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Selby Primary School Newsletter



Principals Report

Scott Burton

Today we welcomed our 2024 Prep students for their third transition day, and it was wonderful to see how they had already started to adjust to our school environment.

All Year 5 students enrolled in Victorian schools, including ours, received a FREE Little Angler Kit. Our Year 5 students were excited to look through their kits today. The kits include a rod, reel with line, tackle tray, some tackle and information on how to use them to catch a fish.

Selby Fair

With only 4 sleeps until the Selby Fair we are all very excited and hoping that the weather gods smile on us. For those that have been allocated space in the hall, you will be able to set up on Saturday afternoon from 3pm - 5pm or Sunday from 7:30am.

Camps and Activities

Over the coming weeks, we have several exciting activities planned including Year 3/4 camp, Year 1 Fun Night and Year 2 Sleepover plus many more exciting events. Some students will be so excited they can't wait, and others will be quite anxious about being away from home. Many, many students express that camps are one of the best experiences of the school year, so we hope all children will participate.

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Working Bee Thank you

Thank you, students and staff returned to freshened grounds last Monday, all thanks to the incredible 'Working Bee' efforts of some amazing parent and student volunteers. The day was bathed in sunshine and was a perfect opportunity to get some maintenance, gardening and cleaning done.

Capital Works

It is with great excitement that we announce our new playground will be installed over the coming fortnight. If all goes to plan, we aim to have the playground fully operational by the start of December.

The retaining wall works are continuing with an estimated finish date of mid-December. The project has been slightly more complicated than initially planned but we should not have any issues for many years to come once the works have been completed.

Parent Payments 2023

A quick reminder to those who may still like to contribute for 2023 that Compass Course confirmations are still open (or you can call the office) and that every cent goes towards providing consumables, resources, learning environments equipment learning support staffand the list goes on.

As you know, without your contributions we could simply not provide the breadth and depth of education we do at Selby Primary School.

Parent Payment Arrangements 2024

Together with the Selby Primary School, School Council and in line with DET guidelines we will soon be providing information on Parent Payment Contributions (Formerly School Fees) for 2024. For now, however, we can report that fees have been frozen at the current rate, options will be provided giving families the flexibility to contribute each term to spread the cost. Support will be provided for those experiencing hardship.

World Teacher's Day

Friday 27th October, we celebrated World Teacher's Day. It's a great honour and privilege to be working alongside such a remarkable team of teachers. THANK YOU! I encourage families to express their gratitude for our teachers that support your children, as they learn, grow, play and develop.

CALENDAR

Sunday 12th November

Selby Spring Fair

Friday 24th November

Christmas Celebration

Wednesday 29th November

Year 3/4 Camp departs

Friday 1st December

Year 3/4 Camp returns

Wednesday 6th December

Volunteers Morning Tea

Thursday 7th December

Year 2 Sleepover

Monday 11th December

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 12th December

Statewide Transition day
Prep 2024 Parent Info Evening

Tuesday 19th December

Curriculum Day - No Students

Wednesday 20th December

Curriculum Day No students



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The Selby Fair

It's finally here!

The Selby Fair will be happening this weekend from 10am - 2pm!

Come along to enjoy activities, food, shopping and more!



Students and families have been busily preparing obstacle courses, wrapping paper to sell and cookies to decorate as well as learning to face paint for the big day!

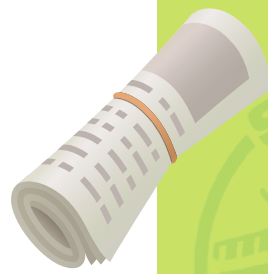
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The Selby Fair



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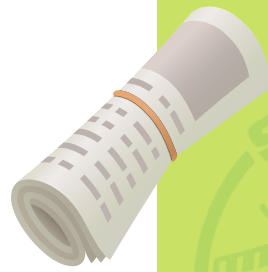
ROTARY SPEECH CONTEST



On Tuesday 24th October Liam B and Adara G competed in the Emerald District Rotary Speech Contest. Both students wrote and presented awe inspiring speeches. Liam chose the topic 'If only you knew what I know' and spoke from the perspective of a rock on the edge of the ocean, telling of all the things both good and bad that it has witnessed over hundreds of years. Adara chose to speak on the topic 'The Power of Kindness' and explained how important kindness is regardless of how big or small the act is. Both students did an amazing job presenting in front of a large crowd from the 6 EDEC schools and delivering powerful messages.



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YEAR 5 INDOOR SOCCER

On Friday 3rd November, Year 5 students participated in Indoor Soccer against other EDEC schools in Mt Evelyn. A great day was had by all with the Mixed Team walking away as Overall WINNERS!!! Thanks to Sunni (mixed), Noah (boys) and Jasmin (girls) for coaching on the day and sharing their fantastic knowledge and sportsmanship.



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YEAR 5 INDOOR SOCCER





KIDS FUN RUN

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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)

For more information or to join contact Keith on 0401 714 777.



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Michael Meeking Duo
@ The Micawber Tavern
Sunday 19th. November
1-4pm

A photograph of two men playing acoustic guitars. The man on the left is wearing a light-colored shirt and the man on the right is wearing a dark shirt. The text is overlaid on the image.

Yarra Ranges Council

Celebrating positive masculinity, mateship and community.

Join local hills community group, Mountain Men, in partnership with Yarra Ranges Council, for a special screening of the critically acclaimed film, Happy Sad Man, followed by a Q & A panel with the film director, Genevieve Bailey and guests. This is also the official launch event for the 'Men as Carers' poster series.

- When:** Thursday, 16th November 2023
Time: 6:30pm (with panel discussion to follow film)
Where: CAMEO Cinemas, 1628 Burwood Hwy, Belgrave
Cost: \$10 (*free for those experiencing financial hardship, please contact us.)



Bookings essential prior to 12-11-2023 by using the link www.trybooking.com/CMAHI or by using the QR code

For further information, please contact Mike Colling at m.colling@yarraranges.vic.gov.au or 0484 917 532.

HAPPY SAD MAN is a charming and uplifting insight into the lives of five very different Australian men and provides an unforgettable voice to the complex emotional landscapes we can all traverse. Touching, funny and tender, this must-see documentary is set to shine a light on and change the dialogue around masculinity and mental health today. Exploring hopes, anxieties, joy and darkness, the raw vulnerability of these stories will inspire you to hold some of the men in your life that bit closer.

In 2023, Respect Victoria and Safe and Equal are working together to support local community engagement with the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. Yarra Ranges Council has been funded under Respect Victoria's 16 Days of Activism grassroots initiative.

