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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Principals Report

Scott Burton

The beginning of last week was challenging for us as a school community, as we learned the sad news of Ari's death. We have focussed on how we support the students impacted by this news.

The students have been incredible and have demonstrated resilience and kindness. To be able to empathise with others and offer support at a young age is such a reflection of the values our students demonstrate at school, and I am sure at home too.

Gestures of kindness, no matter how small, mean a lot. A memorial book is still available at the front office for community members. Your condolences and messages of support have been wonderful.

In memory of Ari

NAPLAN results

On Monday we received this year's NAPLAN results. Results will be distributed in the coming days for students in Years 3 and 5. The results this year show that the work we are doing across all year levels to improve Literacy and Numeracy is paying dividends with improved students outcomes.

Some of the highlights

Year 5 Results

Reading - above the like school's result and was 11% better than other schools in our network.

Spelling - well above the like school's result was 23% better than other schools in our network.

Numeracy- above the like school's result was 11% better than other schools in our network.

Year 3 Results

Reading - above the Like school's result and was 15% better than other schools in our network.

Spelling - significantly above the Like school's result and 23% better than other schools in our network.

Grammar and Punctuation - significantly above the like school's results and were 26% better than other schools in our network.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, July 20. Interviews will be able to be booked via Compass and will be open until today. Please ensure you are on time so that interviews run to schedule. If you require further time please arrange with the classroom teacher for a follow-up at a later date,

School Production

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 2 & 3. Tickets are selling fast with both Thursday and Wednesday evenings filling up. To book visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CIORH>

Prep Enrolments 2024

I want to thank those families who have already enrolled their children for next year. If you have a child starting Prep please ensure you have completed their enrolment form as soon as possible. Also, if you happen to know of a family in our local area who plans to send their child to Selby in 2024. I encourage all families to enrol by the **28th July** so they don't miss out on any important information.

CALENDAR

Thursday 20th July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 28th July

Prep 100 Days of School

Tuesday 1st August

School Production Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 2nd August

School Production

Thursday 3rd August

School Production

Tuesday 8th August

School Council

Thursday 17th August

Book Fair begins

Wednesday 23rd August

Book Week Dress Up Day

Monday 28th August

EDEC Basketball Year 5/6



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

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



Good Book Awards

Prep B - Evie S - Personal Best

Evie you always strive to show your Personal Best in your learning and have been sharing great stories in Investigations. Evie you have been an addition wiz this week in Maths. I have been so impressed with how you have been solving multiple sums using tens frames and number lines. Phenomenal work Evie. Keep it up!

1/2M - Sonny C - Personal Best

Sonny, I thoroughly enjoyed reading with you this week. You were rereading and self-correcting for precision. You also gave a fantastic retell of the story. Well done!

1/2R - Arlo S - Confidence

Arlo you were so confident in expressing your opinion during our class debate about snakes. You clearly articulated some very convincing arguments about why a snake would be a great pet. Fantastic work Arlo!

3/4H - Winifred W - Confidence

Wow, Winifred, you have returned to school this term with a bang! I love how you've been connecting your learning and sharing your ideas with the class. You have made some terrific, confident contributions to our class discussions and we have all learned and benefitted from your insights!

3/4J - Emily H - Confidence

Emily, your confidence in class has been shining through this term. It has been wonderful to hear your ideas and voice during group discussions. Keep up the brilliant confidence!

5/6D - Jasmin S - Respect

It's such a pleasure to teach you Jasmin. You always bring such maturity and respect to everything you do at school. I was so impressed with your positive attitude when you got straight on with the job of discussing and researching your natural disaster topic with your partner. Well done, keep up the outstanding effort!

5/6S - Amelia J - Respect

Amelia you are a truly wonderful friend. You constantly put others before yourself and go out of your way to make people around you happy. Your actions this term have been very impressive.



Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best

STUDENT VOICE AND AGENCY



After a terrific start to the year, we are saying goodbye to our hardworking Semester 1 SVT representatives and welcoming our Semester 2 representatives! We are so proud of the achievements of our Semester 1 team and are looking forward to seeing what else we can do throughout Semester 2.



From left to right:

Back Row: Ashlyn, Scarlet, Lily, Jasmin, Brooke, Paul

Middle Row: Matteo, Ava, Rory, Sam, Caleb, Maia

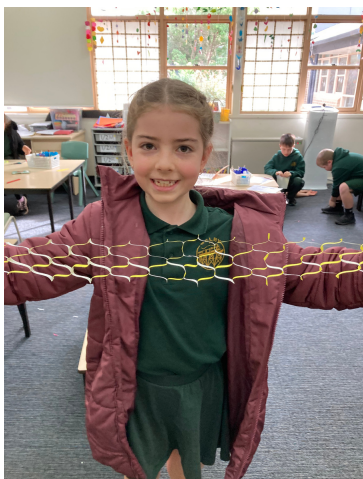
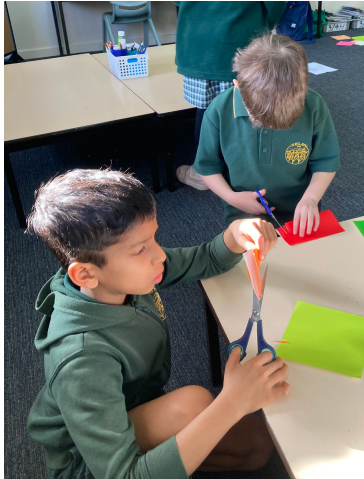
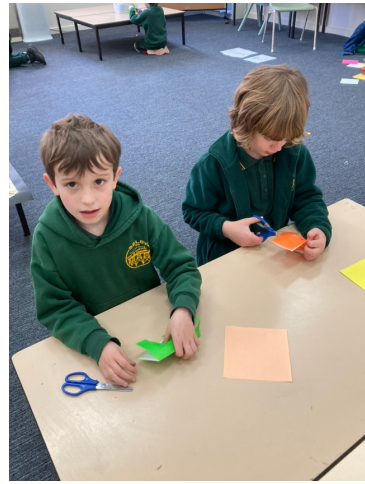
Front Row: Flynn, Evelyn, Lily, Arabella, Lux

Absent: Edward

JAPANESE NEWS

In Japan, Tanabata festival, also known as 'Star Festival' takes place on the 7th of July. It is originated from China and has been celebrated in Japan for centuries. In Tanabata, people make decorations with Origami papers, write a wish to the star in a card called Tanzaku, and hang them on a bamboo tree.

Children at Selby PS created beautiful paper decorations and wrote their wishes to hang them on a bamboo tree to celebrate this traditional Japanese festival.



PE FUN – AFL CLINICS

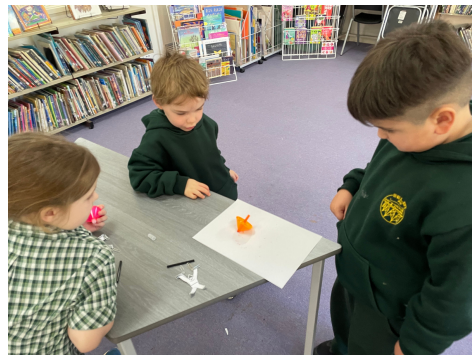


Our first week back at school and we jumped straight into a number of AFL clinics run by qualified coaches from AFL Victoria. The kids had great fun, whilst practising a variety of skills through activities and games.



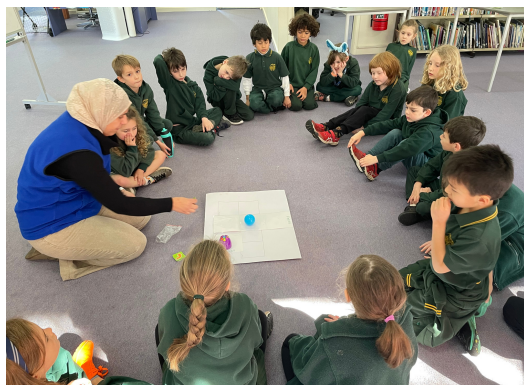
PREP NEWS

We had a great time learning about the science of toys this week. We learnt about gravity and potential and kinetic energy.

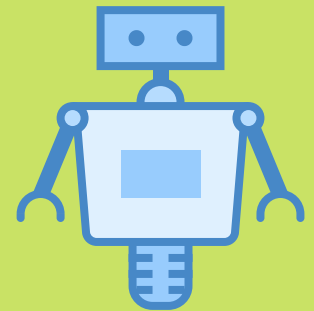


1/2 PROGRAM-A-BOT INCURSION

On Monday 17th July, we had Mad About Science visit Selby to teach the 1/2 students to be programmers. We learnt about how to program an algorithm in order to get MouseBot to complete an action.



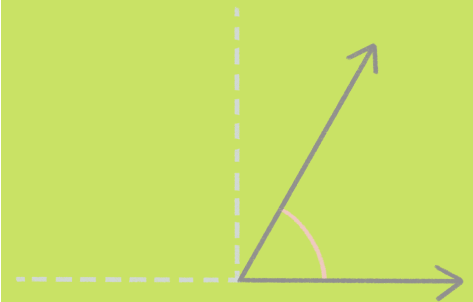
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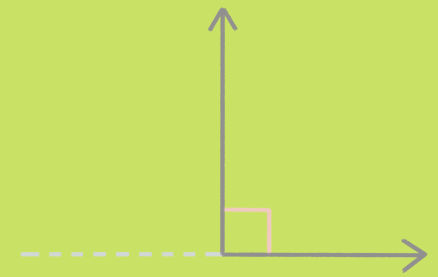
5/6 NEWS

Measuring Angles

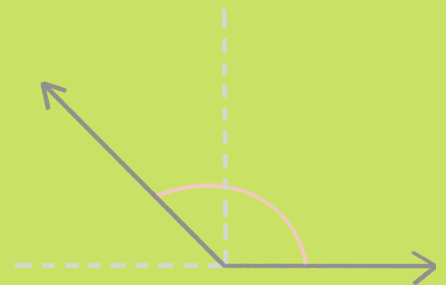
Year 5 and 6 students have been learning all about angles. They have spent time identifying, creating and measuring angles. They used everyday items found in the classroom to create their very own mini golf course.



acute angle



right angle

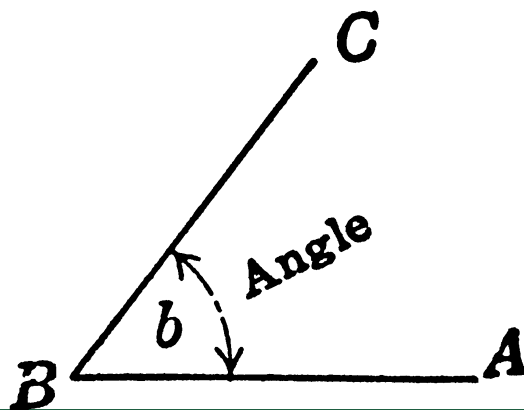
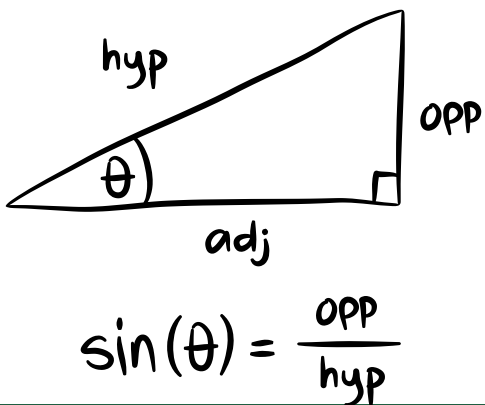
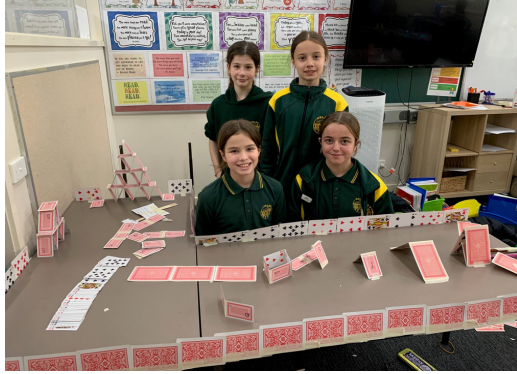


obtuse angle



$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS



Selby Primary School is re-establishing itself as a Resource Smart School. The benefits of being a part of this program is to actively work on reducing the school's usage of energy, water and waste while working towards improving the biodiversity. We are supported by the Eastern Alliance for Sustainable Learning to complete modules to gain our accreditation. As part of this we are forming a student voice and action group, please read their introduction below. If you would like to help in any way or would like to find out more, then please contact Monica Dryden in 5/6D.



The Selby Sustainability Squad (SSS) is a new organisation led by Mrs. Dryden and the STEM captains: Hope, Luljeta and Keira along with a passionate and keen green gang of years 3-6. This organisation has been made to help work on improving our school's sustainability. We will be giving a helpful tip in each newsletter edition to encourage you to play your part and make a sustainable difference. We will also keep you informed on what we are doing.

Written by Adara, Maia and Ebani



SSS TIP

As it is Plastic Free July, please remember to try your best to limit your single use plastic. Bring reusable containers to school for your snack and lunch and try your best to buy in bulk!

STAR THE UMPIRE STRIKES BACK WARTS

MAY THE SAUCE
BE WITH YOU!



BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY
CRAIG HAWES



Parents & Friends Association

Selby Primary School

The PFA's role is to promote the welfare of, and provide support to, the school and its community. Parents are key partners in their child's learning. By interacting with the school and other parents, PFA members can use their skills and experience to work collaboratively with others to support the school and build a sense of community.

The role of the PFA is threefold:

- to provide support, in various forms, for the school, its students, and community, including raising funds for the benefit of the school
- to work in cooperation with the principal, staff and school council in building effective partnerships between home and school
- to encourage diversity by getting to know the parents of other children at the school, and to support the operation of the school.

YOU ARE INVITED!

The Selby PFA will be hosting a casual Afternoon Tea in the school library every month for all parents and carers.

This is a chance to catch-up, chat and relax, and to find out more about what events we're planning during the year.

There's no obligation to sign up or commit to any event! This is an opportunity to let the kids play after school, and meet some other parents.

The PFA is dedicated to bringing the school community together, and everyone is invited to come to these new, regular catch-ups.

We hope to see you there!

PFA MEETINGS

TIME: 3.30 pm-4.15 pm.

PLACE: School Library

DATES:

Friday 11th August

Tuesday 5th September

Wednesday 11th October

Friday 3rd November

**Open for
Stall Bookings**

Selby PS

FAIR

2023

**Sunday
12 November**

10-2pm

Parent Stall: \$20

Kids Stall: \$5

Trestle Table Hire: \$5

Payment at the Selby PS office. All stalls can be located inside the hall unless you indicate you prefer an outside stall.

For more info please call (03) 9754 2675

SELBY PRIMARY'S SPECTACULAR CLOTHES SWAP



SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST 2023
SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
7.00 - 10.00 PM

WHAT an event where you bring unwanted clean clothes in good condition to swap with others and take home a new sustainable wardrobe

WHY to help us tackle climate change while raising much needed funds for our school and gathering our community together at the same time

COST \$26 includes sweet and savoury platters and first drink of the night (plant based with gluten free options)

Please prepay tickets by 8th August



Additional drinks at your own expense

Please drop off clean clothes to the office the week prior to the event.

We want this event to be accessible so if the cost is prohibitive for you, please contact Jenny 0401 304 417 so we can work something out.

Selby Primary School



2024

Prep Enrolments Now Open

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR A
SCHOOL TOUR

9754 2675

www.selby.ps.vic.gov.au

Gold Award 2022

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT





**YARRA
RANGES**
kinders

193-195 Main Street
Lilydale VIC 3140
Phone: 9726 0439

SELBY KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2024

At Yarra Rangers Kinders, we offer 3 year old & 4 year old programs that encourage children to learn through play while building self-esteem, confidence, and relationships with others.

Our 3 year old programs vary from 5-15 funded hours while all 4 year old programs are 15 funded hours.

Sessions Times: 3yo group - Tues, Weds 9:15am - 2:15pm
4yo group - Mon, Thurs, Fri 9:00am - 2:00pm

Please complete an application form via our website
www.yrkinders.com

Once you have completed the application form on our website, you will receive a confirmation email to say your application has been processed. (Please allow 5-10 business days for this to be processed).

For further information or any questions, please call head office on 9726 0439 or email enrol@yrkinders.com.

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VICTORIA POLICE

Victoria Police

Yarra Ranges CommSafe Forum

Community Invitation

Victoria Police invites members of the community, to attend the Yarra Ranges CommSafe Forum on **Wednesday 9th August 2023.**

The forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what is important in your community.

The forum will explore a range of topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Young people
- Family violence
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel. Questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must. To register your interest, please send your details to:

yarraranges-forum-2023-mgr@police.vic.gov.au.

Refreshments and food will be offered, if there are any dietary requirements, please include them in your registration.

Safe community

Safe speeds

Safe people

**COMM
SAFE**

Date: **9 August 2023**

Time: **9am – 12:30pm**

Location:

**Chirnside Park Country
Club**

68 Kingswood Drive,

Chirnside Park



CFA is a volunteer-based organisation that works to protect the lives and properties of millions of Victorians. We have 54,000 members working in over 1,200 brigades across Victoria, ranging from small rural towns to outer metropolitan suburbs. Callouts at brigades can vary between one and 1,000 each year.

Our volunteers undertake a range of tasks such as fighting fires, road rescues, emergency medical response, fundraising, marketing and community education and engagement. We work together to connect with and help others in the communities in which we live and work.

SELBY CFA RECRUITMENT NIGHT

Have you considered joining the CFA?
We will be holding a Recruit Information Night
on **Thursday 20th July, 7:30-8:30 pm**
at Selby CFA Brigade, Greenhill Road, Selby.

The CFA is made up of everyday men and women volunteering their time to help the local community in both active and non-active roles.

For further information call Andrew on 0419 206 049.



Hi

"I enjoy working in a team environment, learning from other people's experiences and then actually being able to use what I've learnt on the scene."

*Lei Xu
Keysborough Fire Brigade
Firefighter*

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Belgrave

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

FIND US AT:

Belgrave Hub

1624 Burwood Highway, Belgrave

Alternate Thursdays, 10:30am-12:30pm

CONTACT:

Facilitator: Kate Rogers

Phone: 0413 091 651

Email: katier@mytimevic.com.au






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MyTime

term plan

DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
20/07/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come along and join us for morning tea and a chat. 	<p>Activities will cater to children's interests but may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Craft activities
03/08/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get to know other families from the area while your pre-school aged children are kept engaged by our Play Leader. 	
17/08/2023		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toys and blocks
31/08/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group activities to be confirmed based on member interests but may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest speakers Facilitator led discussions Self-care activities and workshops 	
14/09/2023		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories and Singing 



It's support
for you



It's free to
join



Professional
support



Pre-school aged
children are welcome

SELBY NETBALL CLUB

SPRING 2023 SEASON

**COMMENCES
2ND SEPTEMBER**

**SEND YOUR
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO
SELBYNETBALL@HOTMAIL.COM OR
REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE**



We are taking enrolments for all age groups from 7 year olds to Open age.

Selby is a small and friendly club established in 1993. Our aim is to provide the opportunity for players of all abilities to participate and have fun playing netball.

REGISTER BY 12TH AUGUST, 2023



Comic book art

With Tony Midson



Wednesdays

6-8pm

19th July-6th September

(8 weeks)

Ages 12+



\$145

Includes materials or
BYO materials

This course introduces the fundamental drawing skills required for illustrating comic books. Including drawing figures and faces, costumes, action, perspectives and sets, composition, colour, light and shade.

SELBY COMMUNITY HOUSE

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SELBY FACILITATED PLAYGROUP WITH CHLOE

Parents stay and meet other families while the children play and explore various age-appropriate activities assisted by a qualified childcare worker. Indoor and outdoor play in a beautiful setting.

Ages 0 -5

Tuesdays
10.00am - 12.00pm
11th July-12th September

\$10 p/session
\$5 for siblings

REGISTER BY PHONE, EMAIL OR VIA OUR WEBSITE
SELBY COMMUNITY HOUSE

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PARENTING TEENS

PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

Open to all Parents of Teenagers to join us to share experiences, ideas and learn strategies that work.

- **How to get your teenager to listen, without having to yell?**
- **Building a better relationship with your teens.**
- **Feeling stuck or struggling with your teenager?**
- **Discuss and share strategies that work.**
- **What's happening emotionally, physically and socially with your teen?**

Dates: **Wednesdays 26 July, 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 August 2023**

Time: **9.30am - 11.30am**

Venue: **Emerald Secondary College
425 Belgrave-Gembrook Road,
Emerald VIC 3782**

To Register: Use Link or Scan QR Code:

<https://forms.office.com/r/gti5du11nv>



Enquiries: Jasbir Singh Suropada
Email: jasbir.suropada@anglicarevic.org.au
or Call 0438 004 285

PARENTZONE

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**BETTER
TOMORROWS**



Parenting Anxious Children

A Parents Building Solutions Program for Parents of 4 to 12 year olds

Are you a parent who wants to:

- Discover how anxiety develops throughout childhood?
- Learn parenting strategies to help your child cope with anxious feelings?
- Teach your child the skills of resilience so they can bounce back from adversities?
- Communicate better with your child?

Join this interactive 6 week program to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you

When: Tuesdays (6 afternoon sessions)

Dates: August 1st to September 5th 2023

Time: 1:00 to 2:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom.

Cost: Free for parents and carers living in Melbourne's Eastern Region.

Registration: [Click here](#)

Enquires: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Please Note: we have limited places so please only register if you can attend all 6 sessions. You will also need to log in on a device with video and audio in order to participate.

PARENTZONE



Dads Matter

Dads at their best - helping children to thrive

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand your importance in your child's life?
- Have agreements that work?
- Further develop your relationship with your young people?
- Get your head around what they need from you?

Come along to these 6 online sessions.
Share strategies, strengths and stories.
Take some time out for you and celebrate
the importance of being a Dad!

When: Mondays (6 evening sessions)
31 July - 4 September 2023

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Where: Online - Via Zoom

Who: Dads

Cost: Free (Bookings are essential)

Bookings: [Click here to book](#)

Questions:

Deborah at Parentzone 9721 3629 or
deborah.trengove@anglicarevic.org.au

PARENTZONE

GET INTO
RUGBY



Get into Rugby Clinic

with *Classic Wallabies*

- Friday, July 28
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- Box Hill Rugby Club at RHL Sparks Reserve
Canterbury Rd & Middleborough Road, Box Hill

**Open to Girls
and Boys aged
6-12 years!**

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