



Sefton Infants School News

Term 4 Week 3 - 2025

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This week, we celebrate World Teachers' Day (Fri 31 Oct) —a special occasion to acknowledge and honour the incredible contributions of our amazing teachers at Sefton Infants School. Our dedicated teachers play a vital role in building our future by nurturing curiosity, creativity, and confidence in every learner. On this day, let us express our ongoing gratitude for our teachers' hard work and unwavering support that help our students grow and succeed. Thank you very much to all the educators in our school community for your outstanding efforts and for making a lasting difference in the lives of our children.

CHILD PROTECTION

As part of our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of all students, we are currently delivering child protection lessons. These lessons are designed to help children understand their rights, recognise safe and unsafe situations, and know how to seek help if they ever feel uncomfortable or at risk.

Our approach is age-appropriate, respectful, and aligned with the NSW Department of Education's guidelines. **See the document attached for key messages taught to the students.** We encourage our families to discuss child protection at home with their children. Parents/carers are children's first and most influential teachers. Your input and reinforcement of key protection issues help to empower your children with vital knowledge and strategies for their safety.

ORIENTATION

Orientation plays a crucial role in helping students and families become familiar with the school environment, routines, and expectations. Orientation sets the foundation for a positive, welcoming, and successful school experience for everyone.

Our Year 2 students will be involved in orientation programs at their local public schools in the coming weeks, in preparation for 2026. Our new Kindergarten and Preschool children will also be involved in their transition program, starting next week. We look forward to working together for a fantastic year ahead.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Our popular after school sport program will commence next week and run for 6 weeks this term (Week 4 - 9). Participating in sports beyond the classroom offers numerous benefits, including physical development, mental health and social wellbeing. Student places are limited and consent needs to be completed on School Bytes. Join the fun!

COMING UP ...

- Kindergarten 2026 Orientation: Mondays 3 Nov - 17 Nov (Group A)
Thursdays 6 Nov - 20 Nov (Group B)
- After School Sport commences: Mon 3 Nov & Thu 6 Nov
- P & F Meeting: 5-6pm Wed 5 Nov
- Preschool 2026 Orientation: Tue 18 Nov
- Preschool 50th Anniversary: 4-6pm Wed 26 Nov

ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2026.
APPLY ONLINE OR VISIT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLACES ARE LIMITED.
ENROL NOW TO PARTICIPATE IN ORIENTATION PROGRAMS.