

May 19, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS DAY

Today we held our Parents and Grandparents Day. It was fantastic to see so many visitors on the day. The students took such pride in showing their parents and grandparents around their school and it was great that so many took the time to come and experience the school.

Thankfully the weather was perfect and allowed for us to have our picnic lunch outside and enjoy some student performances. The students wowed us with their fantastic performances, and showed such confidence up on stage. The BBQ was firing, the scones were flying out of the kitchen, the coffee van was in high demand. Children loved showing their work to their visitors and it was fantastic to have people back in the school again.



It was a fantastic day and we thank all those involved in the day and appreciate your efforts in making the event such a huge success.



Calendar

Monday June 14

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday June 15

Regional Cross Country
(selected students)

1/2S Kitchen Classroom

Wednesday June 16

1/2H Kitchen Classroom

Thursday June 17

Prep Kitchen Classroom

Friday June 18

1/2A Kitchen Classroom

Wednesday June 23

Curriculum Day/Parent Teacher
Interviews—no students

Friday June 25

Last day of Term. 2.30pm finish.



WORKING BEE

Under beautiful blue skies we had 9 families turn up for the Term 2 Working Bee. With the weather fine, everyone rolled up their sleeves and a lot was achieved. The garden beds around the school were cleaned up and the garden bed at the front entrance was remodelled. The stage had some boards repaired, odd jobs were attended to and lots of rubbish was removed. The paths were swept, trees trimmed and the mountainous piles of leaves were cleared.

My thanks to those families that attended on the day along with the staff that helped make the school sparkle.

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

I would like to congratulate all Year 3 and 5 students for providing their best effort when completing the recent NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN can create some unwanted anxiety for children and our students handled it extremely well. I would also like to thank their classroom teachers for their efforts in managing the online NAPLAN testing for the first time and ensuring that the testing was conducted smoothly.

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later in the year. It is important to note that NAPLAN is a snapshot of where students are performing at the time of the test and is just one aspect of the schools assessment and reporting. NAPLAN test results are used by the school to discuss student progress, additional support, and strengths and weaknesses in the teaching program.



COLDS AND FLU

With the spike in colds and flu at this time of year, we appreciate your assistance in keeping your child home until they are completely well. If your child presents at school with coughs and sniffles, it places all students, especially those students with compromised immune systems, and staff, at risk. We are legally required to collect and store digital or hard copies of absence notes and request that these are sent to school on your child's first day back. Thank you for your support.

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 began examinations and treatments on students this week and will be at the school for the next couple of weeks seeing those students who have returned their forms.



CREATIVE ARTS WORKERS

Selby has been successful in having two Creative Arts Workers work at our school for the next two terms. They will be working with the senior students on a weekly basis and with the Junior School grades on a monthly basis to develop performance skills along with working on confidence and teamwork.

Our two workers, Sam Aldham and Josie Wardrope both grew up in Selby so they are quite familiar with the area and their families still live here. Sam attended Selby Primary many years ago and is super excited to be coming back to his old stomping ground. They are excited to share their circus knowledge and skills. They both have over 15 years experience, teaching and performing in a circus and have travelled throughout Australia and internationally, touring with various performing arts companies.

We look forward to having Sam and Josie working at the school and I know that they are excited to be involved in bringing their skills to the students.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Last week our School Captains worked with the Koorie education Support Officer Colleen Garner, to write a new personalised Acknowledgement of Country. The students did an amazing job of sharing their knowledge and thoughts whilst crafting the new acknowledgement. This will now be used at all assemblies.

Have a great week

David Orlandi

Principal





PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS OPEN DAY





Last week our State School Spectacular dancers had a very busy day at Upwey South Primary. They worked extremely hard learning the choreography to 5 different dance routines for the 2021 Spectacular show to be performed in September at the John Cain Arena. I was so impressed with their determination and concentration throughout the day. We can't wait for our next rehearsal where we will be



finding out about the different costumes they will be wearing.

Well done dancers.

You are all Stars!

Kristy Lewis



Kitchen Classroom Fun

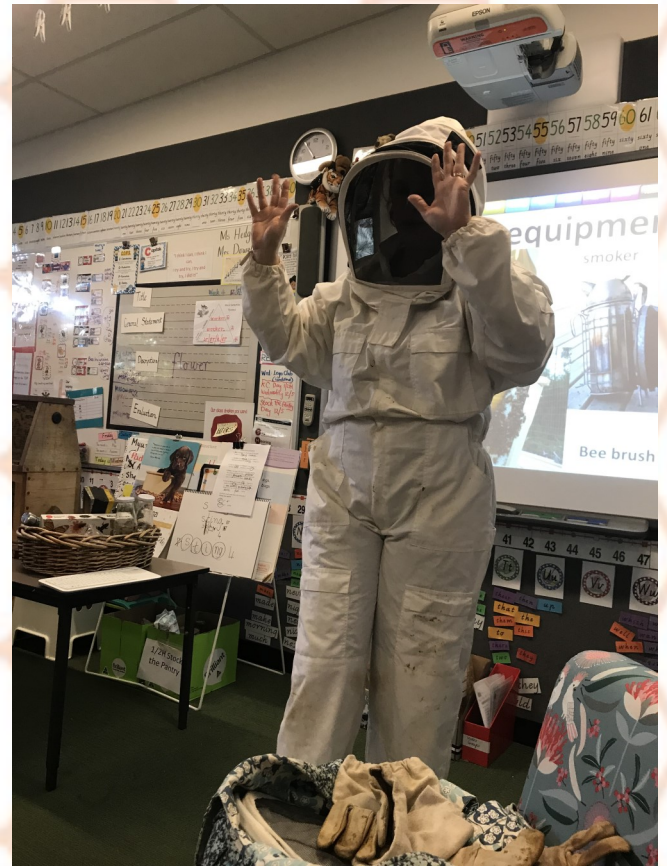


1/2H enjoyed visiting the Kitchen Classroom to make vegetable muffins and potato pizza.

There was lots of cutting, grating, mixing and dough rolling.

We loved making the muffins and pizza and they were very tasty.





Bee Incursion 1 1/2's

Last week the 1 1/2's were engaged in an incursion related to our Inquiry topic on Partnerships.

The children were able to see what makes up a hive, understand the lifecycle and most importantly hear how bees help our environment, how we can help them and their importance on food systems and sustainability.

The children also enjoyed tasting the honey!



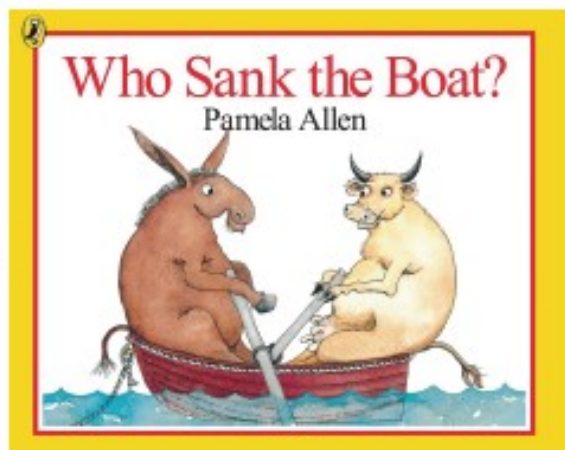


PREP NEWS

This week the Preps have been learning about how to compare objects based on their weight and their mass.



After reading "Who Sank the Boat?" we experimented with how much weight our boats could hold before they sank.





EDEC CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our Selby Team Members who competed in the EDEC Cross Country on Monday. Our team of 41 students ran their little hearts out around the Lilydale Lake and finished in **2nd place** overall which is an awesome achievement! A special mention goes to our first-time competing Year 3 students – Alistair, Shannon, Myles, Stella, Maia, Sage, Adara, Aurelia, who ran with smiles on their faces and represented our school with pride!

We had terrific results in every age group – with 8 runners finishing in the top 10, who will now go on to compete in the Division Cross Country on Wednesday 2nd of June. *Evie S 1st Place, Oscar M & Dani-Rose O both 5th Place, Kayleigh G 6th Place, Will P 7th Place, Akil M 8th Place, Paige D 8th Place, Harry S 9th Place, Elizabeth P 9th Place, Sam T 10th Place.*

I'm so proud of every single one of our kids!

Thank you also to the parents who helped out at checkpoints on the day! Much appreciated.

Claire Williams



Good Book Awards

- PB Matilda P RESILIENCE** Matilda, I was delighted to see you working with resilience this week in Investigations. It was fabulous to see how you worked independently to write all the letters of the alphabet and then to see you sort items into empty, half empty and full. You should be very proud of yourself. Keep up the hard work Matilda!
- 1/2A Isla M RESPECT** What an amazing member of our class you are Isla! You are so respectful, always contribute positively in class and a reliable friend to all your classmates. We love to see your happy, smiling face each day. Well done Isla, keep up the fantastic effort!
- 1/2S Henry D PERSONAL BEST** Henry, you have been trying so hard to maintain your focus and get your work done. It hasn't gone unnoticed! I am so impressed with your efforts to try your personal best, and it has really been paying off! Keep it up Henry!
- 3/4J Ruby J CONFIDENCE** Ruby, I have been so impressed with how much your confidence is growing during large group conversation and interactions. I look forward to seeing your hand raised to answer questions and the confidence you continue to display when supporting your peers during group investigations.
- 3/4M Aurelia W CONFIDENCE** You approached the Birthday Party Food Fractions task for three people with terrific 'Confidence'. You accurately produced a fabulous poster to show equivalent fractions for one third. Excellent work Aurelia!
- 5/6H Liam M PERSONAL BEST** Liam, you definitely achieved a Personal Best in your recent persuasive writing. You were able to come up with strong arguments that included persuasive devices AND after brainstorming you were able to work independently to write out your persuasive essay. A truly excellent effort!
- 5/6M Emily M CONFIDENCE** Emily, the way you take ownership over your learning just blows me away. Your time management and organisation skills rival even Mr. Hamilton. You consistently push yourself to do your personal best and reap the rewards of your hard work. Well done!
- 5/6S Sally S PERSONAL BEST** Wow, what a fantastic persuasive text you have written Sally. You did a great job working independently to formulate arguments and supporting statements. I was very impressed with your use of persuasive devices. Well Done!





19 May 2021

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



Dear Parents,

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Selby Primary School is excited to be participating once again in 2021.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 17 September 2021.

Selby Primary School has set up an account for your child and then you are simply able to add read books to their portal.

Login details for your child will be sent home this week.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers.

Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read 15 books.

Our library has many of the books that form part of the challenge, as do local libraries.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

David Orlandi
Principal

2021 Special Group Photos How to Order

Dear Parents and Students,

Selby Primary School SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS are now available online.

ONLINE ORDERING

Your school's photos are available for secure online ordering. Photos will be delivered to your school office.

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE PHOTO ORDERING**

Step 1: Easy Access Link: [Click Here](#) if you are using a supported device

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Step 3: Choose the groups you would like to order from the list
(left side of the page, you can view them at this point)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**Online Orders have a \$1 service fee

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries
regarding your child's special group photo order.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

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THE BELGRAVE LANTERN ‘FESTIVAL.’

How Belgrave’s Lantern Parade became a festival

This year’s *Belgrave Lantern Festival* puts all of Belgrave on the map, taking festival revelers on a self-led journey across and around the entire township. ‘Activated’ spaces and creative precinct ‘pop ups’ appear in streets, alleyways, arcades, nooks and crannies, featuring art, music, workshops, circus arts, DJ’s, bands, solo artists, food trucks, fire-pits and more.

2020 was a big one...for everyone! COVID, unfortunately put the knocker on any ambitions of a street parade, but together we worked up a great Plan B. As a community, we learnt to adapt and move forward in the face of multiple challenges. The good humans of Belgrave proved that going without, didn’t mean missing out.

Last year’s ‘re-imagined’ lantern pivot, which saw shop fronts transformed into luminous lantern exhibits, verified that the hills community is an undaunted, creative and tenacious mob, prepared to do whatever it takes to keep the glow in our streets, and in our hearts, burning bright. This spirit sets the tone and inspiration for 2021.

Belgrave will again become a literal and figurative beacon of light, levity and celebration across the hills this year, albeit without its parade, which will need to go on the backburner for another year. That said, what steps up and into its place, is no bitty substitute. On June 19, *The Belgrave Lantern Festival* will splash down! And it may well prove to be a way shower for all future lantern events.

So, will there be lantern making workshops in the lead up? Absolutely. Can I bring my lantern on the night? 100%. Will I get a chance to display my lantern like last year? Without a doubt.

On the longest night of the year, we invite you to experience and re-experience Belgrave anew. June 19 is a homage to light, the imagination and to the community that illuminates, nourishes and informs how Belgrave lives, works and plays together.

Burrinja Workshop Dates:

29 May: 10:30am – 2:30pm

05 June: 10:30am – 2:30pm

12 June: 10:30am – 2:30pm

Cost: \$15 (per lantern kit)

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/belgravelanterns/>

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/286009685873779/>

On-line Lantern Making Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPp5HsUja3-7n1Vb0dyjUzx7I3eiZNxsu>



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Contact us for more enrollment, pricing and further information.

How Can I Enroll?

Email your interest and child's details to:
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Drop in and say hello during office hours (8:30 - 4:30) :
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About the program:

Due to high demand, Smart Support will be running an after school program for children aged between 5 and 10 years of age.

This a weekly program that will run every Tuesday during the school term.

The program will run at our office; 3/363 Belgrave-Gembrook Road, Emerald (Opposite the Community Hub).

We ask parents to come in 10 minutes early to advise of any medical alerts or other concerns before leaving.

This program focuses on a collaboration of different exercises including:

- Sensory Play
- Emotional Literacy
- Impulse Control
- Positive communication to peers
- Activities that bring us wellness
- Calming our inner beast

Perfect for those who have or experience (But welcome to ALL!)

- Anxiety
- Autism
- Dyslexia
- ADHD
- Shyness and sensitivity to emotions
- Are or have been bullied
- Have past trauma
- Separation and social anxiety

Dates & Costs:

Starting on the 1st of June 2021, continues weekly every Tuesday from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.
(during the school term, we also offer separate holiday programs)

Weekly, inclusive of materials and food.
Total costs is \$25 inc. GST
(Differs if NDIS funded)

Afternoon tea is provided.

If your child has dietary requirements, please inform the office on enrolment.



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Parenting Support Sessions

Victoria Road Primary invites Mums, Dads and Carers within Yarra Ranges to a range of FREE community information sessions which support parenting and young children.



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:





I am part of a team supporting the National Breast Cancer Foundation's 'Go Pink' fundraiser. I have pledged to colour my hair pink if I reach my fundraising goal!

As part of our fundraising efforts, we have organised an Afternoon Tea on Sunday 30th of May in the school hall. Details are below.

Please support our fundraising efforts, either by donating or by buying tickets to come along to our Go Pink Afternoon Tea!

To buy tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQVWK>

To donate: <https://fundraise.nbcf.org.au/fundraisers/hollyschwind/go-pink>

Thank you for your support,

Holly Schwind

GO PINK Afternoon Tea for National Breast Cancer Foundation

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|---------------|---|
| When: | Sunday 30 May 2021 2pm-4pm |
| Where: | Selby Primary School Hall |
| What: | Afternoon treats Coffee at van prices Live music from K&R Music, auction, raffles and more! |
| Cost: | \$25 per person |
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