



August 11, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

REMOTE LEARNING...AGAIN

I would like to thank and acknowledge the work of our students, parents, and staff in the way they have seamlessly eased back into another phase of 'Remote Learning'.

This is a challenging time for all; however, we know that the model of Remote Learning that we have in place is ensuring that all students are being catered for academically, socially, and emotionally.

It is very difficult to plan events at this stage and our staff are doing their best (above and beyond) to enable events to continue. At the moment the following events have been scheduled/rescheduled depending on the return to school and the guidelines which we may have to operate under upon return:

- Book Fair—Monday August 23 & Tuesday August 24
- Book Swap Day—Tuesday August 24
- Book Week Dress Up Day—Wednesday August 25
- Production Filming days—August 30 & 31 & September 6 & 7
- Selby Mini Olympics—Thursday September 2

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Thank you to those parents who have taken time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey for 2021. The survey is conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. The survey is open until Sunday 22 August. Results will be sent back to our school at the end of September.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

School PIN: **642676**

Stay safe

David Orlandi
Principal



Calendar

Monday & Tuesday August 23/24

Book Fair

Tuesday August 24

Book Swap

Wednesday August 25

Book Week Dress Up Day

Thursday September 2

Mini Olympics
(whole school event)

Friday September 3

Father's Day Stall

Friday September 17

Last Day of Term 3



ASSEMBLY



Last Thursday as lockdown loomed our School Captains filmed an assembly. We were able to introduce our Student Voice Team members for Term 3 & 4 and present Good Book Awards to those that had received them this term. To watch the assembly please click on the link below :

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12Dt8t1UAlcljTWF2TSvoBMFVviHw1cqy/view?usp=sharing>

My thanks to Jemima Hogg for filming and editing the assembly so that our community could watch it at a time that suits.

The Great Book Swap

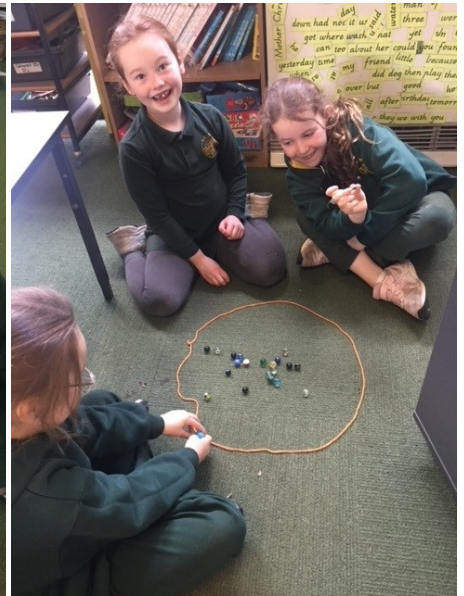
Celebrating the UNESCO International Year of Indigenous Languages

TUESDAY AUGUST 24

Bring along some books that you no longer need and for a gold coin swap it for a another book. It is a great way to get some new books for your household.

All money raised will go towards the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Books can be dropped off at the office at any time.



The Year 1/2 students have been writing procedural texts this term. As part of this they have made popcorn and pancakes.

They have also been looking at olden time games and played some of the games.

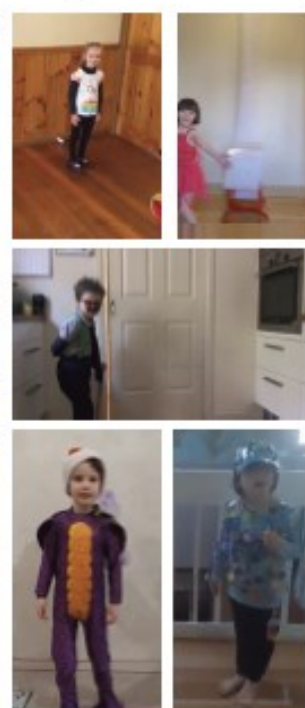


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In preparation for this years Father's Day Stall we are seeking parent helpers to assist in co-ordinating the stall and helping out with preparations. The Student Voice Team are brainstorming some ideas for the stall. If you are available to assist please let the office know.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Last week the Preps enjoyed celebrating 100 Days of School. They had a fun day online and back at school with lots of different activities. Congratulations Prep B! 100 Days!



3/4 Classroom Update

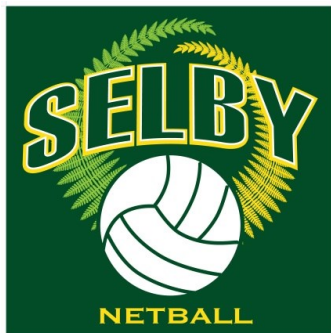
The Olympics instigated some fun learning activities in the 3/4 classrooms last week. Students researched the history of Olympic medals, the design requirements for both sides of the medals and the minimum size. They designed a futuristic medal for the XXXV Olympiad to be held in Brisbane in 2032. Nets for a medallion box were drawn on graph paper, traced on coloured card and folded to form a base with a lid. On Thursday in the kitchen classroom students etched their medal design on biscuit dough and when cooled transported them home to show their families (maybe) in their medallion box.



PREP NEWS

*A highlight of our week in Prep is Investigations.
Here are some highlights from Term Three.*





Selby Netball Club is now taking enrolments for all age groups from NetSetGO to Opens for the Spring Season starting September 4th 2021.

Selby is a small and friendly club established in 1993. Our aim is to provide the opportunity for players of all abilities to participate and have fun playing netball.

Please visit our website selby.vic.netball.com.au or call Leanne on 0409 778 824 for more information about the upcoming season.



UPWEY
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Junior Cricket 2021-22 Season

We are looking for Girls & Boys to play cricket for season 2021-22

This season we are looking at fielding teams in the following Grades:

Under 12's - Subs \$120 plus a free playing top and training top

Under 14's - Subs \$200 plus a free training and playing top for new players and training top for returning players

Under 16's - Subs \$200 plus a free training top for returning players

The Upwey Tecoma Cricket Club is located in Chosen Ave in Upwey which is just off Burwood Highway. We have fantastic new clubrooms, great cricket nets and two great grounds. We have excellent coaches who are ready to teach you how to play cricket and make sure you have lots of fun while you do it. So don't spend all summer with nothing to do – come along and make a heap of new friends and have fun in the outdoors.

Upwey Tecoma Cricket Club prides itself on being a family friendly club with strong and positive family values. Upwey Tecoma Cricket Club is dedicated to developing junior cricket with a focus on fun, friendship and skill based practice.



Under 16 Premiers 2020-21
(in their training tops)



Contact: James Todd
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Finding the Hope

Single Session for Parents and Carers

Would you like tips and strategies to:

- Manage better and survive during these uncertain times?
- Support our kids to cope during uncertainty?
- Manage expectations?
- Parent anxious children?

Join us and other parents to have your questions answered and hear from each other how to parent during these times

DATE: Tuesday 17th August 2021

TIME: 1.00pm - 2.30pm

WHO: Parents, Grandparents and Carers

WHERE: Online - Via Zoom

COST: Free of charge (Bookings essential)

BOOKINGS:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BTGTx>

For enquiries contact:

ParentZone Eastern on (03) 9721 3646 or email

ParentZone.Eastern@anglicarevic.org.au

PARENTZONE



The New Normal

Emotion Focused Parenting

Would you like tips and strategies to:

- Better understand and talk with your child during these changing times?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions and deal with conflict?
- Manage challenging behaviours?
- Parent anxious children?

Children with emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Show improved concentration at school
- Have fewer illnesses

When:

Thursdays (6 evening sessions)
12th August - 16th September 2021

Time:

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Who:

Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Where:

Online - Via Zoom

Cost:

Free of charge (Bookings essential)

Bookings or Questions:

Call Julia on 9721 3629 or
0400 866 495



Alleviate Your Child's Anxiety Interactive Online Workshop

Join Laurie Arrowsmith from Eastern ParentZone for a 2-hour interactive parenting workshop.

Discover the causes of anxiety and learn a parent-led approach to alleviating your child's worries.

Learn the skills of resilience, and strategies to help your child obtain a more resilient mindset.

Suitable for parents and carers of children aged 5 to 12 years.

Questions? Email Laurie at:
laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au

When: Tuesday 31st August 2021

Time: 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Where: Online via Zoom.

Cost: Free of charge for parents and carers in Melbourne's Eastern Region.

Limited Places. Bookings Essential:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BRXHT>

Please note: This parenting workshop includes group discussions and activities. You will need a device that has access to video and audio, as well as a quiet child-free place to be able to participate.

Japara Living and Learning Centre in partnership with Yarra Ranges Council invite Dad's, Step Dads, Grand Dad's and father figures to a FREE workshop supporting Dad's in strengthening your role as a father and building positive relationships with your child.



Dads Den

Modern Day Parenting



Wednesday 25th August
and
Wednesday 8th
September 2021

7pm - 9pm
*this workshop runs over
2 sessions

Japara Living and
Learning Centre,
54-56 Durham Rd,
Kilsyth

Early Childhood Education trainer and fathering expert Darren Varley will lead Dads through an interactive sessions which explore the important role a Dad has in their child's life:

Tools to further connect with your child.
Partnership of parenting.
Supporting your child's development and play.
Talking, sharing and developing trust.
Services and supports for Dad's.
Meet some other great Dads!

Registration Required as places are limited:
www.trybooking.com/BTCJW

*If COVID restrictions prevent face to face delivery, the workshop will be changed to online and participants will be notified.



For enquiries please contact:
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Early Years Community Support Officer
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