

NEWSLETTER 7

14th March 2024

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which our school stands

Dear Families,

Short week at SFX....short newsletter. On last Tuesday all of the SFX staff participated in and were re-qualified in their Level 2 First Aid training. There were three components to this qualification:

1. Level 2 First Aid Training
2. ASCIA Anaphylaxis First Aid Training
3. Asthma First Aid Training – Asthma Australia

It is crucial for all SFX staff to be current and qualified in each of these areas. One never knows when a staff member will be faced with a first aid situation both at school or in their personal lives. This fits in so well with our SFX value of Term 1 “SAFE” Parents should rest assured that all SFX staff are prepared and qualified to act in the event of a minor injury right through to a major incident. Parents can assist us with delivering an effective service in this area by:

1. Ensuring that they have returned their 2024 Student Confidential form to school (pink)
2. Ensuring that when they change their contact details or emergency contact details, their inform the school immediately by way of an email to:

amccallum@sfxmontmorency.catholic.edu.au



Action shots from our First Aid Day at SFX. Our SFX staff are always learning.



SPORTS NEWS....

SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Caelan C** who came third at Northcote Swimming Centre in the backstroke event. Another fine effort by our SFX Swimmers.

UPCOMING EVENT

On Friday 22nd March the Year 3 to 6 students will compete in an Intraschool Standardised Athletics event at Willinda Park from 9:30 to 2:30. We will need parent helpers on this day. If you have done the 2024 Child Safety training you can volunteer for this event by emailing banderson@sfxmontmorency.catholic.edu.au Further details will follow next week about this exciting new event in the school calendar.



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES 2024

We now have a full complement of Parent Reps for 2024. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to carry out this role in 2024.

Prep RJ	Emma O' Malley (<i>mother of Jack</i>)
Prep JV	Gabriella Ganino (<i>mother of Anika</i>)
Prep BM	Virginia De Santis (<i>mother of Francesca</i>)
Year 1 LC	Elise Lo Presti (<i>mother of Sadie</i>)
Year 1 HS	Lauren Norman (<i>mother of Mac</i>)
Year 2 SK	Georgina Bugeja (<i>mother of Isaac</i>)
Year 2 SM	Emily Zann (<i>mother of Holly</i>)
Year 3 JW	Krissy Veerhuis (<i>mother of Madeleine</i>)
Year 3 DH	Belinda McParland (<i>mother of Austin</i>)
Year 4 AH	Denise Egan (<i>mother of Alexandra</i>)
Year 4 MA	Jodi Warren (<i>mother of Chloe</i>)
Year 5 AM	Mia Jones (<i>mother of Ben</i>)
Year 5 BB	Kathryn Hannon (<i>mother of Evie</i>)
Year 6 AH	Susan Roberts (<i>mother of Abbie</i>)
Year 6 DM	Brigid Douglas (<i>mother of Keegan</i>)

SPIRIT OF JESUS AWARDS - Term One, Week Six, 2024

The Spirit of Jesus Awards began at SFX last week. These award will normally be distributed on a Tuesday at either the morning assembly or the Classroom Showcase Assemblies (when these commence).

What are the Spirit of Jesus Awards? These are awards that are given to the students in each class who show the Spirit of Jesus in both their words and their actions. They can be shown by students exhibiting one of the four school values of: **Safety**, **Responsibility**, **Respectfulness** or **Resilience**. Or they can be shown in the small every day events that show that Jesus is working in and through each one of us in the way we treat and speak to others.

Congratulations to the students listed who have shown these Jesus-like qualities during the week.

Class	Student	Reason
PBM	Elliott Knight	For always working hard and always being positive. Well done, Elliott!
PJV	Gwendolyn Bryce	For demonstrating the value of safety by carefully leading us into class each day. Beautiful Work Gwen!
PRJ	Harry Bugeja	For being kind and helpful to everyone in our class and out on the playground. You have a very generous heart Harry, well done!
1HS	Xavier Chown	For keeping our classroom neat and tidy and helping your classmates clean up.

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1LC	Emma Amiguet	For showing fantastic leadership skills when setting a positive example for her classmates. Keep it up Emma!
2SK	Ariana Bellofiore	For the respect you always show to your teachers and classmates and your thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
2SM	Hugh Boyd	For the resilience you have shown to make new friends and being a good classmate.
3DH		
3JW	Alexander Kostas & Veronica Xiao	For making a fantastic start at St Francis Xavier School. You have brought great enthusiasm, kindness and positivity to our school and make 3JW a wonderful place to be!
4AH	Patrick Fraser	For all your hard work. You settle quickly into tasks, work with focus and aim to do your best.
4MA	Liam Rhyder	For having a positive attitude towards learning and contributing thoughtfully to class discussions.
5AM	Roja Parsi	For modelling our school value of resilience whilst completing all your testing during Term 1. Well done!
5BB	Archie O'Connell	For spreading humour and joy in 5BB and having immaculate workbook and diary presentation skills.
6AH	Luna Johnston	For showing resilience during challenging learning tasks and for working hard to complete your work within a set timeframe.
6DM	Nick Williams	For making such a positive start in 2024. You are hard working, responsible and bring lots of enthusiasm into our Year 6 room. Keep it up superstar!



Memory is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low-income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted.

With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a three-year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition and boarding fees.

Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family and inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry.



Watch [Memory's Story](#)

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes, online by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Photo: Tim Lam/Caritas Australia

SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM 2024

Friday 15th March – St. Patrick's Day Mass @ Cathedral for student leaders

Tuesday 19th March – Regional Swimming Competition

Tuesday 19th March – Year 3/4 Excursion Banyule Council

Wednesday 20th March – School Advisory Committee @ 7pm

Friday 22nd March – Year 3 – 6 Athletics Event – Willinda Park

Monday 25th March – NAPLAN concludes – Year 3 & 5

Monday 25th March – School Tour for Prospective Parents

Tuesday 26th March – Principal Forum – Term 1 2024

Wednesday 27th March – SFX Easter Liturgy

Thursday 28th March – School Tour for Prospective Parents

Thursday 28th March – Term 1 concludes at 1pm

Monday 15th April – Term 2 commences @ 8.55am

Tuesday 16th April – School Tour for Prospective Parents

Wednesday 17th April – Parents Association Meeting @ 7pm

Thursday 18th April – School Tour for Prospective Parents

Friday 19th April – Interschool Sport V Eltham North PS (Yr4,5,6)

Monday 22nd April – Dental Van @ SFX

Tuesday 23rd April – Dental Van @ SFX

Wednesday 24th April – School Tour for Prospective Parents

Thursday 25th April – ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Friday 26th April – School Closure Day PD - Spelling

Thursday 2nd May – School Tour for Prospective Parents

Tuesday 7th May – School Tour for Prospective Parents

Tuesday 7th May – Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 9th May – School Tour for Prospective Parents

Friday 10th May – Mother's Day Breakfast – 8am

LETTER OF THE MONTH...

"Hi Phil,

I just wanted to send you a quick note acknowledging how remarkable the Year 6 students are at SFX.

I attended the Child Safety session this week and was greeted at the gate by a leader, who was exceptionally friendly and welcoming. She was most impressive, and if this is the welcome that our new parents experience when they arrive at SFX, then I'm certain they would equally be happy with their choice of primary school.

I am grateful that my children have such outstanding students to look up to!"

SFX Parents' Association proudly presents

Let's roll!

BLOKES' BAREFOOT BOWLS

Fri 22 March • 6 - 9:30pm
Montmorency Bowls Club
RSL after bowls till late
Mountain View Rd (Petrie Park)
Tickets: \$25 (includes pizza)

Drinks available at bowls club prices.
Formal welcome to Prep and new Dads, old stagers and Granddads.

For more information contact
Ben McDonald 0422 992 244 or
benmcdonald1974@gmail.com

Book by Wed 20 March at:
trybooking.com/CPLBW

SFX PARENTS ASSOCIATION 2024

EASTER EGG RAFFLE & EASTER HAT PARADE

EASTER RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE END OF TERM ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

The Easter Raffle is kindly supported by our Prep, Year 1 & 2 families. Donations for the Easter Raffle can be made to the Office.

TICKETS \$2.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.00
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE VIA
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CPLBW](https://www.trybooking.com/CPLBW)

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Semper Dental respects your right to privacy and considers all of the information you have provided in this form to be personal information for the purposes of the Privacy Act 1988 as amended ("Privacy Act").

Why Semper Dental collects your personal information?

We collect your personal information primarily to enable us to provide dental care services to you in the most appropriate and efficient way. We may also use this information to promote health and related services to you or for other purposes permitted under the Privacy Act.

How Semper Dental collects your personal information.

1. Where possible we collect your personal information directly from you and where that is not reasonably practicable we may collect your personal information from other sources.
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3. In addition, we may collect personal information from Related Persons or health service providers such as health insurers, government agencies, hospitals, doctors and medical specialists.

How does Semper Dental use your personal information?

We use your personal information in accordance with National Privacy Principles.

The personal information is used to:

1. Provide you with health and related services, including appointments and follow up services and
2. Promote the health-related products and services of Semper Dental.

Your agreement

By providing your personal information to us in this form or by other means you acknowledge and agree that Semper Dental may collect and use your personal information to provide health and related services to you;

Medicare Charges

88011-	\$57.65	Examination
88111-	\$58.90	Polish - Removal of plaque
88114-	\$98.20	Removal of calculus
88121-	\$37.85	Topical application of remineralisation and or Cariostatic agent.
88161-	\$50.45	Fissure Seals

Non eligible families

\$ 99.00 per child for all treatments plus
\$ 46.00 per fissure seals

(these charges may be eligible to be
claimed your private health insurance)

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR MEDICARE DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE WITH MEDICARE.

PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM

OFFICE USE ONLY

Eligible Y/N

1st visit

2nd visit

Practitioner:		Date Treated:		
Dental assistant:				
88011	88111	88114	88121	88161
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Dental assistant:				
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Semper Dental

"always looking after your oral hygiene"

FREE DENTAL CHECKUP AND TREATMENT FOR ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS AT ST FRANCIS XAVIER PRIMARY SCHOOL MONTMORENCY

Dear Parents and Carers

Commencing Monday April 22nd, 2024 your child will have the opportunity to join the Semper Dental school dental program.

The bi annual treatment program is available to all participating students in school terms two and four on the following basis:

1. Families who are in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part A are eligible for the Medicare Child Dental Benefit Scheme Funding of up to \$1,095 every two years. For additional CDBS details please visit:
<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/child-dental-benefits-schedule>.
2. Families not in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part A are offered a very generous fee for service treatment for \$99.00. This covers the cost of an examination, scale and clean. Families with private health insurance are able to claim this cost against their private health cover with up to 3 item numbers making the out of pocket cost minimal. (see Page 2 for additional information and payment options)

The twice yearly treatment program is offered in accordance with The Australian Dental Association recommendation that all primary school age children should see the dentist every six months and therefore we operate a twice yearly preventative treatment program at your child's school. This is important to ensure that your child's teeth are well maintained, and six-monthly treatment will minimize the chance of decay.

The services provided and the **convenience of being carried out at the school** makes it **easy for you** to have your child treated in this time and cost effective way. At each visit we provide a preventative treatment program. Preventative treatment involves an oral examination and treatment such as scale, cleaning, fluoride application and fissure seals where necessary. We will provide you with a report on each visit and will inform you if your child requires additional dental care.

If you wish to go ahead, please have the forms completed and returned to the school via reception or the class room by

Thursday March 28th, 2024

We recommend this program to you and your family.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact **Semper Dental** directly via email on annap@semperdental.com.au or call **Anna** on 0422 020 335

Yours sincerely

THE SEMPER DENTAL TEAM

SEMPER DENTAL PTY LTD ABN 43 169 463 763
UNIT 44, 2 THOMSON'S ROAD KEILOR PARK, 3042 TEL 0422 020 335

CONSENT FOR DENTAL TREATMENT BY SEMPER DENTAL AT ST FRANCIS XAVIER

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONTMORENCY

Please ensure you complete and sign ALL SECTIONS of this form.

PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Child first name: _____ male/female (please circle one)

Child last name: _____

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY) _____ When did your child last visit a dentist? _____

Grade: _____ Class: _____ Teacher: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

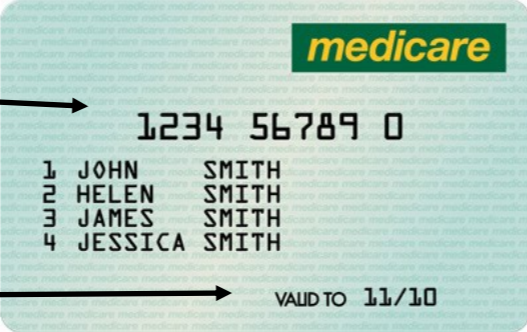
Parent/Guardian contact number: _____

Parent/ Guardian email : _____

1. MEDICARE CARD NUMBER

2. CHILD INDIVIDUAL REFERENCE NUMBER

3. EXPIRY DATE



I give permission for Semper Dental to conduct a Medicare eligibility check for my child and for preventative treatment which may include oral examination, scale, clean and polish, removal of deposits (debris and stains) fluoride and fissure seals as required.

I further understand that you will return to the school for the second visit in term 4 and you will provide me with dates and an opt out option at this time. (Please Tick)

If your child is not eligible for the Medicare funding and you have not elected to pay for the treatment your child will not be seen by us.

If my child is ineligible for the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Scheme I agree to your offer to treat my child at a cost of \$99.00 (exam, clean and scale and fluoride). If my child requires fissure seals I accept the charge is \$46.00 per tooth. Please confirm Yes / No (circle) This charge may be claimable if you have private dental insurance.

Card holders name _____

Card number _____

Expiry date ____ / ____ CCV ____

Signature _____



Your 16-digit credit card number

Expiry date

TICK IF YOU REQUIRE A RECEIPT FOR YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM
PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CREDIT CARD AUTHORITY COVERS BOTH
VISIT ONE (\$99.00) AND VISIT TWO (\$99.00) UNLESS YOU OPT OUT

Please indicate if your child has EVER had any of the following: (please circle)

Are you receiving any medical treatment at present? If Yes provide details	Y / N	
Have you had any serious or long standing illness? If Yes provide detail	Y / N	
Have you been hospitalised? If Yes provide details	Y / N	
Are you taking any current medication? If Yes provide details	Y / N	
Allergies (e.g. latex, nuts, milk, lactose etc) If Yes provide details	Y / N	
Do you need to discuss any relevant matters with your dentist prior to the commencement of any dental treatments. If Yes provide details		

Asthma	Y / N	Kidney conditions	Y / N
Breathing difficulties / Bronchitis / lung disease	Y / N	Any Nervous system disorder	Y / N
Rheumatic fever or heart valve surgery	Y / N	High or low blood pressure	Y / N
Blood disorders/ bleeding disorders	Y / N	Hepatitis, jaundice or liver disease	Y / N
Epilepsy	Y / N	Treatment for any form of cancer	Y / N
Diabetes	Y / N	Transplanted organ or bone marrow	Y / N
Familia diseases	Y / N	Thyroid disease	Y / N
Infectious disease (measles, chicken pox) (Especially in the last 3 weeks)	Y / N	Tuberculosis	Y / N
Any heart complaint/treatment	Y / N	Any other medical information? If Yes provide details	Y / N
Does your child have any dental anxiety / ADHD— Please provide further information:			



I agree that the above is a true and accurate record of my child's medical history.



Australian Government
Department of Health

I understand that I / the patient will only have access to dental benefits of up to the benefit cap.
I understand that benefits for some services may have restrictions and that Child Dental Benefits Schedule covers a limited range of services. I understand I will need to personally meet the costs of any services not covered by the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. I understand that the cost of services will reduce the available benefit cap and that I will need to personally meet the costs of any additional services once benefits are exhausted.

I, _____ the parent / legal guardian, certify that I have been informed of the treatment that has been or will be provided from this date under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule; (see over page) of the likely cost of this treatment; and that I will be bulk billed for services under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule and I will not pay out-of-pocket costs for these services, subject to sufficient funds being available under the benefit cap.

Patient's Medicare Number: _____ Patient's Reference Number: _____

Patient's Full Name: _____

Full Name of Person Signing: _____ (please tick): ☐ Parent ☐ Legal Guardian

Please sign here : _____