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UPCOMING EVENTS:

*** 9:30am Thu 22 Aug:**
Book Week Character
Parade and Book Fair

*** Friday 30 Aug:**
Father's Day gifts

*** Tue 3 Sept:**
K-2 history excursion
to Rouse Hill Estate

*** 9-10am Thu 12 Sept:**
P&F meeting

*** 9am Thu 19 Sept:**
Parent Workshop

*** 5:30pm Fri 20 Sept:**
K-2 Student
movie night

*** 9:30-1pm Thu 26
Sept:**
K-2 Athletics Carnival

*** Fri 27 Sept:**
Last day of Term 3

**Please keep updated
with the school
calendar available on
the School Bytes
parental portal.**

Sefton Infants School Mid-Term 3 Newsletter

Wednesday 21 August 2024

Proud to be in public education...

The first five weeks of Term 3 have been jam-packed with learning and fantastic school events, including our 2024 Mini-Olympics and Public Education Open Day. They were true celebrations of the high quality teaching and learning, as well as values in action at our school. It was wonderful to have so many parents and families join us at these special events. We are very grateful for the incredible support of our school community in our ongoing pursuit of excellence in early childhood education. Here are some photos of the open day, along with the Mini-Olympics on page 4. More photos and videos can be viewed on the Sefton Infants School Instagram and Facebook accounts.



Parent Workshop - Life Skills GO

Sefton Infants School has started using Life Skills GO as an evidence-based resource to help our students regulate their emotions and develop readiness for learning. We will be running a parent workshop to show our families this valuable program and share effective strategies for helping children regulate their emotions and build positive wellbeing. All parents of Sefton Infants School are warmly welcome to attend this practical workshop. It will take place **9-10am Thursday 19 September 2024** in the Community Language classroom. We hope you can come along to this informative parent workshop.

K-2 History excursion to Rouse Hill old school house and estate

Tue 3 Sept 2024



History Excursion

Our K-2 students are getting excited about our upcoming excursion to Rouse Hill Estate to support and extend our learning in the curriculum area of history. The students will be taking a step back in time to experience family home life and school life from the 1800s. Consent notes and payment information have been sent via the School Bytes portal. Please see the school office if you need financial support to attend this important excursion. We don't want any students to miss this worthwhile learning experience.

**Father's Day gift fundraiser
Fri 30 August**



Father's Day fundraiser

This year the Sefton Infants School students are making their dad's a special, secret Father's Day gift. We kindly ask that the students bring \$5 to cover the costs of the materials for this special homemade gift. Please bring the \$5 on **Friday 30 August 2024**, so that the gift can go home ready for surprising dad on Father's Day. We appreciate your support of this school fundraising venture. Monies raised will be used to buy stationery resources for the children to use in their classroom learning.

K-2 Movie Night

Keep the evening of **Friday 20 September 2024** free for our K-2 student movie night. The students will experience an outdoor movie night with their friends and teachers. More details about this special after school, outdoor cinema event will be sent home soon. Save the date in your child's calendar!



2024 Sefton Infants School Athletics Carnival

- WHEN:** 9:30am—1pm Thursday 20 September
- WHERE:** Jim Ring Reserve Gascoigne Road (near Birrong Bowling and Sports Club)
- WHAT:** Students will be participating in a range of fun races and sport activities. They will walk to and from the park under strict teacher supervision.
- CLOTHES:** Please wear clothes and shoes suitable for running and sports. We encourage the students to come in their house sport team colours.
- FOOD:** Students need to bring their healthy lunch, recess and water bottle in a sturdy bag.

This special event is subject to weather conditions and the local council opening the fields. Parents and family members are welcome to attend this outdoor event. We hope to see you there.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

**9:30am - 1pm
Thursday 26
September**

**Jim Ring Reserve
Birrong**

Enrolling now for 2025 Preschool and Kindergarten



Enrolling Now For 2025

The pathway to learning starts from the first steps in Kindergarten

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Applications for Preschool and Kindergarten 2025 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 2025**. 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 2025**. It is strongly advised that your child already be 5 years and turning 6 years of age in 2025 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.

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. 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.

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. More transition to Preschool and Kindergarten sessions will be taking place in November, 2024.

Student places are limited. Apply now!

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.

2024 Sefton Infants school mini-Olympics

