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Thankyou

Calendar

Thursday 8th December

Year 1/2 Wombat Corner

Monday 12th December

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 13th December

2023 Prep and Year 7 Transition

Wednesday 14th December

House Sports Day

Thursday 15th December

Cameo Movie Day

Friday 16th December

Year 6 Final Assembly

Monday 19th December

Last day for students 1.30pm finish

Tuesday 20th December

Curriculum Day (staff only)





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With Term 4 drawing to a close it has been time of reflection here at Selby. We feel so grateful to have experienced a full program filled to the brim with learning and exciting extracurricular events! After two years of Covid disruptions 2022 has been a breath of fresh air. In particular it has been such a joy to be able to gather together again with you, our school community, and share in the milestones and growth of our students and children.

It is with much gratitude that we farewell Toko Sensei, Julie Hedger, and Holly Schwind. They have given many years, time and expertise to Selby Primary and we will miss them dearly when they go!

We'd also like to say thank you and goodbye to Allison Hudson, Leanne Koska and India Thomas. Although they've only been with us a short while they have made a positive impact on our school and we wish them all the very best moving forward.

It is with great excitement that we welcome Monica Dryden, Mariko Hioki-Walker and Aimee Ryland. We are looking forward to seeing what they will bring to Selby!

To my wonderful colleagues, thank you for your endless time, patience, guidance and care. The efforts you go to in order to provide our students with support, encouragement and opportunities are inspiring. Enjoy the well-earned break!

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to our School Council members and Parents and Friends Association. Being a small school we rely on the support of our parents and greater community in order to run and fund many of the events that make our school a place to belong. Both School Council and the PFA require significant commitment from our parents and we'd like to acknowledge all of the hard work that these two groups do for our school.

Finally, to the students of Selby it has been a privilege to watch you learn and grow this year- you are what makes Selby so special.

We hope you have a very happy holidays and we look forward to starting fresh in the New Year!

Jemima Hogg

Good Book Awards

Prep B - Sonny C - Personal Best

Sonny, what a superstar you have been with your school work. You have been working so hard with all your tasks. It has been great to see you sharing your great ideas and work with your classmates. Phenomenal work Sonny!

Prep B - Ella E - Confidence

Ella, It was wonderful to see you get up on stage and perform our Christmas song with phenomenal confidence! You practised hard in class and did an outstanding job with your performance. What a superstar you are! Well done Ella!

Prep B - Seren D - Respect

Seren, you are such a respected and respectful member of our class, you approach your learning with respect and kindness. You are happy to help your peers and listen carefully to instructions. It was wonderful to see you demonstrate your fantastic respect when learning our Christmas song. Keep up the great work Seren!

3/4J - Edward C - Respect

Thank you so much Edward for always respecting our computers and checking if they are on charge. It's wonderful to have someone like you always looking out for our class

3/4J - Whole Class - All School Values

Amazing Effort with your times tables blitz over the last 2 weeks. You have all shown Respect when lining up and waiting your turn. Shown Resilience when you have not received a sticker. Shown your Personal Best whilst sitting with your partner and practising with the times tables cards. And you showed Confidence when recalling your number knowledge.
You are all Super Stars

3/4M - Flynn S - Personal Best

Congratulations Flynn!

You showed your personal best in your effort towards your Inquiry poster. You've shown a deep understanding of John Batman's life including a detailed description of his struggles and life achievements. Keep up the great work Flynn!

3/4M - Reza S - Respect

Reza, thank you for coming to school this week with such a positive attitude and a readiness to learn. You demonstrated respect towards your teachers and peers.
Thank you for your efforts, and keep up the great work.

5/6M - Brooklyn A - Personal Best

Brooklyn, fantastic work on your writing project! Your focus and dedication to making sure you caught up after your absence was absolutely your personal best. Well done!



Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

On Tuesday we were so pleased to enjoy a night of singing, dancing and celebration with you, our wonderful school community!

Thank you so much to everyone who attended, to our staff and students for the wonderful performances, including Andrew McAlister with our In Schools Music students, and to our Year 6 Leaders who put on the fantastic activities!





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WRITER'S CORNER

Each week, we will feature some amazing writing from students across the school.

● The Life of a Chocolate Bar - Part 2 ●

...Its small unblinking eyes slice into me. I'm about to scream when I see its expression change, kind and gentle. It smiled at me the same smile that my old granny Toblerone used to give me, before she was taken and chomped on. My head floods with the memory of her. She was the only other to not except fate. Could I have possibly been wrong about chompers this whole time? Have I just found a chomper who is a friend rather than foe? Tears sting in the corners of my eyes, blurring my vision. I look down, ashamed of all the years I spent insulting them, blaming them for all of my problems. I'm about to confess everything when my heart warms even more at the sight of the message on its top, the words: "I LOVE CHOCOLATE!" covered half of the top. I felt calm until I saw what covered the rest of the top. A picture.... Of a chomper with short brown hair, consuming a giant block of chocolate!

I went completely numb and kept my mouth shut, that was the last mistake I would ever make. The chomper shrugged, ripped off all of my wrappings and shoveled all of me into its mouth.

If I had spoken I would probably still be alive, sure it would also be breaking every rule in the book but that book just cost me my life.

By Sophie Stevens

Year 3/4

CAPACITY



The Year 3/4 students were invited to experiment with capacity through a water game outside. The game involved the students being placed into groups and collecting the most amount of water within 3 minutes and measuring the amount collected using a 1lt container. The trick to the game was that the students were given different tools to collect the water with such as a sponge, spoons and plastic pipettes.





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