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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Principals Report

Scott Burton

I would like to extend a warm welcome to you all as we start the 2023 school year! I hope you have enjoyed some quality family time together over the holiday break. To our new families we welcome you into the Selby community and look forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks, months and years.

As well as welcoming our new families to the school I would like to welcome Aimee Rylands (1/2R), Monica Dryden (5/6S), Mariko Hioki-Walker (Japanese) and Carol Ray (Performing Arts). We look forward to having you as part of our community.

On 30th January we had 18 excited Prep students start their journey in education. There was plenty of nerves, but they soon made way for happy, smiling students who were keen and eager to learn.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our staff in making sure that we are all set up for the start of the new year and off to such a smooth start. All the staff were in throughout the holidays working on setting up their classrooms.

Parent/Teacher Information Exchange

We have set aside very important time for 'Parent/Teacher Information Exchange' on Thursday, February 16th. These meetings provide a timely opportunity for our teaching staff to form an effective partnership with each child's family. Working in partnership and having consistent expectations between home and school leads to better outcomes for our students. The Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and if you feel you need a longer time then a follow-up time should be organised. The bookings for interviews can be done online through the Compass app.

Developing a Partnership with Selby Families

Our teaching and support staff are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure all students can achieve their highest potential. We recognise that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our student's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that they:

- Attend school daily and arrives on time ready for the day's learning program.
- Complete all homework given by teachers.
- Read daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- Practice numeracy skills daily to develop their knowledge of number facts.
- Share school experiences with you so that you are aware of their school life.

Working and "learning together" we can achieve great results. There are many opportunities for parent involvement within the school: classroom assistance with Reading, Maths or investigations; Kitchen Classroom, assisting at Working Bees; Camps and excursions. Parental support of the teachers and the school's programs is also vital and includes displaying a positive attitude towards your child's learning, so I encourage you all to be fully involved in your child's education.

Assembly

This Friday 3rd February will be our first assembly. Assemblies will start at 3.00pm in the hall. Parents are most welcome to join us at this time.

Review and Update Contact Details

As we are in the middle of the fire season it is a good time to remind our families to ensure that all your details are up to date at the school. If you have changed address, got a new phone number or have a new alternative contact please update your profile on Compass so that we are able to contact you if required.

School Council Elections

Last Tuesday, information regarding the 2023 School Council election process was sent to families via Compass. I would encourage any interested parent to contact me for more information. School council is an extremely vital part of the school. Please see the Compass notice for a timeline and role summary.

CALENDAR

Thursday 16th February

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Monday 20th February

Year 3 - 6 Athletics
Kings Park

Tuesday 21st February

EDEC Swimming
Belgrave

Tuesday 28th February

School Council Meeting

Friday 3rd March

School Photo day

Friday 10th March

Curriculum Day - No Students

Monday 13th March

Labour Day Public Holiday



2 Morley St, Selby (03) 97542675

e: selbyps@education.vic.gov.au www.selbyps.vic.gov.au

Before/After School Care: 0434 422 455 1300 105 343

Working with Children Checks (WWCC)

We encourage and value parental and community support at Selby Primary School. There are many ways that parents, grandparents, and friends can assist at our school. We require all parents to obtain a Working with Children Check. These checks are free for volunteers. Please bring your WWCC to the office so we can photocopy it and add your name to our list. For more information on applying go to <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply>

Privacy Policy

Our school collects, uses, discloses, and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice,

For more information about privacy, refer to Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents. This information is also available in ten community languages:

Student Insurance – Reminder from DET

Parents are reminded that the Department of Education and Training (DET) does not offer any form of 'student accident insurance. If families are concerned about this they are advised to make their own arrangements. Ambulance cover could be one consideration as the school will not hesitate to call an ambulance if we are concerned for a child's wellbeing.

Personal Goods brought to school at the 'Owners' risk

The Department of Education and Training (DET) does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools. All schools are requested to remind students and parents/guardians of this at the beginning of each academic year and to discourage parents/students from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school. Please avoid bringing these items as it can be most upsetting for all concerned if items go missing or are damaged.



Year 1/2

Bianca Mason and Amiee Ryland with support from Nicole Phillips



Welcome back to a new year in 1/2. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning ahead in the Junior School.

We are starting the year off strong setting up our class routines in reading, writing and numeracy. Our term 1 Inquiry topic is focused on Identity. The 1/2 students will be learning more about who they are through their likes, passions and interests as well as where they come from by looking at cultural and family backgrounds.

It's going to be a great year!





Year 3/4

Emma Jones and Jemima Hogg with support from Jenny Knowles and Julie Dowell

Wominjeka, welcome to 3/4! We are looking forward to what we are sure will be a fantastic year. We have so many exciting things to look forward to, including sporting events such as our upcoming Athletics Day, camp in Term 4 at Campaspe Downs, some engaging excursions/incursions and many other adventures we're sure to enjoy together.



For Term 1 our Inquiry topic will be focused on understanding 'Where We Belong'. Within this unit we will look at what it means to belong, how we can work together to create a sense of belonging, how rules and laws are made in a democratic society and how individuals fit into the community within different groups. In Maths we will be brushing up on our place value and number knowledge and in Literacy we will be working on our narrative and persuasive writing skills. Another important area of focus for this term will be on social and emotional learning with a particular emphasis on wellbeing. We're also very much looking forward to getting into the kitchen and garden!

Bring on 2023!



Year 5/6

Monica Dryden and Jill Smits

Welcome back to what will no doubt be a fun filled year in 2023! Year 5/6 is always an action packed year with many different sporting events where students will have the opportunity to participate in Athletics Day and EDEC Swimming. We also have our camp to Portsea from Monday 27th March to Wednesday 29th. Camp is a fantastic opportunity for students to build resilience and make new friendships when they participate in canoeing, giant swing, high ropes course, flying fox and beach activities. Planning for this years school production 'Star Wars - The Umpire Strikes Back' is well underway with auditions taking place later in the term. Lastly our Year 5 students will complete NAPLAN during March.



2023 Photo Day

Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Selby Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 03-03-2023

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 02-03-2023 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 [Click Here](#). - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [M8B AH3 TRN]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [M8B AH3 TRN]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [2/03/2023]
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team



ATTENTION PARENTS & CARERS

You're invited to join our successful
B Happy B Healthy social-emotional learning workshop to
assist your child to build crucial life long skills.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

- Designed to be run with 6-14y/o children
- Based on positive psychology and mindfulness
- Minimise symptoms of stress and anxiety
- Teach your child to self-regulate big emotions
- Boost confidence and resilience in your child
- Comprehensive manual and activities included

15% OFF when you sign up before Feb 20th

IN-PERSON WORKSHOP DATES:

Melbourne - March 8th or July 18th

Brisbane - March 13th or July 24th

Sydney - March 15th or July 26th

For all the finer details please visit
www.happyhealthykids.net.au

A young girl with dark hair, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, is climbing a rope structure. She is smiling and looking up. The ropes are blue and connected by black plastic knots. The background is slightly blurred, showing other parts of the play area.

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Parenting Anxious Children

For parents and carers of children 0-8 years

Does your child worry, feel anxious and seem stressed at times?
Would you like to gain a greater understanding of anxiety and learn
some helpful strategies to support your child?

Wednesday
22nd February
2023

7.00-8.00pm

Via zoom



This information session will cover:

- Understanding the role of anxiety and normal childhood development
- The signs and symptoms in your children
- Types of anxiety disorders
- What's helpful and not helpful
- Methods and strategies to support your children
- Relaxation techniques and tools, mindfulness, breathing etc.
- Where to go for more information/help

To register visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFBKG>

Enquiries Contact: Michelle Lehmann
Early Years Community Support Officer
earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au / 1300 368 333



Presented by Anxiety Recovery Center Victoria



Give life. Give blood in Upwey.

20 to 25 February



Upwey

Pop-up Blood Donor Centre

Upwey Community Hall
1443 Burwood Hwy

Please visit our website for details.

Selby Netball Club

WINTER 2023 SEASON

COMMENCES FEBRUARY 25TH

Please register with the following link
to be added to a team:

registration-netball.squadi.com/appRegistrationForm



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