

March 17, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SWIMMING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Selby students Persephone, Danni-Rose, Amaya, Eliza, Tijana, Poppy, Ebony, Emily M, Akil, Elizabeth, Olive, Maya and Aoife who recently represented both our school and sports district at the Divisional swimming finals. They all performed very well, and enjoyed the experience. Well done to Akil, Eliza, Ebony, Tijana and Poppy who won their way through to the regional finals. We are very proud of your great swimming! (See Ms Williams article for the full results.)



YEAR 5/6 PORTSEA CAMP

Our Year 5/6 students today will return from Portsea Camp where they have spent the last 3 days. Yesterday I spent the day at camp and it was fantastic to spend time with the students in a different setting outside of school. Camps offer the students so many experiences and it was pleasing to see them putting themselves outside their comfort zones, working collaboratively and for some, experiencing things for the first time. Camps are a fantastic opportunity for the students to develop bonds with their peers which will serve them well across the year and I am grateful to the staff and parents who gave up their time to attend camp and provide our students with these opportunities.

Calendar

Monday March 15 - March 17

Yr 5/6 Portsea Camp

Friday March 19

School Photos

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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Before/After School Care

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STUDENT ENROLMENT 2022

I would like to thank those families who have already enrolled their child for next year. If you have a child starting Prep please ensure you have completed their enrolment form as soon as possible. Additionally, if you know of a family in our local area who plan to send their child to Selby in 2022, please encourage them to enrol immediately.

PARENT SURVEY

As part of our school review we have canvassed parents thoughts on the schools performance. We had 67 people take the time to respond and offer feedback. We thank you for your time in providing the feedback. This feedback will now be compiled and presented as part of the school review process.

EASTER RAFFLE

We are anticipating a return to our regular and much loved fundraisers over the coming year, one of these being the Easter Raffle. If you would like to donate chocolate, colouring books, pencils or any other suitable items for our Easter Raffle, please drop the items in the box at the front of the office. Tickets were sent home last Friday. If you require more tickets please come to the office to collect some.



SCHOOL BEANIES

We are pleased to advise that the school has now provided the option to purchase a school beanie as part of the winter uniform. In 2020 the students selected the beanie design and they are now available for purchase. Beanies are \$22 each. Orders close on Thursday April 1.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a reminder that school photos are to be taken this Friday March 19. 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.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE SATURDAY MARCH 27

We have been lucky enough to secure a date for a BBQ fundraiser at Bunnings Fountain Gate. We only need 3 more volunteers to help fill out the roster on the day. The day has been broken into 4 two hour shifts. Please click on the link below to sign up to assist on the day.

<https://volunteersignup.org/AB8FT>

Have a great week

David Orlandi

AN UPDATE ON SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS)

Have you heard about values tokens?

Have you heard about Pom Poms?

Have you heard about a whole school reward?

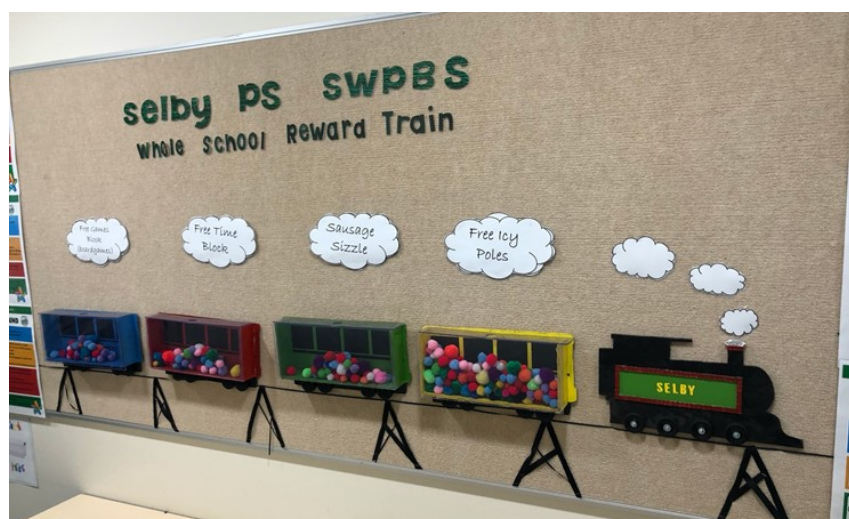
At Selby Primary School we are proud to have a whole school positive approach to the behaviour and wellbeing of our students.

All staff and the student leadership team have enjoyed acknowledging students when they demonstrate our school values of: Personal Best, Resilience, Confidence and Respect.

Students are acknowledged both inside and outside the classroom with a values token which they add to their individual chart displayed in their classroom. When they receive 10 acknowledgements, they receive a pom pom and certificate. They get to take the pom pom up to the office and choose a whole school reward of their choice by placing it in the one of the values carriages. The rewards are chosen by our students through their nominated Student Voice Team representative. They are currently working towards the whole school rewards of: Free Boardgames, Free Time Block, Free Sausage Sizzle and Free Icy Poles. We can't wait to have a whole school reward soon. Go Selby students!!

We are proud to be recognised for successfully implementing and embedding the SWPBS approach into our school environment. We have recently been accredited with our Tier 1 status and are delighted to be one of eight schools in Victoria to have achieved this.

The SWPBS Team.



RESPECT CONFIDENCE RESILIENCE PERSONAL BEST

The Bridge
March 17, 2021

2021 Photo Day Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Selby Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 19/03/2021

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 18/03/2021 ****

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 [Click Here](#) - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code (MBB AHS 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: if you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code (MBB AHS TRN)
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 18/03/2021
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

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

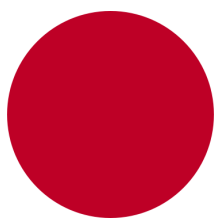
Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

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 [Decline](#) 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 regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlife.com.au or 03 9652 1133

Advancedlife Team



Year 1/2 Japanese

This term students have been learning about “Oni” (Japanese ogres). They enjoyed participating in the Japanese tradition called “Setsubun” (Bean Throwing Ceremony).



SELBY'S SENSATIONAL SWIM TEAM

Thirteen amazing swimmers from Selby represented our school at the EDEC Schools Swimming Sports at the Belgrave pool on February 23rd. Our swimmers displayed skills, stamina and pride to dominate most events they were in and further qualified for the Division Swimming last week.

Our Super team members: Persephone, Danni-Rose, Amaya, Eliza, Tijana, Poppy, Ebony, Emily M, Akil, Elizabeth, Olive, Maya and Aoife .

The Division Swimming Sports were held at the Croydon Memorial pool last week and despite the chilly weather, our swimmers once again did themselves and the school proud!

The results at this event were:

1st – 11year girls 4x50m freestyle relay – Tijana, Ebony, Poppy and Eliza. They will now go on and compete at the Regional Championships in Boroondara Sporting Complex on Friday.

2nd – 12year boys 50m breaststroke – Akil. He will also go through and compete at the Regionals on Friday.

3rd & 4th – 11year girls 50m freestyle - Tijana & Ebony

5th – 12year girls 4x50m relay – Elizabeth, Olive, Maya, and Aoife

4th & 5th – 11year girls backstroke – Emily and Eliza

5th – 12year girls backstroke – Elizabeth

5th – 10year girls freestyle - Persephone

Congratulations to all our swimmers and good luck to those who qualified for Regionals on Friday.

I am one very proud teacher!

Ms Williams



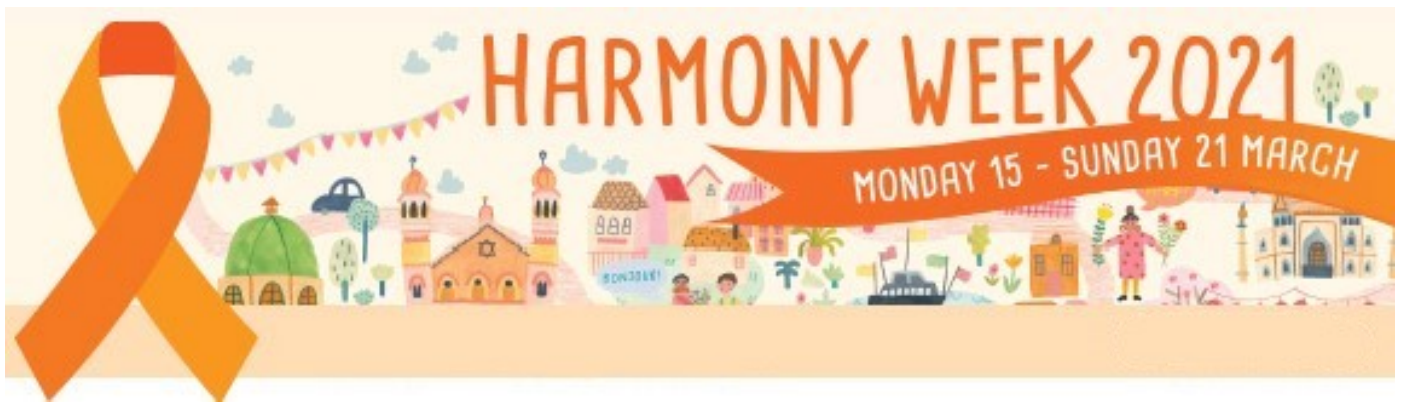
Exploring family with Grade 1 / 2 H. We made up some new families just for fun. Mums, Dads, brothers , sisters, toddlers, babies, Grandparents and even pets!



The Grade 1 /2s have made this wonderful friendship flower garden as part of our Unit of work on our Identity



Year 5/6
Portsea Camp



This week we are celebrating Harmony Week. Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. We have been doing a number of activities in class to promote care, respect and empathy for each other.

Traditionally, we wear orange on Harmony Day as it signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. As Friday is school photo day we will be making orange friendship bracelets in our Mentor groups which run on a Friday after lunch.






The Year 3/4's have been exploring how to put their spelling words into sentences and then create a comic strip which explores each word through pictures. Luljeta and Amaya have highlighted the words that they have chosen to use throughout their story, which is such a creative and fun way to explore their spelling.

Sausage's Trip

			
Sausage best friends with worm.	Sausage lives on a fern with worm.	Sausage wants to travel the world.	Sausage grabs a saddle and put's it on a mouse.
			
Sausage gets on the mouse and rides it to the airport.	Sausage is about to get on the plane.	Sausage forgot worm and races back to worm.	Sausage stays with worm.

Story of... Little Bird

-by Amaya
By Luljeta

			
• Little bird trapped in cage. • wants to get out. • hungry at cage.	• Little bird set free by a boy. • Little bird is happy.	• Little bird was so hungry she ate worm after worm.	• Then little bird saw an apple on the table. SHE HAD TO EAT IT.
			
• With lots of eating, little bird grew onto the size of a chicken. She was surprised to see her friends and had to hurry.	• It was a surprise to see little bird. She had grown so much.	• Then bring the little bird to some other birds to eat.	• Soon little bird was sharing her story to all her friends eating a worm. While telling them how much of an accident it was.

Good Book Awards

- PB** **Anoj M** **PERSONAL BEST** Anoj, you have shown your Personal Best this week. You did a fantastic job with your writing about the weekend. It was great to see you using the line, and drawing a detailed image. You should be very proud of your work in Investigations. Your sorting of the dinosaurs into height order was terrific! Keep up the fantastic work Anoj!
- 1/2A** **Winifred W** **PERSONAL BEST** I love how you put your Personal Best effort into everything you do! Your 2D shape robot was well designed, made and then labelled. You included all the required shapes plus extra! Keep up the
- 1/2H** **Sam M** **PERSONAL BEST** Sam you were so creative when you were describing your toad picture. You used many interesting adjectives. Great job!
- 1/2S** **Ewan M** **RESILIENCE** Ewan, I have been most impressed with the way you have been accepting and acting on feedback with your reading and writing. Well done for having an open mind and being willing to improve!
- 3/4J** **Alistair M** **PERSONAL BEST** Alistair, what a sensational week you have been having. Your focus and determination towards your spelling words comic strip was amazing and I loved how you thought about how each word was included in your story. Amazing and creative!
- 3/4M** **Liam B** **PERSONAL BEST** Following the introduction to Harmony Week your definition, 'You can't have racism and harmony' was a terrific lead into our classroom discussions. Your understanding about respecting people equally without judgement is excellent.





Parents & Friends Association

Selby Primary School

A repeat request for donations for upcoming fundraisers; we are looking for small terracotta pots and small glass bottles please

Hello selby families!

The PFA are working on some really great events at the school. More info to come soon...

💜❤️ A big thank you to the parents who are out there, and getting involved - makes it a lot easier with more hands on deck. 🍪🍪

[Annemarie Meijerink](#) [Michael Ramaraj](#) [Dunstan Natasja van Wyk](#) [Kaori Bawden](#)

Our office ladder {Mr Orlandi kindly built a few years ago} is looking quite sparse though...

We are ready to rock it along with some homely offerings you might like to contribute!

The original idea for the ladder was to have surplus fruit / plants / veg / egg sharing for Our selby families. In return - a gold coin (or set price) donation goes to our fundraising activities.

Do you have anything you might like to make, or have surplus supplies in your veggie garden? If so, drop on by and give our ladder some LOVE! 🍪🍪🍰 if you have any queries drop me a message...

Cake / Bake Sale

Start the holidays enjoying delicious baked goods, and come along to Selby Primary School's Cake Bake Sale fundraising event on **Wednesday 31st March**.

If you are able to bring along any baked cakes, slices, biscuits or other baked items (with ingredients list) for this event, it would be much appreciated.

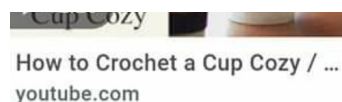
The items need to be dropped off to the school office by 9am on Wednesday 31st March.

The stall will be held outside the school hall on the 31st at **3.30pm**.

Volunteers to assist in the morning with pricing, or in the afternoon selling items at the stall would be much appreciated. Please contact the office to leave your details if you would like to assist.



The fundraising team is looking for a few Crocheting volunteers to make some cozies.



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SCHOOL HALL

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We're raising money to put a Welcome to Country sign at the front of Selby Primary School. Funds will go to an Indigenous owned business who will custom make the sign.

This event will be run under Covid Safe Guidelines. Please remember to bring your mask and practice social distancing. Numbers will be capped in line with Government guidelines at the time of the event. We want this to be an inclusive event, so if you have financial concerns but wish to attend please get in touch.

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- The tests will be conducted on either Tuesday 27th April or Thursday 29th 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



2021 Open Discovery Night
6.30 pm Tuesday March 9th



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