



October 7, 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

All staff were excited by the news that our students will be returning to school next Monday. I have no doubt that parents are feeling the same way and we can't wait to see the students fill the classrooms and school yard yet again. I know remote and flexible learning has not always been easy, but through our collective efforts, our students have continued to make valuable progress in their learning. The return to school will be an exciting time and we aim to settle the students back into a routine and back into the 'groove' and re-establish relationships.

Selby PS is committed to providing a safe learning and working environment for our students and staff. We ask the whole school community to follow these guidelines to enable us to provide the safest possible environment during this time. **We all have a role to play in stopping the spread of COVID-19 in our community.**

Monday October 5

Term 4 begins

Remote learning for all students

Monday October 12

Prep—Year 6 students return to on site learning

1

STAY HOME WHEN UNWELL

The most important action to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, is to stay at home when unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms.

2

HAND HYGIENE & ADDITIONAL CLEANING

All staff and students will undertake regular hand hygiene and increased cleaning will occur throughout the school day.

3

DRINK BOTTLES

All students must bring their own drink bottle. Students cannot drink from drinking fountains at this time.

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PLAYGROUNDS

Students can use playground equipment.

These will be wiped down as part of the enhanced cleaning program.

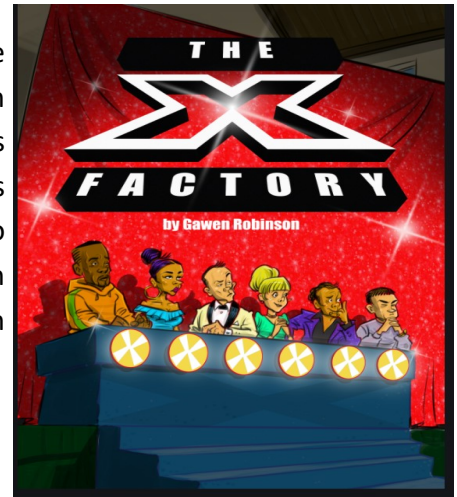
We will make every effort to ensure successful transitions for children moving from kindergarten into Prep and the Year 6s moving into Year 7. Presently we are not allowed to have kindergarten children onsite and will be offering online sessions to our 2021 Preps.



All camps have been cancelled for the year and we will not be having any excursions for the remainder of the year and a number of our traditional end of year activities will not go ahead as planned.

Year 6 graduation organisation has begun. It will be different to our previous ceremonies but we are committed to providing the students with a ceremony. Parents will not be able to attend any sort of assembly or ceremony as per the current directions from the Department of Education but we will continue to utilise Webex to share in these experiences. I am disappointed that this is where we are at with this important celebration, however, as we have experienced, things can change quickly and we may be able to organise more. I wanted to let you know now what the current situation is as our expectations for what we would normally be doing are not the same.

Our annual school production will though be continuing. Due to the current restrictions we have reworked the format of the Production and we will be filming the production as a movie at school. All classes have been learning their dance through their weekly Performing Arts sessions. The Year 6 students have had weekly rehearsals online to learn their roles and are looking forward to performing. This approach will allow us to provide the students with the opportunity to perform and experience production even if it is different to the normal event.



EXTREME & CODE RED FIRE DANGER DAYS

Our school is one of many schools across Victoria that is a Bushfire at Risk Register (BARR) School. As a Bushfire at Risk School we are closed on any declared Code Red Day and Extreme Day.

As was the case last year, on days forecast as **Extreme**, when the local weather conditions are considered unsafe, we have been directed by the Department of Education that our school will be relocated to an alternative school site which has been identified as **Heany Park Primary School** in **Rowville**. Selby Primary School will not provide transport on the day to or from Heany Park Primary School. You will need to make arrangements for your child/ren to attend the alternate site if you choose to send your child/ren to school on those days. If this occurs, families will be notified using Compass, SMS and email (no later than 1pm the day before the anticipated closure) so please be aware you may receive the same information more than once. **We will also require a 'read receipt' from you to be absolutely sure everyone is aware of this situation.**

Information about the current and expected Fire Danger Ratings can be found in weather forecasts on daily news programs, published on websites and in newspapers, broadcast on radio and on the [CFA website](#).

With fire season fast approaching it is a good time to remind our families to ensure that all your details are up to date at the school. We know that a number of peoples circumstances have changed recently and we require the most up to date records to ensure we can contact you. If you have changed address, got a new phone number or changed employment could you please make any alterations on the Student Enrolment Details that will be sent home next week.

2021 CLASS PLACEMENT REQUESTS

We are about to start the process of making plans for teacher and student placements for 2021. This is a complex process involving a range of factors and allocations. Student and teacher placements will not be finalised until late in the school year. Each year the staff work through a comprehensive process to form classes for the new year. Current teaching teams (including specialist teachers) develop prospective lists based on their knowledge of the students in relation to their academic, social/emotional and physical needs. We wish to offer parents an opportunity to provide, in writing, any special considerations in terms of any particular educational needs their child/ren may have, in line with school policy. Please be aware that we will consider all requests **but make no guarantees** that all requests will be met. **Please note that specific request for teachers will not be considered.** Any specific requests from parents in regard to the placement of their child/ren must be in writing and emailed to the office by no later than **Friday October 30th, 2020**. It is essential to have requests in by this date to assist with planning, staffing and organisation. Late requests will not be considered.

To further assist us in our planning for the 2021 school year it is imperative that we have as accurate a figure as possible of enrolments for 2021. If you have any kindergarten children ready for Prep next year or if you know anyone who is intending to enrol their child at Selby but hasn't done so already, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. If they are unsure about the process, please direct them to call the office for assistance. It is equally important to know if any families of children currently in Prep to Year 5 are leaving Selby in 2020. Please inform the office staff as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be attending.



SUNSMART

As a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Program, our policy for wearing hats at play and PE is now in effect. Without a hat, play must be undercover to avoid the damaging UV. Our school aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. Please make sure that your child has their NAMED school hat on Monday.

To conclude, I am very pleased to finally have the students return next week. It has been a long journey for everyone and I cannot thank you enough for your ongoing support.

David Orlandi

Principal

ARRIVAL

Our local plan is for students to arrive at school between 8.45am and 8.55am. As students enter the school they will be temperature checked and then move straight into classrooms.

Staff will be at the 3 entry points to assist students.

Please do not drop your child before this this time, as no student will be allowed onsite before the designated time. We have social distancing markers on all pathways near entry points. We would hope that all members of the community would respect this spacing. Everyone in the community is responsible for ensuring that other members of the community remain healthy and safe.

DEPARTURE

At the end of the school day students will be taken by the staff to one of the 3 pick up points. Staff will be at the designated exit points to assist students in finding their parents. Please see the map attached and discuss with your child where you will meet them. Any child who has not been collected by 3:45 will be brought to the office.



Recommencement of Lunch Orders: We are excited to announce that Lunch Orders will be available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from next week.

Our lunch order supplier is The BlackSmith in Belgrave and they use the system Qkr! for all orders and payments. This system works through an App on your phone where all ordering and payments are completed. Unfortunately lunch orders can not be accepted at school.

This system is extremely beneficial during these times as no cash will be changing hands.

Please find easy to follow instructions below on how to get started on Qkr! Enjoy!

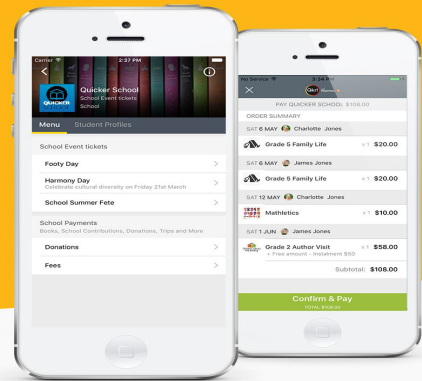


For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

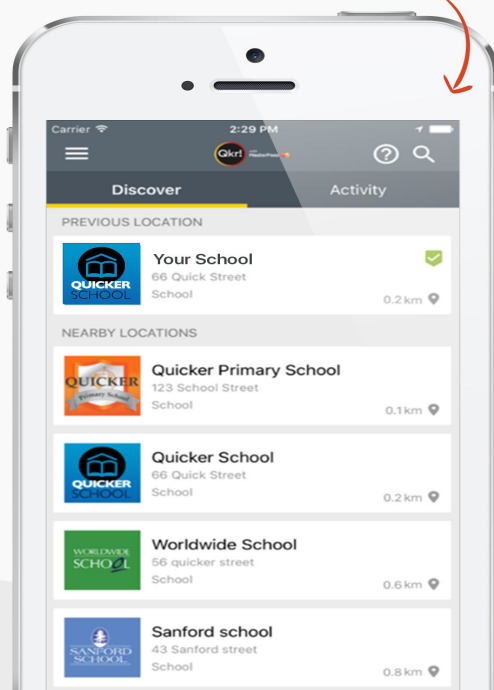
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

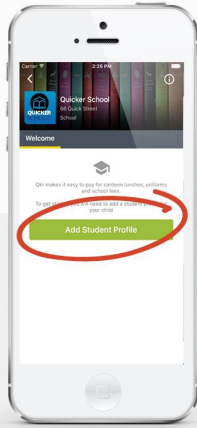
If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

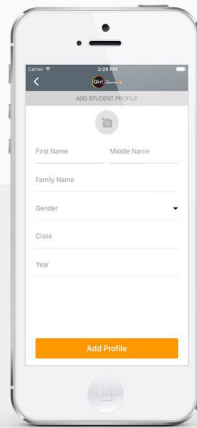


Add your children's details in Student Profiles

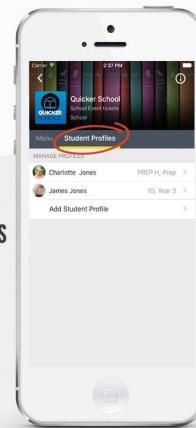
Select 'Add student profile'



Add each child's details

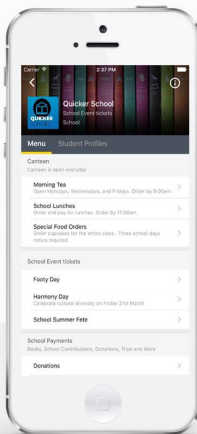


Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

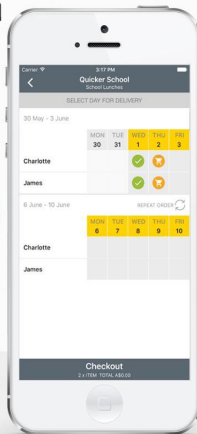


Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen

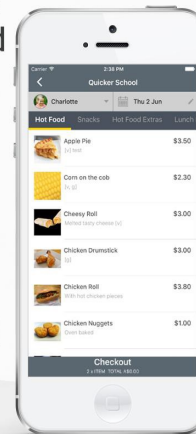


Tap the green tick to view your receipt or to cancel an order



Select a date for a child and order a meal

Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next



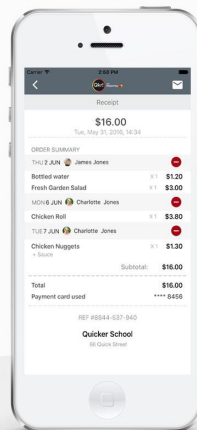
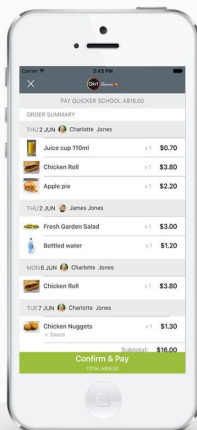
Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap to change the date you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.



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- Get your head around what they need from you?

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When:

Tuesdays (6 evening sessions)
27th October to 1st December 2020

Time:

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Where:

Online - Via Zoom

Cost:

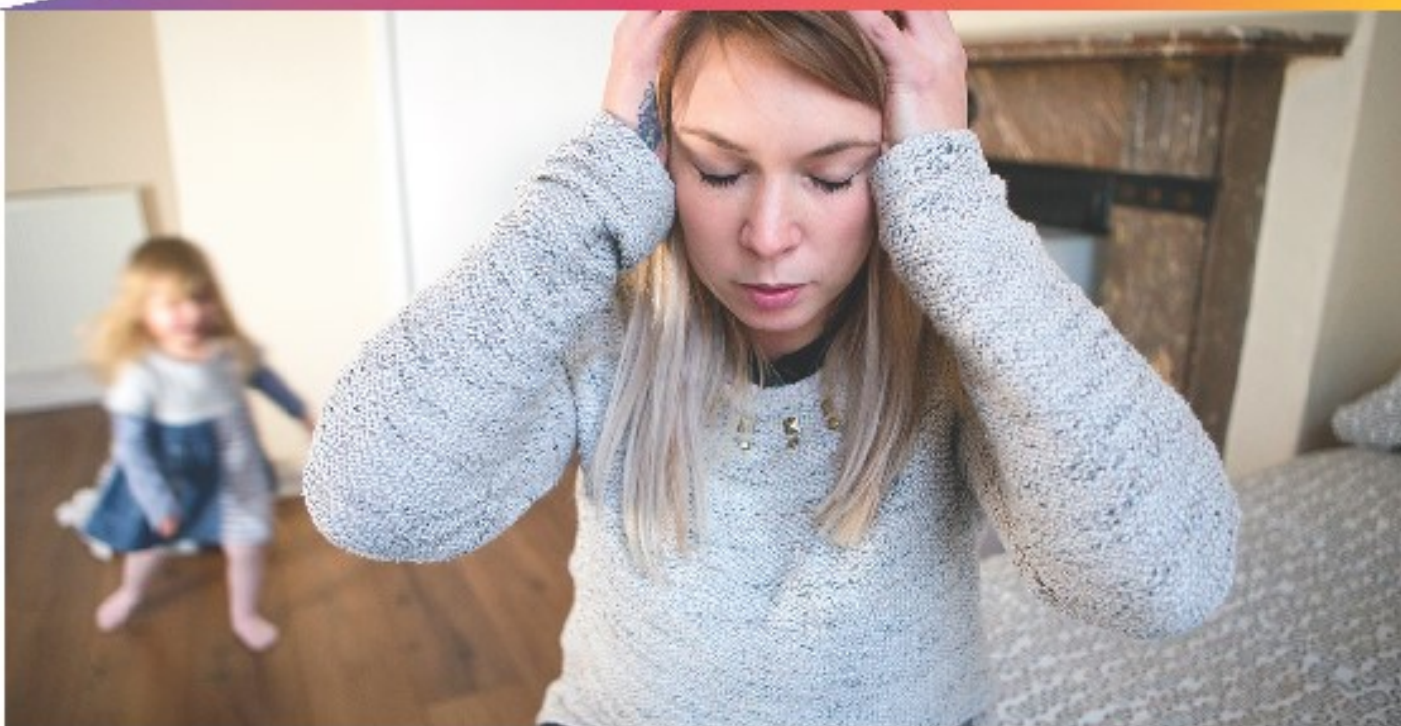
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Bookings:

Julia on 0400 866 495 or 9721 3629

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This is a Parents Building Solutions Program



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A Parents Building Solutions Program for Parents of Children aged 2 to 12 years

Do you want to:

- Learn ways to deal with anger and anxiety in your children and in yourself?
- Improve communication and relationships with your children?
- Discover strategies to manage challenging behaviour?
- Take care of your own emotional wellbeing and resilience?

Join us for 6 online sessions, learn valuable strategies, whilst taking some time out for you!

When: Thursday evenings (6 weekly sessions) 15th Oct to 19th Nov 2020

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Where: Online via Zoom

Cost: Free of charge for parents and carers in Melbourne's Eastern Region.

Bookings: Contact Sharon 0438 683 049
sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

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Talking Teens

A Parents Building Solutions Program

Do you want to:

- Improve your relationship with your teenager?
- Improve communication with your teen and resolve family disputes?
- Understand why young people behave the way they do?
- Learn effective ways to deal with anger and anxiety - both yours and theirs

Join us online to learn strategies and take some time out for you.

13, 20, 27 Oct & 10, 17, 24 Nov 2020

Program runs across 6 sessions

Time:

7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Where:

Online via Zoom

Cost:

Free of charge for parents and carers in Melbourne's Eastern Region.

Bookings:

Laurie on 0488 501 204 or
laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au

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Emotion Focused Parenting

A Parents Building Solutions Program

Would you like tips and strategies to:

- Better understand and talk with your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions and deal with conflict?
- Manage challenging behaviours?
- Parent anxious children?

Children with emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Show improved concentration at school
- Have fewer illnesses

When:

Wednesdays (6 evening sessions)
Oct 21st to Nov 25th 2020
7.00pm - 9.00pm

Where:

Online - Via Zoom

Cost:

Free of charge for parents in the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne (Bookings essential)

Bookings:

Julia at ParentZone on 9721 3629
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PARENTZONE

Exciting News!

Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our organisation, but also all our members.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, our organisation will receive 0.5%* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App.

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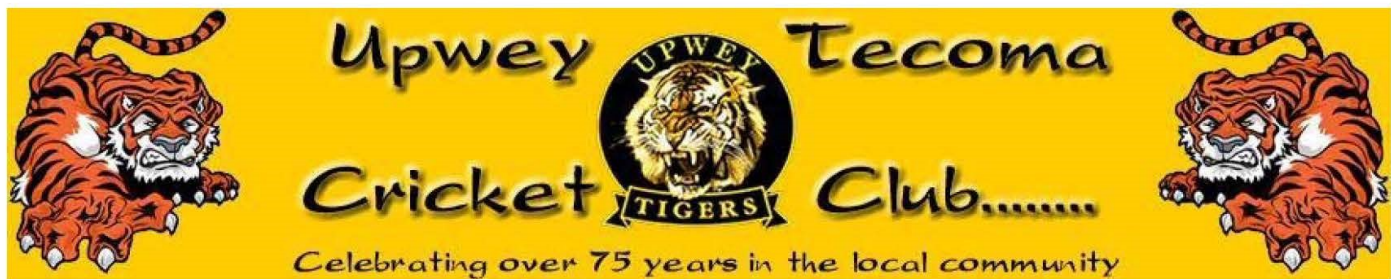


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Or visit the Emerald CC Play Cricket Website

<https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=6109>





Junior Cricket 2020-21 Season

We are looking for Girls & Boys to play cricket for season 2020-21.



No Football, Basketball, Netball or Soccer this winter so why not give cricket a go this summer? Non-contact sport will be back with training to resume after October 18 and Games to start Mid November.

The FTGDCA and Cricket Victoria have been working hard to finalise the training and playing protocols and will have them ready for when we start training. Come along and discover how cricket can boost confidence, stretch your skills and grow your friendships.

We are starting a Super7's / Fast 9's side this season and are looking for players(Girls and Boys). It is an ability-based game so it's a great game to start out in, played on a Wednesday night. Maybe the Woolworths Cricket Blast program will suit you – It's a fun and active program for girls and boys of all abilities – whether its your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star! If you are after competition, then our U12's side could be for you? Plays on a Friday night and are looking for players, Girls and Boys.

Our U14's play on Friday nights and are on the lookout for the next Alyssa Healy or Steve Smith so if you want a game make the journey to Chosen Avenue.

U16 cricket is a Saturday morning competition which is played hard and fair and if that sounds like what you want then we want you.

Registrations is now open.

All Enquires please contact our Junior Co-ordinator Matthew Anderson – Ph: 0412035904

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