

Sefton Infants School



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

* Week 5:

Class visits to Chester
Hill Library

* Thu 25 Aug:

Book Week
Celebrations

* Mon 29 Aug:

Transition to Year 3
Parent Meeting

* Fri 2 Sep:

Father's Day Stall

* Fri 23 Sep:

Cross Country &
Last day of Term 3

**Enrolling now
for Preschool
and
Kindergarten
2023**

**Visit our school
office or our
website as soon
as possible.
Places are
limited.**

Sefton Infants School Newsletter

Wednesday 10 August 2022

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sefton Infants School had a marvellous day at our recent Athletics Carnival. The students participated enthusiastically and with a high level of sportsmanship during all of the races and field events. It was wonderful to have many of our school family members cheering and join us as spectators and as fierce competitors in the parents' race! It was a close day of competition with congratulations going to the Kookaburra sports house for being the victorious team on the day. Thank you to all the teachers, families and friends who supported this fun sports event and cheered on our students. A special thanks to Miss Tadros for all her organisation of this school event.



To help further develop our Year 2 students' public speaking and leadership skills, they are now taking turns to lead our daily morning assemblies at the start of each school day. An important part of these morning greetings is our Acknowledgement of Country. An Acknowledgement of Country is a practice that allows for any individual to pay their respects to Aboriginal people, country, culture, heritage and the ongoing relationship Aboriginal people have with the land. Our current student acknowledgement of country is as follows:

We would like to acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of the lands, waterways and skies of Australia.

We thank the Darug people for sharing this land on which we learn, play and grow.

We promise to look after the land, the animals and the people too.

Together we will touch the ground of the land.

We will reach for the sky, that covers the land.

And we will touch our hearts in care of the land.

Kind regards,

S. Labbe

Principal



**Getting ready for
Year 3
Parent
information
session
Mon 29 August
2-3pm**

**Chester Hill
Library Visits**

**Mon 15 Aug:
KB & KG**

**Tue 16 Aug:
Preschool AM**

**Wed 17 Aug:
1/2P**

**Thu 18 Aug:
Preschool PM**

**Fri 19 Aug:
1/2Y & 1/2O**

**Happy
Father's
Day!**

**Father's Day
Stall**

**Friday
2 September**

**Gifts for
\$5 or \$10**

Year 2 to Year 3 Transition - Parent Information Session

It is time for our wonderful Year 2 students to start getting ready for Year 3 at a new school site. Parents **MUST** visit the school they wish to seek enrolment for their child and complete the appropriate application forms. It is best to undertake this application process as soon as possible to secure enrolment as student numbers can be limited at some of our local schools.

A special parent information session for our Year 2 parents will be held on **Monday 29 August** from **2-3pm** in Sefton Infants School library on helping your child transition to Year 3. During the session we will be discussing the process of applying to enrol in Year 3 at local schools, similarities and differences between the infant years and primary years of learning and ways to help prepare for a different primary school site. Assistant Principals from Chester Hill Public School and Birrong Public School will be attending the session to provide information and answer parent questions. All Year 2 parents are very welcome to attend this transition information session.

Chester Hill Library Visits to Celebrate Book Week

As part of our Book Week celebrations, all classes P-2 will be participating in a local excursion to Chester Hill Library. Each class will visit the library on different days next week (Week 5 of Term 3). The students will be walking to and from Chester Hill Library (12 Chester Hill Road, Chester Hill 2162) under the strict supervision of their teachers and support staff. They will be engaging in a range of exciting literature activities at the library with council library staff and their teachers. Our local excursion note signed by parents/guardians earlier in the year covers the permission for this excursion.

We encourage all of our families to become members of the local libraries in the Canterbury-Bankstown Council. This free service offers children access to many worthwhile learning resources and programs. There are also many great resources for all members of the family to borrow.

Thank you to Mrs Nicholls (our teacher-librarian) for organising these special class visits to Chester Hill Library.



Father's Day Stall

We want to thank our super dads with a special Father's Day Stall which will be taking place on Friday 2 September 2022. At the stall, students can purchase a lovely gift for their father, grandfather or a special carer in their life. Gifts will be on sale at \$5 or \$10 each with all funds raised going towards the purchase of reading resources for our students.

Thank you for your support of this fundraising venture and this special way to express our gratitude to our fathers. Happy Father's Day!

Book Week Celebrations

The students of Sefton Infants School are celebrating Book Week with a parade and book fair. You are warmly invited to join our Book Week celebrations.

WHEN: Thursday 25 August 2022
 10am: Book Character Parade
 11 – 12pm: Sausage sizzle lunch (\$3) / Open classrooms for parents to visit / Book Fair in the Library

WHERE: Sefton Infants School playground and library

WHAT: Students need to come to school dressed as a book character, a book title or in a costume that suits this year's Book Week theme of *Dreaming with eyes open*.

A book fair will also be held in our school library where students and parents can purchase a range of great books. The school earns commission from the sales of these books to enable us to buy new books for our school library. The book fair will be open each morning (8:30 – 9:00am) from Monday 22 August to Thursday 25 August. The students will receive book order forms to take home during Book Week. The book fair will also be open for parents to place book orders before and after our character parade.

Thank you for your support of our Book Week parade and book fair. We look forward to seeing you at our Book Week celebrations.



COVID-19 reinfection period reduced from 12 weeks to four weeks

Had COVID-19?
Change to testing and self-isolation advice



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People who have previously had COVID-19 are asked to test for COVID-19 after four weeks since their isolation ended if they have symptoms and to follow the relevant health advice if they test positive.

People who test positive again will be reported and managed as new cases.

If it has been more than four weeks since you had COVID-19 and completed your self-isolation, you can become a household or close contact.

Anyone who becomes a household or close contact must follow the [NSW Health Household and Close Contact Guidelines](#).

There have been no changes to when you should have your next COVID-19 vaccination after infection, this is still 3 months.

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 Award Recipients

Well done to the following students for earning their behaviour levels by being safe, respectful learners.

Principal's Award - 10 Super Sefton Awards

Omayr Zahab	KB	Ayah Dargham	1/2P
Haiqa Imran	1/2P		

Bronze Awards - 20 Super Sefton Awards

Zeinab Toufaily	KB	Mucy Wong	KB
Razanne Al Chami	KB	Karim Saleh Moussa	KG
Ahmed Sakr	KG	Jonah Ghamrawi	1/2P

Silver Awards - 30 Super Sefton Awards

Aisha Yatim	1/2P	Riley Wickman	KB
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Gold Awards - 40 Super Sefton Awards

Hayden Pham	1/2P
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