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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Principals Report

Scott Burton

Book Week 2023 is fast approaching! This year we are celebrating from the 21st to the 25th of August. For students, we know this is one of the highlights of the school year, being able to dress up as their favourite book character and celebrate all things reading.

For those looking for ideas, Booktopia has created a page on their website that may be useful, which pulls together the CBCA shortlist for Book Week parade inspiration, by age group.

Building Works

We are starting the repair works for the retaining wall at the back of the Junior School. Modus Projects are the contractor and it is estimated that the works will take approximately 12 weeks to complete pending weather. During this time please note that parking on the netball court will not be available for school drop off or pick up.

Parents / Caregivers/ Guardians Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out 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.

Capital Improvements

The School Council is committed to providing the highest quality experiences for all children at Selby Primary School - this includes improving the physical environment, class resources, program opportunities and well-being offerings. At our recent School council meeting allocations from the PFA fundraising were approved for:

Playground upgrade - to replace the lower playground

Kitchen garden - replace and install new wicking beds

Decodable readers - match dollar for dollar the book drive funds to buy new decodable readers.

Online Safety

In an age where technology is a huge part of daily life, it is crucial for us as parents and educators to be vigilant in monitoring our children's use of digital devices. While technology offers numerous educational and entertainment opportunities, it also presents certain challenges that we must address together.

The responsibility of monitoring our children's technology use primarily falls on us as teachers, parents and guardians. By actively supervising the content they access, the amount of time they spend online, and the nature of their interactions, we can guide them toward healthy and responsible technology habits. It's crucial to have open conversations about internet safety, the importance of respectful online behaviour, and the potential risks associated with sharing personal information.

The esafety website has some great resources to support parents with strategies and conversation starters to have with children at home. Please follow this link to find access to useful videos and resources that can be translated into a range of languages: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/online-safety-for-every-family>.

CALENDAR

Monday 21st August

Book Fair Begins

Tuesday 22nd August

Author Talk - James Foley

Wednesday 23rd August

Book Week Dress Up Day

Friday 25th August

Japanese speech contest

Monday 28th August

EDEC Basketball Year 5/6

Wednesday 30th August

Father's Day Stall

Friday 1st September

Book Week Performance

Wednesday 6th September

Prep Teddy Bear's Picnic

Friday 8th September

PFA Trivia Night



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Good Book Awards

Prep B - Alma L - Personal Best

Alma it has been wonderful to see you embracing your learning with enthusiasm and showing your personal best on so many tasks! You were a science whizz this week and led your own experiment. You did a great job at writing about your weekend and solving lots of subtraction sums. Keep it up Alma!

1/2M - Jeronimo W - Confidence

Jeronimo, your brain works hard! You are always thinking deeply about your learning. You should be so proud of your confidence to ask questions. You keep me on my toes and even teach the teacher!

1/2R - Elliot G - Respect

Elliot, you are such a respectful member of our class, always listening to others and using your manners and kind words. Keep up the great work!

3/4J - Mia A - Respect

Mia, I could have chosen any of our school values to acknowledge your achievements, but I wanted to highlight Respect. You are an amazingly kind and thoughtful student who continuously shows this value. Thank you for always being a respectful role-model in our class.

3/4H - William E - Personal Best

William, I have been so impressed with your attitude to maths lately! I loved seeing your 'aha!' moment during division last week and your focus throughout our data sessions has been excellent. Well done!

5/6D - Shannon Z - Personal Best

I have been very impressed with the Personal Best effort that you have been putting into all aspects of the classroom. The maturity in which you are contributing to discussions, completing work independently and asking questions is fantastic to see. Well done Shannon, keep up the awesome effort!

5/6S - Hope P - Personal Best

It is so great to see you consistently working hard and completing all of your tasks to your personal best. The time and effort that you are putting in is really paying off. Well done Hope!

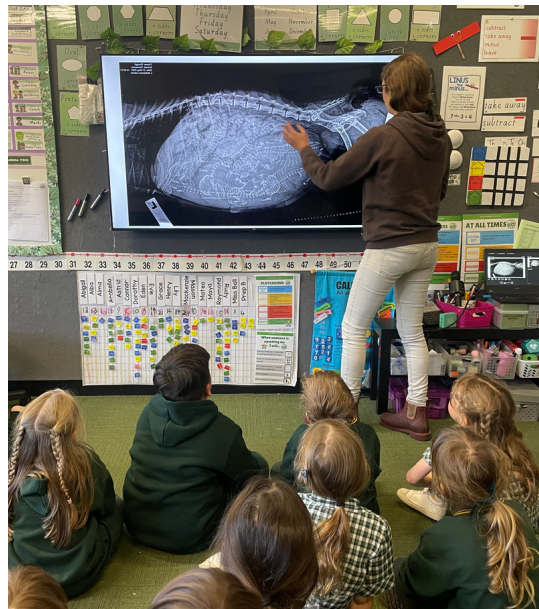
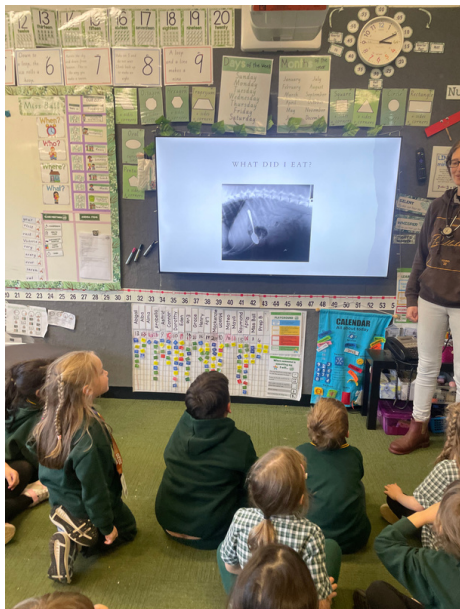


Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best

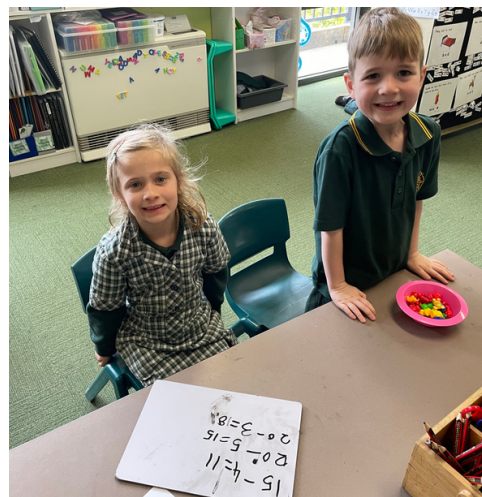
PREP NEWS



We learnt the word vet and had a very special visit from Julie who taught us how to be Prep vets. It was lots of fun.



We have been learning about subtraction. We did an outstanding job at using subtraction to have less people and then teddies on our boats. Great work Prep B!

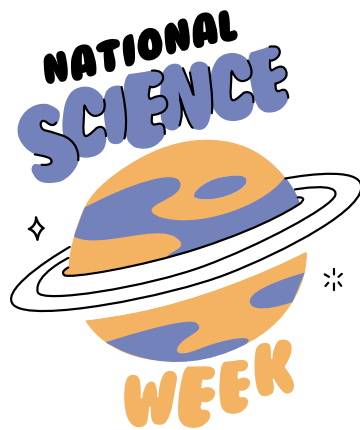


1/2 NEWS

This term is all about Procedural Texts for Year 1/2's. Today we followed a procedure in order to make a 'Talking Card'.

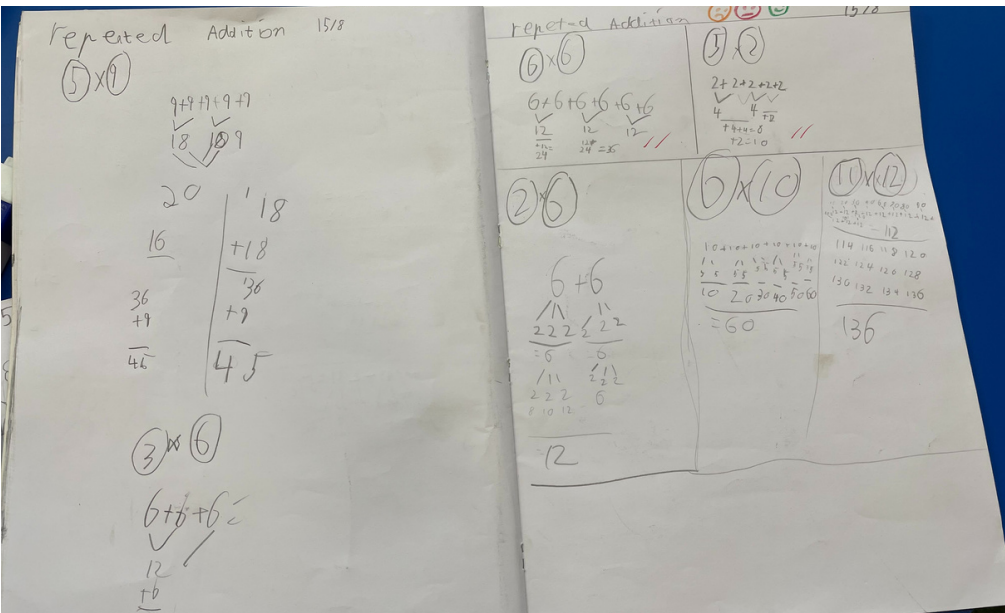
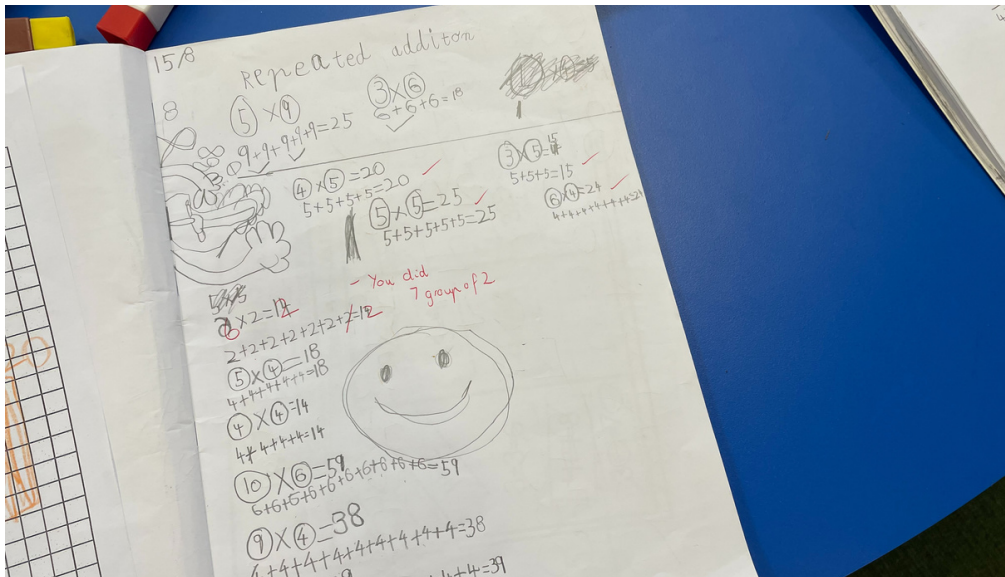
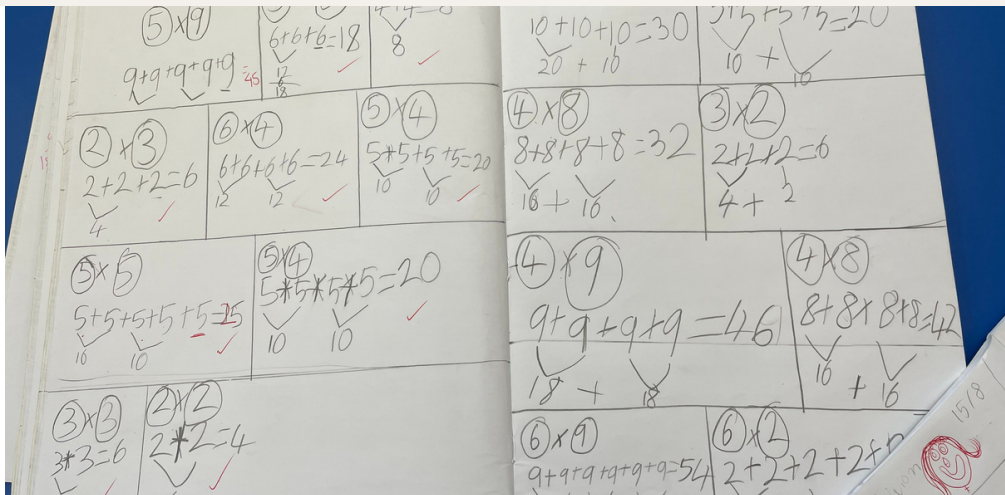


One of our Science Experiments this week was the Skittle Colour Experiment. We observed how Skittles make a mesmerising rainbow swirl when submerged in warm water.



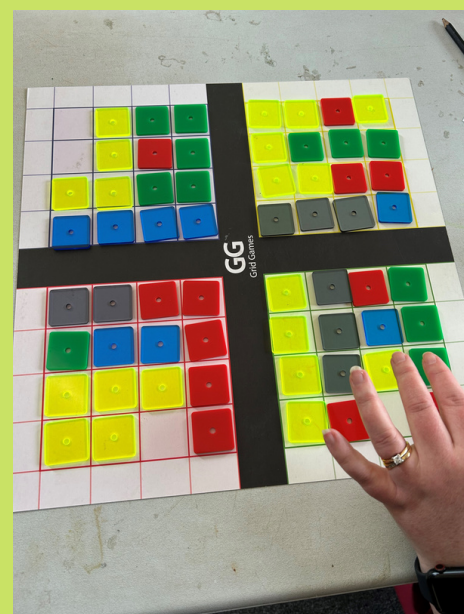
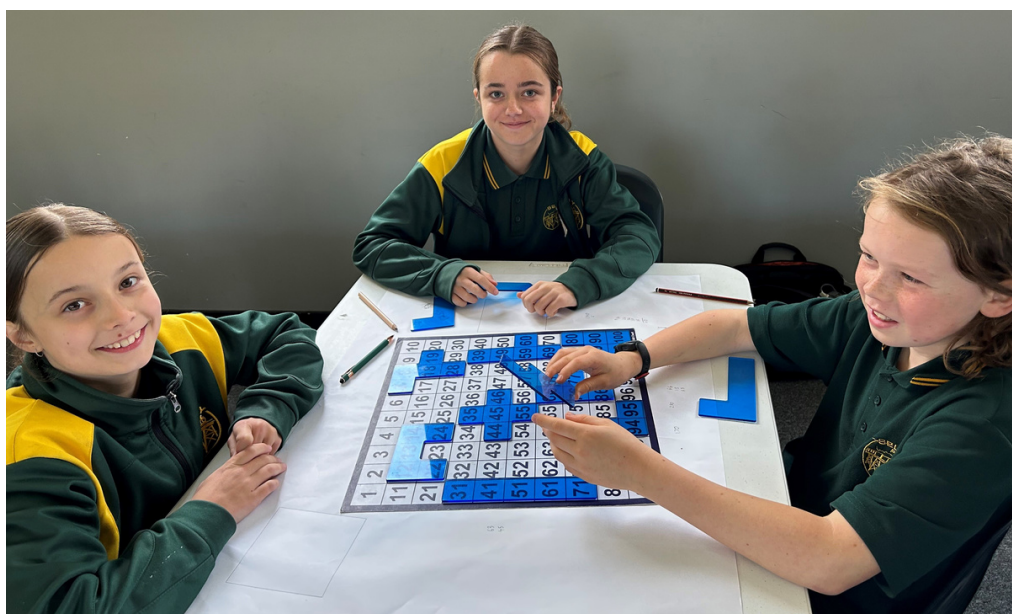
1/2 NEWS

In Maths, the year 1/2 students have been learning all about multiplication. Our strategy of the week has been looking at repeated addition!



5/6 NEWS

On Wednesday 9th August, 12 Year 5 and 6 students competed in a Maths Games Days at Belgrave South Primary School. Teams of 4 competed in a variety of maths games and activities that required students to put their problem, solving and maths skills to the test. The day was run by Andrew Lorimer - creator of Think Square who engaged and inspired the students.



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS



In this week's SSS meeting, we met the 3/4 members and discussed our Energy Module Audit that we will have to complete. We will have to check all the heating, cooling and lighting used across the school.

In the meantime we are working on a suggestion box, if you have any sustainable suggestions please feel free to pop them in the box located in 5/6D. We are also creating switch-off reminders for the light switches, air conditioners and heaters across the school. We are working on a collection box for Mobile Muster which we will speak more about at this week's assembly.

Selby Sustainability Squad.



SSS Green Gang



SSS TIP

If you turn off the tap while you brush your teeth you can save more than 400 litres of water per month!





CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK®

#CBCA2023

READ
GROW
Inspire

19 to 25 AUGUST



BOOK WEEK AT SELBY PS 2023



**Mon 21st Aug -
Wed 23rd Aug**

Book Week Store Open
3.30pm - 4:00pm

Tue 22nd Aug:
Whole School Virtual
Author Talk - James
Foley

**Wed 23rd Aug:
DRESS UP DAY**

Dress as a character from
your favourite book & bring
the book along to share
**9.10am - Whole School Assembly
& Costume Parade in the hall**
Parents and caregivers are invited

father's day stall

and special
persons'

Wednesday 30 August
Selby PS

Selby students can drop by to pick up a gift for their dad or special person during the day or after school.

- Nothing over \$10
- Wheat bags
- Edible treats
- Garden items
- +more!



**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

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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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**

MINI RANGES!

5 WEEKS
NO COST!

The Mini Ranges Basketball Program is specifically designed for primary aged children for both boys and girls, from Prep to Grade 6.

- Dates:** Every Wednesday
16, 23 & 30 August, 2023
6 & 13 September, 2023
- Time:** 4pm - 5pm
- Where:** Monbulk College Sports Stadium
- Cost:** FREE
- What to bring:** Runners & a drink bottle
(basketball not compulsory)

Please note that parents are expected to stay for the session

To book a place please email:
info@rangesbasketball.com.au



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



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



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