



Sorrento Primary School SORRENTO SEAGULL

An Independent Public School

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Canteen

Canteen open each Tues & Thurs

Orders placed online at

<https://quickcliq.com.au/>

School Banking

Wednesdays 8.15am – 8.40am - Canteen

Uniform Shop

Wed 2.30pm – 3.00pm

Fri 8.30am – 9.00am (The shop will close at 8.45am on Assembly days).

P&C Sorrento PS School Community Business Directory

Ctrl+Click to follow link

<http://sorrentops.wa.edu.au/pdfs/SPSBusinesDirectoryCURRENT.pdf>

School Watch encourages the school community to report any suspicious activity in and around school grounds, after hours and on weekends, as well as during the school holidays. Telephone 1800 177 777 (free call) or 13 14 44 (WA Police)

School Dental Therapy Centre - Marmion

Ph: 9447 1275

School Information

14 Elfreda Avenue
Sorrento WA 6020

Phone (08) 9447 7488

Email:

Sorrento.PS@education.wa.edu.au

School Start time – 8.40am

Recess 10.40-11.00am

Lunch 12.40-1.20pm

School Finish Time – 2.50pm

Term Dates (For Students) 2018

Term 1 Wed 31 Jan – Fri 13 Apr

Term 2 Mon 30 Apr – Fri 29 Jun

Term 3 Tue 17 July – Fri 21 Sept

Term 4 Tue 9 Oct – Thur 13 Dec

School Development Days 2018 (Students do not attend)

2.0 Days Mon 29 Jan & Tue 30 Jan

1.0 day Fri 1 June

1.0 day Mon 16 July

1.0 day Mon 8 Oct

1.0 day Fri 14 Dec

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see how well students have settled into their classrooms and are working hard to make a positive start to the school year. Students at Sorrento Primary are happy and polite and I have been impressed with their excellent manners and friendly nature in approaching me and having a chat.

School Dress Code

Wearing a school uniform promotes a sense of pride and belonging. It is expected that students wear full school uniform. Thank you again to the school community for having your children so well prepared for school with all of the equipment they require and for supporting the school uniform policy. Students look wonderful in their uniforms. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled with names.

School times

A reminder that the first bell is at 8.25am for students to enter their classrooms to prepare for formal instruction to commence at 8.40am. The school day concludes at 2.50pm. Some students have been arriving at school as early as 7.20am and this is a safety concern as they are not supervised and there are very few adults on the school grounds. Please ensure your child does not arrive at school before 8.15am.

School Board

We have had two parent nominations for a parent representative on the Sorrento School Board – Craig Waters and Katrina Strampel. Please see the attached voting form with a brief statement for each nominee. To elect a new parent representative please complete the voting form and return to the school office by 3.30pm Wednesday 28 February.

Damage to School Grounds

We have a number of older children in the community entering the school grounds after school hours and on the weekend using the grounds as a skate park. They are skating on the newly resurfaced basketball courts which were budgeted for and a great expense to the school. In addition they are climbing onto the roof of the school, breaking into the undercover area and causing damage to our stage, to the floor, damaging walls with graffiti and to the brick paving and steps around the school grounds. We ask that the school grounds be treated respectfully. At no time should there be skate boarders on the school grounds or near the buildings. Damage to the school property is being reported. I have contacted school security to patrol the school; however, if anyone has any information please contact the school office.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings are near completion and it was fabulous to see so many parents attend the meetings. It is important for families and schools to work in partnership to provide solid educational foundations for our children. I look forward to working with many of you throughout the year.

P&C Annual General Meeting

The P&C is a valuable committee who work hard for our school. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 26th February at 7.00pm in the staffroom. It will be a wine and cheese evening so I would love to see many of you come along to meet you and consider joining the Sorrento P&C.

Swimming Lessons, Beach Sports and Swimming Carnival

There are so many benefits to swimming lessons, not only is it great for their health but it is an important life skill children should learn early on.

Round 1 in term swimming lessons commence on Monday 19th February to Friday 2nd March at Craigie Leisure Centre for Year 4 room 11, Year 5 room 9, Year 5 room 10, Year 5 room 8, Year 4 room 12, Year 6 room 9, Year 6 room 10.

I encourage every student in these classes to attend. If you haven't already done so please return signed notes and payment to the office as they are now due.

Sorrento Primary offers a number of activities for our students to grow and learn. The Year 5 and Year 6 students have been involved in beach sports at Sorrento Life Saving Club to learn about surf awareness, surf skills, and basic surf rescue techniques. These are crucial skills for our children who are fortunate to live by the sea and going to the beach is a large part of their lifestyle.

Our students are also fortunate to be involved in swimming training in readiness for the swimming carnival to be held at HBF stadium (Mt Claremont) on **Tuesday 27th March** (week 9). Training dates will be held at Carine SHS on the following days and times for all interested students in **year 4-6 only**. Parents please check CONNECT for times and dates.

A big thank you to Mr Nathan Chandler for the fabulous work he does in organising these activities for our students.

Student Leaders

We have a wonderful group of student Councillors for 2018.

Congratulations to Arshin A, Joe S, Lucia S, Finn L, Allura P and Tom W.

Congratulations to the Faction Captains for 2018 :

WHITE: Eden G, Finn L
BLACK: Allura P, George P
GOLD: Chloe R, Presley D
TURQUOISE: Erica H, Danny K

These students will represent Sorrento Primary School for Semester One. They will have leadership roles to carry out throughout the semester which I know they are very excited about.

Easter Tuesday

This year Easter Tuesday falls within the school term. Easter Tuesday is on Tuesday 3 April and schools are not required to open on this day. School will resume on Wednesday 4 April.

First Assembly

Our first assembly for 2018 will be next Friday 23 February. This assembly will be led by our new school councillors. Look forward to seeing many of you there.

Have a wonderful week.

Anne Alford

Principal



WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Bushfire Plan

Please be aware that the school has been placed on the Bushfire Zone Register as we have been identified as being in a Bushfire Prone Area. This has required the school to develop and submit a **Stand-alone Bushfire Plan** which can be found on the school website under the tab "Our School" – Policy and Documents.

2018 Student Councillors – Semester 1

Congratulations to our six new Student Councillors who have been selected for Semester 1.



Pictured above: Arshin A., Allura P., Lucia S., Joe S., Finn L. and Tom W. They will be assisting around the school helping with the Waste Wise program, helping in the playground, working with the Principal and deputies and setting up for school assemblies. Our student councillors will be running our first school assembly on Friday 23rd February. Please come along to see them presented with their badges along with our elected Faction Captains.

CALENDAR - TERM 1

February	
Fri 16	Beach Sports Y5&6
Mon 19	In-Term Swimming Y4-6 Craigie Leisure Centre
Tue 20	In-Term Swimming Y4-6 Craigie Leisure Centre
Wed 21	In-Term Swimming Y4-6 Craigie Leisure Centre
Thur 22	In-Term Swimming Y4-6 Craigie Leisure Centre
Fri 23	In-Term Swimming Y4-6 Craigie Leisure Centre Assembly - Y6 Councillors 8.40-9.30am U/Cover Area
Mon 26	In-Term Swimming Y4-6 Craigie Leisure Centre P&C AGM 7pm Staff Room
Tue 27	In-Term Swimming Y4-6 Craigie Leisure Centre
Wed 28	In-Term Swimming Y4-6 Craigie Leisure Centre World of Maths Incursion PP-6
March	
Thur 1	In-Term Swimming Y4-6 Craigie Leisure Centre World of Maths Incursion PP-6
Fri 2	In-Term Swimming Y4-6 Craigie Leisure Centre
Mon 5	Public Holiday Labor Day School Closed on this day
Fri 9	Assembly Y3 R3 8.40-9.30am U/Cover Area
Mon 12	P&C Mtg 7pm Staffroom
Thur 15	Free Dress Fundraiser
Wed 21	Y5/6's Exc Parliament House/Electoral Centre Rms9&10 School Board Meeting – 7pm Conference Centre
Fri 23	Assembly Y4 R12 8.40-9.30am U/Cover Area
Tue 27	Interschool Swimming Carnival HBF Stadium Mt Claremont
Thur 29	Bi-lingual Puppet Play Y3 & Y4 Swimmers and parents BBQ All swim teams and trials participants
Fri 30	Public Holiday – Easter Good Friday School closed on this day
April	
Mon 2	Public Holiday – Easter Monday School Closed on this day
Tue 3	Public Holiday – Easter Tuesday School closed on this day
Mon 9	Constitution Centre Guest Speaker Y5's –Rms8&10
Thur 12	ANZAC Day Service
Fri 13	Last day of Term 1

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

We look forward to your support in paying these voluntary contributions –

Kindergarten	\$60
Pre-Primary	\$60
Years 1-6	\$60
Voluntary Additional Request	\$35 (P-7)
Voluntary Additional Request	\$20 (K)

These funds will be used to provide additional resources for all students.

An outline of possible charges for each year level was provided at the end of last year. Please use this to anticipate educational expenses for the year. Charges will be collected at the time the particular event, such as an excursion, occurs.

If you have any queries on contributions and charges, please contact the office.

SCHOOL HEALTH

Drink plain water every day.

Plain tap water is the best drink choice. It's cheap, quenches your thirst and has no kilojoules.

Our bodies need water. Most of the chemical reactions that happen in our cells need water, and it helps our blood carry nutrients around the body. When the weather is warm or we are exercising, our bodies need more water than usual.

In addition to water, it's fine to have these drinks in moderation:

- plain mineral or soda water
- reduced fat milk
- herbal tea
- tea or coffee (regular or decaffeinated) with reduced fat milk.



It's also OK to have a small glass (125 ml) of 98% fruit or vegetable juice sometimes. Try adding sparkling or still water to make the drink last longer.

Tips to cut down on sugary drinks

- Buy a plastic water bottle so you can take your own water everywhere you go.
- Keep water in the fridge so you can have cold water to drink whenever you're thirsty.
- Try adding chopped fresh fruit or vegetables to cold still or sparkling water for a refreshing drink, such as mint, lemon or cucumber.

Sourced from:
<http://heartfoundation.org.au/>

P&C NEWS

P&C AGM

Date : Monday 26 Feb Time: 7pm Location: School staff room

Everyone is welcome to come along and we love to see new faces. It is a great opportunity to meet our new principal Mrs Anne Alford and have your voice heard. If you want to see changes or have ideas on what we can do better, PLEASE come along and join us. Don't sit back and wait for someone else to make the changes, get involved, WE NEED YOU !!

We are all time poor, but the benefits of volunteering and being an active member of the P&C far outweigh the costs:

1 Demonstrates to your children that education is important.

2 Volunteering kindles happiness.

3 Enhances our overall school community and that benefits us all.

This year we have many roles up for grabs including: President, Vice President, Secretary, Fundraising Coordinator, Communications Coordinator, Uniform Shop Coordinator.

Email me for a role description if interested in any position.

Jenny Berry

Sorrento Primary School P & C Secretary

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SORRENTO PRIMARY

website: www.sorrentops.wa.edu.au

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Australian Girls' Choir have open classes in February in our local area. If your daughter is interested in trying a free class please contact 1800 338 142 for more details.

SORRENTO PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Election for School Board
Parent Representative**

You are invited to vote for a parent representative to fill one vacancy on the School Board.

The nominees are -

Craig Waters

Katrina STRAMPEL

Please follow the instructions on the voting slip and return votes to the school office by:

3.30 pm Wednesday 28 February, 2018

Votes can be posted in or placed in the box provided in the office.

A candidate statement is included on the next page.

SORRENTO PRIMARY SCHOOL	
Voting Slip	
School Board Representative	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To vote you must be a parent or guardian of a student at Sorrento Primary School.• Please number the boxes from 1 to 2 with 1 being your first preference.• Your family may only vote once.• Voting slips must be returned by 3.30pm Wednesday 28 February, 2018.	
Craig WATERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Katrina STRAMPEL	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>I am a parent/guardian of a student currently at Sorrento Primary School and have only voted once.</p> <p>Family Name _____ (please print)</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Craig WATERS

Being a part of the Sorrento real estate market has given me the opportunity to meet most families within the School over the last 13 years service of the community.

The people that know me understand that I am always happy to help and stop for a quick chat offering advice and information when asked, usually real estate and trades recommendations within the community which helps to keep things local in the community.

This has given me a sound understanding of the School community and what is important to the Parents and having a network of Professionals for most services.

We have two Children in years 1 & 4 that love Sorrento Primary and the outside sports from the School including Netball, Soccer and Surf Life Saving Nippers program that I frequently recommend to new families joining the School.

I would love to help the school and I have already enjoyed working with the P&C Fundraising on one event and after sales projects this role seems perfect aligning my strengths that I would love to be able to contribute whenever needed.

Katrina STRAMPEL

I would like to nominate myself for the role of School Board Member as a parent representative. I have three children who are, or will be, attending Sorrento Primary School: my oldest child is in Year 1, my middle child is in Kindy, and my youngest child will start Kindy in 2020.

I have worked in the higher education sector since 2003 in both Canada and Australia. My role has primarily been in Centres for Learning and Teaching. I currently manage the Teaching Quality team at Edith Cowan University – we support University teaching staff in their teaching and use of technology, manage and embed academic policies, and oversee University-wide endeavours to improve teaching quality aligned with our Strategic Plan, Operational Plan, and our Accreditation Provider (TEQSA).

I am passionate about the educational experience of all students – from early childhood to mature age students undertaking post graduate degrees. I believe primary schools, high schools, and tertiary institutions need to work together to ensure students are academically prepared and engaged at all levels to better ensure student success. With three small children and vast experience at the first year University level, I clearly see the links in emotional wellbeing and academic engagement to academic achievement.

I hope to bring my experience and passion to the Sorrento Primary School Board in 2018.