



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back!

Welcome back to Term 3 at Selby! I trust that everyone spent some time recharging the batteries in preparation for another busy term. Listening to the students as I visited classes last week it sounded like many families made the most of the time together, whether that be enjoying some down time at home or traveling interstate to visit families for the first time in a number of years.

Production - Let Loose

Production is a big highlight of this term and students, staff and parents are all well underway in preparing for this event. Production is scheduled for August 3 & 4. Tickets are selling fast with Thursday night almost a sell-out and Wednesday evening filling up too. To book visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CBBBH>

Covid updates

You will have received a communication from the school with updated information from the Department of Education regarding the COVID quarantine period and the wearing of face masks. We ask that you are aware of these updates, which are also included in this newsletter.

Staffing Updates

I would like to welcome Allison Hudson to Selby Primary School who has taken over from Kate Mercer in Year 3/4. The community has already made themselves known to Allison and please say hello if you see her around. I would also like to welcome back Jo Scukovic into the tutor position.

Building Works

You may have noticed some changes to the front entrance to the school. We are also in the process of drawing up contracts for the bathroom refurbishment which I will update you with in the next newsletter.

Calendar

Friday 22nd July

Working Bee

Tuesday 26th July

Sciencewoks Year 3/4
Chemistry Chaos Year 1/2

Tues 2nd - Thurs 4th August

School Production

Tuesday 9th August

School Council
School Swimming Program begins

Wednesday 17th August

Adam Wallace Incursion

Wednesday 24th August

Book Week Dress Up Day



Working Bee

This Friday 22nd July we will be having our first working bee for a number of years. If you have some time Friday afternoon to come along and help out it would be greatly appreciated. Please see the flyer for more details.

Website

This week we launched our new look website, I would like to thank Kim Straatemeier for designing it, and Jemima Hogg for doing such an amazing job on putting this all together on top of her teaching duties. I would also like to thank Josie Ball for so many wonderful images that really capture the beautiful setting that is Selby Primary School.

PFA Parents & Friends Association

The PFA do an amazing job organising a variety of different activities which include Mothers and Fathers Day stall, cake bake sales, Easter egg raffle and the upcoming Selby Spring Fair to name a few. Events like these can not happen unless we have volunteers from our amazing parent community. Any help big or small is greatly appreciated so if you can spare any time to assist the PFA please contact the office and leave your details

Student Enrolment 2023

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 plans to send their child to Selby in 2023. I encourage all families to enrol as soon as possible so they don't miss out on any important information.

Term 3 promises to be another great term filled with many great things planned. We have book week, incursions, excursions, Father's Day stall, kinder visits, 2023 Prep transition sessions, and working bees on top of our fantastic classroom programs which will offer our students a range of opportunities and experiences.

Scott Burton



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Good Book Awards

Prep B - Lily S - Confidence

Lily you have approached this week with confidence, writing on your own and being a great leader in Investigations. You planned and supported your peers to build a marble run using blocks in Investigations. It was wonderful to see the thought and care you put into making sure the marble run matched your plan and the purpose of the task. Wow Lily! You should be so proud of all you have achieved.

1/2A - Blaze E - Personal Best

You used your collected data on your chosen question to construct a graph to demonstrate what the most popular animal was. A neat and accurate effort Blaze.

1/2S - Piper C - Confidence

Piper, I was so impressed with your efforts during our writing about the mysterious box. You confidently and independently wrote sentences to tell your story. Well done!!!

3/4J - Zara A - Confidence

It has been amazing to see your confidence grow in class Zara. Not only are you raising your hand to answer questions during class discussions, you are also becoming more confident with your work. Well Done!!

3/4M - Leon B - Personal Best

Amazing effort for the start of the term. You showed your personal best during inquiry, when you researched the life cycle of the fennec fox and included the facts you had investigated. Keep up the wonderful initiation in your research tasks.

5/6H - Zoe A - Confidence

Zoe, it has been so wonderful to see you coming out of your shell to share your sense of humour and terrific acting chops with the rest of your peers during production rehearsals. Keep up the excellent work, Miss Wibberly. You're a superstar!

5/6H - Alex C - Personal Best

Alex, great work on your culture project and culture poster. I've been so impressed with your hard work and how determined you are to make sure all your information is accurate. I'm looking forward to reading the final, finished project.

5/6S - Tom M - Confidence

Tom, it has been wonderful to see your confidence continually grow throughout our production rehearsals. You have done a magnificent job to memorise all of your lines and you consistently deliver them with enthusiasm and a loud, clear voice. I can't wait to see you perform live in front of an audience.



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Check in regularly to your parent portal to keep up to date with all school news.....

Absences

If your child will be absent from school, please log in and enter an absent note. PLEASE ENSURE THE CORRECT DATE AND TIME OF ABSENCE IS ENTERED. If your child is late to school, don't forget to come in to the office and sign them in prior to going to the classroom. The class rolls are marked first thing in the morning so if your child arrives after 9:05am they are considered late and need to be signed in. Parents are responsible for attending to unexplained absences. We recommend logging in regularly to ensure unexplained absences do not build up. At the end of term a letter will be sent to parents relating to any unexplained absences.

Events currently uploaded to Compass.....

Consent and Payment

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| • EDEC Soccer (selected students) | DUE 21/06/2022 |
| • Year 1/2 Chemistry Chaos | DUE 25/07/2022 |
| • Adam Wallace Author Visit | DUE 16/08/2022 |
| • 3/4 Scienceworks | DUE 25/7/2022 |
| • Division Football (selected students) | DUE 22/07/2022 |
| • Year 3/4 Scienceworks | DUE 25/07/2022 |
| • Division Soccer (selected students) | DUE 22/07/2022 |
| • Swimming Program | DUE 22/07/2022 |

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF EVENT DUE DATES AS PAYMENT AND CONSENT MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE THE DATES LISTED ON COMPASS.

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PREP NEWS



Prep students are excited to be learning all about toys. They have been working hard in Investigations to learn all about how they move, what they are made of and what we can do with them. They had a great time on Tuesday at their incursion on Toy Science.



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PREP NEWS

Prep students started the term by celebrating NAIDOC week. The students learnt about how the dreaming is an important part of Aboriginal culture. They listened to stories of the Dreaming and explored the meaning behind the colours on the Aboriginal Australian Flag and The Torres Strait Islander Flag.



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PRODUCTION REHEARSALS

In Performing Arts, students are busy rehearsing their class dances and testing out their costume pieces!



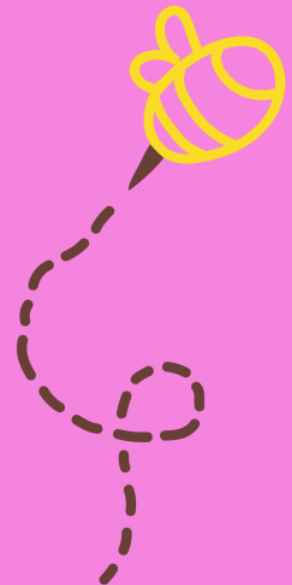
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BEESWAX WRAPS



Year 3/4 finished off term 2 and their Inquiry focus - 'What's the Matter' by making Beeswax Wraps.

Not only did the students learn how a wax block turns from a solid, to a liquid when melted, then back to a solid again. They also learnt how to look after our environment by using reusable products.



School Council Update

Dear wonderful community members of Selby Primary,

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the year! And it has been a busy one too. Although we are no longer experiencing the lockdowns of the past two years, 2022 certainly has not been without its challenges.

Everyone, from teachers and staff to students and families have from all accounts been busy whilst dealing with all the challenges of covid to flu and everything in between. It would be hard to find a staff or student household that hasn't had anyone sick of late but despite all of this, it is great to see that our community's concern for each other has not diminished in any way over the past few years.

School Council was also not unscathed by illness in term 2, with us having to postpone our last meeting before the holidays. But we have continued to have a lively discussion around the importance of raising the school's profile and communicating how great a place it is to the broader community and prospective future families.

To this end, School Council is looking forward to working with Scott and staff on a longer term communications plan for the school. We are grateful to have such a talented and experienced group of parents and staff to help make this happen.

This will work with the recent and very important launch of the revamped Selby PS website. This is an exciting development! Many thanks to Jemima Hogg and Josephine Ball for all their additional hours above and beyond in putting it together. The welcome to the school has also been enhanced as many would have seen with the new pavers and retaining walls near the front office. Many thanks for Scott for helping to get these upgrades organised.

In the meantime though, we are encouraging everyone where they feel comfortable and when appropriate to spread the word online and via social media. One great opportunity to share your thoughts straight away is via Google's review function. This is an important platform to raise awareness to new community members and potential new students. We hope a larger sample will provide an accurate (ie positive!!) Reflection of our amazing school.

If you wish to provide a Google review, you can do so here: https://search.google.com/local/writereview?placeid=ChIJF_Cpfpgj1moROQF5cexdZ_0

Alternatively, please just search for Selby Primary School and write a review under the 'Reviews' section on Google.

Finally, I'd also like to acknowledge the work of Kate Mercer on the School Council after her departure from the school after many years last term. We are very grateful for the additional hours and effort of our staff School Council members! ♥

We hope the start of Term 3 is a good one for all. Please keep looking out for yourselves and each other.

Warm regards,
Michael and the School Council

Our First

Working Bee

for 2022

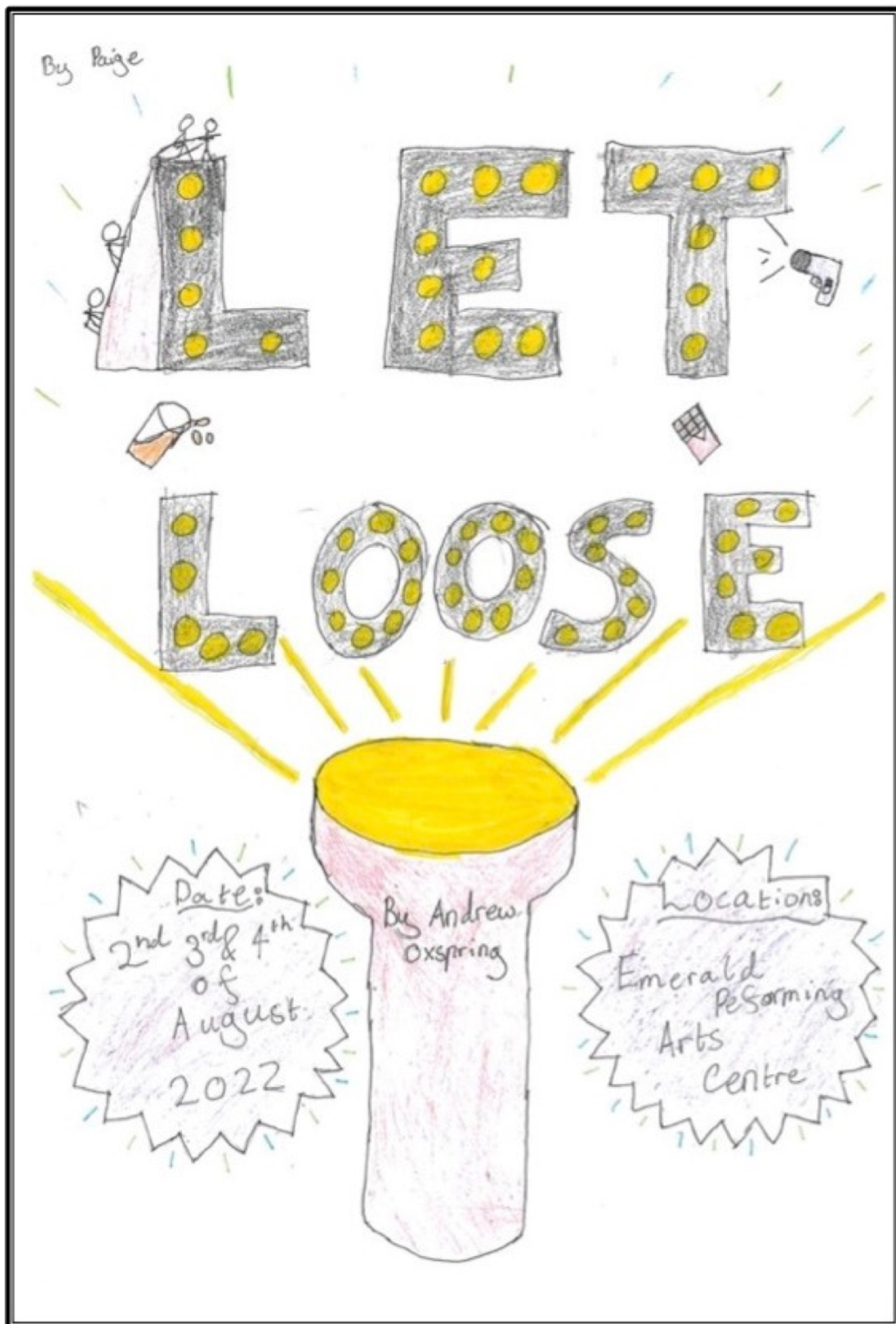
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3.45pm Friday 22nd July

**Bring your gardening
tools and lend a hand!**

*Our To Do List includes:
pruning, mulching,
demolishing, hard waste,
weeding.*





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Dear parents and carers

We are writing to you as parents/carers of a child or children in government, Catholic and independent schools across Victoria.

The Victorian Department of Health strongly recommends that face masks are worn in indoor settings.

As a result, we are asking all students aged 8 and over and all staff in all schools across Victoria to wear masks when in class (except where removing a mask is necessary for clear communication) from now to the end of winter.

Students won't be required or expected to wear masks when outdoors, and this expectation won't stop student participation in the full range of school activities, including music, sport and performances.

We are asking for your support in explaining to your child or children the importance of this simple step that will help keep our schools as safe as possible.

We also ask that you make sure your child (or children) takes a mask to school (and wears it if they are travelling on public transport) or collects a mask when they arrive at school.

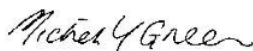
We all appreciate how important it is for students to be back at school. This action will help make sure as many students and staff as possible are protected from COVID and other winter illness.

Thank for your help with this collective effort to keep our communities safe and healthy.



Dr David Howes
Deputy Secretary

Victorian Department of
Education and Training



Michelle Green
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Horses and bushfire – what do we know?

7.30 AEST Wednesday 20 July

- Kiriilly Thompson, University of Newcastle
- Andrew McLean, Equitation Science International
- Chris Heisters, Veterinarian

Your vegetation – what you need to know

7.30pm AEST 10 August

- Kevin Tolhurst AM, University of Melbourne
- Justin Leonard, OGIRO
- Peter Ashton, DELWP
- Nick Guyett, Surf Coast Shire

Your last resort options

7.30pm AEST 24 August

- Justin Leonard, OGIRO
- Jim McLennan, La Trobe University
- Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist

Why get kids involved in the family bushfire plan

7.30 AEST Wednesday 7 September

- Michelle Roberts, Australian National University
- Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist
- Briony Towers, Co-director, LEADRRR
- Jane Hayward, Principal Strathewen Primary School

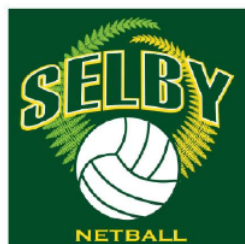
Understand your bushfire risk

7.30pm AEST 21 September

- Kevin Tolhurst AM, University of Melbourne
- Justin Leonard, OGIRO
- Ian Bennetts, Bushfire Building Council of Australia

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