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THE BRIDGE

Selby Primary School Newsletter



Principals Report

Scott Burton

Last week we celebrated book week and the theme 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. I would like to congratulate all students who made an effort to become involved.

We were fortunate enough to sell nearly \$2000 worth of books. As a result, our commission from Scholastica of almost \$500 will buy many new books for our library.

Trivia Night

Friday 8th September is fast approaching. What a wonderful opportunity for parents to let their hair down and dress up as 'what I want to be when I grow up'!

When I run school tours I always mention the role that a school can have in not only bringing students together, but also parents and families. These events are such a good opportunity to strengthen the Selby community spirit. See flyer for booking details.

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Parents / Caregivers/ Guardians Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to determine what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Contacting office if late for pick up

We understand from time to time arriving for school pick-up can be troublesome. If for any reason you are going to be late you need to contact the office. Please do not send seesaw messages to staff regarding pick up as teachers will often not see these messages until too late. If you are finding pick-up challenging please contact Camp Australia and book into after-school care.

School Levies

Thank you to those families that have already paid their Parent Payment for this school year. If your family have not yet paid your Parent Payment for 2023 to support teaching and learning at Selby Primary School, we would ask that you make this financial contribution as soon as possible. Our staff are working incredibly hard to maximise student (and teacher) learning while also improving our classroom learning spaces and other school facilities. Our School fees equate to \$2.10 per day at school.

End of Term

This is a reminder that students will be dismissed early on Friday 15th September at 2.30pm. Parents/carers must make arrangements to collect their students an hour earlier than the usual time. Term 4 begins on Monday 2nd October.

2024 Planning

To assist us in our planning for the 2024 school year it is imperative that we have as accurate a figure as possible of enrolments for 2024. If you have any kindergarten children ready for Prep next year or if you know anyone who intends to enrol their child at Selby but hasn't done so already, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

It is equally important to know if any families of children currently in Prep to Year 5 are leaving Selby in 2024. Please inform the office as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be returning next year.

CALENDAR

Friday 1st September

Book Week Performance

Tuesday 5th September

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 6th September

Code Masters Incurion
Prep Teddy Bear's Picnic

Friday 8th September

PFA Trivia Night

Saturday 9th September

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Friday 15th September

Last Day Term 3 School finishes
at 2.30pm

Monday 2nd October

Term 4 Begins

Tuesday 3rd October

Swimming Program begins



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



Good Book Awards

Prep B - Dorothy M- Personal Best

Dotty, you have been putting in a Personal Best effort to all your learning this week. I was so impressed with your great resilience in completing writing tasks this week and to see you follow through with your ideas during Investigations. Outstanding work superstar! Keep it up!

1/2M - Carter J- Respect

Carter, you have made some fantastic choices for your learning this week. You have been showing more respect by being in your best learning spot, picking a 'good fit' partner for activities and raising your hand to share your ideas. Well done!

1/2R - Thom M- Personal Best

Thom the presentation of your work this term has really improved. You are dedicated and hard working in all tasks. We love seeing you put in your Personal Best effort. Well done.

1/2R - Inka P- Confidence

Inka we love the Confidence you demonstrate in everything that you do. You were super confident in Maths last week, solving multiplication sums and contributing to our Array City.

3/4J - Zac M - Confidence

Zac, you have settled into our class like a duck to water. Your confidence is beginning to shine through each day. Your Notable Person presentation on the soccer sensation Ronaldo was displayed wonderfully and I enjoyed listening to you talk about one of your heroes. Amazing work!

3/4H - Cassidy H - Personal Best

Cassidy, I absolutely love having you in 3/4H. You are always demonstrating our school values in your words and actions, but I chose personal best today because of how hard you've been working this term in everything from Maths to Kitchen Classroom! Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you for being such a wonderful part of our class.

5/6D - Aurelia W- Personal Best

It was fantastic to see you bring such a positive, confident attitude to our EDEC basketball day. You were supportive and encouraging to your team and seized every opportunity to go after the ball and challenge the opposition. Well done Aurelia, a magnificent effort!

5/6S - Ruby J - Personal Best

What an amazing job you did at EDEC Basketball this week Ruby. You demonstrated such confidence dribbling the ball down the court and shooting goals.
Well Done!

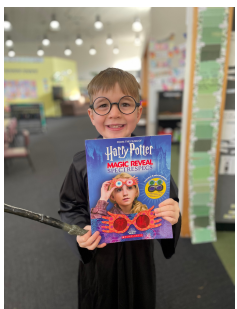
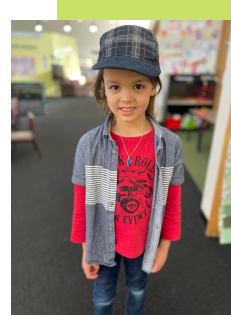


Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best

PREP NEWS



Prep B had a great time celebrating book week.



3/4 NEWS

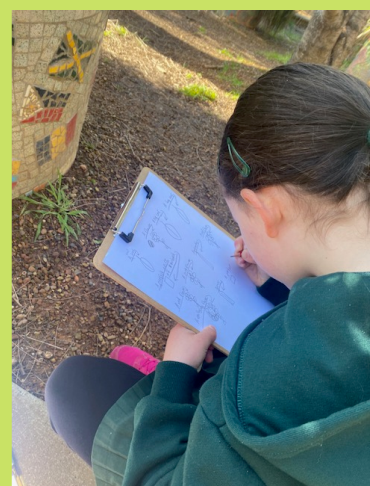
BOOK WEEK FUN!



3/4 NEWS

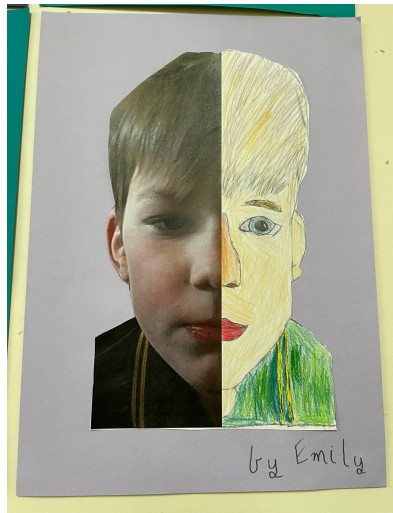
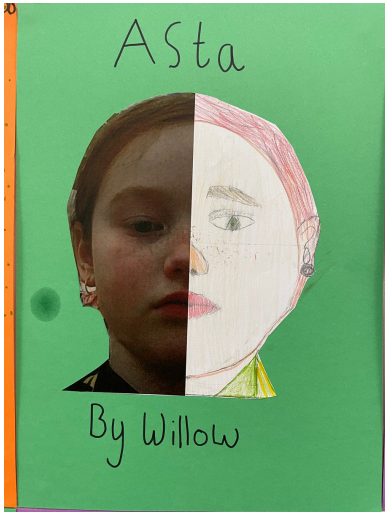
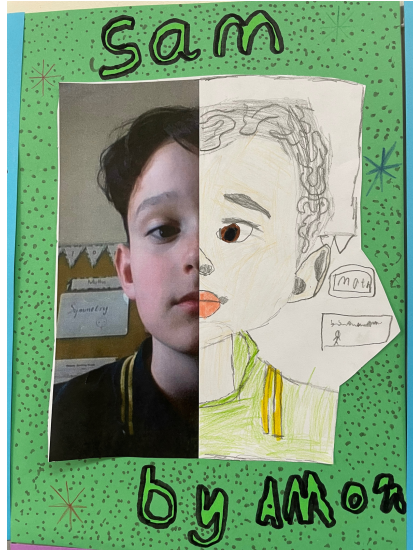
Symmetry

This week the 3/4s have been learning about location and transformation! Our maths sessions on Symmetry have been particularly enjoyed by the students. We searched for symmetry in nature, created beautiful symmetrical butterflies and even investigated how symmetrical our faces actually were with some artistic results.



3/4 NEWS

Symmetry



5/6 NEWS

SCIENCE WEEK

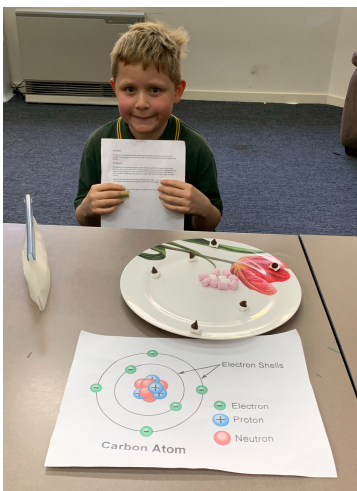
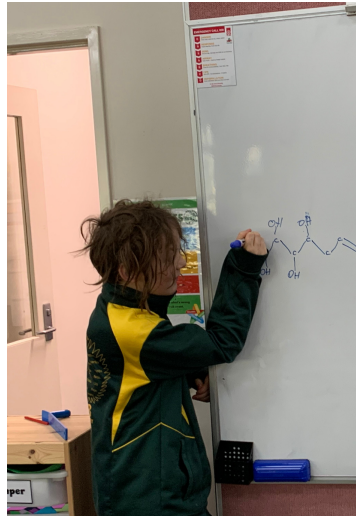


On Wednesday 16th August the Year 5/6's celebrated Science Week! The students were invited to bring in a 'Science Themed' morning tea and share the Science story behind it. We had such an enthusiastic response from the science of baking, leaning about the molecular structure of a tic tac, phases of the moon Oreo's, genetic engineering of fruit and bacteria represented on a jelly petri dish! We then had a quiz to test their Science knowledge.



5/6 NEWS

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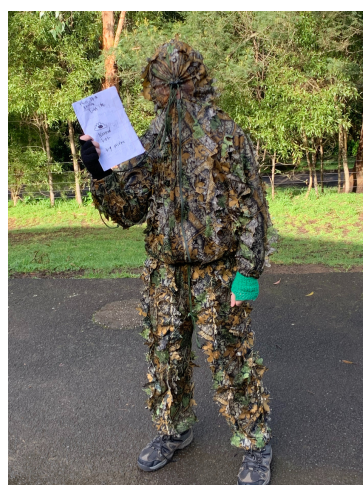
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Book Week



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Book Week



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

This week we will be conducting a biodiversity audit of our school with some help from the EASL team. The Mobile Muster collection box is located at the office for you to drop in your old, broken, unused mobile phones and accessories. If you missed the presentation at assembly, see this link for the benefits of recycling your phone:

<https://vimeo.com/264180280>

A Plastic Ocean - documents the global effects of plastic pollution and highlights workable technologies and innovative solutions that everyone - from governments to individuals - can do, to create a cleaner and greener ocean See the attached poster below for local screening

Power to Save Project: Deakin University and Yarra Ranges Council have partnered on a project focusing on reducing household energy use in the Yarra Ranges. See the attached poster below for more information

o Parents of children aged 0 to 18, who live in the Yarra Ranges, are eligible to join the focus groups.

o To express interest in participating in the focus groups, parents can fill out the Expression of Interest on Shaping Yarra Ranges

o Focus group attendees will be reimbursed with a \$40 Coles or Woolworths voucher for their time.



SSS TIP

If you recycle just 1 aluminum can, you can save enough energy to run a television for 3 hours!

We are a
**ResourceSmart
School**



Eastern Alliance for
Sustainable Learning

www.easl.com.au

SVT BOOK DRIVE!



After such a successful Book Drive in 2022, the Student Voice Team has decided to make the Book Drive an annual event!

On International Literacy Day , **Friday the 8th of September**, we invite families to donate money to help us buy books and readers for to keep our library up to date! Each book bought with donated funds will be dedicated to the family who donated the money.

Last year it was wonderful to see Selby PS community members from all around the world contributing to the Book Drive!

\$2.00 - \$5.00 - A Decodable Reader
\$10 or more - A book for the Library

Keep an eye on Compass in the coming days for more information about how to donate.

**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




Parents & Friends Association

Selby Primary School

SELBY PARENTS AND FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



what i want to be when i grow up



The Selby Primary School Trivia Night Fundraiser!

Join the Selby Primary School community for our annual fun-filled fundraising event.

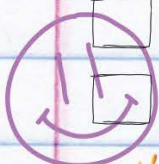
Friday 8th September 7pm to 10pm @ Selby Primary School Hall

Price: \$15 per ticket, or \$135 for a table of 10 (Get one friend in for free!)

Tickets available online at bit.ly/selbypfa, or call the School Office on 9754 2675

- Come dressed as whatever you wanted to be when you grew up! 🤖
- Win prizes for Best Costume, Best Table Decorations, and more! 🏆
- Do trivia! 😊
- Play games! 🎮
- Bid on items at our Famous Silent Auction! 🏠
- Raise money to upgrade our school playground! 💰
- HAVE FUN! 👑

visit bit.ly/selbypfa to register and for more information!





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:

Tuesday 5th September

Wednesday 11th October

Friday 3rd November



**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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Free
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event

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A PLASTIC OCEAN

Thursday 28 September, 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Knox Community Arts Centre
790 Mountain Highway, Bayswater

Join us to see this adventure documentary shot on more than 20 locations from 2012 to 2016.

Explorers Craig Leeson and Tanya Streeter and a team of international scientists reveal the causes and consequences of plastic pollution and share solutions. Also featuring Sir David Attenborough.

• Pre-event tea and coffee

• Door prizes

• Bring your own re-usable drink bottle, containing your choice of drink and receive a FREE bag of lollies for the movie!



register now or go to
tickets.com.au/D995X



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Power to Save: Helping Parents Reduce Household Energy Use

We want to hear about your experiences and opinions.

Our project

Yarra Ranges Council has partnered with Deakin University to conduct four local focus groups to better understand parents' energy use and what supports they may need to lower this.

Focus groups will run for two hours and are open to expressions of interest from local parents of children aged 0-18 years.

Want to know more?



Scan me

www.shaping.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/power-save-helping-parents-reduce-household-energy-use

This study has received Deakin University ethics approval
(Reference number: HEAG-H 118_2023)



BELGRAVE SOUTH RED DEVILS

Summer NOW OPEN Registrations

For Players aged U8s-U23s

Registrations Close September 1st

For more information contact bsrdregister@gmail.com



BASKETBALL CLUB

BELGRAVE SOUTH RED DEVILS

Little Devils

Beginners Program

Thursdays 5pm Upwey High School Stadium

August 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th,

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



BASKETBALL CLUB

Please contact
bsrdcomms@gmail.com
for bookings

**LIMITED
SPOTS
AVAILABLE**

EMERALD LAKERS

BASKETBALL CLUB



REGISTER TO PLAY SUMMER BASKETBALL

JOIN@EMERALDLAKERS.COM.AU

WWW.EMERALDLAKERS.COM.AU

ROUND 1 SUMMER GAMES BEGIN SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Emerald Lakers Basketball Club offers community basketball for all Hill's kids and families to enjoy, we have teams to suit all ages and abilities including junior programs for young players 4 to 8 years. Emerald Lakers has teams to suit all skills levels from U8's to U23's including Mid Week Seniors.

EMERALD PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL STADIUM



2 Heroes Ave, Emerald

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KIDS FUN RUN

with **PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY**

26th November 2023 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook

Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.

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Children's
Hospital**

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Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy

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





COME & PLAY!

Netball Australia's
Official Introductory Program

Join NetSetGo for boys and girls ages 5-7

Hosted by Mountain District Netball Association

Knox Regional Netball Centre

9 Dempster Street, Ferntree Gully 3156

FREE Come and Try Day:

Tuesday 19th September 10:00 – 11:30am

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLCLP>



Regular Spring Season:

Saturdays 8:30 - 9:30am

Starting September 2nd 2023

<https://shorturl.at/ekxCN>



competition@mdnnetball.com.au

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JUNIOR BASEBALL

come and try



SEPTEMBER 6TH AND 13TH

TBall & Under 12's

5-6 pm

Under 14's & Under 16's

5:30-6:30 pm



KINGS PARK

Willow Road,
Upper Ferntree Gully



No experience required.
All equipment provided.
Scholarships available.

REGISTER HERE



WWW.UPWEYFTGBASEBALLCLUB.COM
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PHONE: 0438 518 011 (HEATHER)

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COME DOWN TO JELLS PARK THIS
SUMMER!

SYNDAL SOFTBALL CLUB

SEASON
TRAINING
EVERY
THURSDAY

GAMES
EVERY
SATURDAY

PRE-SEASON TRAINING DATES

Thursday 31st August,
7th & 14th September 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Diamond 2

Saturday 2nd and 9th September
10:00am - 12:00pm

Diamond 2

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/8YmQRVG1PvYaqaV17>



<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/syndalsoftballclub/>



CNR. JELLS & WAVERLEY ROADS. WHEELERS HILL

✉: syndalsoftballclub@gmail.com

Facebook: *Syndal Softball Club* Instagram: *syndal_softball_club*

2024 SUMMER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



Register Now!

Ranges Basketball Club caters for boys and girls across all age groups from U8 to U23, with grades from A to E Reserve.

Team training will take place on
Wednesday 30th August:

U8/10/12's - 5pm to 6pm
U14/16's - 6pm to 7pm

At Monbulk College Sports Stadium

Club members and Non-Club Members
Are Welcome!

**Registrations Close:
Monday 4th Sept, 5pm.**

Email: info@rangesbasketball.com.au

