



March 4, 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ATHLETICS DAY

On Monday last week our Year 3 – 6 students all participated in an athletics day at Knox Athletic Track. Despite the short burst of rain the students all strived to do their personal best and had a fantastic day of competition. A big thank you to the parents and staff who assisted on the day which enabled the day to run smoothly. Without the parents help we could not run these opportunities for our students.

An extra big thank you to Claire Williams who spent many hours organising the day and preparing the students for the events during her weekly Phys Ed lessons.



TERM 1 WORKING BEE

Under grey skies we had many families turn up for the Term 1 Working Bee. With it being a twilight working bee everyone rolled up their sleeves and lots was achieved.

The retaining wall project continued on, garden beds were cleaned up and weeded, odd jobs attended to and lots of rubbish was removed. The paths were swept, trees trimmed, the main building pressure washed and the courtyard weeded. The Japanese Garden continues to take shape lots of furniture was painted and the shed had a good clean up.

A very big THANK YOU goes to all those who turned up on the day and the effort you put in which continues to make Selby Primary *A PLACE TO BELONG*.



Calendar

Monday March 9

Labour Day Public Holiday
No school

Wednesday March 11

Costume Day

Wednesday March 18

GEM Program Parent Information
Session 7pm—8pm (Library)

Tuesday 24—Friday March 27

Yr 5/6 Camp—Portsea

Friday March 27

Last Day of Term

Tuesday April 14

Curriculum Day—No students

Wednesday April 15

First Day of Term 2



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are scheduled for Friday, March 13. To look our best and show pride in our school, as in all other days, students must wear their full school uniform for school photos. Orders for photos can be completed either online (no envelope is required at school) or by returning the individual envelope (with payment enclosed) that was recently sent home. More details are available at the office.



A reminder regarding hair and hair accessories particularly for our school photos:

Extract from our School Uniform Policy: Hair should be neat and tidy. Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable. Long hair should be neat and tied back from the face. Hair accessories should be in the school colours of green and/or gold.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR—COSTUME DAY

Last Friday the Respect Carriage was filled with pom poms. As a result the students have earned their Costume Day which was the reward that was decided on by students via the Student Council. There were cheers throughout the school when the train whistle blew over the PA announcing that the carriage had been filled. Costume Day will be held on **Wednesday March 11**. Well done kids on earning your reward.



HALL WORKS

The works to the hall have begun and are progressing well. As you can see from the photos the heaters have been removed from the ceiling, the insulation is removed from the walls and the removal of the insulation from the ceiling has begun.



Have a great week

David Orlandi
Principal



Prep H

Thursday 19th March
9am-11am

Prep B

Thursday 19th March

1/2M

Wednesday 18th March

1/2 W

Wednesday 18th March
9am-11am

3/4K

Thursday 26th March

3/4R

Wednesday 25th March

3/4S

Tuesday 24th March

5/6H

Wednesday 11th March

5/6S

Thursday 12th March

We welcome parent and grandparent helpers in the kitchen to support our sessions.

All helpers MUST have a current Working With Children Check.

LOST AND FOUND

A pair of purple glasses have been found.





COSTUME DAY

To celebrate the filling of the respect carriage we are having a costume day.

Come dressed in your favourite costume.



WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

Good Book Awards

- PB** **Tilly F** **PERSONAL BEST** Congratulations Tilly on your hard work with your reading! You can read all the Golden words and you have now progressed to the next level. Keep up the fantastic work Tilly!
- PH** **Blaze E** **PERSONAL BEST** How clever you were to construct and name your shapes for your mobile. Great concentration.
- 1/2M** **Ellie K** **RESPECT** You have been a fantastic role model for the new class members of our grade. You demonstrate respect during instruction showing how whole body listening should be done. Keep up the good work.
- 1/2W** **Alexis S** **CONFIDENCE** Alexis I am so impressed how often you put your hand up to add to our lessons. Your insightful opinions, ideas and answers are fantastic! You speak with confidence and at all times engage the class. What a confident and clever girl you are!
- 3/4K** **Xavier W** **PERSONAL BEST** Xavier your attitude and enthusiasm for learning vertical addition this week was fantastic to see. You persisted and worked hard to do vertical addition in maths and challenged yourself by adding large numbers. Keep up the great work!
- 3/4R** **Liam C** **CONFIDENCE** Liam, I have been so impressed with the effort you have put into writing your narrative. You have taken feedback on board and worked hard to continue writing an interesting and engaging story. Keep up the great work!
- 3/4S** **Poppy S** **RESPECT** Poppy, I could have awarded you with any of the school values but chose Respect because you embody this value in everything that you do. You are always respectful to your teachers and peers and you are an excellent role model to your classmates.
- Kaiden W** **PERSONAL BEST** Kaiden you are a SUPERSTAR. I could not be more proud of the time and effort that you have been putting into your writing this year. You are working independently to create a fantastic narrative and your handwriting is just amazing. Keep it up Kaiden.
- 5/6S** **Isobel P** **CONFIDENCE** Isobel, it is so pleasing to see your developing confidence in class. From barely a peep at the start of the year, you are now comfortable to ask questions and share information. Just imagine where you will be by the end of the year!



Holiday Boredom Buster & Easter Raffle

**It's time to get excited... Sell some tickets,
donate some Holiday Activity items and Easter
goodies!**

**Donations of general holiday activity items and
Easter themed items to make up prize baskets
gratefully accepted**

Some suggestions include;

- Holiday/Easter colouring pages and activity packs
- craft activities
- games
- stickers, pencils, rubbers
- Baskets and bags that we can use for packaging
- Cellophane and ribbon
- Chocolate eggs and goodies
- Anything Holiday or Easter related that you can think of!

Donations can be left in the in the basket
provided at the school office up to Wednesday
25th March.

*We ask that you check any used by dates on items that are donated as we
won't be able to use anything that is out of date.*

*Raffle tickets will be available in the office and each student will receive a
sheet to sell at home.*

Drawn Friday 27th March

Thank you for your support!

PFA 2020



2020 Photo Day

Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Selby Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 13-03-2020

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 12-03-2020 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [M8B AH3 TRN]
- Step 2: Enter your student's details
- Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)
- Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**** Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS 13-03-2020 No envelope required if ordering online

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- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [M8B AH3 TRN]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 12-03-2020
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances

Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque

Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a \$25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child's school photo order.

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Register at pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login. Once registered, it's easy to make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

You may be eligible to claim subsidies on your care usage!

If eligible, to help you with the cost of childcare, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy. Visit my.gov.au to find out more.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
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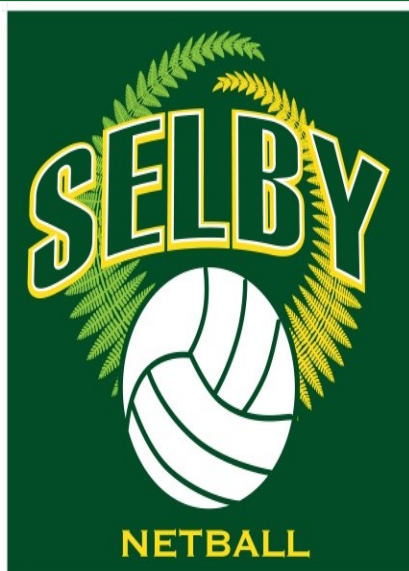
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Matt Byron (coach) on 0438 653070

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