



May 5, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ANZAC CEREMONY

On Friday April 24 we held an ANZAC Ceremony as part of our Friday assembly. Led by our student leaders all of our students did an amazing job as we recognised and learnt about the importance of ANZAC Day. Our two students Raku and Paul, who played the Last Post



and Reveille on the saxophone and trumpet added to the special ceremony and it was pleasing to see all the students show such respect throughout the ceremony.



Now in its 77th year, Education Week aims to positively profile and celebrate the strengths and achievements of Victoria's government education sector. This year Education Week runs from 23-29 May.

We are pleased to once again announce that we will be holding our Parents/Grandparents Day on Wednesday May 19 from 12:00—2:00pm. On this day the school will be open to come and share in some time in the classrooms with the students and have a look around the school. We will have available a sausage sizzle lunch, coffee van and Devonshire tea for purchase.

This year, the Department of Education theme of Education Week is "Building Connections". Our school motto 'A place to Belong' suitably encompasses the 2021 DET theme. The theme 'Building Connections' focuses on how the community can act as a support network, support students' learning and development and enhance social inclusion.

Calendar

May 6—10

Life Education Visits

Friday May 7

Mother's Day/Special Person stall

Bookclub Orders Due

Saturday May 8

Working Bee 8:30—12:00

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



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WORKING BEE

Our 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 of constructing some new planter boxes behind the Junior School Building.

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.

NAPLAN TESTING

The next round of the annual National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be conducted in May 2021. The NAPLAN tests will involve all students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 from all states and territories across Government, Catholic and Independent Schools. The NAPLAN tests will be conducted on Tuesday May 11, Wednesday May 12 and Thursday May 13.

NAPLAN assesses skills in Literacy and Numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in Numeracy and Literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or train for. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

The data from the NAPLAN tests can provide the school with important information about each child's point of need and any gaps in their learning. It also provides a snapshot of where we are at as a school, which we then use to refine our whole school approaches. We appreciate the participation of your child and encourage families to ensure that students are at school for all NAPLAN tests.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL STUDENT SURVEY

This term students from Year 4–6 will complete the annual Attitudes to School Survey. The survey assists schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

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>

Just a reminder that the enrolment forms are due back to school by Friday May 14.

SMILE SQUAD

We are pleased to announce that Selby Primary School has been selected as the first school in the Dandenong Ranges to participate in the Victorian Government's school dental program – 'Smile Squad' – which provides free annual oral health examinations and free follow up care for all children attending Victorian government schools.

The Smile Squad program delivers on a Victorian Government commitment to improve the dental health of all Victorian government primary, secondary and special school students. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government's only school dental program, offering free care from initial examinations to all treatment, excluding cosmetic dentistry. The Department of Health and the Department of Education and Training are working closely with Dental Health Services Victoria to design and deliver this program across the state.

Packs which included the consent forms were sent out last Thursday and must be filled in to allow your child to be seen. The service will be arriving at the school on Monday May 17 so forms are required to be returned prior to this time.



Have a great week

David Orlandi

Principal



BUDDIES



Every Thursday afternoon the Preps and their Year 5 Buddies enjoy completing a range of fun activities. They all enjoyed painting and making butterflies to learn more about the butterfly lifecycle.



MYUNA FARM



The Preps enjoyed going on their first excursion.
They got to learn about living things on the farm.





On Thursday April 22 , as part of Earth Day, Year 3 –6 students visited the Selby Community House at Minak Reserve to participate in the planting of the amazing new play space that has been created there. Students had a information session with a plant educator before spending some time planting out some of the garden space. It was a great opportunity for our students to contribute to a local project and the space will be a fantastic place for our local community to use once it opens.

The launch will be on
May 15 from 12pm—3pm
(See flyer later in the newsletter)



**TODAY IS EARTH
DAY AND WE WENT
TO SELBY
COMMUNITY HOUSE.
WE GOT TO PLANT A
PLANT I PLANTED A
FERN WE GOT TO
USE TOOLS TO DIG
OUR HOLE IT WAS
FUN**



**WE GOT TO LOOK AT
LOTS OF THINGS
THE FIRST THING WE
GOT TO USE A VERY
OLD GRINDER THERE
WAS KANGAROO
TEETH. I LIKED THE
OLD ABORIGINAL
SHELL NECLACES. I
LIKED THE LEMON
MERTLE. WE ALSO
GOT TO LOOK AT
THE GARDEN THEY
HAD LOTS OF MINTS**

Earth Day.



My favourite
thing was
planting in the
garden.



Today the 3 4s and the
5 6s went to the Selby
community house to
learn about the
aboriginals and
indigenous people and
how they live.



Today the 3/4s
went to the
Community
House.

this is what we
did today we did
planting,
learning, eating,
and the last thing
is looking at the
aborringal
things.

My earth day.



My favrite part of
the day was the
planting part and
the snack plater.

22/4/2021.

**IN EARTH DAY WE
PLANTED TREES AND
LERNT ABOUT THE
ABORIGINES :) :)**

EARTH DAY!!!!



**I LOVED PLANTING, I
PLANTED 2 PLANTS.**

EARTH DAY



Today is the day of earth, so the senior school of selby p.s walked to the selby community house and planted shrubs and plants to help the earth.

EARTH DAY



Also, we learnt about aboriginal herbs and obects. We got to eat some edible plants and herbs. here ar som of the one we ate.

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MELALEUCA LANCEOLATA



EDREC ATHLETICS



Good Book Awards

Due to the Life Education Sessions running this week there will be no assembly on this Friday. All Good Book Awards will be handed out at the next assembly on Friday May 14.

- PB Leonas M CONFIDENCE** Leonas, it has been fantastic to see you showing great confidence in investigations. You worked respectfully and confidently with others to design and make a bed that fit the bear. The beds you helped design and build looked terrific! Keep up all your hard work Leonas. Well done!
- 1/2A Ari P PERSONAL BEST** Ari your recount about Myuna Farm was fantastic. It was well sequenced, had excellent word choice and was very well presented with beautiful letter formations. I love it when you show us your absolute best. Great work!
- 1/2H Archer R PERSONAL BEST** I like the way you are demonstrating how to achieve your PB in all that you are doing. Congratulations on your focused effort to achieve your red words.
- 1/2S Emily H CONFIDENCE** Emily, I have been very pleased to see your confidence developing, allowing you to share your knowledge of clocks and telling the time. It is terrific to hear your answers and explanations in our class discussions!
- 3/4J Ellie K RESILIENCE** Ellie, you have been showing resilience this week by bouncing back from several different situations with a smile on your face and a giggle. Well done Ellie, it's amazing to see you so happy.
- 3/4M Roy M PERSONAL BEST** Roy it is a pleasure to observe you consistently applying yourself to complete all set tasks to your personal best ability. You have established a terrific love of reading and your own thoughtfully constructed creative texts further demonstrates your love of literature. Keep up the great work!
- 5/6H Zoe A PERSONAL BEST** Zoe, your recent persuasive writing has been excellent! You've really put in the effort to master the different elements of the Persuasive structure and your use of Persuasive Devices in your texts has ensured they are a pleasure to read. Keep up this terrific growth mindset!
- 5/6M Taj D PERSONAL BEST** Taj, it has been so wonderful to see your focus and hard work during our inquiry lessons so far this term. Keep up the great work!
- 5/6S Thomas D PERSONAL BEST** Wow, You are a Masterchef in the making. You did a sensational job cooking in the Kitchen Classroom and spent time helping others and cleaning the kitchen. I was so impressed with your attitude and enthusiasm. Well Done!





Parents & Friends Association

Selby Primary School

SPECIAL PERSONS/MOTHERS DAY STALL - FRIDAY MAY 7

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>

WORKING BEE

SATURDAY MAY 8

8:30 – 12:00

Our working bee for Term 2 is scheduled for **Saturday May 8, from 8.30-12.00pm** where parents across the school are requested to assist with school maintenance. This working bee will focus on the school grounds with areas of work including some general cleaning and gardening.

Because of limited school funds, **we are reliant on parents to assist** with the upkeep of the school and hope for a good response. We know that weekends are busy times but even if you could spare an hour of your time it would be very much appreciated.

Some specific jobs that will be tackled on the day will include:

- Pressure cleaning the main building walls.
- Clean up garden beds throughout the school
- Relocation of vegie garden boxes behind Junior School.
- Rake up the many piles of leaves

The main job for the day that will be to clear and replant the garden bed at the front entrance to the school.

We also require someone with some carpentry skills to replace some boards on the stage.



PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS OPEN DAY

We welcome our
Parents and
Grandparents to
attend our Open
Day. Take some
time to enjoy
being in the
classrooms and
sharing in your
child's learning.

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12pm—1pm**

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 19
12pm—2pm**

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on the day
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**PERFORMANCES
& LUNCH
1pm—2pm**

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ON THE OVAL AND
LOWER NETBALL
COURT**



**Selby Community House
invites you to**

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community launch
12-3pm, Sat 15th May**

12-1pm Wildlife Show

From 12pm


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Paediatric
Occupational
Therapist:

Wednesday
May 19th

HANNAH GAMBLE

For too many families, home is far from a haven from the business of life. Instead, it's a war zone where parents are stretched and often pushed to breaking point. This leaves many parenting to survive rather than parenting to make their household thrive.

Join Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Hannah Gamble as we explore keys to establishing a positive family culture in your home. This workshop will explore the ingredients of love, affirmation, and boundaries. You will learn how to parent from your value system, create a calm home environment, foster an attitude of gratitude in your kids, develop family rituals, nurture your own needs and much more.

Literacy
Intervention
Specialist:

Tuesday
May 25th

BRIDIE ARCHER

Bridie is a literacy intervention specialist and has many years' experience working alongside children to support their academic progress. She will be speaking on the topic of 'School Readiness' to empower parents with questions to ask and information on the transition from kinder to school.

- What skills does your child need to know starting school?
- How to assist your child with a smooth and successful transition to school?
- Games and activities to share with your child
- External services and support for your child

Clinical
Play
Therapist:

Monday
May 31st

SIÂN CHAMBERS

Siân Chambers-Valance is the owner of Building Better Brains and Artistic Revolutions. She is a passionate clinical play therapist and creative counsellor working in private practice and specialising in early trauma and attachment difficulties. This workshop provides essential knowledge for caregivers on understanding children's brain development, learning why behaviour is a symptom, and explores practical strategies to strengthen connection and co-regulation with your child, to help you deal with those difficult emotions. Working from a brain informed parenting approach demystifies your child's behaviour and helps you discover better ways to connect and increase the fun and joy in parenting.

Naturopath:

Wednesday
June 9th

TONI CLANCY

Toni is a naturopath who takes a holistic approach to health care. She uses scientific evidence and traditional methods to practice and help form treatment plans for her clients.

We know our kids need to eat healthy, however being time poor and having fussy eaters makes finding the right foods and meals that work for the whole family tough. In this session with Toni, we will be focusing on Nutrition and how this relates to your child's mental health, gut health, immune health, and their energy and concentration levels. You will be provided with information regarding what foods are beneficial to your growing child. Food is Medicine!

All sessions will be held from 7.00pm-8.30pm at
Victoria Road Primary, 44 Victoria Road, Lilydale.
For enquiries phone 9735 4670

Register for
sessions at:





Parenting As A Team

For Parenting Couples

(Partners, Separated Parents, Grandparents, Carers, etc)

- What was it like for each of you, growing up?
- How does the way you grew up influence your own parenting?
- How do you make sense of your different parenting experiences?
- Would you both like to be the best parents you can be?
- How can you work as a team to get the best outcomes for your children?

Come along and chat to other parenting teams about how to make a difference, share stories and support each other

When:

Wednesdays - 5th May to 9th June 2021
7.00pm - 9.00pm

Where:

Online - Via Zoom

Who:

Parents In The Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne

Cost:

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Bookings:

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Time: 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Where: Online via Zoom.

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in Melbourne's Eastern Region.

Please Note: You will need a device that
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quiet child-free place to participate.

Bookings: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au



Afternoon Tea

for  National
Breast Cancer
Foundation

- When:** Sunday 30 May 2021
2pm-4pm
- Where:** Selby Primary School Hall
- What:** Afternoon treats
Coffee at van prices
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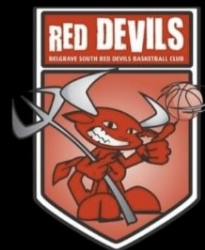


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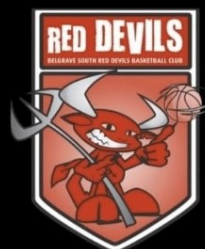
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Free! Mother's Day "Decorated Trinket Box" class, Belgrave Library, Sat 8th May, 10.30am to 11.30am.
<https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=23210>

Children's Art Classes, at Belgrave Library, Tuesdays, 4.10pm-5.30pm
\$48.00 for 4 classes.

Meditation, To "Nourish Yourself" Wednesdays, 4pm-5pm zoom, sound healing, Tibetan Singing bowls and whole body relaxation \$15
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Bookings: Bev 0449 654 343

FREE

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 Volunteer for interactive stories, songs and rhymes!

Commencing Term 2 2021

No bookings required however participant numbers are limited.

COVID safe practices are in place.

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Early Years: 1300 368 333
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March 2021



Dates subjects to change. School and Public holidays excluded.



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