

We acknowledge the Bunurong People, the traditional owners of the land on which this school was established, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present, for they hold the memories, culture and stories of this country.

School Council endorses Principal recommendation

On Tuesday, Sandy East's Principal Selection Panel interviewed candidates for the position of Principal at Sandringham East Primary School.

We were delighted by the high calibre of candidates.

The Principal Selection Panel formed a firm recommendation which was presented to School Council Tuesday evening.

School Council unanimously endorsed the Panel's recommendation.

This is now with the Department of Education for their approval.

According to Sandy East's SEIL, Rachel George, this could take four days or four weeks.

Once I know more, I'll be sure to share.

All the best,

Scott Bundy

School Council President and Father of Beau



Coming up at SEPS

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| Aug 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 5 & 6 Dance Showcase • 2-3pm Enrolled 2024 Foundation Students Storytime |
| Aug 28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Incursion Drama |
| Aug 28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair selling after school JLC |
| Aug 29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Book fair parade • 9.30am Father's Day stall • Special Friends Afternoon tea • Book Fair sales before and after school all this week |
| Aug 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PP Day - Student free day • Classroom moving ready for builders to work on brick building |
| Aug 31 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father's Day breakfast • Classes in new locations as outlined previously |
| Sep 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dad's footy match from 1.30pm |
| Sep 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Book Fair sales |
| Sep 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30 Fire Brigade to Foundation • 9.30-10.30 Storytime for 2024 Enrolled Foundation |
| Sep 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.15pm SEPS Film session 2 • 7.30pm SEPS Film session 2 |
| Sep 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Channel 10 Weather Van with Level 1 11.30am-12.50pm |
| Sep 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 Fun day • Seaside district athletics |
| Sep 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind masters presentation |
| Sep 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 3 Last day - 2.30pm finish |

Performing Arts Filming

A huge thank you to Mr Scherpenhuizen for all the amazing organisation and training of the students

Another great thank you to parent Andrew Ware who gave a day to use his skills to film on Thursday – much appreciated. *Andrew.*



EPIC

A STORY 3000 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Riffing on millennia of epic story telling tradition and brought to you by the brilliant minds of the Level 5 & 6 students of SEPS, EPIC! tells a story that spans Contemporary Australia, Ancient Greece, Vedic India, Medieval Scotland and Renaissance Denmark.

Featuring the acting talents of over 70 of SEPS' most dazzling performers, and song and dance numbers featuring every SEPS student from Foundation to level 6, EPIC! truly is a spectacle worthy of the name.

EPIC! will be screened in full, exclusively for our SEPS community on 7th Sep 2023 in the fabulous SEPS stadium. Students attend for free and are encouraged to wear their costumes to the screening, where they and their class-mates will perform their musical numbers in live accompaniment to the film. Truly this will be an evening to remember!

Book your ticket now. Friends, family, grandparents, neighbours are all welcome.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLATR>



Busy, busy busy

Wow what a busy time it is at SEPS for the rest of the term!

Students looked fabulous in their costumes today and were very excited as they entered school ready for filming.

NOTE as it's a student free day next Wednesday and moving week there will be NO NEWSLETTER next week.

Please watch for the 3pm Compass posts for any important updates.

I'll miss lots when I leave SEPS - One of the things I'll miss when I retire are the interactions with students. These Foundation students, pictured below, were so proud of their writing about panda bears and are learning about different animals.

I loved being with the level 4's at camp this week as well. I'll miss my good mornings and good afternoons as students come and go.

I'll miss the shouting across the yard 'Hello Mrs Walton!'



Level 4 camp

It was fantastic to attend my final school camp to Philip Island.

Students were always congratulated on the way they engaged in the activities and how respectful they were with beautiful manners at mealtimes.

The Philip Island Adventure camp is a great place and with "Amazim Things" next door the students had a fantastic time.

Watch for more reports and photos in the next newsletter.

Musical assembly

Music Corp students performed well at assembly to show us how they have been progressing with their lessons with Ally from Music Corp.

There are more opportunities with Ally for students to participate.

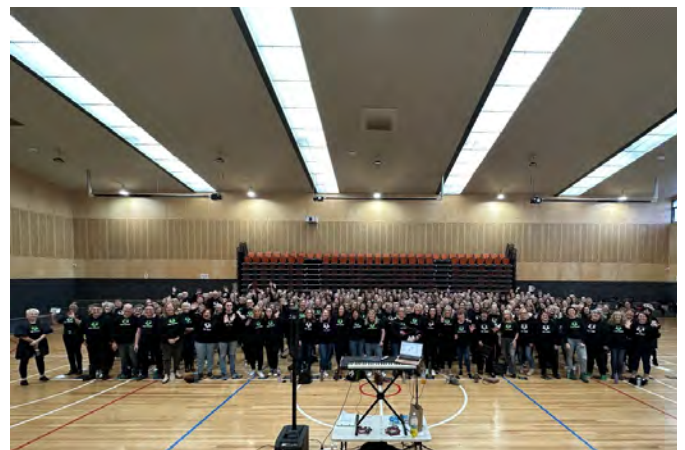
To learn more about Music Corp, please contact the office for a flyer.

Film crew at SEPS

Wednesday saw the Education Department film crew at SEPS using JLC classrooms on Wednesday and level 3 and 6 on Thursday.

It's fascinating becoming educated about the number of people, trucks, and equipment with a chef's catering truck as well. Not to forget the make up team, managers, producers and crew who all work together to make a finished product.

There is a payment to the school which will go towards resources that they needed for their levels.



Tradie please

We still have many balls on our rooves our roofs. Please there must be a SEPS parent who is a tradie aware of safe procedures.

We do have a ladder at school, so we just need volunteers pretty please?

Thank you in anticipation. Our students would love to be playing with these balls.

Principal for a Day

As part of the teachers professional learning, we offer them opportunities to be shadowing us as "Principal for a day" which will see the following participation.

Today Miss Frasar has been to a Principal meeting and worked with Kaye and myself on, many other tasks for SEPS.

Other teachers will be replaced on the following

🌱 Miss Nocera Aug 29th

🌱 Miss Ferguson Sept 6th.

2024 Enrolments

Thanks so much to the many families who have registered their enrolment already.

If you know of friends, family or neighbours please ask them to enrol so we know where we are ready for 2024.

Tours for 2024 families can still be booked via:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFVMK>

Urgent to do - Families in levels 1-6 in 2024 please let us know if you will be moving house or moving schools as the Department need to know our expected enrolments.

Email or phone the school 9598 1704 or Sandringham.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Working bee

There's always lots to do to keep our grounds well maintained and safe.

The more families who can attend the better.

🌱 Level 1 / 2 October 15th

🌱 Level 3 / 4 POSTPONED to November 26th

Opinion surveys

The Department require us to complete Opinion surveys for the students, staff and parents and is now open for parents, caregivers, and guardians to complete by Friday 8 September.

We encourage all families who have been selected randomly to complete the survey.

Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The 20 minute survey will be conducted online, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Results will be communicated to parents / caregivers / guardians through annual reporting processes.

For those selected parents we would really appreciate your time to respond anonymously.

Upstanders

Upstanders Forum Level 5 students have met to learn about what an upstander means – standing up for what you feel is the correct way to support your peers.

School Council

I'm very excited about the oval discussion – we'll have news very soon that I'm sure our school community will appreciate.

School Values

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| 1. Care | - | Care for self and others as well as our physical environment and learning spaces |
| 2. Aspiration | - | Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, pursue excellence |
| 3. Respect | - | Treat all others with consideration and regard, respect another person's point of view |

Always our best

Community Pop Choir

The community Pop choir used our stadium last Sunday and enjoyed practicing in our great space.

We are Pop Choir which is singing, fun, for everyone! It is for adults who want to connect and have fun weekly through music.

There is no audition and no need to read sheet music! We love getting out in the community and giving our members lifelong experiences they might never have thought they had the chance to do!

For more information visit www.popchoir.com.au

What's on

- ✿ On August 29th Book Fair sales will occur before and after school all week 8.30 - 4pm in the JLC – ONLY enter by central doors.
- ✿ Book Fair parade – please encourage students to dress up.
Parents are welcome in the stadium through the library foyer. 9am August 29th
- ✿ Father's Day stall Aug 29th from 9.30 am in the library. Mums remember to send some change with students in an envelope especially for younger students.
- ✿ Special Friends are welcome on Aug 29th from 2pm to visit students in classrooms, and then visit the Book Fair to purchase a book together.
Special Friends may enjoy refreshments in the staffroom – adults only. SEPS parents please provide a plate of food to the staffroom or office.
- ✿ No students at school on August 30th because of a Professional Practice Day for staff.
- ✿ August 31st classes will commence in new locations as outlined previously.

- ✿ Father's Day Breakfast is also August 31st.

It is important to book NOW otherwise the event may be cancelled which would be a big disappointment for our dads.

- ✿ Come and support Dads Footy Match versus Sacred Heart dads on September 2nd from 3.30pm at RG Chisholm Reserve, Duncan Street, Sandringham. More footy dads are needed – Training at Peterson Reserve every Sunday at 3.30pm - chat to Wesley Fischer or phone him on 0428 791 392.
- ✿ Monday September 4th is the final day of Book Fair sales.
- ✿ Sandringham Lions planting trees with level 6 students on September 15th – our last day of school this term.

Class locations from August 31st.

- Wilko and Science in Their Care building
- 3B will then move to Wilko's room
- 4C and 5C will move into the centre of the Senior Learning Building
- 6C and 6D will move into the green rooms in Senior Learning building
- 3A and 3B will move where 6C and 6D were.

Dance Incursion

Level 5 and 6 have been working hard for almost two weeks on a Daily Dance incursion in order to wow the school community with a Dance Showcase tomorrow afternoon in the stadium.

Please come along at 2:45pm on FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST.

All parents are welcome and the whole school will be in attendance.



Term 3 Assembly Roster & Hunger Buster Roster

Week	Monday	Assembly		Friday	Hunger Busters
			Eucalyptus captain: Edward	Aug 25	0C
Week 8	Aug 28	Kate Littlehales	Wattle captains: Leo & Poppy	Sep 01	5A
Week 9	Sep 04	Kate Clarke	Deputy captains: Hugo & Jasmine B	Sep 08	5B
Week 10	Sep 11	Isabella Nocera	School captains: Isabelle & Eli	Sep 15	N/A Last day of term

National Assessment Program

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments held earlier this year had a very high participation rate from Victorian students, with participation levels returning to pre-COVID levels.

Last month, families with children in grades 3 or 5 or years 7 or 9 who participated in the assessments received their results through an individual NAPLAN report. Today, the statewide results have been released, and I am pleased to have this opportunity to provide some information about Victoria's performance.

There are a total of 20 tests each year across grades 3 and 5 and years 7 and 9 that assess student achievement in reading, writing, numeracy, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Of the 20 tests, Victorian was ranked first or second in 16, more than any other state or territory, and an improvement on the 2022 results when the equivalent figure was 12.

NAPLAN results for Grade 3 are of particular importance because the first 3 years of schooling establish the foundation for further success. Victorian Grade 3 students achieved the highest results in the country for both reading and numeracy.

In secondary schools, Victoria had the lowest proportion of students needing additional support in both years 7 and 9 in both reading and numeracy compared to all other states and territories.

The results have also highlighted the fact that we need to continue our efforts to close the gap between advantaged and disadvantaged students. While Aboriginal students in Victoria achieved higher results on average than in other states and territories, the gap between the performance of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students is still too large, as is the gap between the average performance of metropolitan students and that of regional students.

Overall, however, while we are clearly focused on the areas where further improvement is needed, these are excellent results. They are a tribute to the outstanding work of teachers, principals and staff in the schools across our state. No one would suggest our schools are perfect. Education is always an unfinished business. But on the evidence of today's release of the statewide NAPLAN results, Victorian teachers and school principals are doing a great job.

Dr David Howes
Deputy Secretary, Schools and Regional Services

I hope that our school community enjoys another week of fun and learning. Kind Regards, Laureen.

Laureen Walton, Principal. 0409 598 185. Laureen.walton@education.vic.gov.au

Level Happenings

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST, 2023

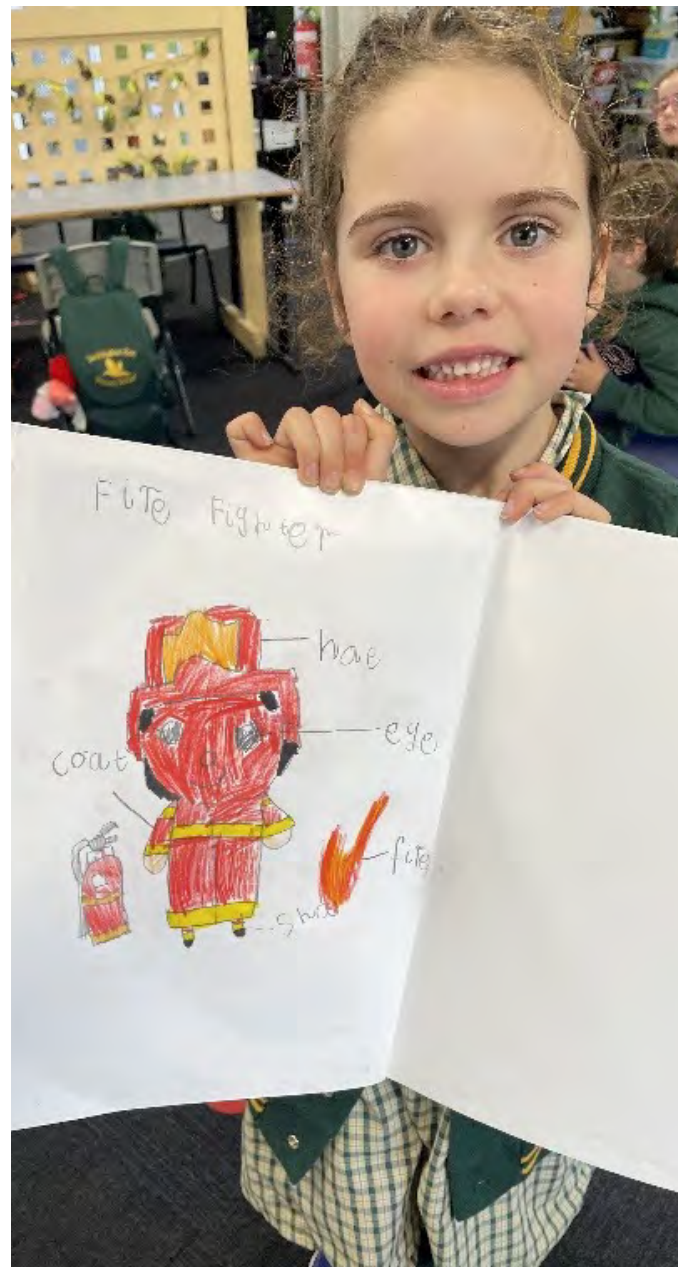
Foundation Level Happenings

In Foundation we have had a super busy week! We started it off with an amazing Fire Safety session with the Fire Fighters from Highett station. They were extremely informative and the students were so engaged. We learnt to 'get down low, and GO GO GO'.

The inquisitive nature of students was shown with some thought provoking questions asked to our visitors at the end of the session.

All students will draw a picture and give it to their teacher of their safe meeting place at home if a fire were to occur. We are looking forward to our next visit where we will get to explore the fire truck and maybe even squirt the hose!

Additionally, we are LOVING our specialist subjects. There was such a buzz on filming day for our production and everyone looked fantastic. We cannot wait to watch it!



Level 1 & 2 Happenings

Welcome to week 7! We skipped a couple of years this week and gave learning a go in the Senior Learning Centre. While it was a good experience, we were happy to get back to the comfort of the JLC.

Our writing focus this week has been on Narratives and its structure, with a beginning, problem and a solution. The Level 1 Mentor Text has been 'Ceremony' by Adam Goodes and Ellie Laing.

We have been studying the different Indigenous words and their English meanings. Students have enjoyed sharing the different celebrations that they share within their own families.

Level 2's have been reading different versions of 'The Three Little Pigs' and comparing the two stories, looking for their problem and solution.

All students made an anemometer in Science last week. An anemometer is an instrument that measure wind speed. The stronger the wind blows, the faster the wheel rotates.

The anemometer counts the number of rotations, which is used to calculate wind speed. Students were really excited to come back into class and share their learning with their classroom teachers.

During Investigations we conducted a science experiment about rain clouds. The shaving cream represents the clouds and the water represents the air. The coloured water represents rain. As the coloured water saturates the "cloud", it gets heavy and eventually is so heavy that it can no longer hold the water. It "rains" down into the jar – through the "air." Pretty cool!



FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST, 2023

Levels 3 & 4 Happenings

Detailed camp report next week

Thank you for the amazing teachers and parents for their support to make this camp so successful.



Levels 5 & 6 Happenings

Sandy East's four Environment Captains attended The Rivers, Marine Ambassador excursion where they learnt about healthy waterways, pollutants, and the impact both have on our bay. Stay tuned for the ambassadors to present more details at an upcoming assembly.



Some Level 6's attended the Debating Competition at Brighton Secondary College on Wednesday.

The topics for the day were given ahead of time and students did their best to prepare 3 minutes of compelling points each. Adjudicators ranked students with a score in 3 different areas: matter, manner, and method.

Although SEPS were unable to make it to the finals, we were able to observe other Bayside schools, who demonstrated exceptional debating skills.

Now, we take this learning back to the classroom to extend our existing powers of persuasion.



The 5 and 6 students have also been working hard during our daily dance incursion. Remember to be seated in the Stadium by 3pm on Friday to see a showcase of their many talents. You will not be disappointed.



Calling all SEPS Dads!



After claiming victory two years in a row, SEPS Dad's Footy team is ready to go for a three-peat! Join us in our friendly matches against Sacred Heart and let's keep the flag flying high.



Training Sessions

Every Sunday
July 16th till August 27th
Kickoff: 3:30 pm
Venue: Peterson Reserve

Join our dedicated
SEPS Dads Footy
WhatsApp group today.



Game Day

Date: Saturday, 2nd September



Poster by: Eli Fischer (4C)

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Fathers Day Breakfast

Menu

Now Available for Pre Order

Croissants - from \$3.40

Danishes - from \$3.90

Scones - from \$2.50

Savory Rolls / Scrolls - from \$3.50

Place Order

Orders close Monday 28th August 7pm

Complimentary Tea / Coffee /
Juice

SEPS Coffee Van will be open to
purchase at coffee van pricing

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST, 2023

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Tuesday 29th August

From 9.30am after the Book Parade



GIFTS AVAILABLE

Mugs
Grooming Sets
Shaving Sets
Shower Gel Sets
Super dad Photo Frames
Flashing Glass
Bottle Openers
Stress Balls
Car Air Fresheners
Pens
Socks



Please remember to bring a bag from home!!

Prices are between \$2 - \$7



Sandringham East
Primary School

SEPS Special Friend's Day

**Tuesday 29th August
2:00pm - 3:00pm**



**If we can please
ask families to
donate a plate of
food for our
Special Friend's
afternoon.**

**Refreshments can
be placed in the
staff room in the
morning.**

Special Friends

- **We invite you to join our students in their class to experience our wonderful Teaching and Learning programs**
- **We will be hosting our Book Week stall (in the JLC building) – you are invited to join the students there so you can purchase a book together**
- **Afternoon Tea (ADULTS ONLY) will be provided by the SEPS Community – we invite you to relax in the Staff Room to enjoy refreshments while meeting other community members**
- **Please check with your child/ren whom you are visiting, which classroom number they are in eg 1A or 6D for ease of transition**

ENTRY ONLY – via Holloway Road. Please NOT through the OFFICE



AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where: Junior Learning Centre

Sandringham East PS

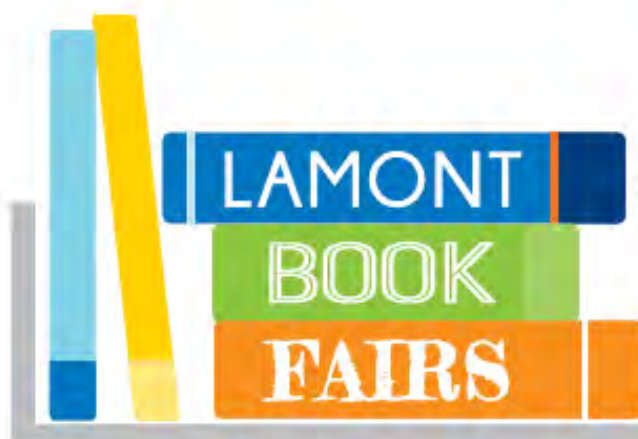
Date: Mon Aug 28th - Mon Sep 4th

Time: 8:30 - 9:00am / 3:30-4:00pm



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Every purchase
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FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST, 2023



CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK

#CBCA2023

READ
GROW
Inspire

BOOK WEEK PARADE
TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST
9:00AM
IN THE STADIUM

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND THE PARADE PLEASE
ENTER STADIUM VIA THE
LIBRARY ENTRANCE

**COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE
BOOK CHARACTER COSTUME**

ARTWORK BY MATT OTTLEY
FOR THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST, 2023

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



SEPS requires volunteers for our upcoming events please follow the links below if you can assist – all volunteers require a 'Working with children certificate' this can be obtained online

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS –
PLEASE SIGN UP HERE**

**BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS –
PLEASE SIGN UP HERE**



Rotary
Clubs of Hampton &
Sandringham



BAYSIDE FARMERS' MARKET

SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST
8AM - 1PM

TREY BIT RESERVE (JETTY ROAD)
SANDRINGHAM



HAVE A GO!



JUNIOR BLASTERS

WHEN:
Sundays, 9:00 – 10:00 am over 8 sessions
(6 week break over school holidays)

STARTS:
Sunday 12th November 2023
Chisholm Reserve, Duncan St, Sandringham



CRICKET BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun



For information please contact Michael De Kretser
0400 329 978 or juniors@escc.com.au

MASTER BLASTERS

WHEN:
Sundays, 8:30 – 10:00 am over 8 sessions
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STARTS:
Sunday 12th November 2023
Chisholm Reserve, Duncan St, Sandringham





ESCC IS LOOKING FOR GIRLS TO

JOIN OUR UNDER 12 & UNDER 14 GIRLS TEAM





Modified Rules - Participation is key

All players have
the opportunity
to bat & bowl
Improve skills,
stay active and
have fun

Register at www.escc.com.au or contact Michael De Kretser on 0400 329 978 or email juniors@escc.com.au for more information

**BAKED IN THE CANTEEN
FRESH NEXT WEEK
Choc-Coconut Slice
ANZAC Biscuits
50¢ each**



BAYSIDE CANTEENS

Lunch orders are ordered online with Flexischools

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and select "Register".
- 2 Type in your email and submit to create an account.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (remember to check your junk).
- 4 Follow the registration process, creating a password and adding your personal details.
- 5 Add your student under "Profile" and start ordering online!

HOW TO PLACE A CANTEEN ORDER



WITH *flexischools*

- 1 Click "Order food" at the top of the home page on your app.
- 2 Select the child you want to order for, then the date you wish to receive your order on.
- 3 Choose the food items you wish to purchase, then select "Confirm Order".
- 4 Choose your desired payment option.
- 5 Press "Place Order" to confirm your purchase.

Order Your Lunches Online. No need to find the coins or paperbag to write lunch orders on...it's so easy. Go to www.flexischools.com.au and sign up.

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Term 3,

Theircare Sandringham East respectfully acknowledges the Boon Wurrung/ Bunurong people, and the other Kulin Nation on whose ancestral lands we teach, learn and play on.

Week 1 Term 3

Week 1 of term we concentrated with children on our services expectations. This week we also did activities to do with the woman's world cup. The activity that was a big hit with the children was cutting and pasting coloured sparkle paper on a template of either a soccer ball, trophy or medal.

Week 2 Term3

This week we continued on with our respect theme with the children in teaching them to work together as a team to remember the big R which they all know means respect. We spoke a lot this week about how we treat people the way we should be treated, how to look after one another, the resources and our environment. The children had fun with a activity this week were we stood in a circle and had to say nice things to one another. they kept asking all week if we could start with this activity.

Week 3 Term 3

This week the children enjoyed a movie on Thursday night with some popcorn. This week we also had to do our first drill for term so we did our code black lock down drill which went really well because the children got into it. For the rest of the week they were asking to to a code black every day. The children also enjoyed a lot of outside time this week playing lots of games like hide and seek tiggy and just climbing the playground they also enjoyed playing a lot of gaga ball.



Menu

Children during before and after care also enjoy a great healthy menu planned out each week. For Breakfast Children have a choice of cereals like cornflakes, rice bubbles and weetbix they also have a choice of wholemeal toast with nutlex, cream cheese, vegemite, jam and honey or some raisin toast.

For afternoon tea children get selection of fruit like apples, rockmelon, honeydew, grapes, oranges, strawberries, watermelon along with selection of vegetables for example cucumber, carrot and celery sticks offered with dip. After this they are offered a special like pasta, pin wheels, noodles and DIY wraps.

Advertisement is up at the service about next holiday club and will be up around school. will advise once have flyers here in service and when bookings are open.

TIMES

Before School: 7:00am-8:45am
After School: 3:30-6:00pm
Holidays: 7:00am-6:00pm

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FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST, 2023



We're in town

See you soon, Moorabbin

11 to 15 September



Moorabbin

Pop-up Blood Donor Centre

Moorabbin Bowling Club
426 South Road

Check website for opening hours.

