



March 31, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

END OF TERM

This is the final newsletter for Term 1 and it is hard to believe ten weeks have passed since the first day of the new school year. Apart from the brief lockdown students have generally returned to school well and are back into the daily/weekly routines of school. It has been so pleasing to see the students and the classroom and specialist programs our students have participated in, as well as the many extra-curricular activities including kitchen classroom, camps, excursions, incursions, interschool sport and leadership programs. The newsletter is packed with many of the great things that have been happening across the school.

We have had a fantastic start to the year and I would like to thank everyone who has responded to our requests for support enabling us to provide so many great learning opportunities for our students whilst understanding the changing dynamic to school life that COVID has created.

END OF TERM

Timetable for the last day of Term 1, Thursday April 1.

The arrangements for the last day of term are as follows:

9.00am – 11.00am	Students in class
11.00am – 11.30am	Recess
11.30am – 1.10pm	Students in class
1.10pm – 1.20pm	Students eat lunch in class
1.20pm – 1:50pm	Lunch play
2.05pm – 2.30pm	Assembly
2.30pm	Students dismissed

The Camp Australia, Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program commences at 2.30pm on the last day of term.

Calendar

Thursday April 1

Last day of Term 1

2:30pm finish

Monday April 19

Term 2 starts

Thursday April 22

Yr 3—6 Earth Day

Selby Community House Excursion

Tuesday April 27

P—2 Myuna Farm Excursion

May 6—10

Life Education Visits

Monday May 17

Yr 3—6 EDEC Cross Country

Wednesday May 19

Parents/Grandparents Open Day



CYBER-SAFETY

Every year we become aware of situations involving both our students and other young children who are exposed to graphic content via the Internet. This is a concern Australia wide and we have an e-Safety Commissioner who is tasked with promoting safe use of online spaces. You might think that this kind of thing is not going to happen to primary school kids, but unfortunately this is just not the case. It can be as easy as just Google searching the wrong word. As we head into the holidays it is a timely reminder to us all that we need to be aware of not only how much time our children are spending on devices (and online) but also what content are they being exposed to.



As children use the internet with increasing frequency, they need to be monitored very carefully and understand the risks. Chat services are especially risky, as there are predators who are known to use such services to try and groom children. The eSafety Commission has numerous resources for parents to access to learn more about the risks. Here's a link that might be useful.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/are-they-old-enough>

It's well worth spending some time having a look at such resources, which could assist you in helping your child stay safe when online.

BUNNINGS BBQ

Thank you to those families who helped out at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday. Despite the wet start to the day it was a great day, and we made a profit of just over \$1,000 which is a fantastic result.

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.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all those families who generously donated to this years Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the end of term assembly on Thursday. If you have not yet already done so, please return your tickets to the office by Thursday morning.



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. We have had 40 people purchase beanies so far at a cost of \$22 each. Pre orders close on Thursday April 1 and we will have a limited number available at the office once the order arrives.



Thank you to everyone for such a great Term 1. Please have a safe and enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday April 19.

Have a great holiday

David Orlandi

Principal



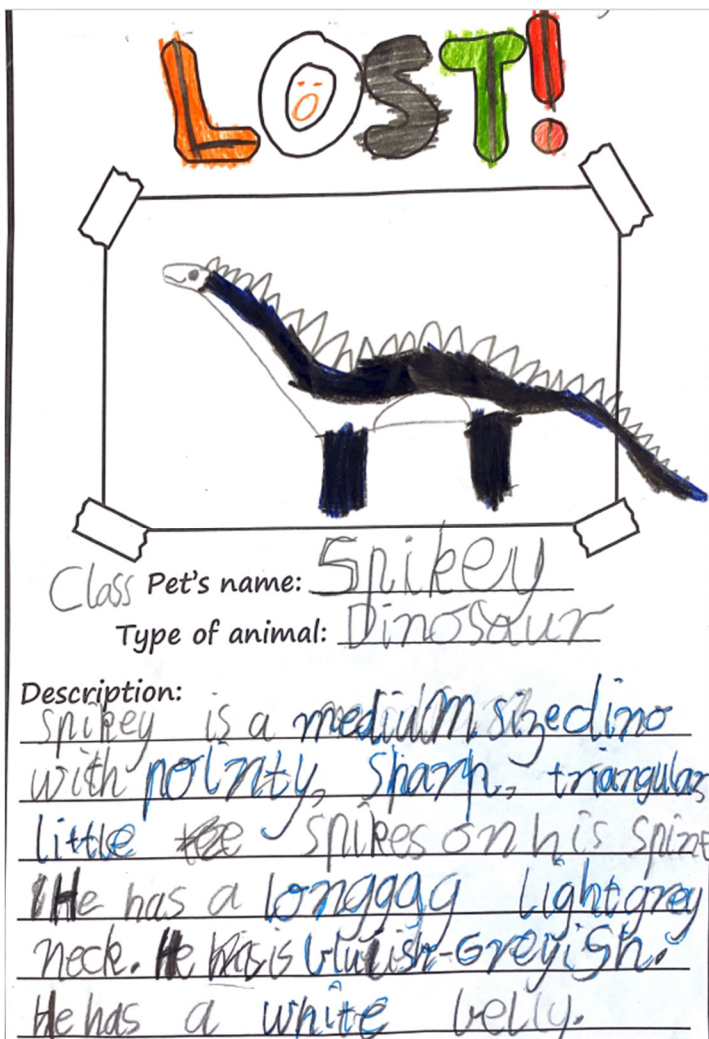
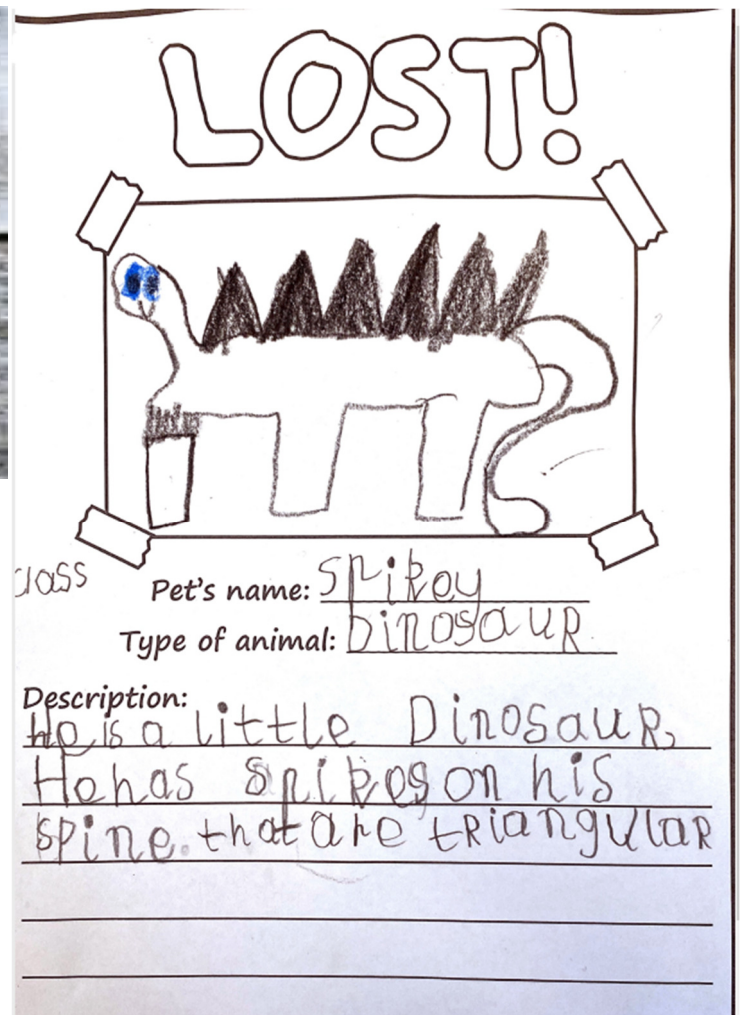
The 1/2's created their own bag to receive messages of respectful friendship... They are eagerly awaiting their next message from their peers to acknowledge their own personal, wonderful attributes and qualities.





Last week 1/2A lost their class pet, Spikey in the Junior School Building! We chose to write a description in the form of a lost poster in the hope that someone might see him. Our focus was to describe him as accurately as we could using adjectives and an accurate drawing.

And guess what?
WE FOUND HIM!



Junior School Kitchen Classroom

Each of the Junior School classes recently experienced their first kitchen classroom lesson for 2021. To tie in with our Inquiry topic of Identity, the lesson involved the students creating an image of their face using the available fruits and vegetables.

After everyone had donned their aprons and washed their hands, health and safety in the classroom was discussed. Then students moved into their groups, selected their fruits and vegetables, and began preparing their plates. Many learned new skills such as peeling, cutting and grating! The parent helpers proved invaluable as they guided the students to safely prepare the food.

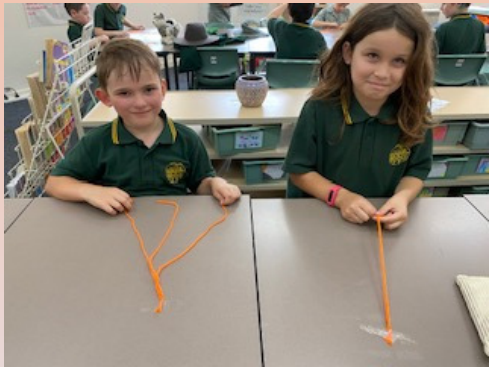
Once all of the faces were finished, the big clean up began. Then students drew what they had created and labelled the ingredients, and had their photos taken. Finally, they all sat down at the tables together and enjoyed eating their creations. Teachers were very impressed at how many students were willing to try new foods!

All of the sessions were very successful and the students very much enjoyed their time in the kitchen classroom. A big thank you to the parent helpers – we couldn't offer this program without your support!



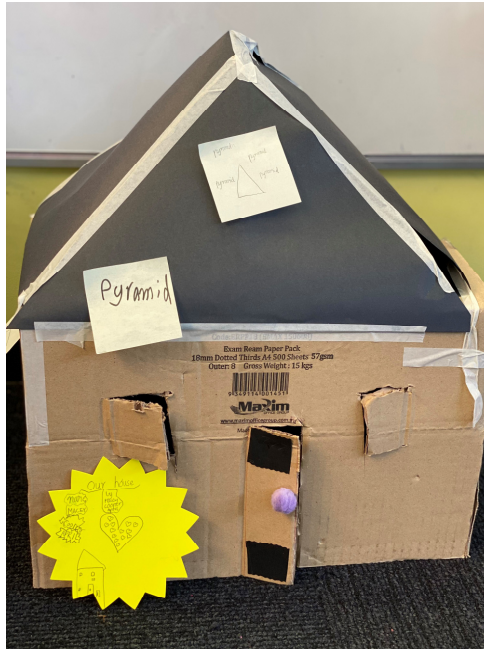
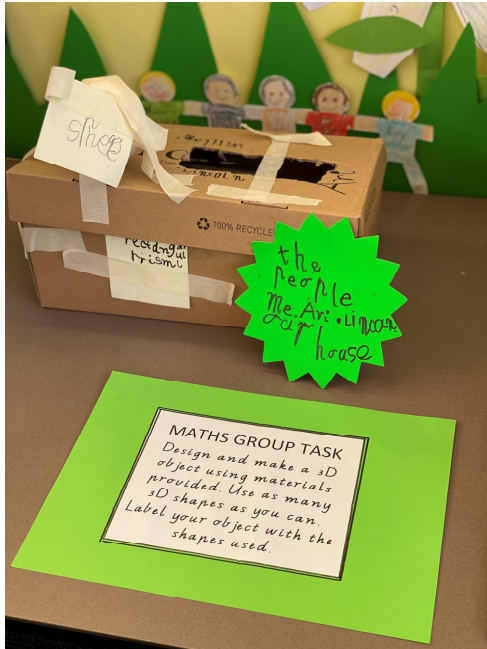


HARMONY DAY



3D Shapes in 1/2

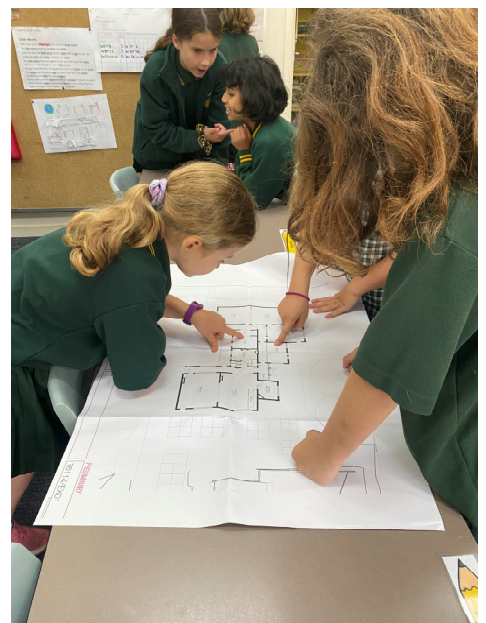
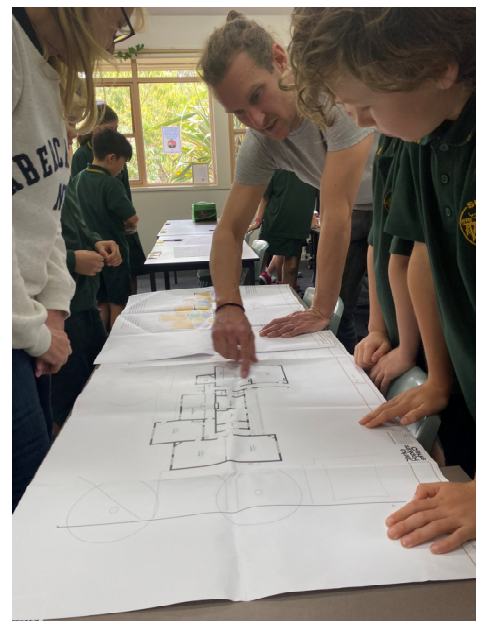
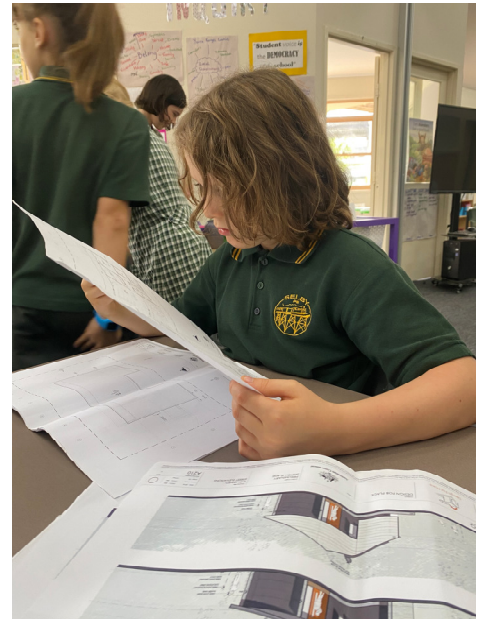
To finish off our unit on 3D shapes, the 1/2 students made some weird and wacky 3D shape creatures and then wrote descriptions about them. During our Inquiry sessions students were then given the open ended task of creating either a castle, an animal, a tower, a house or a bridge out of as many 3D shapes as they could. It was fantastic to see students demonstrate team work, creativity, compromise and negotiation skills whilst labelling and describing the features of 3D



3/4 CLASSROOM NEWS



The Year 3/4's have been working on redesigning the school courtyard for our Inquiry focus. This week, we were lucky enough to have Matt Deppeler (Mason's dad) who is an architect, come into our class and explain how to draw plans, what you need to look out for when designing areas, such as drains, the size of the items being placed in the area (e.g. plants, planter boxes and seats) and where to position them. Thank you, Matt, for taking the time to visit us, it was very informative and the whole group enjoyed the morning.





Lego Club

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Every Wednesday we have Lego Club in Mrs Schwind's classroom. Anybody who would like to build Lego can come.

We build things out of Lego like candy machines, elephants, a waterland, people, space stations, lava land, and anything we can think of!

We like Lego Club because we get to build Lego. We can build whatever we want. It is fun to play with people from other grades too!

Written by Ewan, Edward, Henry, James and Baxter, Lego Club Superstars.



Good Book

Awards

- PB** **Marceline C** **PERSONAL BEST** You worked extremely hard in Investigations this week Marceline! It was fantastic to see you getting through all the different activities and how well you did at the final construction of the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Keep up the great work!
- 1/2A** **Ollie G** **PERSONAL BEST** What a fabulous effort you put in to graph the data of your Easter Egg Colours in Maths! You included three correct statements to identify which colours were in the pack. Well done Ollie, keep up the excellent focus!
- 1/2H** **Mia W** **PERSONAL BEST** Your story about how to catch the Easter Bunny was well thought out, including the use of an activated pressure plate. I like your creativity and story sequence. Hope you catch him Sunday!!
- 1/2S** **Tilly F** **CONFIDENCE** Tilly, it has been wonderful to see you confidently participate in class discussions this week. You have really made some positive contributions and been an excellent example of having the confidence to have a go! Well done!
- 3/4J** **Myles B** **CONFIDENCE** Myles, you have been absolutely SMASHING IT the last couple of weeks with your confidence. You have been applying yourself to each task, answering questions during group learning and asking for help. I can not wait to see your confidence continue to grow. Well done Myles!
- 3/4M** **Mala H** **CONFIDENCE** Mala I am so impressed to observe you confidently starting your narratives with intense, captivating action. It is fantastic to read so many interesting and descriptive words that engages the reader. Sensational work Mala!
- 5/6H** **Tijana L** **RESILIENCE** Tijana, you have really demonstrated our school values of Resilience and Personal Best recently. It's hard to admit that you need to start over, but not only did you do exactly that, you did it with a terrific attitude. With this approach to your learning you will no doubt go far.
- 5/6M** **Ardy E** **RESPECT** Ardy, I am so impressed with your renewed focus and attitude towards learning. I can see you working really hard to the best of your ability. You should be proud of yourself!
- 5/6S** **Mia G** **RESPECT** Mia it is just a pleasure to have you in the class. Although you like to have a good chat you are always a respectful member of the class. You listen respectfully, contribute to class discussions and can always be relied upon whenever needed. I love the enthusiasm and humour that you bring in everyday – You are like a ray of sunshine!!





Parents & Friends Association

Selby Primary School

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...

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



Please contact the office if you are interested in being involved in event organising for the PFA.

Interested people need to leave their name, contact number and email at the office and you can be notified of upcoming jobs / events.

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

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7:30PM
THURSDAY
1ST APRIL
(LAST DAY OF TERM!)

AT SELBY PRIMARY
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FUNDRAISER

BUY TICKETS @ trybooking.com/

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.

BRING 3 CLEAN,
GOOD QUALITY
ITEMS OF
CLOTHING
TO SWAP
(AND YOUR FACEMASK)





12/03/2021

Dear School Community,

School Holiday Closure

We're writing to inform you that our Beleza retail stores will be temporarily closed for part of the school holidays. All Beleza stores will be **closing at 2pm on Thursday 1st of April.**

We'll be closed between Friday 2nd of April to Sunday 11th of April, with stores re-opening for regular trading from Monday 12th of April.

We hope you all have a great holiday and look forward to helping you prepare for Term 2 when we return!

Kind regards,

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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

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