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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Principals Report

Scott Burton

It has been such a positive start to 2023. I am gradually becoming familiar with seeing new faces in new places, and it is true when I say to the students, 'I can't believe you are in Year 3' – time flies and children grow quickly! The start of the new school year comes with excitement and nerves. It also comes with so many possibilities – possibilities with new friendships, new teachers, new spaces, new learning, and new experiences. The students have fully embraced the 'newness' and are taking great pleasure in telling me what they enjoy about being their new year level.

At Selby, the start of the year focuses on students feeling settled and comfortable in their new classroom. Once they feel connected, confident, and positive, the sky is the limit. The start of this year bodes very well for what lies ahead.

I would like to make a special mention to our Year 6 students who have their final primary school year ahead of them. You are certainly leading the way around the school in all that you do.

Welcome To Selby Evening

The Welcome to Selby evening is back! please pencil into your diaries Thursday 2nd March (See attached flyer). This is a great opportunity to spend some social time having a picnic in the school grounds.

School Council Elections

We have finalised our 2023 school council elections. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those school council members that are not returning for 2023. Our first School Council meeting will be on Tuesday 28th February.

Attendance

It is a legal requirement that all students attend school on a daily basis. We all understand the benefit of attending school and how a large amount of time away from school can be detrimental to learning and social friendships. We do understand that from time to time students are too ill to attend school, and in the case of a necessary absence, parents must provide an explanation of their child's absence. We ask that parents log both their child's absence in Compass and provide an explanation in the notes section. School learning begins at 9am and teachers mark rolls when students arrive in the morning.

Parent Teacher Interviews

A reminder that Parent Teacher Interviews are on tomorrow Thursday 16th February. Parent-teacher interviews give you a great opportunity to:

- learn more about your child's academic, emotional and social development
- meet and get to know your child's teachers
- help your child's teachers understand more about your child
- make plans with the teacher about how you can both support your child
- build a relationship with the school

If you don't have any particular concerns, you might wonder whether it's worth going to parent-teacher interviews. But going along is one way to show your child that you're interested in their learning and what's happening for them at school.

Of course, if you do have concerns, it's a chance for you to raise them with your child's teacher if you haven't done that already.

Working Bee

We will still be having our working bee this Friday. Jobs have been modified given the forecasted temperatures. Many hands make like work.

CALENDAR

Thursday 16th February

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Friday 17th February

Working Bee
Scholastic Book Club Orders Due

Monday 20th February

Year 3 - 6 Athletics
Kings Park

Tuesday 21st February

EDEC Swimming
Belgrave

Tuesday 28th February

School Council Meeting

Thursday 2nd March

Welcome to Selby

Friday 3rd March

School Photo day

Friday 10th March

Curriculum Day - No Students

Monday 13th March

Labour Day Public Holiday



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

NAPLAN 2023

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

As students progress through their school years, it's important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

The NAPLAN test window starts on Wednesday 15 March and finishes on Monday 27 March 2023.

To find out more information about NAPLAN, visit www.nap.edu.au



We're a Compass School!

Compass is a school management solution that allows parents and carers to access up-to-date and meaningful information about your school and your child's progress. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Update your family contact details
- Keep up to date with school news
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Download and view your child's academic reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Pay and provide consent for events and school fees



A guide for families can be found here:
<https://www.compass.education/guide>



Please contact
the office if you
need some
help. We are
happy to assist.

Tutoring Program

Who is offered Tutoring?

This year we will be opening up tutoring support to all students. Students may be chosen because they are:

- **below the expected level** and would benefit from tutoring support on a particular skill
- **at the expected level** but still have skills to work on
- **above the expected level** and in need of extension in a particular area.



How can we work together?

After some formative assessment, goals will be created in collaboration with the student, Jo and their classroom teacher. These goals will then be distributed home

How do students get chosen?

In 2023, Staff at Selby will be spending some of their planning time in PLC's (Professional Learning Communities). During these meetings, Staff look at recent assessment data to identify groups of students who could improve student outcomes. This data will inform teaching in the classroom and will dictate groups for the Tutoring Program. A letter will then be sent out to parents..

What does it look like?

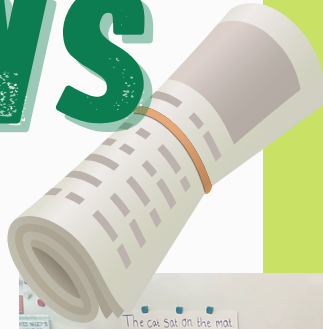
Small groups of up to 5 students, working on the same goal. Students are taken out of the classroom for 30 minute sessions to practise a skill. The sessions will continue for 5 weeks (1 cycle).

If you do not wish for your child to participate in the Tutoring Program, please inform Jo Scukovic, joanne.scukovic@education.vic.gov.au



PREP NEWS

It has been a fabulous first few weeks of Prep. We have enjoyed getting to know each other in Investigations, learning the letters and sounds in the word 'cat' and learning about the number 0-10.



YEAR 3/4

PLACE VALUE

What better way to explore place value than using MAB and a super fun interactive game. Each table needed to make the value that was written on the white board. The group had to work together and when complete, place their hands on their heads. The MAB had to be placed in the correct order of Thousands, Hundreds, Tens and Ones.

1 2 3 4





Good Book Awards

Prep B - Rudy G - Respect

Rudy, it has been wonderful to see you demonstrating our school value of Respect. You worked so hard this week to keep the Investigations room clean and tidy and listened carefully to instructions. Outstanding work Rudy!

1/2R - Lilith R - Confidence

Congratulations Lilith for presenting your 'Me Bag' to the class with such confidence. You spoke clearly, with a nice loud voice and engaged your audience with humour and interesting details. Thank you for showing us first hand your Irish Dancing routine. You are amazing!

1/2M - Matilda P - Personal Best

Matilda, what a hard worker you are! I have been so impressed with the effort you put into all of your work. Well done and keep up the magnificent work!

3/4J - Lincoln S - Personal Best

Amazing start to the year Lincoln. You are showing every school value in class and trying your personal best with all tasks and challenges.

Keep up this awesome work!



Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best



Good Book Awards

3/4H - Leon B- Personal Best

Leon, congratulations on being voted in as our SVT Rep! You have made a terrific start by confidently running our class meeting and I was especially impressed with your understanding that even though you might personally disagree your job is to represent the voice of the majority. I can't wait to see what you'll do with this role!

3/4H - Asta W - Personal Best

Asta you are already proving yourself to be a fantastic representative of our class as one of our SVT Reps. You've shown organisation and respect by being ready for and present at all of our meetings so far and you've confidently taken minutes and reported back to the SVT Team and our class. With you as our rep we know our class is in safe hands.

5/6D - Sunni A - Confidence

Congratulations on running our first class meeting so successfully and with confidence. You were a consistent and fair chairperson, allowing every student's voice to be heard. Well done Sunni!

5/6 S - Noah B - Confidence

Noah I have just loved seeing your confidence shine this year and you bring a smile to the face of everyone in the room. You are an active contributor to class discussions, clearly articulating your ideas. Your work ethic has been fantastic and you have demonstrated the confidence to be an independent and organised learner. Well Done.



Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best



Parents & Friends Association

Selby Primary School

Dear parents, carers, and grand parents

Selby Primary School is a place to belong, and that means you too!

*Welcome to the Selby Parents and Friends Association (PFA)
In the past, the PFA has played a central role in fundraising for the school, but this year our main focus is shifting to connection.
The last few years have been difficult for so many in our community.
Connections have been lost.*

By organising social events like movie screenings, trivia nights, pizza in the park and other opportunities to come together in a relaxed way, the PFA hopes to create re-connection to our school community and promote community wellbeing within our school, and foster friendships.

We hope you will join us for these low key and fun events!

The first one will be the 'Welcome to Selby' event on March 2nd. A casual get-together for all families, BYO picnic, there will be a bbq and music. More info on this will follow

The PFA will still be fundraising (mothers day and fathers day stall and the school fair) but more than anything we hope to encourage the school community to come together and build the strong connections that we know as adults, kids, and communities all need in order to be healthy, happy and strong.

Everyone is welcome to join the PFA. Roles are big and small, you can even just sign up for one event only. We know it can be scary to commit but any offering of help will be gratefully received.

If you are keen to be a part of the PFA this year or just want to know a bit more please email Anna at annameijerink@hotmail.com or find Lorelei or Anna in the playground or simply ask Nicky at the office.

We are looking forward to meeting you in 2023!

*regards
Anna*





YOU'RE INVITED TO

SELBY COMMUNITY HOUSE'S
CELEBRATION EVENT OF OUR
FILM, PODCAST AND HISTORY EXHIBITION PROJECT

THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT:

The Birth of Selby Community House

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY
6 PM FOR A 6.30 PM START - DRINKS AND LIGHT SUPPER
FREE ENTRY - ALL WELCOME

Selby Community House
1 MINAK ROAD, SELBY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF HISTORY, INCREDIBLE
STORIES AND LEARN ABOUT THE IMPACT OF ONE OF THE
FIRST COMMUNITY HOUSES IN VICTORIA/AUSTRALIA.

[RSVP HERE](#)

OR CALL SELBY HOUSE ON 03 9754 2039

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

Moths Magic Tea Pack



\$30

**\$10 from each pack
sold goes towards
the new Moths Hub**



Purchase Yours From korupantry.com.au/products/moths

Koru Pantry have put this fundraising collection together of their organic loose leaf tea to support the fundraising efforts for the new Moths Hub – a centre designed to support mums in their day to day lives.

Each pack contains:

- 7 Serves of Slumber My Darling (Chamomile, Lavender & Rose Tea)
- 7 Serves of Sweet Clarity (Mint Tea)
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During the month of February any
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(excluding shipping) donated to the
Moths Hub Fundraiser*

*Excludes all gift and fundraising packs

*We offer free collection from our studio in
Cockatoo or FREE postage over \$80 on all
orders.*

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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

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www.happyhealthykids.net.au



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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:

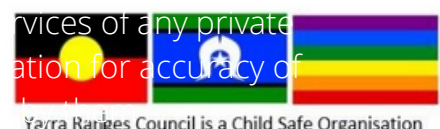
- Understanding the role of anxiety and normal childhood development
- The signs and symptoms in your children
- Types of anxiety disorders
- What's helpful and not helpful
- Methods and strategies to support your children
- Relaxation techniques and tools, mindfulness, breathing etc.
- Where to go for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

