

The Bridge Issue 14, 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

When we reach the last week of term, the energy in a school is magnified as students literally leap through the school gates in the knowledge that they have a two-week break to look forward to. Lessons feel a bit different during the last week; there is always a little more laughter, a little more spark and an even greater abundance of smiles. Well done everyone on a fantastic term.

SVT Book Drive

A big congratulations to the Student Voice Team who raised over \$1000 in their book Drive. It was great to see a student-led initiative be so successful. Well done to all involved and thank you to all that donated for your generosity.

State schools Spectacular

After the excitement of Book Week, the action-packed term continued in style for some of our students. Last Saturday I had the pleasure of attending the State Schools Spectacular to witness a musical extravaganza. A big Thank you to Kristy Lewis and India Thomas for giving our students this wonderful opportunity

Whole School Expo

A reminder that tomorrow Thursday 15th September we are holding a Whole School Expo to showcase the wonderful learning that has been taking place across the term. All rooms will be open from 3:00pm—4:00pm and from 5:00pm—6:00pm. There will also be a Sausage Sizzle for those looking to have a small snack after school.

Staffing Changes

It is with great sadness that we are saying goodbye to Kirsty Lewis at the end of term. Kristy is moving with her family to Western Australia. I would like to wish Kristy all the best for the move and thank you for your work here at Selby Primary School.

Calendar

Wednesday 14th September

Prep Teddy Bears Picnic

Thursday 15th September

School Expo

Friday 16th September

Footy Day - hot dog lunch
Last Day Term 3 School finishes at
2.30pm

Monday 3rd October

Term 4 Begins

Wednesday 12th October

Prep 2023 Transition Day 1

Wednesday 19th October

Year 3/4 Phillip Island Camp

Friday 28th October

Japanese Day



Hats are back

Spring must be around the corner, because it's that time of year when we ask students to wear their SunSmart hats from Term 4 to the end of Term 1, as per our SunSmart Policy. During these months protective hats are required as the UV rating increases.

COVID-19 isolation requirements have changed

Any student who tests positive to COVID-19 must now isolate for a minimum of 5 days instead of 7. If they are asymptomatic, they may return to school on day 6. If they are symptomatic, they must remain in isolation until day 7. If they have symptoms after 7 days, they are strongly advised to stay home until their symptoms have resolved.

As an additional risk mitigation, the Department of Health strongly recommends that those leaving isolation wear a face mask when away from home, both indoors and outdoors, and when they cannot physically distance. Those leaving isolation on day 6 should wear a mask for 5 days but particularly the first 2 days. Those leaving isolation on day 7 should wear a mask for 4 days but particularly the first 2 days.

Those leaving isolation should consider taking a rapid antigen test before attending school.

Parent, Guardian, Carer Opinion Survey

A reminder to complete the Opinion Survey by Friday. We have had an excellent response so far and I would like to thank all community members who have taken the time to complete the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement.

End of Term

This is a reminder that students will be dismissed early on Friday 16th September at 2.30 pm. Parents/carers will need to make arrangements to collect their students an hour earlier than the usual time. Term 4 begins on Monday 3rd October.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing all the smiling faces next term.

Scott Burton

Japanese News

Our Year 3/4 students had fun with making "Kyara ben" (Character lunch). They were almost too cute to eat. Great work!



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Hooptime!



Last week the 5/6s went to Dandenong Stadium to take part in the Hooptime and EDEC Basketball competitions. We are so proud of the excellent sportsmanship our athletes showed and we wish our All Stars, who are going through to Division in EDEC, all the best of luck!

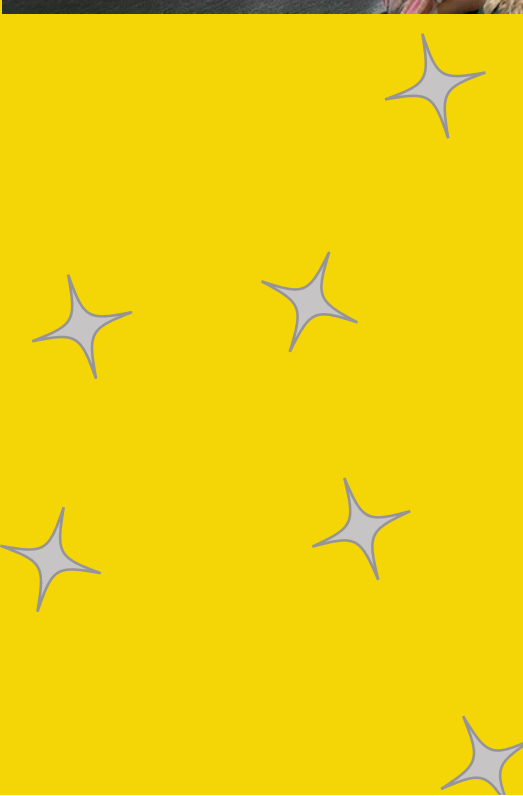


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The Planetarium - Escape Room



This week, Year 3/4 were entranced with a new experience in their classroom. Their very own Escape room. Using all their knowledge from this terms Inquiry topic - Life and Space, each group of students needed to work out how to escape the room using clues strategically placed around to guide and support their thinking. This was a challenging task and every group did an amazing job.



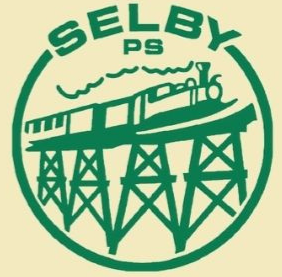
CRAZY HAIR DAY!



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Open Night

SAUSAGE SIZZLE



*Dinner
sorted!*



Fundraiser for Year 1/2 Camp!

5-6pm
Thursday 15
September
2022

Sausages in bread \$2.50
Drinks \$1.50

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MOVIES & MOVIE STARS

**FRIDAY
14 OCTOBER**

6.30pm onwards

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Tables of 10 with space
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SCAN TO BOOK



Fundraising event organised by the
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1

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2

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3

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