UPCOMING EVENTS:

* 2 Yellow class celebration Friday 19th September.
* Stage 1 Excursion to the Chester Hill Library Wednesday 17th September
* Weekly playgroup on Friday mornings.
* Friday 19th September is the last day of term.
* First day of term 4 is Tuesday 7th October.

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

My time at Sefton Infants is coming to a close. I have had a great time here getting to know the students and staff, and have managed to get to know some parents as well.

I have spoken to Mrs Labbe and she has enjoyed her time at Yagoona, but is looking forward to her return next term.

Sefton Infants & Pre School would like to thank Ms Levy (Lilian, KB) for organising our Tupperware fundraiser. It was very successful and everyone bought some fantastic Tupperware. We raised $85. Well done.

I would like to wish you all a very safe holiday and hope all the students have a good rest ready for term four.

Kind regards,

Sian Websdale
Relieving Principal

Fact

Parents have a vital role to play in educating their children about fire safety. This is to help ensure that they don’t play with fire and potentially injure themselves or others.

What can you do to help prevent your child developing a fire fascination?

- Ensure that all adults in the household know and understand the latest fire safety tips and how to use and maintain smoke alarms, fire blankets and fire extinguishers and how to call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency.
- Maintain adequate supervision of your children.
- Try to scare children about fire, or what will happen to them, can be counter productive. Remain calm and always be honest and reasonable to children in your response and approach to the issue.
- Understand that receiving a minor burn from fire may not reduce a child’s level of interest.
- Be aware that children watch and copy behaviours so set a good example around the home in the way you use heaters, open fires and other heat sources.
- Teach your children that fire is a tool, not a toy and may be useful when used safely and responsibly.
- Encourage young children to tell an adult if they find matches or cigarette lighters and praise them for doing so.
- Any lighter and matches you need to keep should be kept secure especially when there are young children in the home.
- Watch for evidence of fire play such as burns on bedding or clothing, or lighters or matches in their pockets.
- Ensure that your home has sufficient working smoke alarms and consider installing them in all bedrooms / sleeping areas for extra protection.
- Everyone should know what to do if a fire occurs in their home. Take the time to learn about escape plans and remember to include your children in the discussion, planning and practice.
- Teach children fire survival skills such as "Get Down Low and Go, Go, go!"

Children are often unaware that a tiny flame can grow into a dangerous fire. If you have concerns about a child’s fire fascination, in NSW dial 1800 600 700.
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.

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**Award Winners - Week 9 and 10**
Well done to all of our award winners!

**Principal’s Award - 10 Super Sefton Awards**

**Bronze Awards - 20 Super Sefton Awards**
- Ilesha Wahab  KB
- Ali Khan  1Red
- Lucas Francisco  KG
- Conrad Krasu  1R
- Atour Hammide  2Y
- Connor Billington  KG
- Gary Angury  2Y
- Yunus Wehbe  2Y
- Louis Ngo  KB
- Iris Guan  1R

**Silver Awards - 30 Super Sefton Awards**
- Victor Voytenko  KB
- Lujain Gul  KB
- Ali Hawach  KG
- Louis Ngo  KB
- Tim Tran  KB
- Zakariya Alzoubi  KG
- Conrad Krasu  1R

**Gold Awards – 40 Super Sefton Awards**
- Mariam Elarja  2Y
- Jamal Khusbakat  2Y
- Jessica Lam  1R
- Khalida Abdallah  KG
- Veronica Luu  KG
- Krystal Nguyen  1R

**Platinum Award Winners- 50 Super Sefton Awards**
- Ann Ngo - KGreen
- Yara Shahin– KGreen
We had a visit from the local Fire Service last week. Here are some tips from the Fire Service website. We can never be too careful where fire is concerned.