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THE BRIDGE

Selby Primary School Newsletter



Principals Report

Scott Burton

The past month has certainly thrown up its fair share of weather extremes. We have faced several days with high temperatures and strong winds over the past weeks. I would like to extend my appreciation for how patient our community has been as the Department reached its decision to ultimately keep the school open, whilst waiting for my communication each day.

Staffing update

I would like to extend our congratulations to Mariko Hioki- Walker who has accepted a new position as a language teacher in the Early Childhood space. Mariko's last day with us was yesterday. I have advertised for a replacement teacher, and we should have a new Japanese teacher by the end of the term. Thank you Mariko and all the best with your new adventures.

SVT Changes

You may notice a small but significant change to the Good Book awards. SVT raised the issue of laminating our awards and voted to reduce our use of single-use plastics and become more environmentally friendly. Student Voice in action. Well done to all involved.

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Progress reports

This year we have opted to add progress reports to our reporting cycle. Progress reports will provide a snapshot of your child's learning behaviours in the first 6 weeks of school. Students will be assessed on effort/attitude, listening, managing time, personal organisation and working with others. Reports will be released to parents on Wednesday 13th March 2024. Parents will then have an opportunity to discuss these with their child's teacher/s at Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday 20th March. You will still receive your traditional semester report at the end of Term 2 and Term 4.

NAPLAN 2024

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program- Literacy & Numeracy) is taking place for Years 3 & 5 students in weeks 7 and 8 this term. NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment, that allows parents and schools to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy, against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. The data from NAPLAN is one of the tools that teachers use to understand your child's progress and plan for their teaching and learning.

Prep 2025

I would like to thank those families who have already enquired about enrolling their children for next year. If you have a child starting Prep in 2025 you will need to complete an online application form through the Department of Education. This is a new process this year and further information will be released at the start of Term 2. Additionally, if you know of a family in our local area who plans to send their child to Selby in 2025, please encourage them to organise a tour.

Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that we have rescheduled our Curriculum Day for this Friday 8th March (no students at school this day). During the day, teachers will be involved in a variety of rich activities and will focus on highlighting the science of reading. Teachers will also visit Tinternvale Primary School in Croydon to see different models for the teaching of literacy.

CALENDAR

Friday 8th March

Curriculum day
No Students

Monday 11th March

Labor day Public Holiday

Wednesday 20th March

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 28th March

Last day of Term 1

Monday 15th April

First Day Term 2

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday



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Good Book Awards

Prep B - Beauden S - Confidence

Beauden, it has been wonderful to see you approaching all your learning with confidence and an eagerness to learn. I was really impressed with how you helped us as a class on our shape hunt and how you showed confidence to complete a very tricky puzzle in Investigations. Well done Beauden! Keep it up!

1/2M - Owen B - Respect

It has been wonderful to observe you happily form new friendships and offer a helping hand when needed in our grade. At home time you regularly put a smile on my face with your words of thanks for the day of learning in class. Owen, it's been a pleasure to welcome you as a new student at Selby Primary School.

1/2A - Hannah J - Personal Best

Hannah, you always amaze us when you put in your P.B into every task. You go above and beyond in everything you do, which is a wonderful quality to have.

3/4M - Lacey B - Personal Best

Lacey, you included some great adjectives in your description of your character for your 6-sentence narrative. I can't wait to read more about the adventures of Lily in 'The Missing Frog.'

3/4H - Isla K - Resilience

Isla, I loved seeing your resilience during our "odd and even" problem solving session. Even though the zone of confusion can be scary, you never let yourself tip over into frustration. You really worked hard to attempt the problem and you made some terrific progress!

5/6J - Winifred W - Personal Best

WOW Winni, what a poster you have created for your Animal Adaptations research. You took your time to set out each of your paragraphs, constructed a standout heading and added some wonderful finishing touches to make your poster really POP.
Amazing effort!



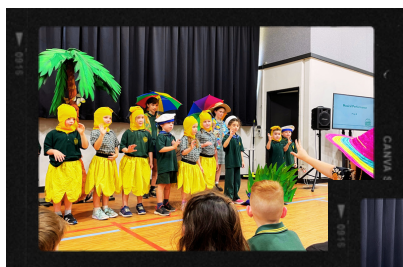
Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best

PERFORMING ARTS

What a wonderful start to the year we have had in Performing Arts. Thank you to all Selby Primary School students for their enthusiasm and engagement in Music.

Congratulations to Myles, Zac, Leon and Rory for a fantastic Grade 5/6 Rock Band Performance on Friday the 23rd of February.

Congratulations to all our wonderful Prep students for a fantastic performance of 'Five Bananas on a Banana Tree' at Assembly last week. Thank you to Adara, Caleb and Ebani for supporting the performance.



PERFORMING ARTS

Selby Primary School Grade 5/6 Students have been given the opportunity to sign up for the 2024 North-Eastern Victoria Region 'SONIC CANVAS' Concert at Hamer Hall.

Students will attend rehearsals and work together to present a combined Schools Primary Choir performance with professional conductors and managers. This concert is a spectacular evening showcasing the talents of music students from over 200 primary and secondary government schools within the North-Eastern Victoria Region.



2024 NEVR Youth Concert

SONIC CANVAS

Wednesday 29 May
7pm
Hamer Hall

Tickets available from
artscentremelbourne.com.au

The poster features a vibrant background with a blue and purple gradient and abstract light patterns. At the top, there is a silhouette of a band performing on a stage under spotlights. The text is centered and uses a mix of white and yellow colors.

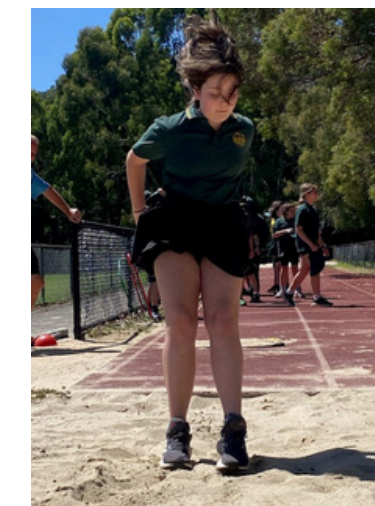
SPORTS NEWS



Well what a fabulous day we had on Monday at our Athletics/Cross Country day at Kings Park! All Years 3 to 6 children participated in 6 athletic events with the aim of qualifying for EDEC Athletics being held on Tuesday 19th March. A huge thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day and helped to make the day a great success. Also thank you to Chris and Sherbrooke Little Athletics for the use of all the equipment free of charge. WELL DONE everyone!

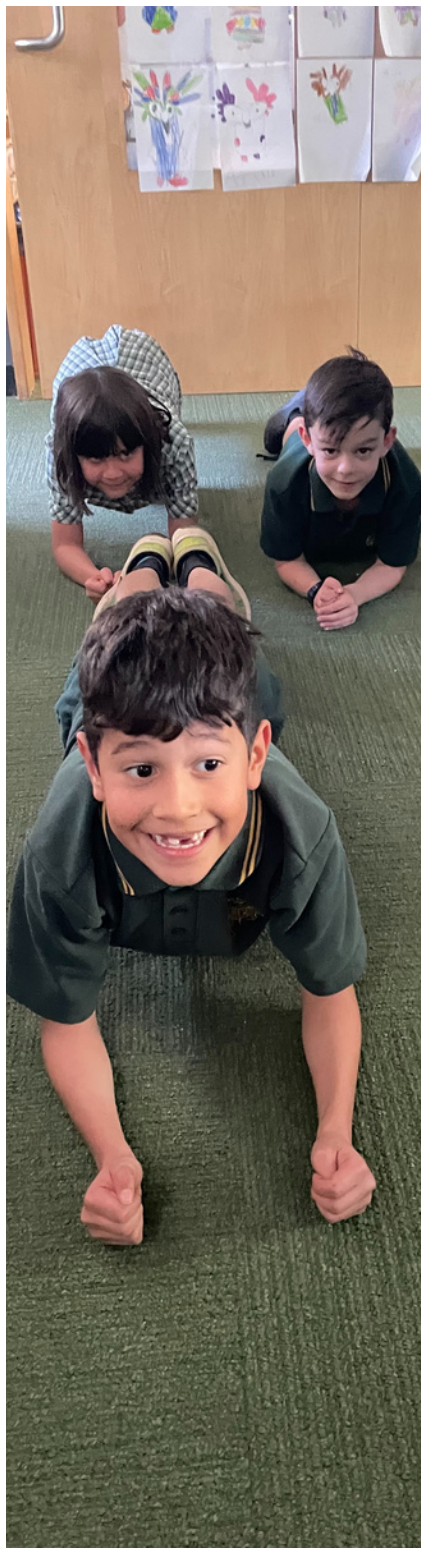






YEAR 1/2 NEWS

This week in Inquiry, our focus was on moving our body. It helps to keep our heart, our muscles and our mind healthy. We had fun moving our bodies in the classroom and discussed other activities we do that counts as exercise.



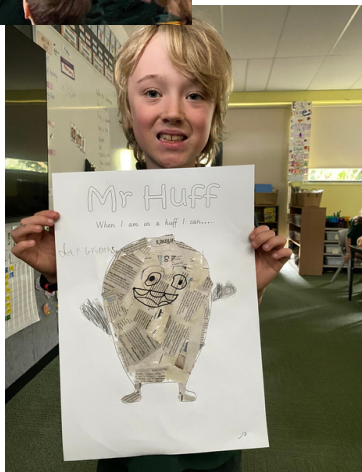
JUNIOR SCHOOL

INCURSION

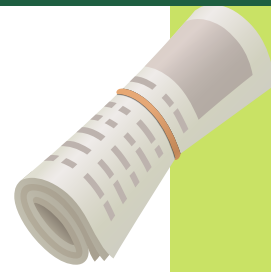
MR HUFF



Last week Junior School students enjoyed watching Meerkat Productions' live performance of the book Mr Huff. After the performance the students made a poster of Mr Huff and recorded the actions they like to take to return to a calm and happy state of being when they find themselves getting into a huff.



3/4 NEWS



On Monday 4th of March the 3/4s were excited to participate in Selby Primary's annual Aths Day, the year 3s for the first time ever!

It was held at the beautiful Kings Park and we enjoyed near perfect weather. We were very proud of our 3/4s really showing their confidence and personal best while attempting all of the events, as well as resilience and respect while waiting for their turns and enjoying the park playground.

A hugely successful first outing together!







Parents & Friends Association Selby Primary School



Would you like to make this years' school Fair better than last? Do you have creative and fun ideas? Do you have an hour or so per month free to help prepare for this amazing event? Please let us know, we would love your help!
contact Annemarie Meijerink or sign up at the school office.

Would you like to help with the organization of this years' whole school disco? No date is set, but we would like to aim for a winter time disco. please sign up at the office if making this disco happen sounds like your jam!

Bakers Delight

EASTER ORDERING 2024

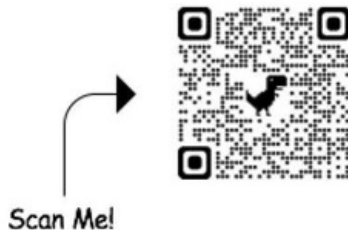
BAKERS DELIGHT FERNTREE PLAZA WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE SOME DELICIOUS HOT CROSS BUNS WITH \$2 FROM EVERY PACK SOLD BEING DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!

Simply order your Easter Products on their website
www.bdfundraisingonline.com

by Friday 15th of March

and your items will be delivered to the School for your collection on

Friday 22nd of March



When ordering online, please make sure you select ****SCHOOL NAME**** and enter your **Child's name & Class**

Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too! ☺



SAVE THE DATE

SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

**Sunday 17th
November 2024**

**SCHOOL
FAIR**

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**If you are interested in getting involved please
contact**

selby.ps@education.vic.gov.au

9754 2675

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER YOUR PHOTOS...

Individual portraits and class photos are taken **REGARDLESS** of purchasing, as they are used for school records and archives over the remainder of the year. Students will have their own individual portrait taken, as well as being included in the class photo for this current year.

Take the opportunity to order your set of high-quality school portraits or siblings photographs from the following options:

SIBLINGS: The **ONLINE** ordering system for **SIBLINGS ONLY** has closed for ordering by an automatic shut off the night before photo day. **HOWEVER**, our photography team are more than happy to photograph your set of siblings if the following criteria has been met:

1. Provide your family details at front reception including the involved students in the professional posed photograph (i.e. Jack & Jill Smith. Prep A and 3/4B)
2. Call us directly on **03 9852 1133** and request a payment for your family/sibling photograph by Credit Card
3. Sibling Ordering Envelope Form to be completed and return it to your school's reception **BEFORE** lunchtime for collection.
Please enclose the correct cash amount as **NO CHANGE** will be given.

PORTRAITS: Online orders can be placed up to 7 days after photo day and after this time, processing fees of \$15 will apply to all orders.

1. Visit our online ordering page at: www.advancedlife.com.au.
Order by simply quoting your unique 9-digit school access code.
2. Call us directly on **03 9852 1133** for any queries or payment options.
3. Portrait Ordering Envelope Form to be completed and return it to your school's reception **BEFORE** lunchtime for collection.
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Thankyou
The Team at Advancedlife

Monbulk College Open Week

School Tours for 2024



Wednesday 20th March

Thursday 21st March

Friday 22nd March

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Call us during school hours

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Principal Tours are also available year round on our website.



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Sierra Voices Primary Choir: Location: Monbulk Primary School

Primary School students are invited to enrol in an after school singing program every Tuesday. The session starts at 3:50pm till 4:50pm for a 1 hr Choir session based at Monbulk Primary School. The choir program is taught by professional vocalist, conductor, classroom music and vocal teacher, Lilly Tunley (Sierra Voices).

This program gives students the opportunity to learn how to sing in a choir, develop vocal skills and build confidence in performance each week.

\$15 per session (Term Subscription) - All students from Grades 1-6 are invited to attend.

If you're interested please contact: sierravoices.info@gmail.com

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**PRIMARY CHOIR
MONBULK**

GRADES 1 - 6
TUESDAY'S AFTER SCHOOL
\$15 P/W
1HR SESSION
MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2024

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Have your say !

To provide your feedback, visit <https://shaping.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/access-equity-and-inclusion-strategy> or scan the QR code for more information. You can also call us on 1300 368 333. Have your say by Sunday 10 March.



KNOX **FALCONS**

PLAY BASEBALL THIS WINTER

We invite you to our 'Come and Try' days at Gilbert Park,
Ferntree Gully Road, Knoxfield on:

Thu 21 March: 5-6pm

Sat 23 March: 9:30-11am

Tee Ball: Ages 4-8

Rookie Ball: Ages 8-11

U/13: Ages 11-12 | U/15: Ages 13-14

U/17: Ages 15-16 | Seniors: Ages 17+

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