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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Principals Report

Scott Burton

The school weeks are flying past, and staff are already organising end-of-term celebrations, Year 3/4 camp, Year 2 sleepover, many sporting events, graduation and many more events, whilst delivering high-quality learning programs for the students. Term 4 promises to be a term to remember.

Selby Fair

The fair is only 18 days away, and we have had a very good response to the last call out for volunteers. We are still in need of people to help at the start and end of the fair to set up and pack up.

Working Bee

The Term 4 Working Bee is to be held this Friday 27th October from 4.00 pm until 5.30 pm. We are looking at giving the gardens a general tidy-up with some weeding, mulching hedging and pruning. If you can spare some time that would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your own gardening tools.

World Teachers Day

This year, World Teachers' Day is on Friday 27th October. It is an opportunity to say thank you for the incredible contributions teachers make to our community.

We recognise the passion teachers have, and how teaching has extended beyond the classroom to maintain connections through flexible learning and the return to the classrooms.

You can get involved by sending a message of thanks to a teacher at Selby who is making or has made, an impact on your life. You can also get involved on social media using #thanksvicteachers. Don't forget to tag the Department of Education and Training (the department) so we can see all your messages.

Class Placements for 2024

We have started the process of teacher and student placements for 2024. This is a complex process involving a range of factors and allocations. Student and teacher placements will not be finalised until later in the school year. Each year the staff work through a comprehensive process to form classes for the new year. Current teaching teams (including specialist teachers) develop prospective lists based on their knowledge of the students about their academic, social/emotional and physical needs. I wish to offer parents an opportunity to provide, in writing, any special considerations in terms of any particular educational needs their child/ren may have, in line with school policy.

Please be aware that we will consider all requests but make no guarantees that all requests will be met. Please note that specific requests for teachers will not be considered. Any specific requests from parents regarding the placement of their child/ren must be in writing and emailed to the office at selby.ps@education.vic.gov.au by no later than Friday 27th October 2023. It is essential to have requests in by this date to assist with planning, staffing and organisation. Late requests will not be considered.

School Readers

Could I ask that everyone have a look in the bottom of bags and under beds to see if you have any school readers. We seem to be missing quite a number and would love to have any returned.

Preventing the spread of illness

It's that time of year when schools generally experience increased infection and sickness among students and staff. As always, good general hygiene remains the best defence against infection and keeping your child at home to rest. Our students have access to hand sanitiser in the classroom and are encouraged to wash their hands and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing, masks are also available for any students that would like to wear one.

CALENDAR

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

Friday 1st December

Year 3/4 Camp returns

Thursday 7th December

Year 2 Sleepover

Monday 11th December

Year 6 Graduation



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



Get involved with The Selby Fair!

Parents

- Help support your child's class by scanning the QR code to volunteer on the day.
- Hold your own stall
- Come along and participate in the activities on the day!



Kids

- Help to run your class activities/stall
- Sign up to perform!
- Submit your artwork to sell in our gallery.

For more information please keep an eye on
Seesaw and Compass updates.



Good Book Awards

Prep B - Arabella J - Personal Best

Arabella you have been a superstar mathematician in solving lots of addition problems. I was amazed at how many different ways you were able to make sums that equalled 20. I'm so proud of your amazing work this term Arabella, it is a joy to see you striving to show your personal best in all you do. Keep up the phenomenal work Arabella!

1/2M - Archie S - Personal Best

Wow, Archie! You should be so proud of your effort when you are working independently. I have been so impressed with your hard work and focus! I love seeing your confidence, especially during spelling. Keep up the fantastic effort. Well done!

3/4J - Rory C- Personal Best

Rory, you are challenging yourself with finding research on Orangutans for your presentation. Your PowerPoint is looking fantastic, and I love how creative you are becoming with your pictures. I cannot wait to see the finished product. Keep it up, Rory!

3/4J - Clementine G - Personal Best

Clem, you are continuously showing all our school values, but I wanted to highlight Personal Best. This semester, you have been producing some fantastic work and constantly showing your personal best in everything you do. Keep up this brilliant attitude.

5/6D - Keira M - Personal Best

I have been so impressed with your dedication and focus on your picture storybook writing. You have carefully thought out and developed your characters and have a clear, 'sharing is caring' message to inspire your readers. I look forward to the finished product. Keep up the awesome effort Keira!

5/6S - Ebani G - Personal Best

I just love how hard you are working and how creative you have been with writing and illustrating your picture storybook. It has been wonderful having a fantastic example to share with the rest of the class. I can't wait to see the finished product.



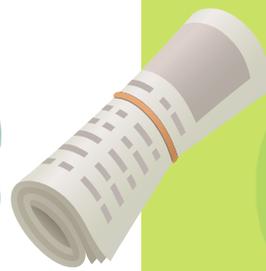
PREP NEWS



In Prep B we have been busy learning the word 'beach' and the sounds 'b', 'ea' and 'ch'. Students have enjoyed painting and constructing beaches in Investigations. During investigations students are continuing to explore their 5 senses through different hand on activities.



PREP NEWS



WE HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY IN INVESTIGATIONS!



VISUAL ART VAN GOGH MASTERPIECES



In Art we have been busily working on 'Sunflowers' using world famous Vincent van Gogh as our inspiration. And they are absolutely fabulous!



PREP Sunflowers



Year 1/2 Starry Night Sunflowers

VISUAL ART VAN GOGH MASTERPIECES



Year 5/6 Sunflowers



VISUAL ART MASTERPIECES



Year 3/4

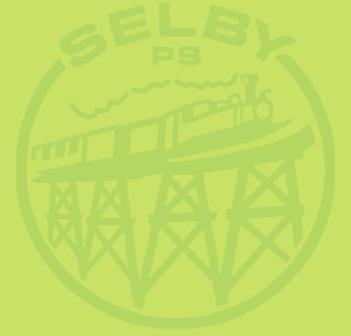
Vincent

van Gogh

inspired

Sunflowers

in a vase.



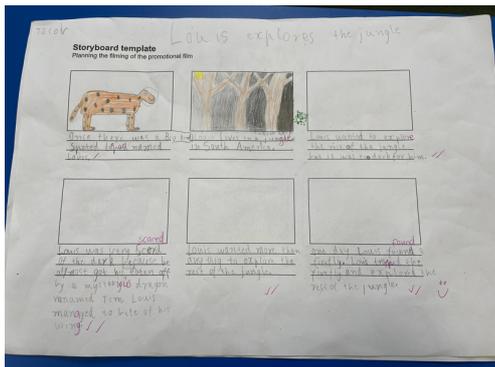
1/2 NEWS



The Year 1/2 students have been busy little writers creating imaginative stories as part of our literacy focus on narratives. Students worked through the writing process, brainstorming and planning, drafting before editing and then publishing their work. Please enjoy reading some of our amazing students work.

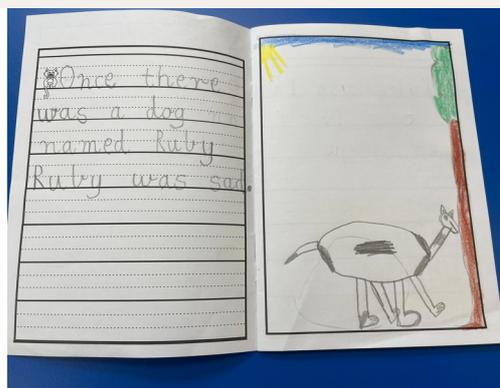
Louis Explores the Jungle by Jacob 1/2 M

Once there was a big, kind, spotted leopard named Louis. Louis lived in a warm, dark jungle in South America. Louis wanted to explore the rest of the jungle but it was too dark for him. Louis was scared of the dark because he almost got his head bitten off by a mysterious dragon named Tim. Louis managed to bite off Tim's wing in the fight. Louis wanted more than anything to explore the rest of the jungle. One day Louis found a firefly. Louis trapped the firefly and explored the rest of the jungle.



The Adopted Dog by Idris 1/2M

Once there was a dog named Ruby she was sad. Ruby was in a cage in a pet shop. Ruby was so special because she had golden fur. Ruby was sad because she wanted to be adopted but no one wanted her. Ruby was hoping to get adopted by a nice family. One day Ruby was looked at and she was adopted by a loving family, who loved her golden fur.





Parents & Friends Association

Selby Primary School

Dear Wonderful Parents and Family Members,
The PFA and all school staff are excited that our highly anticipated Primary School Fair is just around the corner, and the countdown has begun! We have been working tirelessly over the past few months to ensure that this year's fair is an event to remember. Now, it's your turn to be a part of something truly special!

Why We Need Your Superpowers:

While we've been hard at work planning and preparing, We've come to realize that it's our incredible school community that truly makes our fair shine. It's a day where memories are made, laughter fills the air, and lifelong friendships are formed. We're not just organizing a fair; we're creating a beautiful experience for our children and families.

The Heart of the Fair: Volunteers!

The heart of our fair lies in the hands of our dedicated volunteers. This is where you come in! We need your help to ensure the day runs smoothly, efficiently, and with that extra special touch. We are looking for volunteers who can spare just an hour or so of their time on the day of the fair, contributing to an unforgettable event.

Your Role as a Fair Hero:

Whether it's manning a game, helping with class stalls, supervising the dunking machine, or assisting with setup and cleanup, your presence and involvement will make a significant impact. **The collective efforts of our school community are what will make this day a success.**

Be a Part of the Magic: Sign Up Today!

Becoming a volunteer for the Primary School Fair is your opportunity to actively participate in your child's education, build a stronger sense of community, and set a wonderful example for our little ones. It's a chance to show them the importance of lending a hand and working together.

To sign up, simply click on this link and choose a timeslot and activity that suits you. Your support will ensure that this year's fair becomes a cherished memory for everyone.
<https://volunteersignup.org/WBX8C>

Your time, no matter how small, makes a big difference.

Thank you in advance for stepping up and being a part of our Primary School Fair Dream Team. Let's create an unforgettable day together, one filled with laughter, smiles, and memories to last a lifetime.

See you at the fair!



CLOUDY FOREST FARM

A sustainable Christmas workshop is being held at local Permaculture Property Cloudy Forest Farm. This collaborative and hands-on workshop is all about planning and creating your more sustainable Christmas this year.

The Earth will be front and centre as we generate sustainable Christmas ideas, guided by the Permaculture Ethics of Earth Care, People Care and Fair Share.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMETD>

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www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au



Come & Try Scouts!

Local Scout Groups welcome young people to join their groups.

Scouting actively engages and supports young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Your local Groups are

Belgrave : 28 Station St, Belgrave

Selby : Menzies Creek Recreation Reserve

Joey Scouts (ages 5-8)

Cub Scouts (ages 8-11)

Scouts (ages 11-15)

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Enquires: contact Craig at cockatoo@lavic.gov.au

Website: www.cockatoolittleathletics.org.au



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