2020

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come closer to the end of the school year, on behalf of Sefton Infants School, I'd like to extend our thanks to our parent community for demonstrating so much resilience and patience towards the circumstances we faced together during such a different school year. We strived together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic and you have stayed by our side the entire time. Thank you again.

COVID Safe End of Year Celebrations

Due to the pandemic some of the ways we usually celebrate the end of the year will need to be different. Current NSW Health and Department of Education COVID-19 guidelines restrict government schools from having large gatherings of parents or community members on school sites. At present, government schools are not allowed to host gatherings of more than 20 people indoors or 30 people outdoors. These total numbers include parents/carers, staff and students. Unfortunately these limited numbers mean that we will not be able to have our parents/carers or community members at our 2020 Presentation Assembly or our Year 2 Farewell celebrations or our Preschool graduations. I am deeply sorry about this situation, but I am sure you understand the importance of us in following Department of Education directives and for all of us to keep the health of our school community as a priority during these unpredictable times in a pandemic.

The staff of Sefton Infants School hope to share these end of year student celebrations with our parents in a virtual manner. We will endeavour to make short videos of the children receiving awards and/or graduation certificates and relay them to you via Class Dojo (or on the SeeSaw app for our preschool parents). The staff will also take photos of the children during these end of year celebrations and share them with our parents via Class Dojo and the Sefton Infants School website. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Sharna Labbe



Some of our students investigating together during inquiry learning groups.

**COVID-Safe
summer pack
coming for each
student**

Talent Show

Mufti Day

&

**Free sausage
sizzle lunch**



Tuesday 15 Dec



COVID safe Holidays

The NSW Department of Education will be sending a COVID-safe summer pack to each student before the year ends. The contents of the pack will help students maintain healthy hygiene practices and to stay COVID-safe during the school holidays. Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- Encourage your children to use their packs whenever they leave the house
- Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
- Meet in small groups
- Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow
- Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the NSW Government health website

K-2 Talent Show and Mufti Day

To celebrate the end of the school year, Sefton Infants School will be hosting a fun Talent Show on **Tuesday 15 December** (second last day of school). This is a chance for our students who would like to share their performance skills in whatever area they choose on our new outdoor stage area. On this day, all students can come dressed to school in their mufti-clothes. This means the students do not need to wear their uniform to school on Tuesday 15 December, instead they can come to school in their comfortable, casual weekend clothes. Please ensure your child has a hat and covered shoes on this day.

Sefton Infants School staff will also be preparing a Halal sausage sizzle lunch and an ice-block treat for all students on the same day. This is a special treat for all of our students after what has been a challenging year of school. There is no cost to this special celebratory lunch. Please ensure your child still brings their crunch and sip snack, recess and a water bottle in their backpack on this special school day.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, this special event is only for the students of Sefton Infants School. We are looking forward to watching our students share their talents and celebrating the end of a great school year with our mufti day and special free sausage sizzle lunch.

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 Two

Our wonderful 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 2020 Year 2 students.

All of our Year 2 students will be having their own special pizza party at Maluga Reserve on Friday 11 December to celebrate their time and achievements at Sefton Infants School. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions, only students and their teachers will be able to attend this local excursion and celebration.

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 Students

Here are more of our Super Sefton Award winners for this fortnight. Commendations for being excellent safe, respectful learners. Please see the award recipient list of the final page of this newsletter.



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

Well done, super Sefton student! Keep being safe, respectful learners .

Principal's Award - 10 Super Sefton Awards

Yusuf Gessey	1/2P	Jacob Katieh	KB
Noah Derbas	KB	Jayda Halloum	KB

Bronze Award - 20 Super Sefton Awards

Daniel Muhammad	KG	Mariyam Kheir	1/2P
Tarek Elali	1/2P	Amjad Dib	1/2O
Bilal Diab	1/2Y	Zurfah Zubair	KG

Silver Award - 30 Super Sefton Awards

Ibrahim Chami	1/2P	Luka Ognenovski	1/2Y
Enanna Abdul Khalek	1/2Y	Liyana Masri	KG

Gold Award - 40 Super Sefton Awards

Fatima Dirani	1/2Y	Ethan Oo	1/2Y
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Platinum Award - 50 Super Sefton Awards

Ayah El Kheir	1/2Y	Kevin Le	1/2O
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