



UPCOMING EVENTS:

*** Fri 22 Sept:**
Last day of Term 3

*** Mon 9 Oct:**
Students return for
Term 4

*** Wed 25 Oct:**
School Photos

*** Wed
1, 8 & 15 Nov:**
Kindergarten 2024
Orientation sessions

*** Wed 1 Nov 5-6pm:**
P&F Meeting

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

Sefton Infants School Newsletter

Wednesday 20 September 2023

A busy end of the term!

The staff and students of Sefton Infants School have been very busy right up until the end of Term 3 with some special events.

Our after school disco held last week was a hit! The students had a wonderful time practising their dance moves, playing games and having fun with their friends. A big thank you to the support of our Parent and Friends Association with their fantastic help with the organisation and special treats for this extra-curricular activity.



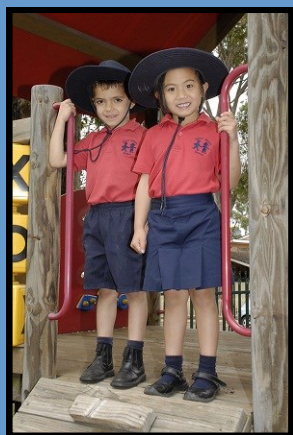
Another whole school activity held this week was our very first Maths Fruit Fun Day. This special event involved the students developing fruit snacks using a range of mathematical knowledge and skills. It was wonderful to have our parents see some of us maths learning in action and enjoy the 'fruits' of our labour! Many thanks to the SIS Maths Committee (Mrs DeAngelis, Mrs Evans and Mrs Woods) for organising such a fun and productive day of learning and healthy eating.

And, of course, we have had many students striving for their Super Sefton Award levels right until the end of this busy term. Here are some more photos of this week's award recipients...



**Applications for
2024
Preschool &
Kindergarten
are now available
from our school
office or online.**

**Places are limited.
Apply now!**



Enrolling now - Limited places

Applications for Preschool and Kindergarten 2024 at Sefton Infants School are now available from the school office or the Sefton Infants School website.

To apply for **Preschool** enrolment, your child must be **4 years of age by 31st July 2024**. It is strongly suggested that your child already be 4 years of age at the commencement of 2024 so that they are ready for a preschool setting. Sefton Infants Preschool is very popular. Student places for our preschool are limited to 40 children per year, therefore criteria for priority of enrolment are followed. This means priority is given to families who live within the school boundary, as well as to older children who must enrol in school the following year. Please refer to the Preschool Enrolment Policy on our school website for further information. It is also a government requirement that all children who attend all preschools must be up-to-date with their immunisation vaccinations.

To apply for **Kindergarten** enrolment, your child must be **5 years of age by 31st July 2024**. It is strongly advised that your child already be 5 years and turning 6 years of age in 2024 to start Kindergarten as he/she will then be more likely to be ready for formal schooling. Legally, children do not need to start school until the year that they are turning 6 years of age. By this age, they are more mature and ready for the academic, physical and social demands of school.

Please visit our school office or our school website to collect an application form or to seek any more information about Sefton Infants School and Preschool. In addition to age requirements, priority enrolment criteria does apply, including initial places being offered to children living in the school's local boundary area and/or whether they have siblings already enrolled at our school. Thank you for sharing this information with family and friends who may have children ready to start their Preschool and Kindergarten education next year. The early childhood education programs that run at Sefton Infants School are highly regarded in the local community. Student places are limited, so we recommend completing and submitting application forms as soon as possible.

Sunsmart Snippet

Choose a sun smart hat.

A broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hat is a simple, effective way to protect your face, head, neck and ears.



Wearing a sun smart hat everyday protects your face, head, neck and ears, and reduces the amount of UV radiation reaching your eyes by 50%.

Baseball caps and sun visors DO NOT protect the cheeks, ears and back of the neck and are not recommended.

sunsmartnsw.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box



AusBiKe

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A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running at Dacchi Dang.

AusBiKe gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!
Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!



 **REGISTER NOW**

Stay safe when you are online

A range of free resources are available at the click of a button to help parents and carers keep children safe when they are online.

The [eSafety Commissioner](#) website is running a series of free webinars until November on topics including eSafety 101, getting the most out of gaming, privacy and sharing online, good practices in group chats and easy ways to explain online boundaries and consent.

The eSafety website also has information to help educators, young people, seniors, women, First Nations peoples, culturally and linguistically diverse communities and industries when they are online.

>> To register for a webinar or read more:



Say cheese! 2023 School Photos

All students from Preschool to Year 2 will be involved in school photographs on **Wednesday 25 October**. Whole school, class and individual photos will be taken by visiting professional photographers. Information about the costing of photos will be distributed after the school holidays. If you would like to order any photographs, please complete the order form on the envelope which will be distributed as soon as we return from the spring school holidays, enclose the exact payment required and return to the Payment Box in the School Office by Wednesday 25 October. If you would like to order a family photo for siblings who attend Sefton Infants School and Preschool, please visit the school office to obtain a special order form.

It is vital that all K-2 students wear **full summer uniform** on the day of the photographs. This full uniform includes a red short-sleeved polo shirt, navy blue shorts or culottes (for girls), navy blue socks and black school shoes. Many families, as well as the school, purchase photos and want the photos and the school to be represented at its best. Therefore, it is very important for students to be extra neat and tidy in their school uniform on the day. Thank you for your support.

Happy spring school holidays!

The last day of Term 3 is Friday 22 September 2023. A big thanks you to our school community for their wonderful support throughout the term. Wishing all of the Sefton Infants School staff, students and families a safe and relaxing spring school break. All students return on **Monday 9 October** for the start of Term 4.

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:

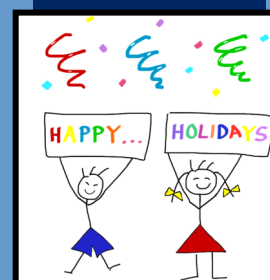
SCHOOL SECURITY
1300 880 021

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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, Super Sefton students!

Bronze Award - 20 Super Sefton Awards

Mariam Fares K/10
Zayne Khushbakht 1/2P

Aaliyah Djouah 1/2Y

Silver Award—30 Super Sefton Awards

Abdul Zreika KB
Mira Djouah KB
Safiyyah Assim KB
Benjamin Apineru-Tafa 1/2Y
Noah Doan K/10
Madina Mohamad 1/2P
Yunus El-Khatib 1/2P
Usman Khan 1/2Y

Charlee Dircks-Sakalaki KB
Noha Dib KB
Alexander Sarkis 1 1/2Y
Audrey Merheb KG
Ahmed Baig 1/2P
Mustafa Mahroof 1/2P
Maryam Shalak 1/2Y

Gold Award - 40 Super Sefton Awards

Zachariah Serhan KB
Aleena Haddad 1/2P
Julene Aguleh 1/2Y
Aisha Cheema 1/2P
Haiqa Imran 1/2P
Tasnim El Kanj 1/2Y

Esmerelda Haines KG
Sukaina Kazmi 1/2P
Noah Harris 1/2Y
Edward Nguyen 1/2P
Makeen Al-Khateeb 1/2P
Soumaya Assim 1/2Y

Platinum Award - 50 Super Sefton Awards

Carolina Tran KG
Ibrahim Al Salimy 1/2Y

Bakkar Mohamad 1/2Y

