



November 10, 2021

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks at school. Our students are happily learning in their classrooms and the playground has been a hive of excitement. Our students have all settled back in very well and it has been wonderful catching up with all the students, even though many of them are hard to recognise due to some serious growth spurts over the last three months.

Next week we will begin the process of filming the Production for 2021. We will start with the Year 6 students filming their scenes before the class songs are filmed the following week.



### 2022 CLASSES

Next Friday students will be provided the opportunity to have some input into their 2022 class placement. Students will be asked to nominate 3 friends and 3 people that they work well with. Due to the current restrictions we are unable to run the week of transition activities where we mix different student groups to allow them the opportunity to connect with a range of students in their cohort. Please spend some time discussing these choices with your child so that they have thought carefully about the names that they put down.

Once we have all this information, combined with parent feedback and teacher input we will begin the process of forming classes for 2022. This is not a quick process and many hours are put into forming the classes each year.

Any specific requests from parents in regard to the placement of their child/ren must be in writing and emailed to the office by no later than **Friday November 12th, 2021**. It is essential to have requests in by this date to assist with planning, staffing and organisation. Late requests will not be considered.

## Calendar

### Friday November 12

Last day for parent class placement requests

### Friday November 19

2022 Student friendship/Work Choices

2022 Prep Transition 2:30—3:15pm

Last day for Book Club orders

### Monday December 13

Year 6 Graduation

### Tuesday December 14

House Sports Day

### Thursday December 16

Last day of Term 4

School finishes at 1.30pm



## PREP TRANSITION 2022

Our 2022 Prep Transition program commenced last Friday, and it was delightful to see our future students connect with the Prep teachers and their future classmates. It is a great opportunity for the students and parents to become familiar with the school setting and begin to create connections with their peers. The next session is scheduled for Friday November 19 from 2:30pm—3:15pm.

## ARE YOU LEAVING SELBY IN 2022?

We ask that you let us know if you are moving to or have enrolled at another school in 2022. We require this information as soon as possible in order to establish grade structures for the start of the new school year. If your child is currently in Prep – Year 5 and will not be at Selby in 2022 please notify the school office in writing as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL HATS IN TERM 4

This is a reminder that all students are required to wear school hats from the commencement of Term 4. We are a SunSmart school and we have a ‘no hat no play’ policy, so please ensure that you pack your child’s hat for Term 4.

## UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS

With fire season approaching it is a good time to remind our families to ensure that all your details are up to date at the school. If you have changed address, got a new phone number or have a new alternative contact please contact the office to give us the details so that we are able to get in touch with you if required.

## IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

Parents of our Year 6 students will tell you that it doesn’t seem that long ago that their child was starting school. The primary years seem to fly by and our Year 6’s are already four weeks into their final term of primary school.

Secondary school can be a daunting thought for not only our students but parents as well. There are many questions, which I’m sure you have, which are not fully answered at information nights and orientation days.

The Department of Education and Training have developed an informative site, which provides hints and tips on how to support your child through the transition to secondary school.

The site is <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/tips-starting-school.aspx>

## ASSEMBLY

We will be holding our assemblies remotely for the remainder of the year. Assembly will be held at 1:30pm and parents are able to join by accessing <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/orlandi.david.g>

Stay safe  
David Orlandi  
Principal

# TEDDY BEAR WEEK!

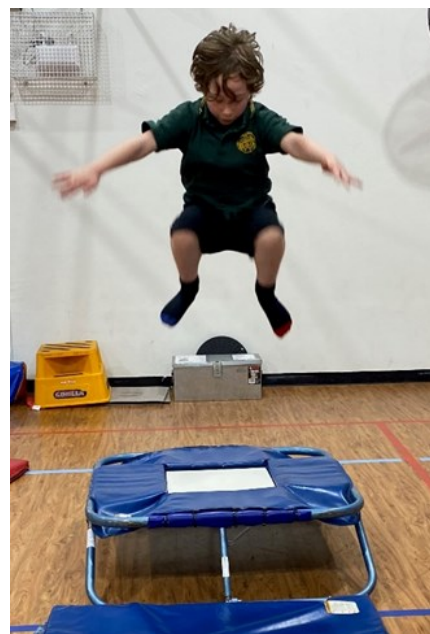
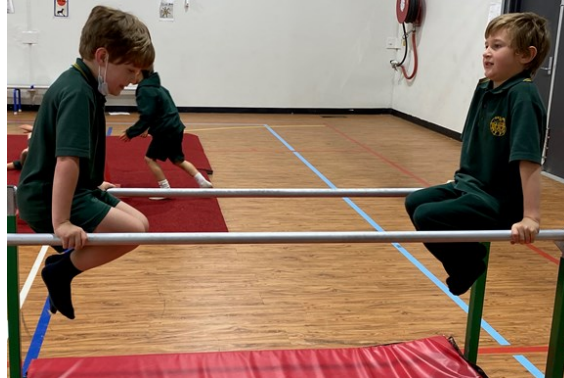


Last week the Preps enjoyed a very exciting week of activities with their teddy bear. They had a very special picnic lunch and enjoyed lots of games, crafts and activities throughout the week. The Preps and Teddy Bears had a great time.



# Gymnastics

This term in Physical Education, the whole school has been participating in a 5-week Gymnastics program. Gymnastics focuses on developing and refining fundamental motor skills using a variety of apparatus. The children have been thoroughly enjoying this program, but I can't decide whether the mini tramps or the bars are more popular! Take a look at the kids having an awesome time in PE!



# 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>

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

- PB Kane S RESPECT** Kane, you embrace your learning with outstanding respect. You carefully listen to instructions and work hard to show your personal best on tasks. You do a great job at using your manners and raising your hand to ask questions in class. It was great to see you respectfully working with your peers to complete your teddy bear crafts and bag. Amazing work Kane!
- PB Lucy P CONFIDENCE** Lucy, you confidently participated in each of our remote learning sessions and you have now jumped back into onsite learning confidently. You did a great job at sounding out your letters in your recount about your favourite part of the Teddy Bears' Picnic. Outstanding work Lucy!
- 1/2A Alexis S PERSONAL BEST** Alexis, what a fantastic exposition you wrote on why we should eat healthy food. We were very impressed with the time and effort you put in to making sure it was also beautifully presented. Keep it up!
- 1/2H April O PERSONAL BEST** Your exposition writing on "Why you would let the pigeon drive the bus" was convincing. Your 5 reasons convinced me, as did your lovely handwriting and neatness.
- 1/2S Mia A CONFIDENCE** Mia, it is such a pleasure reading your writing and seeing how confident you have become! Your persuasive texts this week have been wonderful and you have certainly convinced me that Ice Cream is the most fantastic food in the world! Amazing work Mia!



# Good Book Awards

## SENIOR SCHOOL

- 3/4J Jayden S PERSONAL BEST** Jayden, it has been a joy to have you back into the classroom after remote learning. It was especially thrilling to see in your writing that you placed a capital letter at the start of your sentence. Not only did I get extremely excited, you also received a pompom on the spot! Huge achievement. Well done!
- 3/4M Oliver W RESILIENCE** Well done Oliver on a positive return to school! You are respectfully communicating what works best for you as well as listening to, then acting on feedback. I was very impressed with the effort you put into your information report on wolves. Keep up the great work!
- 5/6H Tom M CONFIDENCE** Tom, you have returned to school with such a terrific attitude! I was very excited to hear your excellent contributions to our maths task on Wednesday. Despite the zone of confusion you persevered and I was really impressed with your 'have a go' attitude. Keep up the great work!
- 5/6M Vlada S CONFIDENCE** Vlada, thank you for sharing your strategy for our dice activity! It expanded the minds of your peers. Keep up the great work!
- 5/6M Oscar T PERSONAL BEST** Oscar, your short narrative was a dark yet delightful reading journey. A true showcase piece of your talents as a writer. Well done!
- 5/6S Lylah W PERSONAL BEST** Lylah, I am constantly impressed with the amazing work that you produce in all areas of the curriculum. You take your time and always ensure that your finished product is outstanding. Awesome work.
- 5/6S Oscar C PERSONAL BEST** I am so impressed with how hard you worked to complete your maths Architect's Puzzle. You were focussed and completed all of the work independently. A fantastic effort Oscar!



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Starting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 7 – 8.30pm

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# FIRST AID COURSE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28

9:00—4:30

We have been very fortunate to have one of our parents Jason Watson from Thomson Bridge offer a First Aid and CPR course, held on 1 day (approx. 8 hrs) at Selby Primary School on Sunday November 28 from 9:00am—4:30pm. Jason has very generously donated all the money to the Year 5/6 2022 Camp fundraising efforts.

Successful completion of the course will result in Statement of Attainments of the following Units of Competency:

- HLTAID009- Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- HLTAID011- Provide First Aid

These are the nationally recognised qualifications, with the recently revised units.

**RESCHEDULED**  
**NEW DATE ANNOUNCED**

The course will involve:

- 2 hours of pre-learning and assessment online, covering some theory elements;
- 1 day (approx. 8 hours) of classroom and practical training and assessment. The focus of our first aid training is to be practical and relevant.

Bookings can be made through the school office either in person or by contacting the office on 9754 2675 or at [selby.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:selby.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

We would like to thanks Jason and Thomson Bridge for their generosity.



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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](mailto:laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au)

**When:** Monday 15th November 2021

**Time:** 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**Where:** Online via Zoom

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

**Limited Places. Bookings Essential:**

Email Laurie to register your interest:  
[laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au)

**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.

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