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# THE BRIDGE

Selby Primary School Newsletter



## Principals Report

*Scott Burton*

On behalf of our school community, I would like to congratulate the Selby Fair Committee and PFA on an amazing job. I would like to acknowledge that you have all spent hours and hours organising your part of such a successful event in the days before and after. Of course, we were all a little concerned with the weather reports, but the sun shone brightly through the day with many current, past and future Selby community members dropping in. I would also like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the parents' helpers and teachers who attended and helped out in the school stalls and to those who stayed and helped pack up. We appreciate your support once again demonstrating what a wonderful and strong community we have.

### Christmas Evening

Just a reminder that Friday evening the 24th of November we will be having our annual Christmas event, please bring along a picnic rug and enjoy some music, sausage sizzle and some cookie decorating.

### Volunteers Morning Tea

Schools like Selby thrive on the support of its community members. As a small gesture, we will be hosting a Volunteers Morning Tea on Wednesday 6th December for all of those people who have supported us throughout the year whether that be big or small we would like to see you.

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## School Sport Victoria recognition

Each year School Sport Victoria (SSV) recognises teachers and volunteers who have made a significant contribution to school sport in Victoria. We are delighted to announce that Claire Williams has been recognised this year with an SSV 10-Year Service Award. Congratulations Claire, very deserved indeed.

## Capital Works

The new playground is now installed, and we are just waiting on a few underground services to be reinstated and then soft fall to be delivered before we open the playground for everyone. Our old playground has been donated to the Rotary International Recycled Playground program which ship playgrounds to communities in need ensuring a second life for the playground and reducing landfill. The new playground will hopefully be opened on the Monday 4th of December.



# CALENDAR

**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 1 Fun Night

Year 2 Sleepover

**Monday 11th December**

Year 6 Graduation

**Tuesday 12th December**

Statewide Transition day

Prep 2024 Parent Info Evening

**Monday 18th December**

Final assembly 1pm

Last day Term 4 early dismissal

1:30pm

**Tuesday 19th December**

Curriculum Day - No Students

**Wednesday 20th December**

Curriculum Day - No students

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Before/After School Care: 0434 422 455 1300 105 343

# Good Book Awards

## **Prep B - Connor A - Personal Best**

Connor, it has been wonderful to see you showing your Personal Best in your learning this week. You have planned and co-constructed a theatre in Investigations and written a very detailed letter to Santa. You should be beyond proud of your hard work in your learning this week. Keep it up Connor!

## **1/2M - Logan G - Personal Best**

Wow Logan! From your excellent 'Hattie and The Fox' retell, to your thoughtful Santa Letter and accurate phonic spelling breakdown you have had a super learning week! You should be so proud of your focus and effort, showing your personal best in so many tasks. Well done!

## **1/2R - Arlo S - Personal Best**

Arlo, we are so impressed with the Personal Best effort you are putting into your writing. The presentation of your work has really improved this term. Fantastic work, keep it up!

## **3/4H - Morganna M - Respect**

Morganna, I wish we had an award for kindness. The way you quietly look after others and put their care ahead of yourself with no expectation of anything in return is truly remarkable. I love having such a kind soul in 3/4H.

## **3/4H - Poppy S - Personal Best**

Poppy, I have really enjoyed working with you on your Endangered Animals PowerPoint. You have taken on feedback well and worked hard to make changes in order to ensure your project is the very best it can be! I'm looking forward to seeing the final product!

## **3/4J - Isla D - Confidence**

Isla, you showed amazing confidence with your Angle letter. Not only did you have the smallest letter, l, but you also added the most amount of lines, which then highlighted perfectly the acute, obtuse and right angles. Well Done!

## **3/4J - Flynn S - Personal Best**

Flynn, you oozed passion with our Inquiry topic – Almost Gone this term. It has been inspiring to hear you talk so passionately about saving the wild and creating a beautiful t-shirt design to show it. You are a true Save the Wild Warrior!



**Respect   Confidence   Resilience   Personal Best**



# *The Selby Fair*

Thank you so much to the incredible parents of Selby and our community for the amazing Fair we all enjoyed last Sunday.



# PREP NEWS



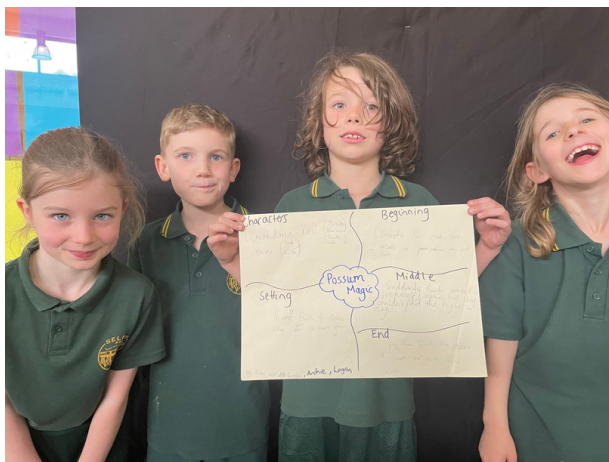
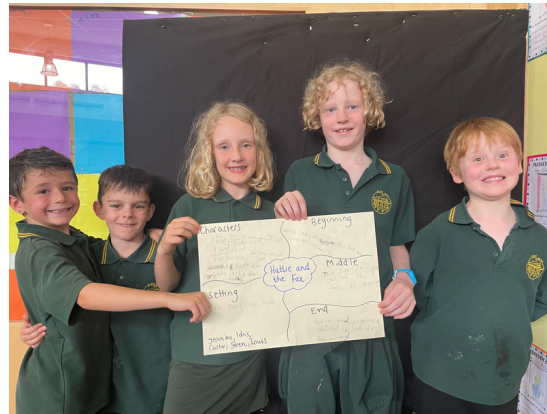
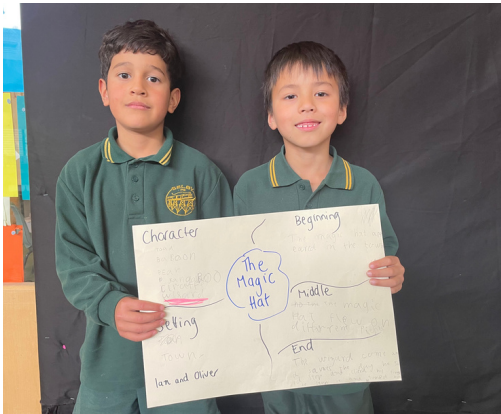
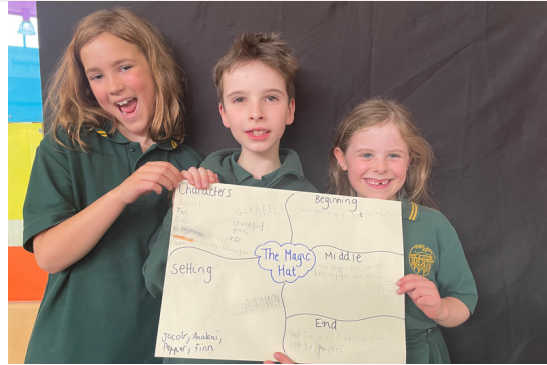
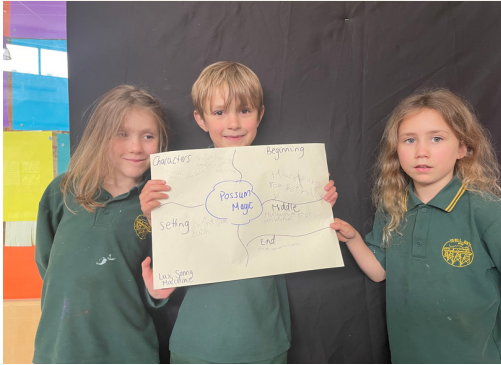
The Preps enjoyed making Apple and Rhubarb muffins in the Kitchen and using rhubarb from our Kitchen Garden. We learnt how to safely cut different vegetables to make a Vegetable and Zucchini slice.



# 1/2 NEWS



The 1/2's have been busy publishing imaginative narrative writing and learning all about Mem Fox and her stories as part of our Author's Study.



# 3/4 NEWS



This term we've been learning about length, mass and capacity. Some lessons have been messier than others...!



# 3/4 NEWS



Learning in action - decimals and fractions are often a part of our cooking sessions. This week we not only used them in the kitchen, we also learned about some decimal place value!





# 3/4 NEWS



It's Bike Ed time! Here are the 3/4s learning all about Bike Safety...





# Selby Primary School Christmas Celebration

FRIDAY 24th OF NOVEMBER  
5:00pm - 6:30PM

BYO  
PICNIC SET UP  
& DINNER

PERFORMANCES  
5:15PM - 5:30PM  
PREP & YEAR 1/2  
6:00 - 6.30PM  
YEAR 3/4, YEAR 5/6  
& CHOIR

ACTIVITIES RUN BY  
STUDENT LEADERS

5:30PM - 6:00PM

- 1) Decorating cookies
- 2) Christmas Plate Decorations
- 3) Scavenger Hunt
- 3) Sports Games on the oval
- 4) Dance Games

FOR SALE:  
Sausage Sizzle  
\$2.50



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# Thank You!

## Morning Tea

Wednesday 6th of December 9am-10am

The staff and students of Selby Primary School would like to show our appreciation and thanks to the parents and caregivers who have volunteered their time to support our school community this year. We invite all those who have volunteered in any way this year to join our Principal, Scott Burton, for some morning tea.



# KIDS FUN RUN

with **PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY**

**26th November 2023 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook**

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Hospital**

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Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy



1<sup>st</sup> Selby Scouts

# CHRISTMAS TREE SALES



Trees are **\$80** including contactless delivery\*

Deliveries available on the following dates:

**Saturday 2, 9 and 16  
December 2023**

Place your order now by texting:

**0477 516 840**

Or by email:

**1<sup>st</sup>selbyxmastrees  
@gmail.com**

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