



**April 21, 2021**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to another term. I trust that you had a good break over the holiday period and were able to spend some time together as a family recharging the batteries in preparation for another fantastic term. We have many fantastic opportunities planned for the term and it promises to be yet another busy one. I encourage you to ensure that you are regularly logging into Compass to receive up to date information to stay informed.

### ANZAC CEREMONY

As part of our assembly on Friday we will be holding an ANZAC Ceremony. Our student leaders will be leading this very important assembly as we recognise and learn about the importance of ANZAC DAY. Any children that would like to lay a wreath or flowers will be invited to do so during this service.

### WORKING BEE

We have fantastic grounds at our school and with the support of our community we can maintain and enhance them further. The Term 2 Working Bee will be held on Saturday May 8 from 8:30am until 12:00pm. The school requires the help of parents to assist in the maintenance of our facilities. Please put some time aside on this day to come along and help out. The jobs range from general sweeping, weeding, pruning, painting etc to larger jobs that we will advertise prior to the working bee.

### 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.

## Calendar

### Thursday April 22

Yr 3—6 Earth Day

Selby Community House Excursion

### Tuesday April 27

P—2 Myuna Farm Excursion

### Wednesday April 28

EDEC Athletics (Selected Students)

### May 6—10

Life Education Visits

### Friday May 7

Mother's Day/Special Person stall

### May 11—13

NAPLAN Year 3 & 5

### Monday May 17

Yr 3—6 EDEC Cross Country

### Wednesday May 19

Parents/Grandparents Open Day

### Wednesday June 23

Curriculum Day/Parent Teacher Interviews—no students



## NAPLAN TESTING

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

At Selby PS students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the tests from Tuesday May 11—Thursday May 13.

Please ensure that your child is at school for all NAPLAN tests. Further information and resources can be found at: <https://nap.edu.au/resources-new>

## YEAR 6-7 TRANSITION

Starting secondary school is one of the biggest steps in your child's life. As there are a variety of options for your child's secondary education, choose a school to suit your child's needs. You may want to make a list of things that are important to you and your child or visit the schools you are interested in; they welcome enquiries and will organise a time to visit.

An important step is to involve your child in deciding which secondary school they will attend. The following questions may assist you as you consider which secondary school will best benefit your child:

- Will the school cater for your child's needs and interests?
- How does the school support children with additional needs?
- How important is it that your child knows other children at the school?
- Does your family have a connection to a particular school?
- Do you have older children already attending a secondary school?

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

This week our Year 6 students received their transition packs. It is important that families read this information carefully and adhere to the timeline provided. The Department of Education has a website that will help you to identify your local public school online. By clicking on the following link and entering your home address, you will see the school catchment area in which you live. [www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au)

## THE AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS

In May, our school, along with thousands of **others** across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families. Our Prep students don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level and teachers are responsible for entering the data via a portal.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census. To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au).

Have a great week

David Orlandi

# Good Book Awards

- PB** **Jeffrey L PERSONAL BEST** Jeffrey, you have been working very hard in class this week and shown your Personal Best on lots of tasks. You did a fantastic job in Investigations at leading the construction of the farm. Your writing and the care you took to form your letters correctly is something you should be very proud of. Keep up the fantastic work Jeffrey!
- 1/2A** **Rory O CONFIDENCE** You are a classroom superstar!! You are always willing and confident to take risks with your learning and give everything a go. You put in an amazing effort into all aspects of the classroom, and your confidence shines through your work. Well done Rory, keep it up!
- 1/2H** **Nicolai V CONFIDENCE** It is always interesting to listen to you when you engage in our conversations and discussions with such confidence, knowledge and gusto! You are always able to tell us something new.
- 1/2S** **Blaze E PERSONAL BEST** Blaze, you are such a shining example of Personal Best. You always put in 100%, try your best, ask for help when needed, and act on feedback. What a superstar!
- 3/4J** **Luljeta D RESPECT** Luljeta, you have started Term 2 with an amazing amount of respect, kindness and generosity. I love how you are willing to help out your peers when you have completed your work and how you don't have to be asked. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.
- 3/4M** **Elvie W CONFIDENCE** I was impressed with your ability to quickly and confidently use the atlas key to identify the population of capital cities throughout Eastern Asia. Excellent work Elvie!
- 5/6H** **Sophie S RESILIENCE** Sophie, you have had a terrifically resilient attitude to your learning recently. Sometimes learning can be tough but you have persevered through challenges and taken on feedback to improve your work. You always put in your best effort and I love how hard you work to keep building on your skills and knowledge. It is such a pleasure having a student like you in my class.
- 5/6M** **Kyuss R CONFIDENCE** Kyuss, what a great start to Term Two! I have enjoyed hearing more of your thoughts (especially the quirky ones) during group discussion. Keep it up!
- 5/6S** **Ada H PERSONAL BEST** Ada your Inquiry project was just amazing. You chose two very inspirational women and really highlighted how they have made a difference in this world both in the past and in current times. You are able to always find the best in people and work hard to make a difference in this world. You too are an inspirational young lady.







This term in Visual Art we will be studying Aboriginal Art. We are fortunate enough to have Aboriginal Artist Simone Thomson conducting a number of presentations and workshops throughout the term. The first one was held this week with Simone conducting a Cultural presentation encompassing general knowledge and information on instruments, artefacts and art. Across the term Simone will be working with each year level on a range of different activities including:

- Wooden totems
- Possum Skin Cloak
- Clay Coolamons
- Feathered Wall Hangings
- Planning and creation of an Indigenous Garden at school







# Parents & Friends Association

## Selby Primary School

### SPECIAL PERSONS/MOTHERS DAY STALL - FRIDAY 7 MAY

On Friday 7 May the kids will be able to purchase something for their mum/special person for Mothers Day.

A range of items will be available to purchase between \$2 and \$7. (Mostly locally sourced/made)  
Each child can purchase up to 3 items of their choice.

We are looking for volunteers to help at the stall on the day (some dads would be great!).  
If you can help out, please click on the link. <https://volunteersignup.org/AD8H7>

### MOTHER'S DAY HAMPERS

We have had some wonderful, dedicated parents create these beautiful hampers to purchase for Mother's Day. The hampers can only be pre ordered until stock runs out.

These are a great gift opportunity for mums, grandmothers and special persons.

**Orders forms need to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 30 April.**

Hampers will be available for collection on May 7.

The '**Reading Mum Hamper**' contains a crocheted cupcozy, a bookmark, a tissue holder and the signature Selby family planner.



The '**Budget Hamper**' contains goat milk soaps and a necklace and the signature Selby family planner.



The '**Green Finger Hamper**' contains a potted plant, 5 named herb plant stakes, essential marjory or wildflower oil and the signature Selby family planner.



The '**Pamper Hamper**' contains bath bombs, a scrunchie, infused oil and a chocolate in an origami envelope and the signature Selby family planner.





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- Applicants will be required to complete a series of tests on Reading Comprehension, Mathematics, Writing and Abstract Reasoning.
- 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)



Coming up  
Term 2, 2021 . . .



## Meteorology – The Study of Weather

### Selby Primary School

Some parts of Australia have experienced floods, other parts have experienced a huge drought and terrible bush fires. Why is all this happening? This is a good time to look at Meteorology – The Study of Weather.

Learn to be a weather forecaster; discover how to make a barometer, a wind speed gauge and measure wind speed using the Beaufort Scale; learn about statistics and Australia's rainfall and temperature averages; make a cloud and frost; learn how to interpret the weather forecasts in the newspaper, play the Extreme Weather Game; design a new country describing its seasons and climate.

#### WiseOnes Application for 2<sup>nd</sup> Term, 2021

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. . (Testing for Year 1 students will be conducted during 1<sup>st</sup> Term so Year 1 students who have qualified can join in the program in Term 2).

*The unit for second term commences week beginning Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.*

The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> June and 21<sup>st</sup> June.

WiseOnes Teacher: Noel Blacker: Mobile 0409 435 396

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I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Meteorology – The Study of Weather" starting week beginning Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School: Selby Primary School

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Class (2021) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: BH \_\_\_\_\_ AH \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has already qualified for WiseOnes YES/NO

I would like a free test for my child YES/NO.

I would like my child to be tested with a fuller assessment to qualify for WiseOnes (assessment cost \$500 inc GST).

**Please send this slip and payment of \$240.00 to the school on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. As we are a non-credit business, children will not be accepted into the program for the term unless the fees and enrolment form are returned by the above date.**

If paying by cheque please make it payable to Selby Primary School.

Please contact me, Pat Truscott, on mobile 0407 313 657 if you have any queries.

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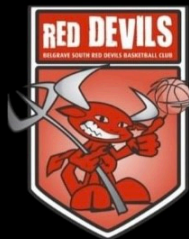
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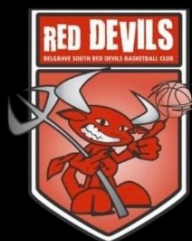
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# Bookaburra Storytime

## Yarra Ranges

### Session Times

**Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden** Monday 10:30am  
(every 2nd Monday commencing 19th April)

**Mt Evelyn Community House** Tuesdays 9.30am

**Monbulk Living & Learning** Wednesday 10.30am

**Chirnside Park Community Hub** Thursday 10.45am

**Victoria Road Primary School** Fridays 9:15am

**Coldstream Primary School** Fridays 9.30am

**Join in with a Bookaburra  
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stories, songs and rhymes!**

### Commencing Term 2 2021

No bookings required however  
participant numbers are limited.

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Enquiries:  
Family and Children's Service  
Early Years: 1300 368 333  
[earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)

March 2021



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