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# THE BRIDGE

Selby Primary School Newsletter



## Principals Report

*Scott Burton*

As we approach the Winter Solstice, I often reflect on how important it is to stop and observe our environment. The cold damp air on my face. The scent of the bush. The sound of the birds and the trees, of twigs snapping underfoot. Winter for me is also a time for comfort, good food and warmth, engaging with friends and family and for a talk beside the fire.

Grandparents Day reiterated how important family is for our community. The school was a buzz with conversations, beaming smiles and proud grandparents. To be able to bring generations together and share our school is a privilege. Thank you to those that made the journey some from as far as Perth and Sydney.

### End of Term Arrangements

This a reminder that Friday the 23rd of June is the last day of term, and students finish school at **2.30 pm**

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## School Production

Tickets to this year's whole school production will go on sale on Monday 19th of June. A link will be sent out on Monday via Compass. This a reminder that we will be holding a costume and props working bee this Weekend 17th and 18th of June from 8 am until 12.00 pm each day, we would appreciate as many helpers as possible and remind parents you don't have to be a sewer to assist.

## Kitchen Garden Grant

Selby Primary School has been successful in obtaining a \$500 grant from the Victorian Schools Garden Program. I would like to thank Angie and the Year 3/4 staff for their time in preparing the grant. The school will be using this funding to help renovate the kitchen garden.

## Tree Audit

Some of you may have noticed that we have tags on many of the trees around the school. A few weeks back we had a tree audit done as part of the department's Safe Tree program. Our report came back last week with a range of recommendations. Thankfully most of our trees are in good health and just require pruning. The report has, however, identified 5 trees that are considered unsafe and will need to be removed. For every tree we remove the school will be required to replant two native trees as replacements.

## Waimea Grove Retaining Wall

An update on the retaining wall along Waimea Grove. New designs have been approved and we will be going to tender in the near future. Hopefully, the process from here will be a little smoother.

## Arriving at School

As mentioned in previous newsletters it is really important that students are **not** arriving at school before 8.45 am as there is no supervision before school. If you require before or after school care please contact Camp Australia to book your child into this service.



*To the community of Selby Primary School*

*I would like to thank you all for the hamper  
and your support of me.*

*I find it very humbling for just doing my job  
that I love making sure everyone is safe in the  
community'.*

*Thanks again Mark.*

# CALENDAR

## Tuesday 20th June

School Council

## Thursday 22nd June

EDEC Soccer

## Friday 23rd June

Last Day Term 2 - Finish at 2.30pm

## Monday 10th July

First Day Term 3

## 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



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





# Good Book Awards

## **Prep B - Mackenzie S- Respect**

Mackenzie, you are such a respectful member of our class. You look out for your peers and take pride in keeping your learning space and classroom tidy. You listen attentively during your learning which you use to support you in achieving so many outstanding pieces of work. Keep it up, Mackenzie!

## **1/2M - Louis J- Personal Best**

Louis, your skills using PowerPoint are wonderful. I have been so impressed with your efforts to teach your peers. Your slideshow on the Platypus is colourful, well organised and has great images. Well done!

## **1/2R - Elijah C- Personal Best**

Elijah, you have impressed us this week with your determination to complete activities and given us your Personal Best! You took initiative to create a wonderful Information Report about Sugar Gliders on PowerPoint and did such an excellent job! We are very proud. Keep up the wonderful work!

## **3/4H - Macey P- Personal Best**

Macey, it was very difficult to choose which school value to award you, but I settled on Personal Best because you show your PB in everything you do here at Selby, including how you demonstrate our school values each and every day. You are a wonderful student; a respectful peer and I have loved seeing your confidence improving over the last semester. Thank you for being such a joy to have in 3/4H!

## **5/6D - Ashlyn C - Resilience**

Ashlyn, it was such a delight to share in your joy and enthusiasm for Lightning Premiership. You weren't able to play but that didn't stop you from joining in on the day with your decorations and banners of support for Selby. Well done Ashlyn, keep up the positive attitude!

## **5/6D - Scarlet M - Resilience**

It was so pleasing to see you bring a positive attitude to Lightning Premiership! Even though you weren't particularly keen on playing, you put in a fantastic effort. You listened to and acted on the advice given and I was so happy to hear that you had fun and a great day! Well done Scarlet, keep up the amazing effort!

## **5/6S - Amaya M - Personal Best**

What a magnificent job you have done on your graphing poster. Using each country's flag to decorate the graph is extremely impressive and looks amazing.  
Well Done!



**Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best**



# GRANDPARENTS DAY





# PREP NEWS



The Preps gave the thumbs up of approval to the vegetable fried rice and muffins that they cooked up in the kitchen last week. It was delicious!





# PREP NEWS

We have been busy learning about the letter 'h' in Prep this week. We had a great time celebrating with a 'Crazy Hair/Hat Day'!





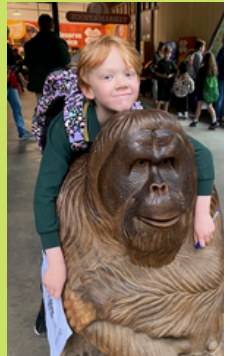
# 3/4 NEWS

The 3/4s have had a very busy two weeks with multiple incursions and excursions! Below you'll find some pictures from our Melbourne Zoo adventure as well as the State Library of Victoria incursions with Authors Matt Cosgrove and Andy Griffith!





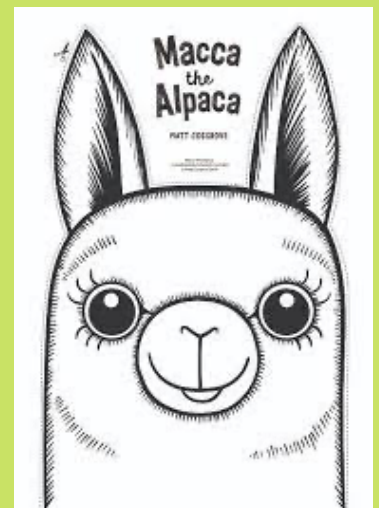
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We were very lucky to be included in the State Library of Victoria's Book Bash incursions with Authors Matt Cosgrove and Andy Griffith! Over 1000 schools and 20,000 students participated. We learned to draw Macca the Alpaca and Matt and Andy gave us many, many tips for improving our story writing!





# YEAR 5/6 NEWS

# STAR WARTS



*Students have been working hard to learn their lines and get into character for this years production, 'Star Warts - The Umpire Strikes Back!'*

*In a galaxy far, far away, Luke Warmwater and his aunt, Daft Ada, live a lonely life on their secluded space station, Junction 51. But when Princess Nebula's ship crash lands into Luke's bedroom, they soon learn of the evil Umpire and his dark desire to conquer the universe.*

*Along with Toby Wonky Nosebleed, Zak Solo and Nigel the Nookie, they follow Princess Nebula in her rebellion. Aboard the Millennium Penguin, they whizz warp-speed through the galaxy to the Umpire's High Tower on Planet Wimbledon. But little do they know; the Umpire is about to strike back!*

*Join these galactic goofballs on their space adventure light-years from home as they have close encounters with dippy droids, mad martians, spaced-out Space Rangers and a ferocious bird called Gordon. Can our crazy crew master the power of the sauce to save the galaxy, or will it be game, set and match to the Umpire? Watch this space...*

*Join us for matinee and evening performances on Wednesday 2nd August and an evening performance on Thursday 3rd August to see this years wonderful production.*





# STAR THE UMPIRE STRIKES BACK WARTS

MAY THE SAUCE  
BE WITH YOU!



BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY  
**CRAIG HAWES**



# EDEC LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP



Last Wednesday our Year 5/6 students headed to rainy Emerald to participate in the annual Lightning Premiership. Selby was represented in 5 teams, 3 Netball and 2 Volleyball.

We were unlucky not to win a shield this year but we had some terrific performances and a HEAP of fun!

## RESULTS:

- Boys/Mixed Netball - 3rd
- Girls Netball Team 1 - 3rd
- Girls Netball Team 2 - 6th
- Mixed Volleyball Team - 5th
- Mixed Volley Stars Team - 3rd (even though they won ALL 3 games).

A massive THANK YOU to Angie and Katie who helped on the day. And to Mrs Smits, Mrs Dryden and Ms Williams for their fantastic support on the day.





# MENTOR GROUPS

Our Mentor Group focus at the moment is Wellbeing and Mindfulness. Last week we all enjoyed taking some time to get in touch with our bodies in a mindful way through yoga and a body-scan meditation.





The background of the entire page is decorated with various colorful, abstract, cloud-like shapes in shades of blue, green, yellow, pink, teal, and purple. Some shapes have patterns like polka dots or stripes.

*SUT Presents...*

# **CRAZY HAIR AND FREE DRESS DAY!**

Tuesday June 20th

*To take part please bring a gold coin  
donation.*

Be in the running to win '**Best Hair**'! Winners  
will be announced at the end of term  
Assembly.

All proceeds will go towards supporting the  
Cancer Council





# 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:**

**Wednesday 12th July**

Friday 11th August

Tuesday 5th September

Wednesday 11th October

Friday 3rd November



Selby Primary School



**2024  
Prep Enrolments  
Now Open**

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# 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](http://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](mailto:enrol@yrkinders.com).

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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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# Voice Lessons

## After School Choir Program

### Monbulk

Enrolments Now Open 2023

Trial Session Encouraged

No Auditions Required

### What's on offer?

**Voice Lessons:** All Ages

**Novice Choir:** Grade 1 - 2

Term Fee \$150 (\$15/w)

**Primary Choir:** Grade 3 - 6

Term Fee \$180 (\$18/w)

**Secondary Choir:** Year 7 - 12

Enquiries for Semester 2 Start

\*Choir Fees are based on a 10 Week Term,  
fees will be altered for shorter/longer School Term durations.

### Contact:

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# LEARN TO RIDE PROGRAM

AGES 5 - 12



A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is launching at Lysterfield District MTB Cycling Club soon.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

**AusBikers are safe & active kids!**

Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels.... and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!

The AusBike program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.



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# Belgrave Kinder Open Day

You are invited to come and visit Belgrave Kinder  
on Saturday 17th June from 9:30-11:00am

Come and have a play and see our space!



Saturday 17th June  
9:30-11:00am

We hope to see you there!