



November 24, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Yesterday I informed the school community that I will be finishing at Selby at the end of 2021 as I have been appointed Principal of The Basin Primary School from the beginning of 2022.

Whilst I am excited for the new challenge, I leave Selby with many, many fond memories. I am proud of what we have achieved at the school since my arrival in 2017. I was accepted into the community so easily, and collectively we have strived to provide our students with the best opportunities to grow and prosper into the people they are. I will miss the daily interactions with the students who I have had the pleasure of working with across the years as well as the overwhelming support that I have received from the parent community. I will also miss working with the amazingly dedicated staff who strive to provide the students with a high quality education each and every day.

This has not been an easy decision for me to make and the process for appointing a new Principal will begin shortly. I look forward to welcoming them into the school and will work with them to ensure a smooth transition into the role.

I would like to thank all those who have made the effort in the past day to reach out to me and it is pleasing to know that I have made a positive contribution to the school community in many different ways.

PRODUCTION

It has been so exciting to see the students performing their class songs and seeing the Year 6s act out their roles in this year's school production. Filming has taken place over the last couple of weeks and the show has come together well. My thanks to the army of people led by Nikki Wellington who have soldiered on throughout the year to ensure that the annual Selby production happens despite all of the hurdles and set backs. My thanks also to Kristy Lewis and Jemima Hogg who have worked tirelessly to provide the students with the opportunity to perform and put on a fantastic show.



Calendar

Tuesday December 7

2022 Class Transition Day 9:30—11:00

Friday December 10

House Sports Day

Monday December 13

Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday December 15

Cameo Movie Day

Thursday December 16

Last day of Term 4

School finishes at 1.30pm

HATS

Just a reminder that all students are required throughout the whole of Term 4. Can you please make sure that the hats are clearly named.



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 only have 3 1/2 weeks left in 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>

WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION

On Tuesday December 7, we will be having our whole school transition day. This is a day where students have the opportunity to spend some time with students in their new classes for the following year. The session will run from 9:30am – 11:00am. Tuesday December 7, is also the state-wide transition day for Year 6 to Year 7.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

Working within the various COVID restrictions we are planning to undertake a number of our usual end of year activities.

- Monday December 6 – 2022 Prep Information Evening
- Tuesday December 7 – 2022 Class Transition Day
- Friday December 10 – House Sports Day (to be held at Selby)
- Monday December 13 – Year 6 Graduation
- Wednesday December 15 – Cameo Movie Day and Class Parties
- Thursday December 16 – End of Year Assembly 1:00pm

We plan to have parent involvement where possible, although it needs to be noted that under DET guidelines parents will need to be double vaccinated to attend these events.

DATES FOR 2022

Please note the following dates for your diary for the start of 2022.

- Friday January 28 2022- Staff Resume for 2022 – preparation and planning day
- Monday January 31 2022 – All students in Prep to Year 6 start school for 2022

And finally...

There is now under 4 school weeks to go for 2021, and we are very busy across the school. We are looking forward to finishing off this very challenging year on a positive note.

Have a great week and stay safe.

David Orlandi
Principal

2021 Selby PS School Production

Filming for the school production has taken place over the past two weeks. It has been so exciting to see the students performing their class songs and dances, and seeing the Year 6s act out their roles.



5/6 H



1/2 H



3/4 J



3/4 M



Prep B



5/6 S



1/2 A

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts,
the Preps have
been impressing
Ms Lewis with their
drumming skills.



1/2s

The Year 1/2s read a book called 'Hey Little Ant', about a boy's conversation with an ant about whether or not to squish the ant.

We then formed our own opinions and wrote our own persuasive text.
Here are 1/2S's persuasive texts about ant squishing!

Ants

People should not squish ants.

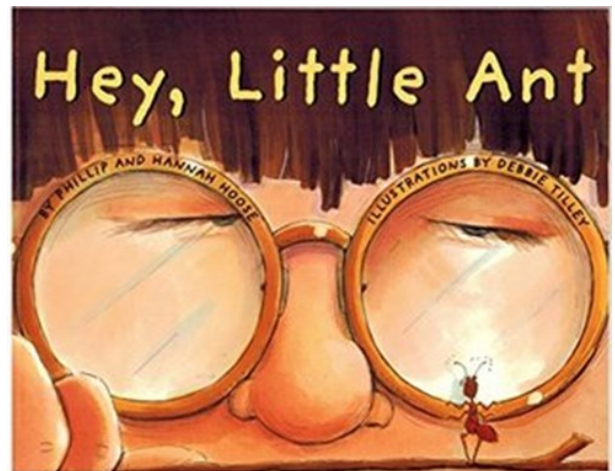
You should not squish ants.

Firstly you wouldn't like it.

Secondly ants need food just like we do.

Finally ants are just being in the way in the kitchen.

By Mia



Don't Squish Ants

You should not squish ants.

You should not squish ants because ants don't mean to bite they are just saving themselves.

They have important jobs that help the environment like cleaning up and they also have to get food to help other ants.

By Isla

Don't Squish Ants

You should not squish ants.

Ants need to get food for other ants.

A lot of ants have been squished. So they need to be safe.

By Eve

You should not squish ants.

If I was tiny and the ant was big I wouldn't like it.

Just because they bite doesn't mean we should step on them.

By Gunner

Why we should squish ants.

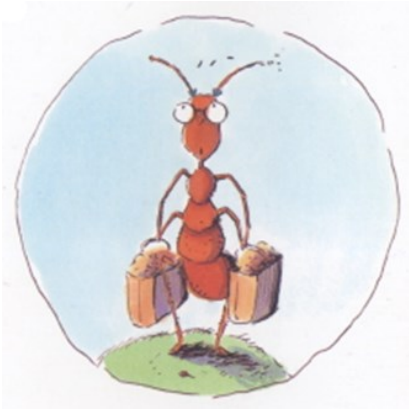
We should squish ants.

Firstly they take your food.

Secondly ants don't feel pain.

Finally some ants bite.

By Oliver



Do not squish ants.

You should not squish ants.

There are three reasons why.

Firstly ants are just being ants.

Secondly ants have families.

Lastly ants have important jobs like digging the nest.

By James

Squish Ants

They could steal your food.

Some ants could bite you.

Ants could get in your house.

Ants don't feel pain.

They don't matter.

Don't have friends.

Ants are crazy.

By Raf

Do not squish ants.

There are three reasons why we should not squish ants.

Firstly ants have important jobs.

Secondly ants need food like we do

Finally ants are just being ants like if they took food from your pantry you shouldn't blame them.

By Edward

People Should Not Squish Ants!

You should not squish ants. There are three reasons why.

Firstly ants help the environment.

Secondly, ants need food for their nest mates.

Finally, ants can feel pain like us.

By Henry.

You Should Not Squish Ants.

There are three reasons why you should NOT squish ants.

Firstly, ants are just being ants.

Secondly, you probably wouldn't like it.

Finally, they need food too, just like us.

By Ewan.

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 Lilith R CONFIDENCE** Lilith, it was great to see you confidently performing our classes production dance. You sang with a loud voice, smiled the entire time and knew all the moves. You were one great performer of our dances. Great work Lilith!
- 1/2A Grace M PERSONAL BEST** Grace, what a wonderful effort you put into our “Who Sank the Boat?” activity. You thought hard about your special rhyme and worked diligently to present a beautiful picture to match. Great job Grace!!
- 1/2H Gaspar G CONFIDENCE** Gaspar, you have shown such great confidence with your maths. You were able to expand and model your numbers in the hundreds, and your drawings were neat too.
- 1/2S Oliver D CONFIDENCE** Oliver, it is terrific to see you strutting your rock and roll moves during our production song! You know all the moves and you pull them off with confidence!



Good Book Awards

SENIOR SCHOOL

- 3/4J Sage S CONFIDENCE** Sage, I was so impressed by how you showed confidence throughout filming the production songs. You knew where to stand, what the moves were and all of the words to both songs. Amazing effort! Watch out Selby.... Sage is a STAR in the making!
- 3/4M Ava D RESILIENCE** Congratulations Ava for bouncing back so happily this week. It is so pleasing to see you cheerfully engaging in all of our classroom activities and with your friends outside in the playground. Love it!
- 3/4M Amelia J PERSONAL BEST** Wow! Amelia, I have been so impressed with your focus in class this last week. I especially loved seeing the care you had taken to write in full sentences and with few spelling errors as you completed your reading activities. Keep up the great work!
- 5/6H Connor T CONFIDENCE** Connor, it was so fantastic to see you step out of your comfort zone and get involved in Production this year. Not only were you a terrific help as a stage manager, you also brought so much energy and enthusiasm to our class dance! I know it's not always easy to get up and dance in front of a group but I am really proud of how well you handled yourself. Looking good and feeling fine!!
- 5/6H Paige D PERSONAL BEST** Paige, if I could give you an award for all four of our school values I would! You bring such a wonderful confident attitude to everything you do. You show respect to your peers and teachers by the way you listen, use your manners and try your hardest at your learning. You are resilient when given feedback and you always put in your personal best to continue to improve. I love that you are such a brilliant role model to our class. What a champion!
- 5/6M Sam F CONFIDENCE** Sam, I just loved seeing your energy and smiling face when we filmed production. A great effort, well done!
- 5/6M Ebony O PERSONAL BEST** Ebony, I have been so impressed with your focus, effort and positive attitude during our writing project work. Well done!
- 5/6S Isy P PERSONAL BEST** I have been so impressed with the work that you have been doing on your writing portfolio. You have managed your time wonderfully to ensure that you produce six amazing and beautifully presented pieces of writing. Well Done!





Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Service

Giving Tree

**Invitation to place some gifts under our school tree by
Friday 10th December**

This charity helps hundreds of people each year. Christmas can be a difficult time for families, many of whom are struggling to make ends meet because of illness, job loss or financial crisis.

The Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Service based in Belgrave, runs the Christmas in the Hills project to help people celebrate Christmas.

Selby Primary School is pleased to be able to support the program this year. We invite you to bring in new toys or gift vouchers for children 0-17 years old and place them under the tree at the school office.

Some simple guidelines :

- New toys
- Vouchers with a long expiry
- Consider teens (sports equipment/vouchers)

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


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PARENTZONE



DATE: Monday 6th December 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/BUEVJ> or by scanning the QR Code



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Dad's at their best - helping children to thrive

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand your importance in your child's life?
- Look at how being a dad is different now to how it was in the past?
- Look at what being a good role model for your children involves?
- Have agreements that work?
- Further develop your relationship with your young people?
- Get your head around what they need from you?

When: Wednesday

8th December 2021

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Where: Online - Via Zoom

Who: Dads

Cost: Free (Bookings are essential)

Bookings: [Click Here](#)

Questions:

Julia at Parentzone

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