



June 16, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Term 2 Curriculum Day for next Wednesday
has been cancelled.**

Wednesday 23 June is a normal school day

It was wonderful last Friday to see students return to their classrooms with such positivity. Students slipped straight back into the school environment and you could see the excitement as they reconnected with their friends. We have been so proud of the resilience and optimism of all our students during this period of Remote Learning and wholeheartedly appreciate the efforts of all our parents and carers to ensure students moved smoothly into and then out of Remote Learning practices.

There was plenty of positive feedback from families to our approach to learning through this period of Remote Learning. In planning for 2021 this plan is what we had decided on if a snap lockdown were to occur again. Whilst we hoped that the plans would never be enacted it is a plan that allows us to transition to Remote Learning with short notice. This is the plan in the future which we will enact if required.

After consultation with School Council the decision has been made to cancel the Curriculum day that was planned for next Wednesday. After the recent lockdown I felt that it best to support families by not asking working parents to possibly take a day off given that things are just returning to 'normal' after the last couple of weeks. Under current COVID guidelines we are also unable to attend other schools at this time which was planned for staff on the day. The curriculum day will be rescheduled for later in the year.

Calendar

Wednesday June 23

Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday June 25

Last day of Term 2

2.30pm finish

Monday July 12

Term 3 begins

Monday July 19

Division Cross Country
(selected students)

Wednesday July 21

Yr 5 & 6 Lightning Premiership

August 4 & 5

Production @ Emerald SC



MIDYEAR REPORTS

On Monday June 21 the mid-year reports will be available through Compass. The reports will contain progression points, what your child has achieved as well as your child's progress in our specialist areas of Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Physical Education and Japanese. There is also a statement about your child's attendance as well as a student self reflection on how they have achieved in Semester 1.

The staff have done their utmost to ensure we provide you with an accurate picture of where your child is at in their learning. These reports had begun to be written prior to the latest Remote Learning period so there will be little or no reference to their participation in Remote Learning.

Please have a good look at these reports and chat with your child about them. It is important that you celebrate your child's successes and areas where they can continue to improve. This is a vital part of academic growth and will lead to each child achieving the best that they can. Plus this has the added benefit of boosting your child's wellbeing, as we all recognise that chatting with mum or dad about their achievements leads to positive outcomes.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS WEDNESDAY JUNE 23

After the student reports have gone home on Friday, we have scheduled Parent Teacher Interviews for Wednesday June 23. The plan prior to Remote Learning and the latest COVID outbreak was to hold these on-site in person. Unfortunately these interviews will now need to be held via Webex. Interviews will be able to be booked via Compass from today and will be open until Monday June 21. After this time staff will be able to email parents the link for the meeting. Please ensure that you are logged in and ready for your conference at the specified time as teachers will not be able to reschedule.

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.



The holidays a great opportunity to read some of the books as part of this years Premier's Reading Challenge. Details and passwords were sent home prior to lockdown and we encourage families to participate in this years challenge. If you are unable to locate your login details, please contact the office.

STAFFING CHANGES

Mrs Monica Dryden will be finishing at the end of Term 2 to embark on her travels around Australia which was originally planned for 2020. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Monica for her work and wish her well with her travels (fingers crossed that borders are open). As many of you are aware Mrs Jo Skucovic is pregnant and expecting her second child. She will be finishing up at Selby during Term 3 and will take up the role as tutor until she finishes. Mrs Alex Reid will be returning from Maternity Leave at the beginning of Term 3 and along with Chantelle Hooper, who is currently employed as a tutor at the school, will take over teaching of 1/2A to allow certainty and consistency for the class for the remainder of the year.

As we reach the midway point of the school year it is a great opportunity to look at what we have achieved so far this year. We have started 19 Prep students on their journey through education and 31 Year 6 students are now only 6 months away from completing their time at Selby Primary School.

As a community we have held two Working Bees, a Parents and Grandparents Open Day, Cake Stall, Mother's Day stall, Easter Raffle and started preparations for our annual production.

Our students have been busy working hard in their classrooms. They have investigated the concepts of Identity and Relationships and learnt about Australia and its neighbours, Life Cycles and Habitats, Science and much more. Our Year 5 and 6 students attended Portsea Camp and we have participated in an Athletics Day, District Cross Country and EDEC and District Swimming.

This is only a snapshot of the many things that happen in our school. Our students and staff work hard each and every day and achieve great results. I would like to thank our parent community for your input into the school. Without this support we would not be able to provide the opportunities that we do.

All this has been undertaken around two lockdowns, Remote Learning and changing guidelines that have meant that we have had to remain flexible and adaptable.

The holidays are a great chance for the students to relax and unwind from the routine of school. Please encourage your child/ren to spend some time reading, play some maths games or practice some writing. Just a little bit each day can help maintain and develop these skills.

As this is the last newsletter for the term I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a great break and we look forward to a fantastic second half of the year. Just a reminder that the school term finishes next Friday June 26 at 2:30pm. Due to current COVID restrictions there will not be a whole school assembly and students will be dismissed from their classrooms.

David Orlandi

Principal



Good Book Awards

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

There will be an assembly at 1:30pm on Friday.

To join us please click on the link below.

<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/orlandi.david.g>

- PB** **Pepper P** **PERSONAL BEST** It has been delightful to see you showing your personal best on your school work Pepper! You did a fantastic job with your writing about the long weekend and worked carefully with your maths work. Keep it up, Pepper!
- 1/2A** **Alexis S** **CONFIDENCE** Thank you for displaying such Confidence and sharing your narrative about dragons from Remote Learning with us. You included an excellent orientation which included the who, where and when which is important to set the scene of a good story. Well done Alexis, keep up the fantastic effort!
- 1/2H** **Mabel S** **PERSONAL BEST** You are demonstrating some really lovely formations in your writing and thinking about where to use your punctuation. I am loving your stories!
- 1/2S** **Jacob K** **CONFIDENCE** Jacob, it is terrific to see your growing confidence in the classroom. You are having a go independently and branching out with your friendships. Terrific work champion!
- 3/4J** **Shannon Z** **CONFIDENCE** Shannon, I was so impressed by the amount of work you completed during Remote Learning and the confidence you showed every time I asked you a question in group discussions. I also enjoyed when you recorded yourself reading one of my favourite stories, Little Miss Giggle. It was very thoughtful of you. Well Done Shannon!
- 3/4M** **Angus T** **CONFIDENCE** Angus, I love the way you happily and confidently contribute to whole group discussions in class. We especially enjoyed hearing this week about your discovery of an aboriginal artefact when using a metal detector.
- 5/6H** **Dani-Rose O** **PERSONAL BEST** Dani-Rose, you were an absolute stand out during Remote Learning! You always contributed to our Webex sessions and put your personal best effort into your learning. It was always such a pleasure to see your smiling face and to receive your high quality work. What a superstar!





WiseOnes

**Coming up
Term 3, 2021**

“Draw with the Masters”

Selby Primary School



Learn the techniques used by famous Australian artists. How do you make things look round, or shiny. What's negative space? Which famous art works have you seen in the gallery? How did those artists achieve the effects they wanted? You can achieve some of these too in just 8 easy and fun lessons. **YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN EXPERT AT PAINTING AND DRAWING, JUST COME WITH YOUR IMAGINATION.**

WiseOnes Application for 3rd Term, 2021

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. (Testing for Year 1 students was conducted during 1st Term so Year 1 students who have qualified can join in the program in Term 3).

The unit for third term commences week beginning Monday, 19th July 2021.

The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: **Monday 19th July, 26th July, 2nd Aug, 9th Aug, 16th Aug, 23rd Aug, 30th Aug and 6th Sept.**

WiseOnes Teacher: Noel Blacker: Mobile 0409 435 396

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Draw with the Masters" starting week beginning **Monday, 19th July 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, 15th July 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.



Selby Community House

warmly invites you to

Free Vegetarian Lunch

Friday 25th June, 12:30 - 1:30pm

with local musician playing & open fire

Please RSVP by email programming@selbyhouse.com.au

or call 9754 2039

1 MINAK RD, SELBY

PH 9754 2039 E PROGRAMMING@SELBYHOUSE.COM.AU





PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID & CPR

Would you know what to do in an emergency? For new parents or those wanting to be updated on the latest first aid techniques, this information session will cover baby & child CPR, asthma, anaphylaxis, choking, drowning, bites & stings. This course is perfect for parents, grandparents and carers. Babies & toddlers welcome to attend. (Training provided by Revive 2 Survive. Non accredited)

MONDAY 19TH JUNE

10AM-12PM

COST \$60

To enrol call, email or through our website

97542039

programming@selbyhouse.com.au

www.selbyhouse.com.au

Selby Community House, 1 Minak Rd, Selby





Positive Parenting Telephone Service

Our free 6 to 10 Week program helps you to:



Have
Stronger more
positive
relationships



Set rules and
limits



Manage
everyday
behaviour
problems

Participants complete a workbook or online modules which are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.



**Enrol now and make a
positive start to last a lifetime**

Call us for more information or to enrol

1800 880 660

Enrolments are taken all year round



FREE

VICTORIA WIDE SERVICE

For:

Parents

Grandparents

Carers

**of children aged 2
to 12 years**



BELGRAVE COMMUNITY PHARMACY

For all your healthcare needs

Join Our Customer Rewards Program

Earn valuable Rewards Points on purchases, which can be used to redeem on goods in-store (excludes prescriptions by law). Membership is **FREE** and you receive the equivalent of \$10 in Rewards Points for every \$200 you spend.

1639 Burwood Hwy, Belgrave Ph 9754 2001

www.belgravepharmacy.com.au Trading Hours Monday to Friday 9.00am-6.00pm Saturday 9.00am-1.00pm

Help us support our local community
2% of all non-prescription sales **donated** to local community groups

Have you thought about your finance?

Call Edward now for a no obligation appointment

- Home Loans
- Business Finance
- Car Loans
- Refinancing
- Investment Loans
- First Home Buyers
- Vehicle & Equipment Leasing
- Self Employed Loans
- Self Managed Super Fund Loans
- Rural Property Loans
- Commercial Property Loans



Edward McInerney

p 03 9017 8183 | f 03 9017 8190

0400 522 464

edward@homefreemortgages.com.au
www.homefreemortgages.com.au



Edward McInerney is a credit representative (Credit Representative number 462220) of BLSA Pty Ltd (Australian Credit No. 393237)



Chandler
REAL ESTATE & Co.

E sharyn@chandlerandco.com.au

M 0439 882 442

A 1689 Burwood Hwy, Belgrave

9754 6888

www.chandlerandco.com.au



GOLDEN COBRA MARTIAL ARTS

Your local, not-for-profit club for fitness, self defence and traditional martial arts.



Try Karate for FREE!

Call today and ask about our free trial class for students aged 4 and older.

9754 7892

1238 Burwood Highway
Upper Ferntree Gully

Got Questions? Visit goldencobra.org.au



Emerald Psychology Practice

Working together towards healthier minds

We offer comprehensive psychological assessment and treatment for

Children • Adolescents • Adults • Couples

Group Sessions and Education Seminars also available

Call now to book an appointment T: 0478 125 865

www.emeraldpsychology.com.au

382 Belgrave-Gembrook Road, Emerald Vic 3782

E: admin@emeraldpsychology.com.au



Private Health Insurance



Form & Practice

**Olinda & Mt Evelyn
Physio & Reformer Pilates**

- Sports Physio
- Reformer Pilates
- Clinical Exercise & Strength Classes
- Back / Neck Pain
- Headaches & TMD

- Post Operative Rehab
- Knee and Hip OA + GLA:D
- Women's & Men's Health Physio
- Orthotics
- Massage & Myotherapy

9751 0400

for timetable and pricing
formandpractice.com.au

We've rebranded
Physio

The Department of Education does not endorse the products or services of any private advertiser. No responsibility is accepted by the Department of Education for accuracy of information contained in advertisements or claims made by them.