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THE BRIDGE

Selby Primary School Newsletter



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FOOTY COLOURS DAY!

**FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
GOLD COIN DONATION**

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Principals Report

Scott Burton

Here we are once again writing the last newsletter for the term and sharing more learning activities and special events that have occurred throughout the term. We hope you have all fared well in your health and well-being throughout the winter months and are looking forward to spending some precious holiday time with your children.

Our students, your children, never cease to amaze us with their passion for learning, creativity and continual growth and development. We must remind ourselves as parents and carers, leaders and educators; just how fortunate we are that our students continue to shine in all areas, committing to learning and improvement, staying true to themselves, caring for their friends and families, displaying our values such as respect, resilience, personal best and confidence.

Footy Colours Day

All students are invited to wear their favourite footy team colours on Friday 15th September. Footy Colours Day raises funds for the **Fight Cancer Foundation's** education support programs. The programs operate in major children's hospitals to help kids with cancer .

PFA TRIVIA Night

We are excited to announce that the 2023 Trivia Night raised a total of \$4,034.00. These funds have been allocated to the playground redevelopment and the purchase of more decodable readers for the Junior School.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

A hardy bunch of sausage sellers conducted the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraiser on Saturday 9th September. Congratulations to all involved who raised \$1,600 to help subsidise the 2024 Year 5/6 Canberra Camp.

SVT Book Drive

A big congratulations to the Student Voice Team who raised over \$1,104.00 in their book drive. It was great to see a student-led initiative be so successful. Well done to all involved and thank you to all that donated for your generosity. The PFA will also match every dollar raised and funds will be used to purchase decodable readers and books for the library.

Junior School Expo

A reminder that tomorrow Thursday 14th September we are holding a Junior School Expo to showcase the wonderful learning that has been taking place across the term. All rooms in the Junior School will be open from 3:00 pm – 4:45 pm.

End of Term

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

Hats are back

Spring must be around the corner, because it's that time of year when we ask students to wear their SunSmart hats from Term 4 to the end of Term 1, as per our [SunSmart Policy](#). During these months protective hats are required as the UV rating increases.

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 15th September

Last Day Term 3 School finishes
at 2.30pm

Monday 2nd October

Term 4 Begins

Tuesday 3rd October

Swimming Program begins

Friday 13th October

Japanese Day

Friday 27th October

Working Bee

Tuesday 7th November

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Sunday 12th November

Selby Spring Fair

Wednesday 29th November

Year 3/4 Camp departs



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Good Book Awards

Prep B - Maya G - Respect

Maya, you demonstrated outstanding respect this week to carefully listen and create a toy that matched the task requirements. You managed your time efficiently, sketched a detailed plan and worked hard to build and create your own toy. Phenomenal work Maya, keep it up!

Prep B - Mackenzie S - Personal Best

Mackenzie it has been wonderful to see you putting in your Personal Best effort into your learning this week. I was so impressed with the design of your toy bunny. You showed determination in writing this week and wrote with detail about what you did on Sunday. Terrific work superstar! Keep it up!

1/2R - Kai M - Respect

Kai, you were so respectful in the way you collaborated with your partner to make your game for Inquiry this week. You listened to each other's ideas, contributed fairly and after times of uncertainty, worked productively to get the job done. Well done!

1/2R - Jack T - Respect

Jack, you were so respectful in the way you collaborated with your partner to make your game for Inquiry this week. You listened to each other's ideas, contributed fairly and after times of uncertainty, worked productively to get the job done. Well done!

3/4J - Emily H - Respect

During our coding incursion last week, you showed beautiful respect and kindness towards your peers. You offered another student to use your robot when theirs was not working properly.

Well Done Emily!



Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best



Good Book Awards

3/4J - Lewis C - Confidence

Lewis, during SEPEP last week, you showed all of our school values. It was amazing to hear that you really took on board how to show good sportsmanship towards your team. You were kind, thoughtful and displayed confidence through your actions.

Keep up this brilliant attitude.

3/4H - Alexis S - Personal Best

Alexis, you have worked so hard and done such a wonderful job researching, creating and presenting your Inventor PowerPoint. I have also been so impressed with the incredibly mature and thoughtful feedback you provided to your peers about their presentations.

Well done, Superstar!

5/6D - Harry S - Personal Best

What a fantastic effort on your poetry writing on your topic of chocolate! I was so impressed with your clearly thought out ideas clearly written in stanza's and great use of rhyme and rhythm. Well done Harry, keep up the amazing effort!

5/6S - Elvie W - Respect

Elvie, you demonstrate respect in all aspects of your schooling. Whether it is listening attentively or actively working in groups, you are always being respectful.

5/6S - Angus T- Personal Best

Angus, you are well aware of my great dislike for the mullet but this week your poem 'Ode to the Mullet' put the biggest smile on my face - It was just sensational. I look forward to reading more fantastic pieces on mullets as you complete your writing project.



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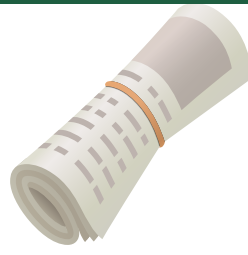
PREP NEWS



Last week was 'Teddy Bear Week' in Prep. We celebrated all things teddy bear-related and came back to school at night for games, crafts and dinner. It was lots of fun!



1/2 NEWS



We have been hard at work creating our very own games as part of our Inquiry unit 'Are you Game?' All the students are looking forward to sharing their incredible creations with our school community on Thursday 14th of September for our 'Little Inventors' expo from 3 pm to 4:45 pm.



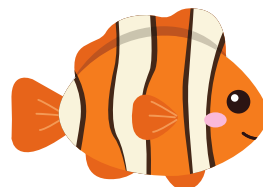
UNDERWATER CORAL

REEF DISPLAY



Throughout this term in Visual Art, all year levels have been creating an amazing underwater coral reef as part of our school-wide 'Black Light Coral Reef' display. Using a variety of art mediums and our very own Great Barrier Reef in Queensland as inspiration, the students created a variety of colourful reef fish, corals, and other underwater life.

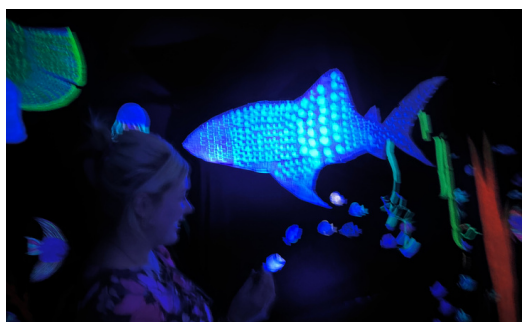
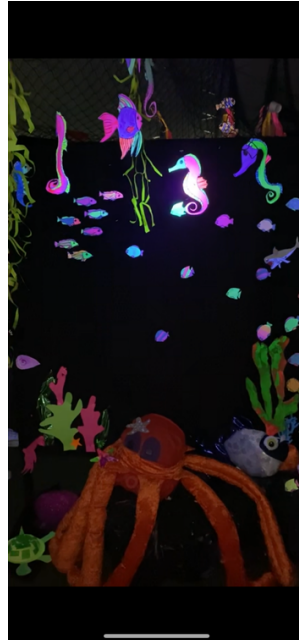
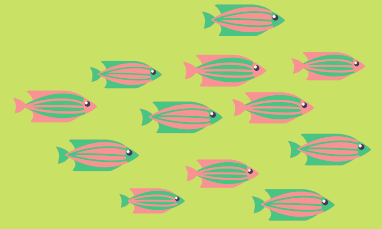
The reef is truly spectacular and the students should all be super proud of their stunning artwork!



UNDERWATER CORAL REEF DISPLAY



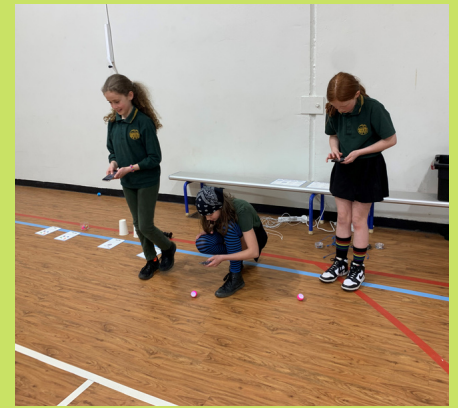
REEF DISPLAY



3-6 CODEMASTERS INCURSION



On Wednesday 6th September all Year 3-6 students participated in a Codemasters Incursion. They learnt all about binary numbers and computer components and they had a turn at controlling a variety of robots.



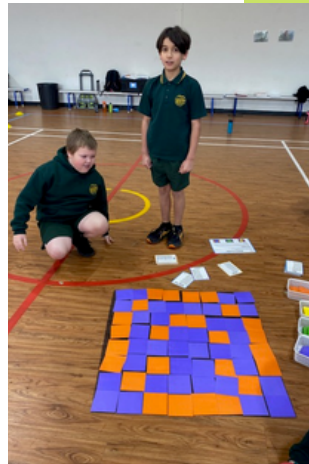
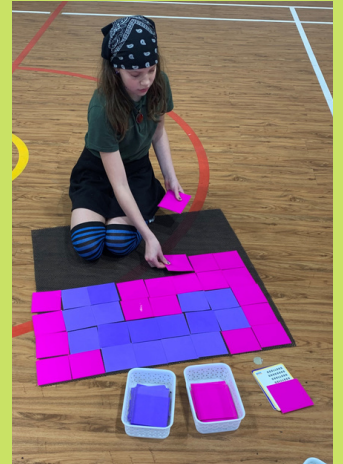
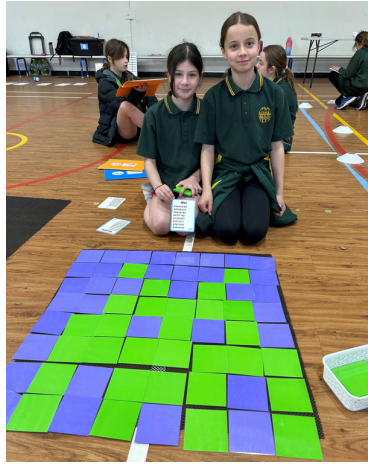
3-6 CODEMASTERS INCURSION



YEAR 3-6

CODEMASTERS

INCURSION



JAPANESE NEWS

A lot has happened in Selby's Japanese program in the last few weeks, so this issue is a special 3 page edition.

Japanese Speech Competition Sunday, 27th August

Selected Year 3-6 students participated in the Japanese speech competition held at Hawthorn Arts Centre. They have been practising their speech for weeks and they all did an amazing job reciting the speech in Japanese all by heart! They demonstrated all our school values particularly on Confidence and Personal Best! Well done Jasmin, Clem, Isla, Audrey, Cassidy and Asta for your fantastic work!



JAPANESE NEWS

Japanese exchange students' visit to Selby PS from Mater Christi



We were lucky to have special visitors from Japan, Lisa, Maaya, Nozomi, Ayaka, and Kana, who were studying at Mater Christi College this term. They visited our Japanese class and taught us lots of fun activities such as anime drawing and origami.

A special thank you to Ms. Jenny McAdam, one of our parents who is also a teacher at Mater Christi, for organising the visit.

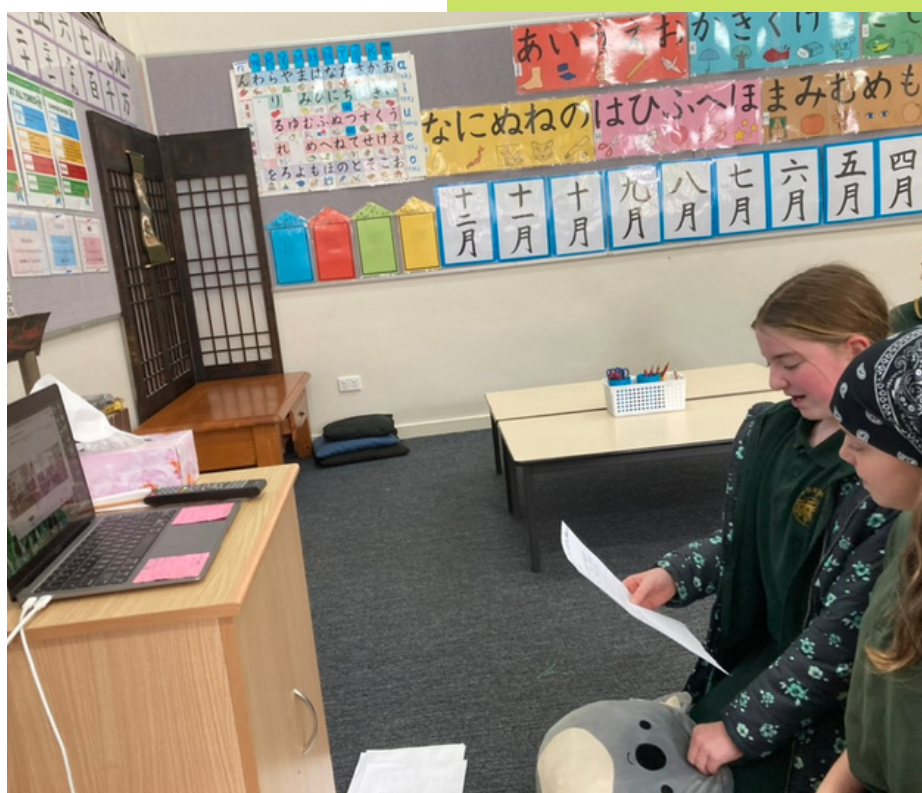


JAPANESE NEWS



5/6 live online video conference with a Japanese sister school

Year 5/6 students applied their Japanese language skills by communicating with Year 5/6 students at Akaoji Elementary School in Osaka, Japan on video call via Webex. We introduced ourselves in Japanese and in return, the Akaoji students in Japan introduced themselves in English. Then we did some show and tell something Australian in English and both students asked and answered some questions using both English and Japanese.



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS



The 2023 Melbourne Biodiversity Blitz has kicked off. We are competing against nine other councils to see who can record the most species during September. It would be wonderful if you could spend some time in nature over the next four weeks, discovering Yarra Ranges flora and fauna and making contributions to the project. Instructions below on how to get started.

Blitzing reserves, green spaces or even your own property (if you live in YR) is helpful, however, looking at the map as we progress through the month and seeing where no one else has added observations is a great way to help us cover more of the YR.

How to participate

- Download the iNaturalist app on your phone or create an account at <https://inaturalist.ala.org.au/home>
- Join the Yarra Ranges Biodiversity Blitz 2023 Project <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/biodiversity-blitz-2023-yarra-ranges>
- Head outdoors between 1st and 30th September and take photos of flora and fauna and upload them to iNaturalist. Your observations will automatically be added to the Yarra Ranges project.
- Check the leaderboard during the month to see how we're tracking <https://inaturalist.ala.org.au/projects/biodiversity-blitz-2023-melbourne>

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Eastern Alliance for
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www.easl.com.au



SSS TIP

6 ways to boost biodiversity in your backyard:

1. Plant locally native species
2. Create layers of habitat
3. Provide food, water and shelter
4. Install animal homes
5. Reduce lawn area
6. Remove weeds and invasive plants



Parents & Friends Association

Selby Primary School

TRIVIA Night

The PFA would like to warmly thank everyone who came to the Trivia Night last Friday, and a huge thanks to everyone who donated and helped out. We're especially grateful to staff members Nicky, Jemima and Josie for all their help on the night and also in the lead-up to the event.

It was a true community effort, and we were overwhelmed by the generous support of the wonderful Selby school community.

We hope you had a great night if you were there, and if you weren't don't worry - we're already planning Trivia Night 2024!

PFA MEETINGS

TIME: 3.30 pm-4.15 pm.

PLACE: School Library

DATES:

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



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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?



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





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AusBike

AGES 5 - 12



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

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

AusBikers are safe & active kids!
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REGISTER NOW

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



Girls Get Active

FREE

Sept school holiday program
for girls and non binary teens **aged 12 - 16**

Looking for something fun to do in **Lilydale**. Choose from dance, beach volleyball, circus, kayaking and indoor skating. Try 1 or as many as you like. No experience required. Use the QR code for more information or to register via our Inspiro webpage.

Registrations close Friday 15th



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5-6 pm

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Diamond 2

Saturday 2nd and 9th September
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Diamond 2

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Kids & Families

SPRING
HOLIDAYS

Art Cart: Bugs and Slugs

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
Wed 13 Sep - Sun 10 Dec
Wed - Sun, 12pm - 4pm
FREE | No bookings required



Cyanotype Sun Printing Workshop With Rebecca Murray

The Chambers
Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
Thurs 21 Sep
1:30pm - 3pm
\$20 per child



MAKE YOUR OWN
BLUE PRINT VIA A
PHOTOGRAPHIC
PROCESS USING
SUNLIGHT.

Grand Lego Challenge

DESIGN YOUR OWN LEGO MASTERPIECE OR JOIN IN A
BUILDING CHALLENGE!



Yarra Glen Memorial Hall
Mon 18 Sep | 10am - 11:30am

Monbulk Link Community Hall
Fri 22 Sep | 10am - 11:30am

Suitable for children aged 3 - 12yrs
FREE | Bookings required

Treasure Hunt

WORK TOGETHER TO GET YOUR FAMILY TO THE END.



Elizabeth Bridge Reserve
Tue 19 Sep | 9.30am - 11.30am

Suitable for children aged 2 - 12yrs
FREE | No bookings required

Fabric Mache Bowls

CREATE YOUR OWN FABRIC BOWL!!



Lilydale Library
Thu 26 Sep | 10am - 11am

Suitable for children aged 4 - 12yrs
FREE | Bookings required

In partnership with Eastern Regional Library

Dad and me - Plane Engineers

DADS, GRANDFATHERS & MALE CARERS
BECOME PAPER PLANE ENGINEERS!



Yarra Ranges Council Civic Centre
Thurs 21 Sep | 7pm - 8pm

Suitable for children 4 - 12yrs
FREE | Bookings required



More info & tickets

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Search school holidays

1300 368 333

Whilst we endeavour to cater for children of all abilities, we welcome ideas on how to meet your child's individual needs. Please contact us at earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au or call 1300 368 333 to speak with an early years team member.



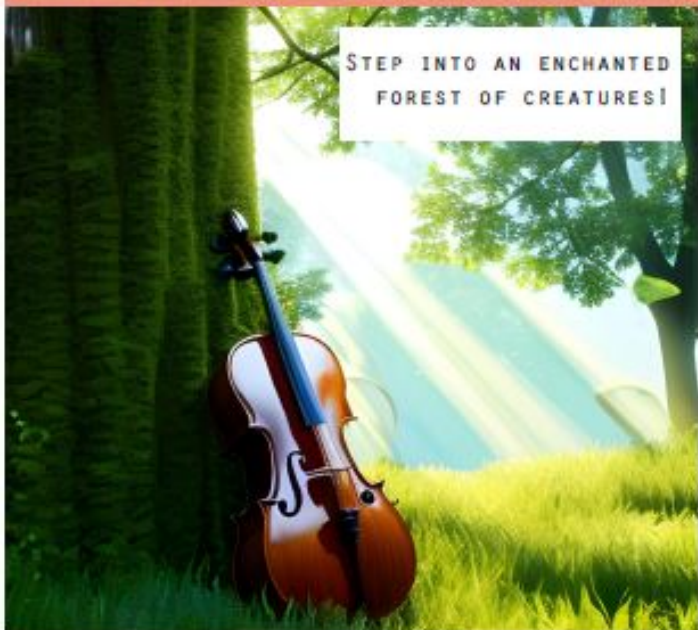
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SPRING
HOLIDAYS

Iventi Ensemble Forests & Fauns

Arts Centre Warburton
Wed 20 Sep 11am
\$15



STEP INTO AN ENCHANTED
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Stringmania Presents: A Festival of Strings

The Memo, Healesville
Sat 30 Sep 7:30pm- 9:30pm
\$30



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Wonderscope: Clare James

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From Wed 13 Sep
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ENJOY.

Nature Drawing Adventure

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
Wed 27 Sep
1pm - 3pm
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