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THE BRIDGE

Selby Primary School Newsletter



Principals Report

Scott Burton

As we head into the final few days of this term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing staff for their commitment and care for our students, especially for supporting them to have such a positive start to the school year.

Curriculum Day

The focus of our Curriculum Day was on the Sciences of Reading. I want to take a moment to highlight the valuable opportunity it presents for our teachers to further enhance their knowledge. While students and families hopefully enjoying an extended long weekend, our dedicated staff were engaging in an essential professional development session with Steph Koble from the Department of Education. We also took the opportunity to visit Tinternvale Primary School and observe their classes undertaking a literacy block.

End of Term

Just a reminder that we finish at 2.30pm next Thursday.

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2024 School Council

We received a further nomination for the vacancy on the School Council. It is my pleasure to welcome Maarten Beldman as the final parent representative.

Capital Works

The time has come to farewell our much-loved shed. The building which is currently used as our garden shed is due for demolition. This building was part of the original school established in the 1950s and was used as our music room for several years. Unfortunately, it does not meet modern bushfire regulations and the Department of Education has included us on their annual demolition list. You will start to see temporary fencing up around the school from next with the demolition due in mid-May.

Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Process 2025

This year our school will use an online system for new enrolments. All primary schools in Inner East and Outer East areas of the North East Victoria Region are using this online system.

The online system will be available for parents who are applying to enrol their child in Foundation (Prep). An application form can be completed on laptops, PC's and mobile phones. The online system will also allow you to upload documented proof of residential address.

It is important to note that the placement policy is followed by all government schools. Your chances of being offered a place in the schools you apply for are not advantaged or disadvantaged by using this system.

Victorian government school enrolments for Foundation (Prep) for the 2025 school year will open on Monday 15 April 2024, the start of Term 2. Families are asked to submit enrolment applications by Friday 26 July 2024. The link to apply for a place online at this school will be available from the beginning of Term 2 (April 15).

Prior to April 15, you can indicate your interest in enrolling in our school by leaving your contact details, mobile and email address, with the office. We will email the link to you when the system becomes available.

CALENDAR

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 - Wyatt B - Personal Best

Wyatt, it has been wonderful to see you working with great focus during Investigations and class this week. You did an outstanding job at showing your Personal Best during our community walk and when making a fire truck and station for our community model. An outstanding job superstar!

Keep it up!

1/2A - Sava T - Personal Best

Sava it is fabulous to see you always striving to do your best. You set a wonderful example for your peers by demonstrating an excellent work ethic. I was so impressed at the way you caught up on your Inquiry Project in one single session.

Wow! What a focussed, hard worker you are! Keep it up!

1/2M - Caiden W - Personal Best

Caiden, you performed a personal best in writing this week dressing up your sentences. You wrote an interesting recount of the fun weekend activities you enjoyed at the farm with your friends.

Keep up the great work!

3/4M - Finn P - Personal Best

Finn, what a magnificent piece of writing you have produced for your '6 sentence narrative'. Not only has your voice as a writer shone through, but you also have beautiful illustrations! You should be so proud.

3/4H - Raf C - Personal Best

Raf, I have really loved hearing your thoughtful contributions to our discussions lately. Particularly your suggestions in our brainstorm on 'Emotions At School' and your thoughts about our class book. It's great to see you getting involved more and really thinking about what you add to our whole- class conversations. Keep it up!

5/6S - Isla D - Resilience

It was so wonderful watching you demonstrate so much resilience as you worked on using long multiplication to solve equations. Although this was a new and challenging concept, you tried and tried again to improve your understanding and accuracy.

Well Done Isla.



Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best

SWPBS UPDATE



Congratulations to all the students of Selby Primary School for filling the first SWPBS carriage for the year. There are 4 different carriages, each with their own reward. These rewards are nominated by the students in Class Meetings and then voted on by our Student Voice Team representatives. Students have been enjoying their free icy pole!

Students have filled this carriage by putting a pom pom in the reward carriage every-time they received 10 tokens after demonstrating our school values.

The SWPBS team and Staff of Selby Primary School are super proud of the students and look forward to seeing what carriage they fill next.



PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations to Tilly F for a beautiful vocal performance of "Lovely" by Billie Eilish at Assembly last week.

Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival Day

Our Year 1/2 Students have been preparing a special performance for Week 1 of Term 2 for our Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival Day. Our whole school has been preparing Art and creative aspects to participate in our Assembly festival!

LEST WE FORGET

Our wonderful Year 3-6 Students are preparing a special performance for our Anzac Day Assembly on the 26th of April.

Students have been attending weekly lunchtime rehearsals for the past few weeks in preparation for Term 2. Well done to all of these students for their diligence and preparation!

PREP B NEWS



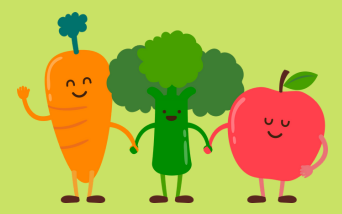
Well what a fabulous time we have been having in Prep B! Last week we had our first kitchen classroom session, we learnt how to safely cut fruit and vegetables to make our own pictures. This week we went on the Selby Walking Tour to visit all the important land marks of Selby.



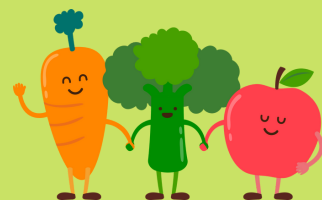
YEAR 1/2 KITCHEN CLASSROOM



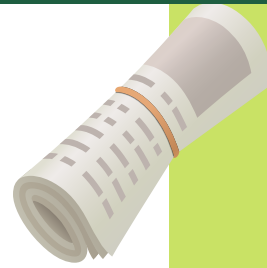
For our first Kitchen Classroom session of the year, the 1/2 students created Fruit & Vegetable Bugs.



YEAR 1/2 KITCHEN CLASSROOM



3/4 NEWS



Everyone seems to be getting into the kitchen lately! We recently enjoyed our first Kitchen Classroom session of the year where we made some delicious sweet and savoury pancakes as well as banana smoothies. It has been fantastic to hear that so many families have been making the recipes we chose at home!





SAVE THE DATE

SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

Sunday 17th
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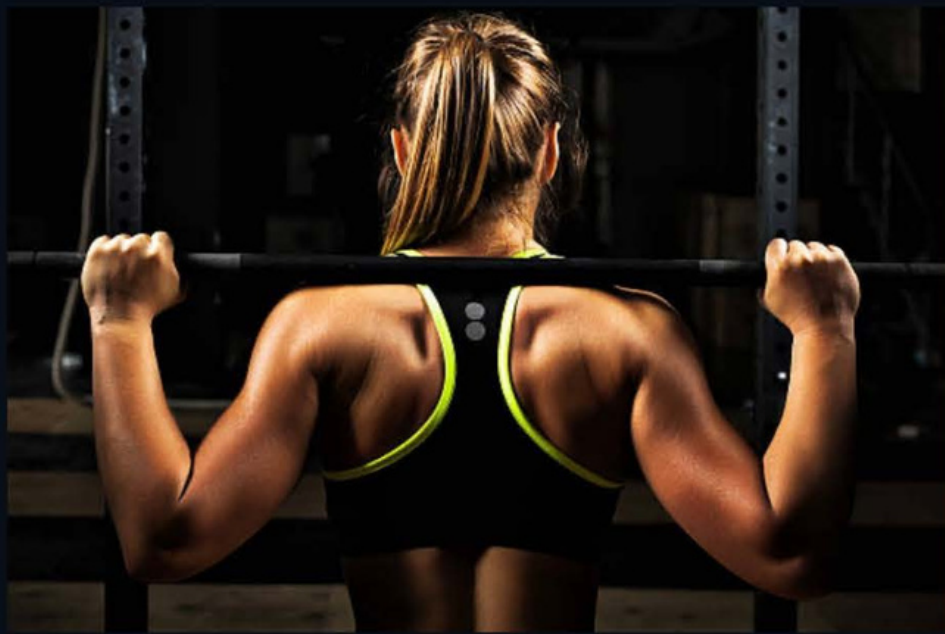
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