Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we are combining our school’s Harmony Day, Easter and end of term celebrations with a special parade and shared morning tea with our families. The students will be displaying their creative harmony or Easter hats, as well as performing several songs and dances. Sefton Infants School takes great pride in the diverse backgrounds of its families. Our school is an inclusive learning environment where our similarities and differences are respected and celebrated. At Sefton Infants School, everybody belongs. All of our school community are warmly invited to celebrate with us on Friday 11 April. Please see the details of our special celebrations below:

WHEN: 9 - 10:30am Friday 11 April
WHO: All students from Preschool to Year 2 and their families and friends.
WHAT: Students wear mufti clothes (not school uniform)
WHERE: Sefton Infants School

Students are also encouraged to decorate a hat at home to wear during the hat parade. The hat can be either an Easter hat, a hat that promotes Harmony Day or any design that celebrates diversity and happiness. Be creative with the hats!

After the hat parade, a shared morning tea will take place at 10am for our school community to enjoy. Please bring a plate of food to share for our community morning tea. You might like to bring cut cake, biscuits or simple finger food to share.

We will also be drawing the prizes for our Easter/chocolate raffle during the morning festivities.

A normal school day will continue for the students after 10:30am, including swim school for Year 1 and 2 students.

This is our last newsletter for Term 1. Wishing all of our families a safe and happy autumn holiday. Our staff are already looking forward to more great teaching and learning when Term 2 starts on Tuesday 29 April.

Kind regards,
Sharna Labbe
Voluntary School Contributions

At the beginning of each year Sefton Infants School requests assistance from the families of students in the form of a voluntary school contribution. Our school relies on these contributions to enhance educational programs and assist in the purchase of resource materials to support and enrich the learning experience of each student.

The contribution amount for this year is $42 per student or $70 per family. This equates to just $1 per week for a quality education.

Prompt payment of these contributions by all families would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for making your voluntary contribution to your child’s education.

Autumn School Holidays

The staff of Sefton Infants School would like to thank our students and school community for an excellent Term 1 of schooling. This year the public holidays for Easter and ANZAC Day fall within the school holidays. Please take special note of the following important school dates for your diary or calendar:

- Friday 11 April = Last day of Term 1 for all students
- Tuesday 29 April = All students return for Term 2.

Happy and safe holidays!

Motivating Lazy Children

All kids are born active. Some just learn lazybones habits and need a nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical.


Dad and Son Time

A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and building a healthier relationship.


Easter Chocolate Raffle - Donations Requested

The Parents and Friends Association of Sefton Infants School are organising a special Easter egg and chocolate fundraising raffle. We are seeking our families’ support by donating any new baskets, Easter eggs or chocolates that will help make some magnificent Easter baskets. Thank you for your support of this fundraising venture. All money raised will go directly to purchasing literacy and numeracy learning resources for use by all of our students. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 11 April at our Easter and Harmony Day celebrations.
IT’S FREE

DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

All children under 18 years of age are eligible for FREE DENTAL CARE at NSW Public Oral Health Clinics

NSW Health recommends that all children have a dental check-up

Toothache can cause children to miss school. Pain can stop children playing, eating and sleeping.

To make an appointment, contact:

Your family dentist; or

The Public Dental Service

PUBLIC DENTAL ACCESS CENTRE TELEPHONE

(02)9293 3333 / 1300 559 393
Super Sefton Award Winners

Principal’s Award - 10 Super Seftons

Lujain Gul - KB  Iesha Wahab - KB
Taha Dahbache - KB  Viktor Voytenko - KB
Jayanna Murphy - KB  Ju-Hee Hwang - KB
Maria Alhashimi - KB  Marwan Nassar - KG
Sasha Aing - KG  Veronica Luu - KG
Ann Ngo - KG  Yara Shahin - KG
Mahnoor Sultan - KB  Ali Dirani - KG
Abdul-Rahmen Elarja - KG  Ali Hawach - KG
Adrian Nguyen - KG  Nathan Chau - KG
Ahmad Haddad - KG  Elizabeth Banh - 1R
Zalia Billington - 1R  Savannah Kattan - 1R
Menekse Yag - 1R  Mohammad Djouah - 1R
Hugh Phan - 1R  Junayd Ahmed - 1R
Kenneth Banh - 1R  Jessica Lam - 1R
Mariam Elarja - 2Y  Ricky Nguyen - 2Y
Krystal Lam - 1R  Adam Gul - 2Y
Jamal Khushbakat - 2Y  Ruby Nguyen - 2Y
Dylan Nguyen - 2Y

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.