



UPCOMING EVENTS:

*** Fridays 9:30-11am:**
Playgroup

*** Fri 17 Nov:**
Just Like You K-2
disability awareness
workshop

*** Wed 22 Nov:**
Preschool 2024
Orientation

*** Fri 1 Dec 9-10am:**
P&F Meeting

*** Tue 5 Dec &
Thu 7 Dec:**
Preschool Graduation

*** Fri 8 Dec:**
- Cinema excursion
- Yearly reports home

*** Mon 11 Dec:**
2023 Presentation
award assembly

*** Wed 13 Dec:**
Year 2 Graduation

*** Fr 15 Dec:**
Last day for students

Sefton Infants School Newsletter

Wednesday 15 November 2023

Just like you

This Friday 17 November, our students will be participating in a worthwhile workshop called 'Just Like You' delivered at our school by trained facilitators from Variety - the Children's Charity. 'Just Like You' is a disability awareness program designed to build understanding, acceptance and inclusion. Through celebrating differences, developing empathy and creating inclusion, students learn that people with a disability are the same as everyone else – they are 'Just Like You'. The workshop content is lively, interactive and compelling, encouraging the students to reflect on their own roles and actions as a citizen in their school and community. Some key concepts covered in the K-2 program include:

- Understanding and including people with disabilities
- We may have differences but our physical and emotional needs are the same
- Uniqueness and differences are positive
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The workshop content and activities are aligned with the Australian curriculum and NSW syllabuses for Health and Personal Development, as well as English by understanding that people may use different systems to communicate with others.

Sefton Infants School supports the values of the Just Like You program. We want to make a positive difference in the lives of children living with a disability and help ALL children reach their full potential regardless of ability or background. We are looking forward to participating in this valuable program and we encourage our families to discuss the Just Like You workshop experience with their children.



Student Yearly Reports

The Semester Two K-2 student yearly reports will be distributed on Friday 8 December. Our preschooler parents/carers will also be receiving their child's Transition to School Statements around this time as well. If you would like to discuss your child's progress, please contact the class teacher via the school office to organise an appointment time.





Can you help us get 'Zero L.Pro'???

You may have seen some interesting signs around the school about Zero L.Pro but what is it???

Mrs De Angelis's Inquiry Learning group have been very busy trying to resolve an issue they have observed at Sefton Infants School. The students noticed that there has been an increasing number of items in the Lost Property Box, particularly hats, jumpers and lunch boxes or bottles. This fine group of students have been collecting data and collaborating to plan and execute some motivating problem solving ideas to get the Sefton Infants School Lost Property Box to zero items, including their slogan of 'Zero L.Pro'. They have been investigating the larger impact of lost property on the environment and sustainability. The group have followed Science processes to plan and trial information and communication ideas, as well positive whole school actions to reduce the wastage created by lost property and the money spent by parents/carers on replacing item.

One of the first proactive initiatives the student group has taken is a 'Naming Day' where all student items at school with no names were labelled with their owner's name. We are hoping this will help items be returned to the students. The group have more problem solving ideas in the planning to tackle this issue. We will keep you updated as the student team and Mrs De Angelis measure and track the lost property data. How can you help us get 'Zero L.Pro'?

Get ready for School Bytes

Sefton Infants School will soon be starting a new online administration system for parent communication, consent forms and much more. Details will be sent home soon. You may like to get ready by downloading the App now...

School Bytes...

a comprehensive school management online platform coming to Sefton Infants School soon.

Communication and payment tools for parents will be even more smooth, user-friendly and efficient.


School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.



Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news




Come along to SIS Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is a Sefton Infants School initiative to ensure our students are at school on time and well-fuelled with food, ready for a great day of learning. Breakfast Club is free and takes place every Monday and Friday morning. A big thank you to Mrs Yag for establishing our Breakfast Club and preparing the food each week. Thank you to the parents who have helped with donations for the food items.

All welcome at our Breakfast Club!

NOW OPEN

BREAKFAST CLUB

Where: Sefton Infants

When: Mondays & Fridays

Time: 8:30am - 8:50am

Cost: Free



PIECE OF
FRUIT



SLICE OF
TOAST

It is movie time!

To celebrate the end of a successful school year, our K-2 students will be going on an excursion to Bankstown Hoyts Cinema on **Friday 8 December** to see the movie, *Wish*. This is an animated G Rated feature film produced by Walt Disney Pictures. It is about a girl who wishes on a star and it leads to an actual, trouble-making star coming down from the sky to join her. The film also offers our students an opportunity to view and respond to an animated narrative text as part of their English studies.

Our students will be travelling to and from the cinema by train. All students will need to wear their school uniform for this excursion. Sefton Infants School has booked the entire cinema for this experience. We will be bringing morning tea and lunch from home and eating at Paul Keating Park, which is adjacent to the cinema complex. A permission note for this exciting excursion will be distributed soon to our K-2 students. Stay tuned...

**Get your
body and
brain ready
for your best
learning ...**

**Sefton Infants
School
Breakfast
Club**

**Mondays and
Fridays before
school
8:30 - 8:50am**



**Movie
Excursion**

Fri 8 Dec

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.

Marvellous job, super Sefton students!

Principal's Award - 10 Super Sefton Awards

Mesui Labalaba KG

Bronze Award - 20 Super Sefton Awards

Mushaf Qureshi KG

Leo Vo KG

Janet Su KG

Silver Award—30 Super Sefton Awards

Essiyah Dehen KB

Muhammad Sakar K/10

Rahmah Zubair 1/2P

Mustafa Zubaidi K/10

Muhammad Alameddine K/10

Zayne Khushbakht 1/2P

Fatima Soliman 1/2Y

Noah Arbes KG

Gold Award - 40 Super Sefton Awards

Issa Dehen 1/2P

Nayel Raza KG

Benjamin Apineru Tafa 1/2Y

Denzel Le 1/2P

Ahmed Baig 1/2P

Fatima Zaarour 1/2Y

Platinum Award - 50 Super Sefton Awards

Esmerelda Haines KG

Zeinab Toufaily 1/2P

Zachariah Serhan KB

Edward Nguyen 1/2P

Tasnim El Kanj 1/2Y

Soumaya Assim 1/2Y

2nd Principal's Award - 70 Super Sefton Awards

Ayaana Mahfoud 1/2P

