



May 27, 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As you are all aware we have spent the last six weeks doing remote learning. The start to term has been like no other in the history of not only Selby Primary, but education as a whole. We have all been asked to do things we have never done before. And yes, it wasn't without hiccups, but we have managed extremely well. We have been pleasantly surprised at the ease with which a majority of families have coped with these changes. Maintaining regular communications between home and school has been vital. Technology has played a major part in this and therefore has not been without its challenges at times. We thank all of our families for their patience, flexibility and perseverance and for the trust you have placed in our school staff.

Teachers have spent countless hours planning and developing content, making instructional videos and sourcing appropriate activities and resources for your children. On top of this they have been available for support and to answer any queries throughout each school day as well as giving feedback and assessing completed work. This has been especially important as we have been informed by DET that we are expected to produce Semester 1 reports. These will look slightly different from what we are used to and we have also arranged a Curriculum Day for Wednesday July 22 where parents will have the opportunity to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's progress.

In addition to all of the above work the hall continues to have works undertaken as part of the Shelter in Place Works to enhance its safety features. It also had a fresh coat of paint when the staff spent a Friday night painting the internal walls and doors. It looks great and I think that the staff again went above and beyond to give up their time to do this and demonstrated their continual efforts to make the school the very best it can be.

We look forward to seeing you all back over the next few weeks. Until then, keep up the great work for those of you that are still working from home. To support the health and wellbeing of all our students and staff, our school will continue an enhanced cleaning routine and will encourage frequent hand washing and cleaners will be onsite throughout the day. It is important to remember that if your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice.

Your teachers are here to support you and together we can do this!



PREP ENROLMENTS 2021

Term 2 always gets very busy for tours of prospective parents for Prep. Whilst the current situation affects this we have already started taking enrolments for 2021 and if anyone has a child starting next year please make a point of picking up an enrolment form ASAP. There is no doubt that word-of-mouth is by far the best promotional tool and I always feel proud of our school when people tell me of the wonderful things they have been hearing about the school. Please continue to encourage friends and family to have a look at Selby. It's a great way to see first hand what our students are doing on a daily basis.

It would be greatly appreciated if all current families who have a child due to commence Prep in 2021 could please collect an enrolment form from the office and complete this process as soon as possible; this allows us to commence planning for the 2021 school year in advance. Thank you for your assistance with this.



TRANSITIONING FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Just a reminder that the forms for all Year 6 students are due back on Friday May 29. Please ensure that you return the forms to the school so that we can process the information and forward it to the appropriate Secondary schools.

The following DET website also has a range of relevant information for you to consider when selecting a secondary college for your child:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/choose-enrol-school.aspx>

BEST WISHES

We wish Alex Reid and her husband Brent all the best for the birth of their first child. Alex who has been at Selby for the past 7 years will be going on Maternity leave on Friday. We look forward to hearing the exciting news and seeing some pics of bubs, Monica Dryden will be teaching the Year 3/4 grade for the remainder of the year and we welcome Monica back to the school.



Stay safe

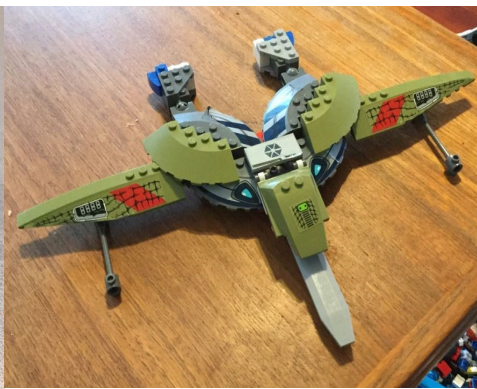
David Orlandi

Principal



Congratulations to the following 17 students (and me) who represented our school in the ‘Virtual’ Division Cross Country. We finished second out of the EDEC schools, behind only Macclesfield PS who had 101 students participate! Well done Selby!

Adeline Mc	Selby
Amon P	Selby
Ben R	Selby
Elizabeth P	Selby
Evie S	Selby
Flynn Van O	Selby
Grace Mc	Selby
Hope P	Selby
Kayleigh G	Selby
Maia D	Selby
Mollysue T	Selby
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Time:

7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Where:

Online via Zoom

Cost:

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Bookings:

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How to build better brains and relationships for all ages.

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and emotionally intelligent brains. How to use games, play and connection to help regulate your child's stress responses. Participants will find new ways to support challenging behaviour and increase family fun.

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Tuesday 16th June 2020, 7:00 - 8:30pm

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13/05/2020

Dear School Community,

Following the Victorian government's recent announcements regarding a return to on-campus learning, we have chosen to return to regular trading hours across our retail stores. Please note that as of **Monday 18th of May**, your local Beleza School Uniforms store will be open at the following times:

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- Weekdays from **10am to 5pm**
- Saturday from **10am to 1pm**

While we are returning to regular hours, we will be continuing to operate with appropriate safety measures in place to ensure that social distancing guidelines are met. We would like to thank you for your patience and co-operation in response to the changes that have been made over the previous weeks, and look forward to helping students prepare for their return to school.

Thank you, and stay safe,

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