



**Sherbourne  
Primary**

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#### FEBRUARY

Monday 13th – Road safety Walking Incursion P-2  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – School Council – 7.30pm in Staffroom  
Monday 20th – District Swimming Carnival  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Assembly - 3.00pm

#### March/April

Thursday 9th - Space Dome Incursion – Grades 3-6  
Friday 10th - Assembly - 3.00pm  
Monday 13th - Labour Day Public Holiday - no school  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – NAPLAN Begins Grades 3 & 5  
Wednesday 15th - Open STEM Family Evening – local kindergartens invited to participate  
Friday 17th – National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence  
Friday 24th - Assembly - 3.00pm  
Monday 27th – NAPLAN Concludes Grades 3&5  
Wednesday 29th - Student Led Progress Meetings – no school  
Thursday 6th - LAST DAY TERM 1 – Assembly – 2.00pm for 2.30

### WELCOME to our 2023 Preps!

What a wonderful beginning to their primary school journey our 2023 Preps have made! It has been a joy to see how quickly and comfortably the children have settled into school routines, and how enthusiastically they are embracing their learning. It has been a joy to witness these students zipping around the playground: playing together, making friends, and navigating this exciting new world.

### Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival

How proud I was to be the acting principal at SPS when attending our swimming carnival at Diamond Creek Pool on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see the students encouraging each other, trying their best when in the water and some even stepping outside their comfort zone. Thank you to Bec for organising, the many parents and grandparents who came to assist, and the staff and students for making it such a successful and happy time. All the best the best to our 15 students that will continue to the next stage.









### Lacrosse Clinic Grades 3-6

Yesterday our 3- 6 students were treated to a clinic conducted by Eltham Lacrosse. Many thanks to Sue for organising this experience for our upper school students. Our school aims to introduce the students to a variety of sporting experiences so that they may find the best fit for themselves!



### Whole School 'Brainstorm' Performance

Earlier today the whole school enjoyed watching a performance by Brainstorm "Zane and the Lost Code". This exciting theatre experience engages students in conversations about values, respect, and responsibility, and inspires them to build safer and more positive online experiences. Thanks to Ashleigh for organising this important event.

### Whole School Assemblies

These will occur fortnightly on Friday afternoon's commencing at 3:00pm. At today's assembly our **School Captain's Lorenzo and Olive** were presented with their badges. Congratulations on being elected to this important role at our school.

#### Our **JSC Reps** are:

P.1- Ella  
1.2 - Patrick  
3 - Evie  
4.5 - Annie  
5.6 - Annabelle

#### Our **House Captains** are:

Freeman – Caleb  
Lewis – Bianca  
Moneghetti – Mitchell  
Perkins – Caitlin

Congratulations to these students as well!

I look forward to working in partnership with all our fine young leaders to continue to make SPS 'the place to be!'

**Our Environmental, Diversity and Information Technology School Captains** will be presented with their badges at our next whole school assembly on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

### **A Gentle Reminder About Wearing Bike Helmets**

It has come to my attention that some of our senior students are riding their bikes to and from school and NOT wearing a helmet. My husband was involved in a serious bike accident a few years ago and if it were not for his helmet the situation would have been much worse. As it was, he needed to take 6 months off work to recover. Not wanting a similar experience for any of our precious students, please speak to your child about the importance of wearing a helmet.

### **Pre – School Tours for 2024**

These will be beginning this coming Wednesday, 10:00-11:00 am. If you are aware of any families who will have a child start in Prep next year, please let them now. They can book in for a tour by calling the school. There are more days organised for this throughout this term, see attached flyer. Thank-you to the parents who have begun to deliver posters and flyers to the local childcare and kindergartens advertising these. I am looking forward to our community discovering what a wonderful school we are and all that we have to offer.

The partnership that you and your children's teachers play in the shaping of our young people, I believe, is reflected in the following poem...

#### **Unity**

I dreamed I stood in a studio  
and watched two sculptors there,  
The clay they used  
was a young child's mind  
And they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher  
and the tools they used  
were books, music, and art,  
The other, a family  
with guiding hands  
and a gentle, loving heart.

And when, at last  
their work was done  
they were proud of what they had wrought,  
For the things they had worked  
into the child  
could never be sold or bought.

And each agreed they would have failed  
if they had worked alone  
For behind the family  
stood the school,  
And behind the teacher  
stood the home.

***Author Unknown***



Take care everyone and remember to ...

*Sprinkle Joy!!!*

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# 2024

## SCHOOL TOURS

Information for families of children beginning school in 2024

WELCOME

An Introduction to Our Wonderful School Community

### SCHOOL TOUR SCHEDULE TERM 1

#### February

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

#### MARCH

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

#### ALL TOURS



Our tours, introduce families to the teaching and learning environment at SPS as well as our amazingly spacious grounds.

**\*BOOKING ARE ESSENTIAL\* Please contact Cazz. on 9434-7142**

DISCOVER HOW WE CELEBRATE STUDENT  
VOICE, DIVERSITY, and INCLUSION.



# Montmorency Junior Football & Netball Club Family Info Day

## Demonstrations

Under 9 Boys and Girls Exhibition match

Monty Junior Netball Club Exhibition

## Activities

Meet the U9 Football and Netball coaches

Inflatable Ninja Obstacle course and Specky Mat

Uniform shop

Monty show bag for newly registered players

Registration assistance

Free Sausage Sizzle

Mouthguard fitting and sponsors stalls

**Sunday, February 12th, 2023.**

**10:00am**

**Simms Rd Football Oval  
Montmorency**

For current and new registered players



**Diamond Creek Baseball Club**

# JUNIOR CLINIC



## 3 Week Program

Saturdays - March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup>

10am - 11am

@ Campbell Street Reserve

**Free!!!**  
Includes a Devils Cap

**Boys & Girls  
Ages 5-16**

All skill levels welcomed,  
no experience required.

**All equipment provided**

Register @ [dcbc.com.au](http://dcbc.com.au)  
or Call Greg on 0407 400 463



SealPony Football is a developmental & participation program that introduces boys and girls aged between 5-10 to the game of football (soccer). It focuses on teaching the basic/intermediate skills.

\* Fun games & activities \* Great giveaways

For more information, call 0415-388-028

or visit [www.sealpony.com.au](http://www.sealpony.com.au)

**Time:** Every Sunday Morning

**Starting Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Finishing Date:** End of May

**Address:** James Street Reserve  
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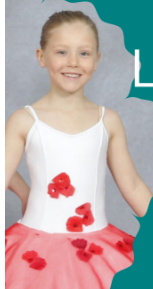
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