

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

And just like that, we are almost at the halfway mark of Term 2. It has been an amazingly busy start to the term and that is set to continue with many excursions and events coming up.

Farewell

I would like to once again farewell Kate Mercer who will be taking on a new Leading Teacher position at Albany Rise Primary School. Kate has provided the school with great service over a number of years. Good luck, Kate.

Facility Upgrades

Last week I received a phone call from the Minister for Education, James Merlino informing me that Selby Primary School has been given extra funding in the State Budget to upgrade our toilet facilities. No doubt all would agree that this is long overdue and an area that the students have identified as a priority area within the school. I will keep you updated on the progress of the refurbishment.

Currently, we have painters completing the external, eaves, gutters, and fascias and doors. We will also be replacing the paving at the foyer entrance and renewing the parts of the retaining wall in line with bushfire compliance regulations.

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 school's 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.

Calendar

Tuesday 24th May

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 25th May

Parents/Grandparents Day 12pm-2pm

Monday 30th May

Healthy Harold Week
Smile Squad

Monday 6th- Friday 10th June

Year 5/6 Canberra Camp

Monday 13th June

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th June

Staff Planning Day - No students

Wednesday 15th June

Year 5/6 Lightning Premiership



Student Attitude Survey

Over the next few weeks, students in Years 4 – 6 will be completing the Attitudes to School Survey. This is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist our school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experiences of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, and peer relationships.

Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in an aggregate form throughout the survey period and is shared at the school's AGM in March 2023.

Smile Squad

Once again, Selby Primary School has been selected as one of the first schools 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 examinations and treatments will begin on 30th May and will be at the school for three weeks to see those students who have returned their forms.

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 obtain the reasons why your child is absent from school and would appreciate you lodging the details via Compass. Thank you for your support.



PREP NEWS



Last week the Preps went to Myuna Farm to learn about all the different "Living Things" on the farm. We enjoyed riding a pony, feeding animals, patting animals, learning how to sort rubbish, milking a goat and going on our first ever excursion.



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STUDENT VOICE TEAM (SVT)

The Student Voice Team (SVT) would like to say a massive thank you to everyone for their support with last week's fundraiser. We collected over \$300 with our 'Pirate Day' fundraiser, which raises awareness and much-needed funds for childhood brain cancer. Go Selby!!!

We would also like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to the Kitchen Classroom.



Prep B - Dressed up for 'Pirate Day'



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Good Book Awards

Sonny C - Prep B - Respect

Sonny, you are such a respectful member of our class, you approach your learning with respect and kindness. You are always helping to clean up the classroom and actively listen in class. It was wonderful to see you demonstrate your fantastic respect on our excursion to Myuna Farm last week. Keep up the great work Sonny!

Anakai C - 1/2A - Personal Best

Anakai, what an amazing job you did writing your sizzling start and "Help, Help, Help!" story. I was blown away by your wonderful writing and interesting story. Keep up the fabulous work Anakai!

Ollie G - 1/2S - Respect

Ollie, I love the way you step up and help your teacher and your classmates. Without even being asked, you are always the first to jump up and shut the door, switch on the lights, or help others with the computers.

You make our classroom a better place, thank you Ollie!

Lewis C - 3/4J - Personal Best

Lewis, I could have chosen any of our school values for you this week. You have shown respect in the classroom, confidence during classroom discussions and resilient when challenged. Plus you have remained focused and determined with every task. Keep up this amazing attitude.

Maia D - 3/4M - Resilience

Maia it has been a delight to watch your resilience develop over the three years you have been in my classroom. Congratulations on becoming a confident, strong young lady who does not rely on others. I love watching you happily enter our room each morning, to find yourself a seat, not fussed about who you sit next to.

Taylor P - 5/6H - Personal Best

Taylor, you've made such an impressive effort to improve your personal organisation this term. It just goes to show that you're really maturing as a student. Keep up this terrific and proactive attitude to your own improvement.

Xavier W - 5/6M - Personal Best

Xavier, you have such a spring in your step at the moment. You tackle all classroom tasks with a positive mindset and focus. This has helped you make great progress on your persuasive writing. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Beau D - 5/6S - Confidence

It has been amazing to see the confidence that you are bringing to the classroom in everything that you are doing. You are achieving great things and stepping outside of your comfort zone everyday.



LEGO CLUB

I would really like to restart Lego Club one lunchtime a week. However, our Lego collection at school is a little lacking. If you have any Lego at home that you are no longer using, please consider donating it to our school so that we can practice being Lego Masters. Maybe even ask around your family and social circles, you never know what people have tucked away!

Thank you in anticipation,
Holly Schwind



Parents & Friends Association
Selby Primary School

The Mother's Day Stall was a great success and the PFA would like to thank the following:

Our amazing supporters: The Blacksmith Cafe, Tilley's Soaps, Ishka, Maxwell Williams, and Ranges Tech.

Katie for making the best organza bags. Stephanie, Michael, Grace, and Kylie the fabulous fudge team.

Special thank you to the fathers Con, Jake and Martin for selling on the day.

We hope that you enjoyed your Mother's day and your special gift from the stall.

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Education Week 2022
22-28 May

150
Years of Public Education



Selby PS

Grandparents' & Special Visitors day



Wednesday, 25th May

12pm - 1pm - Classroom visits

1pm - 2pm - Food and Performances

Come and see all the amazing things we've been learning at school this year as we celebrate 150 Years of Public Education.

Food and drink available to purchase

- Scones with jam & cream
- Sausage Sizzle
- Hot chocolate
- Tea & Coffee



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GET YOUR BAKE ON!

The PFA is looking for baking enthusiasts to donate a range of home-baked items to the Term 2 cake stall - fundraiser.

If you would like to bake and donate, please bring your goodies - including an ingredients list - to the school office by 9am on Wednesday 22 June.



BAKE SALE:

Wed 22 June, 3.30pm





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2023 PREP ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

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COME JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES!

6.30pm – 8.00pm (Seniors & Juniors)

▶ New Members are most welcome (First CLASS FREE + 4 WEEKS HALF PRICE)



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Monday	12.30 to 7.30pm
Tuesday	12 to 7.30pm
Wednesday	12 to 7.30pm
Thursday	8am to 7.30pm
Friday	8am to 3pm

 **give blood**