

Supporting your child during SATs Weeks

At Selwyn, we are fortunate to have supportive and committed parents and carers. This is particularly appreciated during SATs week. With this in mind, we have some tips for supporting your child this time. We know you are probably already doing most, if not all, of these things, but it never hurts to remind ourselves!

1. Sleep is always important, but especially during extended periods of concentration. Try to ensure your child is not overstimulated in the run-up to bed time, perhaps by limiting time on iPads, phones, etc.
2. A relaxing bedtime routine (warm bath, favourite bedtime story, soothing music) should help send them to sleep.
3. Ensure your child has a nutritious breakfast to help them stay focused until lunch time.
4. It should not all be about studying. Allow time for your child to do activities they enjoy - if outdoors in fresh air, even better.
5. Ensure your child arrives at school in plenty of time so they remain calm and don't panic about being late.
6. Encourage your child not to panic. Discuss and reassure them about any worries they may have.
7. Send your child to school every day with a positive comment being the last thing they hear before heading in!

Above all, don't worry and encourage your child not to either!

Class Photos

This week, your child should have brought home a copy of their class photo, together with prices and order information. Please ensure that all orders are returned to school by **the morning of** Wednesday 9 May at the latest.

If you wish to make orders after this time, you will have to do so yourself which may incur postage costs.



Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Jerome Martens, Olive Class

Upper Phase – Amelia Cronin, Teak Class

Southend Aquarium

Yesterday, Year 1 visited Southend Aquarium to support their learning in this term's topic, 'Under the Sea'. They were able to get up close to an exciting array of sea creatures and were even allowed to touch some on them. They also got to play in the Wild Area and ended the fun day by picnicking together.



Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 20.4.18 were:

Highest	Percentage
Rowan	99.1%
Walnut	98.8%
Aspen	97.6%
Lowest	Percentage
Cypress	92.5%
Hazel	90.0%
Maple	89.2%



Mathematician of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Hibah Adeel, Olive Class

Upper Phase – Shanara Tuitt, Aspen Class