

Sefton Infants School



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#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**\* Wed 13 Dec:**  
Last day for preschool

**\* Fri 15 Dec:**  
Student talent quest/  
Last day for  
K-2 students

**\* Thu 1 Feb:**  
Yrs 1 & 2 return to  
school for 2024

# Sefton Infants School Newsletter

Wednesday 13 December 2023

## Thank you and happy holidays!

This is our last newsletter for 2023. Thank you for another wonderful year at Sefton Infants School! It has certainly been a fantastic year of learning from Preschool to Year 2. Our great student learning outcomes only take place because of the collective work of a range of people in the Sefton Infants School community.

A big thank you to our parents/carers who trust us with the care and education of their children. Thank you also for your incredible support of our learning programs and for helping your child with learning at home.

We want to acknowledge and relay our deepest gratitude to the amazing, dedicated team of School Learning Support Officers at Sefton Infants School who go well beyond their call of duty to support our students and teachers.

Thank you very much to our highly capable and efficient administration staff who ensure 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.

Many thanks to our magnificent, caring and professional teachers who spend countless hours preparing and delivering engaging and high quality lessons to bring out the best in our students.

Lastly, but by no means 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. They have all demonstrated growth in the learning throughout 2023 and deserve commendations for their progress and effort.

Thanks a million to each and every member of the mighty Sefton Infants School community for your contributions and cooperation, enabling positive student learning outcomes and making Sefton Infants School such a happy and harmonious place to learn and grow.

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.

The staff of Sefton Infants School wish all of our students and their families a very merry festive season and a happy and safe summer holiday. We look forward to the 2024 school year commencing on **Thursday 1 February 2024**.



## K-2 Talent Quest Fri 15 Dec

Students can wear mufti clothes to school on this last school day for 2023.



Students return for more high quality teaching and learning at Sefton Infants

School on Thu 1 Feb 2024



## K-2 Talent Quest

To celebrate the end of the school year, Sefton Infants School will be hosting a fun Talent Show on **Friday 15 December** (last day of school). This is a chance for our students who would like to share their talents or skills in whatever area they choose on our 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 Friday 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.

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.

## 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. We also 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.

## 2024 Back to school

Please keep the following date in your diary for the start of the 2024 school year:

### Thursday 1 February 2024:

- Year 1 & 2 return to school for the new year
- Kindergarten Best Start Assessments commence (Please refer to Kindergarten individual student starting date on letters distributed.)
- Preschool orientation interviews commence (Please refer to individual dates and times on the letters distributed.)



***Happy and safe holidays! We look forward to seeing all of our new and returning students for another wonderful year of learning in 2024.***



## Raffle Winners

Our end-of-year colour-themed raffle was a huge success, raising \$755. These funds will go directly towards helping fund the Sefton Infants School Breakfast Club, as well as the purchase of materials for our creative arts learning programs. Thank you very much for your generous support of this raffle with your amazing donation of gifts and purchase of tickets. Here is our list of lucky community members who won prizes.

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| 1. Red Basket:    | Sofia Clark     |
| 2. White Basket:  | Nayel Raza      |
| 3. Blue Basket:   | Tasnim El Kanj  |
| 4. Green Basket:  | Noha Dib        |
| 5. Orange Basket: | Judy Junaid     |
| 6. Purple Basket: | Ghaida Al Hamad |
| 7. Yellow Basket: | Salam El-Zaghir |

**Thank you to all families who supported our fun colour-themed raffle**



# FREE BUS TO BEACH

Planning a trip to the beach this summer? Take away the hassle with trains or parking and jump on one of our FREE buses to Cronulla beach!

**Buses will run on Fridays 11 and 18 January 2024.**

No need to register – just turn up at the pickup point closest to you.  
**Bus pickup points and times:**

	9am	9.15am	9.30am
Route 1	The Roundabout Youth Centre, Helen St, cnr Carlingford Rd, Sefton	Greenacre Citizens' Centre, 202 Waterloo Rd, Greenacre	69 The Mall, Bankstown (on Paul Keating Park side)
Route 2	Panania Railway Station, Panania (on Weston St side)	Revesby Railway Station, Revesby (on Blamey St side)	Padstow Railway Station, Padstow (on Howard Rd side)
Route 3	Belmore Youth Resource Centre, 3/38-40 Redman Pde, Belmore	Riverwood Community Centre, 151 Belmore Rd North, Riverwood	
Route 4	Ashbury Senior Citizens' Centre, 66 Princess St, Ashbury	Council Customer Carpark, 17 Shakespeare St, Campsie	

**All buses will depart Cronulla Beach at 3pm SHARP and return to the pickup points as above.**

The program operates on a first come, first served basis and passengers must comply with the conditions and warnings.  
For more information, and to read the conditions, please visit [cb.city/bustobeach](http://cb.city/bustobeach)




## 2023 PARENT SURVEY

**Sefton Infants School and pre-school are always striving for continuous improvement.**

**We are seeking parent feedback on how we can make Sefton Infants School even better.**

**A link to an online parent survey has been sent to all parents via email and Class Dojo.**

**Thank you for taking the short time to complete the survey. Your feedback is much appreciated.**



**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.**

## **Well done to our Super Sefton students!**

### **Gold Award - 40 Super Sefton Awards**

Mira Djouah	KB	Arabella Ta	KG
Audrey Merheb	KG	Muhammad Sakar	K/10

### **Platinum Award - 50 Super Sefton Awards**

Isaac Elrich	KB	Celine Awad	K/10
Ahmed Baig	1/2P		

### **2nd Principal's Award - 70 Super Sefton Awards**

Aisha Cheema	1/2P
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