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November 4, 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks at school. The weather has been lovely, our students are happily learning in their classrooms and the playground has been a hive of excitement. Our students have all settled back in very well and it has been wonderful catching up with all the students, even though many of them are hard to recognise due to some serious growth spurts over the last six months and some different hairstyles.

Next Friday students will be provided the opportunity to have some input into their 2021 class placement. Students will be asked to nominate 3 friends and 3 people that they work well with. Due to the current restrictions we are unable to run the week of transition activities where we mix different student groups to allow them the opportunity to connect with a range of students in your child's cohort. Please spend some time discussing these choices with your child so that they have thought carefully about the names that they put down.

Once we have all this information, combined with parent feedback and teacher input we will begin the process of forming classes for 2021. This is not a quick process and many hours are put into forming the classes each year.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This year Victoria celebrated World Teachers' Day on Friday 30 October 2020. World Teachers' Day 2020 celebrated teachers with the theme 'Teachers: leading in crisis, reimagining the future'. This theme reflects the commitment teachers have made as leaders particularly teaching throughout the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, in a range of environments. World Teachers' Day is a chance to recognise and celebrate the incredible contributions teachers have made in Victorian communities, as they help to teach the future.

Thank you to the amazing and inspirational teachers and staff we have at Selby Primary School who have this year demonstrated more than ever how committed they are to providing the best educational experiences they can for all students at our school.

Friday November 13

Students nominate 2021 friend/work choices

November 16—18
Production Filming

Tuesday December 8

2021 Class Transition
Yr 6—7 Transition Day

Friday December 11

Semester 2 Reports available

Tuesday December 15

Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday December 17

Term 4 ends

Friday December 18

Curriculum Day—no students

Thursday January 28

2021 School year starts



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STAFFING AND GRADE STRUCTURES FOR 2021

As we are now planning for 2021 we ask any families that are not returning to Selby PS in 2021 to please let us know in writing (email preferred) as soon as possible.

If you know of any families that are looking to enrol their children in Selby PS for 2021 we ask them to contact the school as soon as possible and complete the enrolment forms.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey amongst a sample of the school community. This year, all families are invited to participate.

Results from this survey will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. All survey results are tabled, shared, discussed and analysed at School Council Meetings.

I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

A unique code and letter was emailed to each family with further information on Monday October 19, 2020. The survey will be conducted online and should take 20 minutes to complete.

The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (iPad, Desktop or Laptop, Smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.

The survey will be open until Friday November 13, 2020. To date we have had 34 responses out of 148 invitations distributed (23%) and we look forward to getting as many responses as possible as this data is very valuable to us as we continually seek to improve Selby Primary School.

PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS 2021

This week the Parent Payments for 2021 will be sent home. The cost for Parent Payments have been discussed and approved at our Finance and School Council meetings and we have managed to reduce the cost of fees for 2021. Please contact the school if you have any queries about this matter.

Have a great week

David Orlandi

Principal



LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of lost clothing/hats around the school currently. Can you please ensure that all your child's clothing is clearly labelled. If you have second hand uniform can you please ensure that you remove the previous owners name as we are often unable to locate the new owner.



For the last two weeks the Year 5/6s have been working through a unit on Poetry. On *Friday and Monday* we took the opportunity to write some spooky, scary poems and were very impressed with what our 5/6s came up with!

Don't Forget To Lock The Door

By Alex H (year 6)

Roar echoes in the night, creature of unspoken might, another roar, louder than before don't forget to lock the door.

Lying in bed,
feeling of dread,
cover a window,
cover some more,
don't forget to lock the door.

Everyone hiding, creature is striding, won't care if you're rich or poor, don't forget to lock the door.

All is silent deadly assailant, body hits the floor.

They forgot to lock the door.

Regret By Isla C (year 5)

On the darkest part,
of the darkest night,
you will hear the kiddies fright.

The witches come with candied treats,

the zombie DJ brings all the beats, when the party is over we will all go home.

Then, at night you hear
a scream!
Not your sibling, nor your pet
but of your own...
Time for regret

Muahahaha Happy Halloween!



Good Book Awards

Week ending Friday 6th November 2020

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

There will be an assembly at 1:40pm on Friday. To join us please click on the link below.

https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/orlandi.david.g

JUNIOR SCHOOL

PB Darcy U PERSONAL BEST Congratulations Darcy on your hard work in investigations where you have been creating a setting for your story. You have been working hard with Eve to construct your setting using a variety of materials and I can't wait to see the final masterpiece. Well done Darcy!

Eve M PERSONAL BEST Congratulations Eve on your hard work on your story setting which you have been creating in investigations. You have been working hard with Darcy to construct your setting and I can't wait to see the final masterpiece. Well done Eve!

- PH Eva H CONFIDENCE In Investigations you worked on your paper mache scene for your story with a real purpose in mind. You know exactly what you want to achieve.
- 1/2M Mala H PERSONAL BEST Wow Mala I love the pride you are showing in class. You are actively focussing on the lessons and taking excellent pride in your handwriting. Keep up the good work!
- 1/2W Winifred W CONFIDENCE Congratulations Winifred on the excellent contribution you are making to our Inquiry topic of "Courage—Under the Sea". You show great interest bringing your beautiful information books to school related to courage and presenting them so confidently to the class. Thank you very much!



Good Book Awards

SENIOR SCHOOL

- **Persephone D PERSONAL BEST** Persephone you showed the values of personal best, confidence and resilience when learning how to do Lattice multiplication. It was fantastic to see your confidence in doing lattice multiplication questions. Keep up the fantastic attitude and work!
- **3/4R** Wren F RESPECT You always enter the classroom with such a positive attitude and ready to take on the day ahead! I love how respectful you are to everybody around you and your smile brightens everyone's day! Keep up the amazing effort Wren!

Dani-Rose O CONFIDENCE You have so confidently demonstrated your ability to solve complicated Maths sums using both the lattice and long multiplication methods! Well done Dani, keep up the fantastic effort!

- 3/4S Lucy P PERSONAL BEST It has been wonderful to watch the time and effort that you put into all of your work Lucy. All of your tasks are just beautiful and reflect what a hard worker you are. Keep up the amazing work.
- **Luke D CONFIDENCE** Luke, I really enjoyed seeing you put yourself out there and have a go during our creative writing poetry unit. I love to read your writing and free verse poetry has been especially impressive. It's a tough writing style and you've shown a natural instinct for it. Keep going!
- **Griffin N PERSONAL BEST** Griffin, I am awarding you this award for the terrific attitude you display. I love the way you approach your learning because you are always willing to give new challenges a go. You are also always willing to help others. Keep it up Griffin!

Amber C CONFIDENCE Congratulations on the fantastic effort you have been putting in to Production. You actually show all of our school values during practice! You are confident when performing, resilient when your ideas can't be used, are wonderfully respectful of others and demonstrate your Personal Best at all times. What a star!

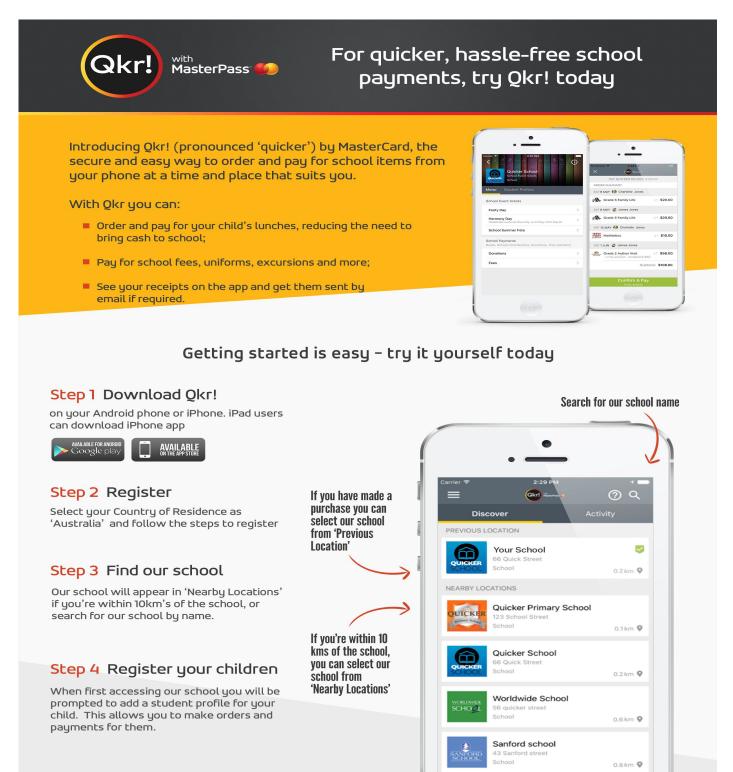


Recommencement of Lunch Orders: We are excited to announce that Lunch Orders will be available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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.

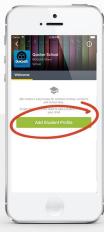
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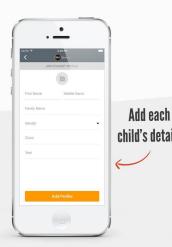




Add your children's details in Student Profiles









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



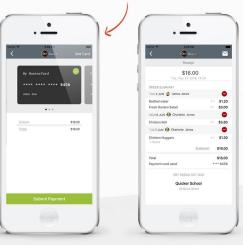
Tap to change the date you are ordering for

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.



***VIP SALE CONDITIONS:**

Discount applies ONLY to Beleza brand full retail priced items.

Blazers & Discounted items excluded. Other exclusions apply. 10% off cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, voucher or discount.



Dear School Community,

Changes to our VIP sale approach for 2020

We are writing to advise you of the changes that we will be making for this year's VIP sale season. We're excited to offer a VIP season again this year, but have had to change our approach following the impacts of COVID-19, in order to ensure that we can hold-the sale in a way that still protects the health and safety of our customers and team.

In previous years, we've offered a 20% discount over a one-week period. As we're sure you can imagine – and some of you would have experienced – this can bring a lot of traffic into the stores at one time, which we as a company felt would be too big of a risk in the current circumstance. So instead of the one-week, 20% off discount period, we will be offering customers across all our stores a 10% discount over six weeks, starting from Monday 2nd of November to Thursday 17th of December. This will give families an extended period in which to benefit from the VIP sale, which we hope will give everyone the chance to round out their end of year uniform, or prepare for the coming year, with the comfort of being able to do so safely.

We hope that you can all understand the reasoning behind our changes to the VIP sale, and appreciate your understanding and support throughout this and the many other changes that have occurred throughout this year. We hope you are all keeping safe and well and look forward to seeing you for our end-of-year VIP sale season!

All the best,

Beleza School Uniforms



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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.

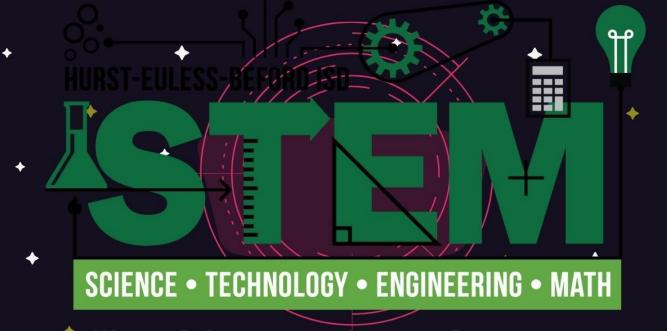
*T&C's apply see https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms

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Under 12	Friday	\$5
Under 13	Saturday	\$5
Under 14	Friday	\$5
Under 16	Saturday	\$5

Note - once the season dates have been confirmed by the league the remaining \$70 must be paid

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- Junior players are also able to play senior cricket at no extra cost.

CONTACT:

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Or visit the Emerald CC Play Cricket Website

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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 Email: info@upweycc.com.au | www.upweycc.com.au | Facebook: @Upweytecomacc





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