



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**\* Thu 7 Sept 9 -10am:**  
Maths Parent  
Workshop

**\* Fri 8 Sept 9am:**  
P&F Meeting

**\* Fri 15 Sept:**  
After school disco

**\* Tue 19 Sept:**  
Maths Fruit Fun Day

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

## ENROLLING NOW FOR 2024



# Sefton Infants School Newsletter

Wednesday 6 September 2023

## 2023 SASS Recognition Week

This week marks SASS (School Administration and Support Staff) Recognition Week for all NSW Department of Education schools. This is a special time when we especially acknowledge and show our deepest appreciation for our School Administration and Support Staff and the valuable contributions they make to the success of Sefton Infants and Preschool and to all students' education. Our SASS are an amazing group of staff members who support the students, teachers and families in the office, classrooms, preschool, library and school grounds.

Although their tireless work is often behind the scenes, SASS work is pivotal to every action at student, classroom, school and system levels. Our incredible SASS prepare all the groundwork and build the strong foundations so that the resources and student support needed are provided for each lesson, the excursions and school programs are organised, enrolment administration is completed efficiently, the facilities are maintained, sick or distressed children are provided care or first aid and the bills are paid! We could keep going on and on and on with the countless other essential jobs our SASS do for us.

We are very blessed at our school to have such a committed, caring and efficient team of SASS. You are our strong foundations and Sefton Infants and Preschool could not be as successful as it is without you! On behalf of our entire school community, I would like to extend a **huge thank you to our superb SASS team members** for the excellent work they do to ensure SIS runs smoothly and our teachers and students are well-supported to be the best they can be.

At Sefton Infants School our SASS are:

<b>Mrs Costello -</b>	School Administration Manager
<b>Miss Kingman -</b>	School Administration Officer
<b>Mrs Yag-</b>	School Administration Officer
<b>Mrs Arancibia -</b>	School Learning Support Officer (Preschool)
<b>Mrs Meesorn-iam -</b>	School Learning Support Officer (Preschool)
<b>Mrs Dunn:</b>	School Learning Support Officer (Preschool)
<b>Mrs Tyson -</b>	School Learning Support Officer
<b>Mrs Byrne -</b>	School Learning Support Officer
<b>Mrs Mahmoud -</b>	School Learning Support Officer
<b>Mrs Trikilis -</b>	School Learning Support Officer
<b>Mr Jones -</b>	General Assistant



## K-2 After School

**4:30-6pm  
Friday 15  
September**

**Tickets \$5**

**All K-2 students  
are invited to join  
the fun!**

**All families  
preschool to Year  
2 are very  
welcome to be a  
part of our extra-  
curricular  
activities and  
resources to  
support and  
extend your child's  
learning.**

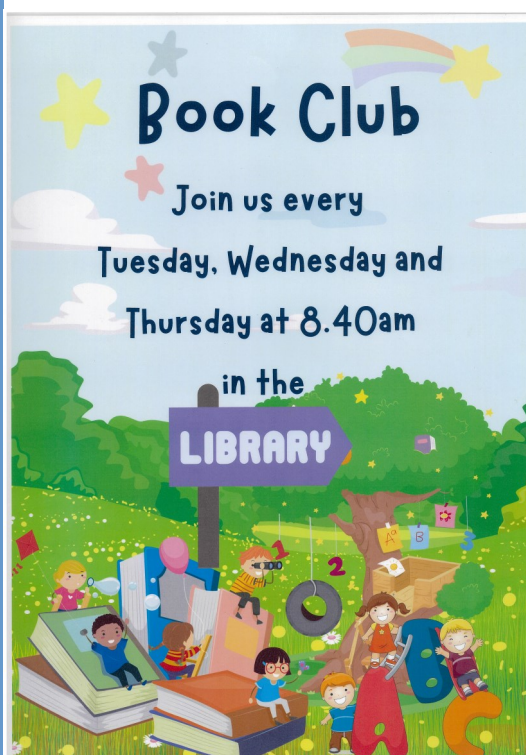
**Maths Parents  
Workshop  
9-10am  
Thursday 7 Sept**

**Thanks a million  
for your great  
support of our  
recent Father's  
Day Stall.**

## It's time to disco!

Save the date of **Friday 15 September** for our K-2 After School Disco. This event is for our K-2 students only and will take place after school from **4:30 - 6pm** under our COLA (weather permitting) and be supervised by Sefton Infants School teachers. There will be lots of fun games and dance activities to enjoy. Permission notes for this exciting event were distributed last week. Tickets are just \$5 per child. This cost covers a snack and drink for each child during the dance activities, as well as a lolly bag to take home at the end of the event. We thank the Sefton Infants School P&F Association for helping to organise this exciting event. The after school disco is a great opportunity for our students to practise all the fun dances they have been learning as part of our school's creative arts program. All music and dances at the disco are child friendly. Our discos are always a lot of fun. Don't miss this great event students!

## A reminder of Sefton Infants literacy initiatives...



### Sefton Infants Family Games Library



Come and borrow a fun game for your family to play and learn together.



#### Borrowing Times:

**Tuesdays 8:30 - 9:15am**

**Thursdays 8:30 - 9:15am**

## Maths Parent Workshop

What is your child learning in Maths? How do we teach maths at Sefton Infants School? How can I help my child's numeracy skills? Join us at the upcoming Mathematics Parent Workshop to find out the answers to these and many more questions.

The workshop will be held **9-10am Thursday 7 September** in the Community Language Room at Sefton Infants School. All parents/carers are very welcome to attend. We hope you can make it to this informative and interactive workshop.

## Father's Day Stall Thank you

We hope all Sefton Infants School dads enjoyed their Father's Day last weekend and were surprised by their gift personally selected by their child at our recent fundraising stall. The students really liked shopping for their fathers and the special carers in their lives. A big thank you to the families who donated gifts for the stall. We raised \$507 in profit at the stall. A great result for a small school! The funds raised will go directly towards buying mathematics resources for the students to use in class. Thank you for your generous support.



## Book Week Celebrations

Sefton Infants School had a wonderful time celebrating 2023 Book Week and the theme of 'Read, Grow, Inspire.' The students, their families and the staff certainly demonstrated their creative flair with their amazing book character costumes and outstanding dioramas. Many thanks for the marvellous engagement of our school community with attendance at the parade and support of our Book Fair. This has enabled the library to purchase many more books for the students to borrow and enjoy. Thanks a million to Mrs Nicholls (our fantastic teacher-librarian) for her excellent organisation of our Book Week events and for inspiring us with books every week at Sefton Infants School!

**Commendations  
to all students to  
entered the Book  
Week diorama  
competition...  
spectacular  
creations!**



**More photos  
available for  
viewing on our  
school website**





**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.**

## Top job, Super Sefton students!

### Bronze Award - 20 Super Sefton Awards

Mariam Fares	K/10	Aaliyah Djouah	1/2Y
Zayne Khushbakht	1/2P		

### Silver Award—30 Super Sefton Awards

Maymunah Khan	KB	Nayel Raza	KG
Fatima Zaarour	1/2Y	Julene Aguleh	1/2Y
Maryam Abbas	1/2Y	Tasnim El Kanj	1/2Y
Haiqa Imran	1/2P	Aisha Cheema	1/2P

### Gold Award - 40 Super Sefton Awards

Ibrahim Al Salimy	1/2Y	Bakkar Mohamad	1/2Y
Riley Wickman	1/2P	Majed Hassan	KB

