



March 3, 2021

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**JUST A REMINDER THAT THERE IS NO SCHOOL  
THIS FRIDAY AS IT IS A CURRICULUM DAY.**

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last Tuesday the 2021 School Council met for the first time this year. Sarah Thompson was elected President of the School Council and Vice President will be Michael Dunstan. I would like to acknowledge the work of Michael as President in 2020 who served in such a challenging year but was a great support throughout. Please read more about the School Council on Page 3.

### TERM 1 WORKING BEE

Under sunny 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.

Lots of furniture was moved out to the hard waste pile, garden beds were cleaned up and weeded, the paths were swept and fresh mulch was spread over the garden beds. The Japanese Garden was completed with the installation of a seat and the white rocks.

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

**Friday March 5**

Curriculum Day—no students

**Friday March 12**

School Photos

**Monday March 15 - March 17**

Yr 5/6 Portsea Camp

**Wednesday March 24**

EDEC Athletics

(selected 3—6 students)

**Thursday April 1**

Last day of Term 1

2:30pm finish

**Monday April 19**

Term 2 starts



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## ATHLETICS DAY

On Monday last week our Year 3 – 6 students all participated in an athletics day at Knox Athletic Track. 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.



## PARENT SURVEY

This year our school must complete a 4 year self evaluation process that leads into the development of a new 4 year Strategic Plan for the school. Part of this process is to seek feedback from the community. We have devised a 6 question survey which all of our families are invited to access. It would be great to have as many families as possible complete the survey. The survey will remain open until Friday March 12. Please take some time to complete the survey and provide some valuable feedback to the school. The link was sent home on Compass on Tuesday and is also attached below.

<https://forms.gle/H85Af7ZK4vXsF4y19>

## CAR PARK

Could we all please take care when using our car parks. There have been a couple of narrow misses with kids walking out to meet parents in the car park. Can we please make sure that we remind students of the dangers of walking through car parks and the need to be extra vigilant when in these spaces.

Have a great week

David Orlandi

Principal

Dear school community,

My name is Sarah Thompson and I just wanted to say hi. I am your School Council President for 2021. I have two sons at the school, Sam in Grade Five and Angus in Grade Three. I also have Jonah who previously attended the school and is now in year 8 at St Jos. I am very much looking forward to representing the school community again along with my fellow school councillors this year, and welcome any feedback or ideas you may wish to have represented.

On Tuesday 23 February we held our first School Council meeting for the year, a few of us have been on school council a while now, and we welcomed two new council members. It was a great meeting, especially as it was the first one in 12 months that we could attend in person. Part of being on School Council is the opportunity to be a member of a sub committee, these include the Education sub committee, the Finance sub committee, the Facilities sub committee, and the Parents and Friends Association (PFA). As school council members we can nominate which sub committee we would like to be involved in.

### **So just a note on the Parents and Friends Association (PFA)...**

When I first became a Selby parent the PFA was run by two parents who ran all the fundraising activities for the school - a massive job you can imagine. More recently Caroline MacNaughtan, a parent and past School Council member has been coordinating groups of parent volunteers to 'champion' various fundraising activities for the school. Caroline has been doing a wonderful job and doing it this way means that the load is shared and a greater number and variety of activities and ideas can occur. It also means lots of parents have the opportunity to get involved in different ways. The school council members on this committee can report back to school council on the PFA's progress and offer assistance and be involved in the activities too. So far the PFA activities have largely been communicated through the Informal Selby Parents Facebook page. We acknowledge that not everyone is on FaceBook so we wanted to let you know about this opportunity to get involved with fundraising for the school here. If you would like to help out with a fundraising activity or have an idea, please email the school at [selby.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:selby.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au), or call and Nicky in the office will put you in touch with the School Council representatives and Caroline. So far we have a Bunnings BBQ, coming up on Saturday 27 March (further details in this newsletter) and Mothers Day fundraising activities planned, with lots more ideas already in the pipeline.

I hope you have a great rest of Term 1!

Thank you

Sarah Thompson

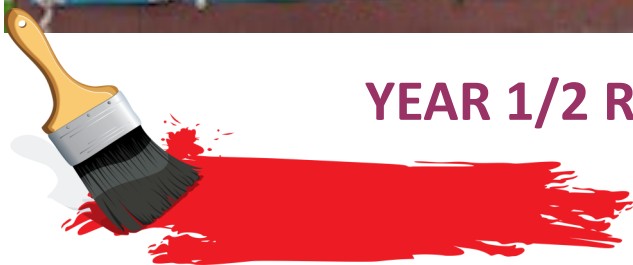


**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 27**

We have been lucky enough to secure a date for a BBQ fundraiser at Bunnings Fountain Gate. We need volunteers to help fill out the roster on the day. Please click on the link below to sign up to assist on the day.

<https://volunteersignup.org/AB8FT>





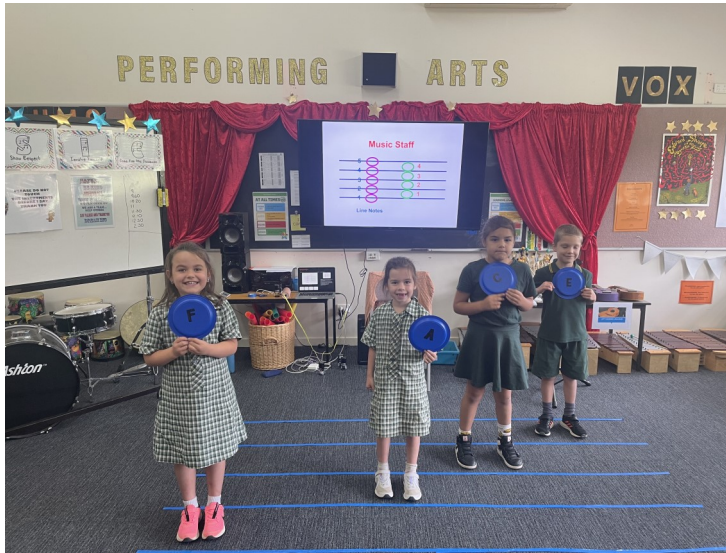
**YEAR 1/2 RAINBOWS**



**YEAR 5/6  
SHELTER  
BUILDING  
INCURSION**







## PERFORMING ARTS

Grade 1/2 students have been doing an amazing job in Performing Arts. They have been learning to read music and play along to songs using xylophones, Boomwhackers and their voices. Well done everyone!

Grade 5/6 students have impressed me with their confidence to perform in front of one another and try new things. We've had such fun jamming along as a big class band! Keep up the amazing work.





# Good Book Awards

- PB Evelyn RESILIENCE** Evelyn I was delighted to see you working with resilience this week to make the 2D shape of a star. It was fabulous to see how you worked independently to create a star out of icy pole sticks. You should be very proud of your shape mobile. It sure does shimmer nicely with that star. Keep up the hard work Evelyn!
- 1/2A Willow CONFIDENCE** I was so impressed with the Confidence and initiative you showed to research about your family origins from England. I love the positive attitude you bring to all your learning! Keep up the fantastic effort Willow!
- 1/2H Ava M RESILIENCE** You were determined to read your whole recount to the grade but showed exceptional resilience when only required to read your intro. I did enjoy hearing the rest whilst on yard duty! So enthusiastic too. Congratulations
- 1/2S Gunner PERSONAL BEST** Gunner, what a terrific job you did with modelling your numbers to 20! I really enjoy seeing how confident you are becoming with your numbers – keep it up champion!
- 3/4J Michaela PERSONAL BEST** Congratulations Michaela. After receiving feedback on the layout of your work in your maths book last week, it was wonderful to see you take on the feedback and present your work beautifully and striving towards your personal best. Great Job!
- 3/4M Jasmin CONFIDENCE** Jasmin I love your enthusiasm and confidence in class to share your thinking and follow through with your ideas. Thank you for opening my eyes to seeing how enjoyable it is to have Classroom Pets!
- 5/6H Finn F RESILIENCE** You've really been flexing that resilience muscle lately, Finn! Resilience really only counts when it's hard and you should be proud of how hard you've been working on it, I know I am!
- 5/6M Poppy CONFIDENCE** Poppy, your creative thinking and problem solving during writing was wonderful. You made such an excellent choice for your learning. I can't wait to read your piece. Great work!
- 5/6S Oscar M PERSONAL BEST** Oscar it is so awesome to see all of the amazing work that you are completing. I have been so impressed with the quality of all of your tasks and how you settle down to complete your work. Your Thinking Tracks in reading sessions have been outstanding. Keep up the amazing work and positive attitude!!







# STEP UP TO CLEAN — UP —

WHERE

**Behind Selby Puffing Billy Station**

DATE

**Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>**

TIME

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CONTACT

**Neville 0417 559 798**

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- The tests will be conducted on either Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April or Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 8:30am until 12pm at Emerald Secondary College, 425 Belgrave-Gembrook Road, Emerald.
- An application fee of \$70.00 must be paid when the application form is submitted to the College.
- Following the entrance examination, students who are to be considered will be invited to an interview where they will be expected to provide a portfolio of their work achievement.

Updated application forms may be downloaded from our website, and have also been emailed to our feeder primary schools.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the College on 5968 5388, or alternately you can direct enquiries to the college's SEAL co-ordinator Jarrad Donders at [Jarrad.Donders@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Jarrad.Donders@education.vic.gov.au)





**2021 Open Discovery Night  
6.30 pm Tuesday March 9th**



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**Friday April 23rd**



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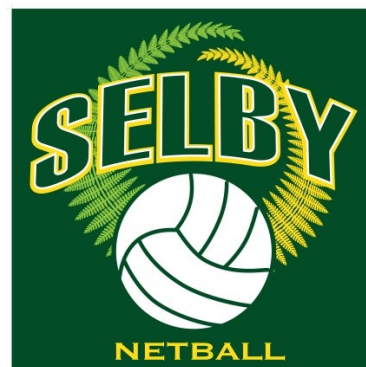
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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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](http://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](http://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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