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THE BRIDGE

Selby Primary School Newsletter



Principals Report

Scott Burton

Welcome back to everyone and I hope that you enjoyed the break with your family and friends. It was great to have the time to recharge and have time to spend relaxing and unwinding.

Back to Back Gold for Selby

It was with great delight that I was notified at the end of Term 1 that Selby Primary School had been awarded the Gold Award for our implementation of SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support). We are 1 of only 18 schools across the state to achieve this level. A lot of work goes into ensuring we have met all the achievement standards to obtain Gold accreditation and I would like to recognise in particular our SWPBS lead Josie Ball for her leadership of this program.

Staffing Update

I am pleased to announce we have filled our vacant Japanese position. Mr Rohan Buttenshaw will be starting with us in week 4. I would like to formally welcome Rohan to Selby Primary School.

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ANZAC Ceremony

Yesterday our School Captains Ebani and Adara attended the Dandenong Ranges Schools ANZAC day Ceremony at the Kokoda Memorial Walkway (1000 Steps) in Dandenong Ranges National Park. Both Ebani and Adara laid a wreath on behalf of the students at Selby Primary School

Annual Report

Last month's School Council meeting was preceded by the Annual General Meeting where I presented the Annual Report. You are now able to view the following documents on our website:

2024 Annual Implementation Plan

2023 Annual School Report

2024 Parent Payments

Parent/carer contributions continue to provide an important and critical source of funding which enables us to supply resources necessary to maximise the successful delivery of our learning programs. While all school fees are voluntary, we appreciate payment if you are able to. Payments can be made at the school office, Compass, credit card, cheque or cash. If you have any queries or wish to discuss a payment plan, please contact Nicky in the office.

Mother's/Special Person's Day Stall

Thursday, 9th May we are holding our annual Mother's/Special Person's Day stall. We have a wide variety of gifts available. I would like to acknowledge the work of Stephanie Jackson for bringing the day together.

2025 Prep enrolments

Our school is using an online system for new Foundation (Prep) enrolments to Victorian government schools, called VicStudents.

To get started:

Visit <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/> to create an account and complete the online application form by **Friday 26th July 2024**. If you would prefer to submit a paper application form, please contact us.

We will then review the information submitted and be in contact with you by **Friday 9th August 2024**.

You should accept one enrolment offer by Friday 23th August 2024. When accepting an offer, you will be required to provide additional personal and health information that will be shared with the school.

CALENDAR

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 30th April

Year 1/2 Puffing Billy

Thursday 9th May

Mother's/ Special
Person's Day Stall

Wednesday 15th May

EDEC Cross Country

Thursday 16th May

Gradparents day

Monday 20th May

Smile Squad begins

Monday 3rd June

Year 5/6 Canberra
Camp departs

Friday 7th June

Year 5/6 Canberra
Camp returns



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AROUND THE SCHOOL



Good Book Awards

Prep B - Madeleine K - Confidence

Maddie, it has been so lovely to see you tackling your learning with great confidence this term. I was amazed with how well you ordered the days of the week to make a paper chain and how confident you have been with your peers when working in Investigations on the farm. Keep up the phenomenal work Maddie!

1/2M - Lilian S - Respect

It is always a delight to receive your personal greeting each morning as you enter the classroom and to watch you readily respond to your peers when they are seeking help. You are a great role model of what respect looks like.

1/2A - Grace L - Confidence

Grace, we have been so impressed with the confident way you have been arriving at school each morning, ready to learn. It has been amazing to see your confidence also shine through in the wonderful way you approach your learning tasks. Keep up the great work!

3/4H - Marceline C - Personal Best

Marceline, I am so impressed with the incredible work you did on your 'States of Matter' poster. Your information was accurate and interesting and your design was eye-catching and engaging. You worked so well to get it finished on time and to such a high standard. What a superstar!

3/4M - Lilith R - Confidence

Lilith, I'm really impressed with the choices you made during our work on subtraction. You tried a challenge and asked for help! With this confident attitude, you will master subtraction with renaming in no time. Great work!

5/6J - Flynn S - Personal Best

Flynn, you have shown some amazing work right from the start of Term 2. Your apostrophe of contractions paragraph was well thought out and you clearly understood what was being asked.

Well Done!

5/6S - Adara G - Personal Best

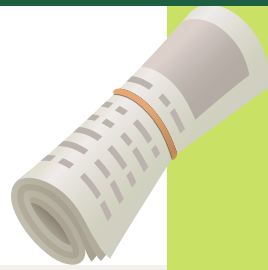
What an impressive persuasive piece you have written on why clean bedrooms are better than messy bedrooms. Your arguments are well thought out and include a fantastic variety of persuasive devices.

Well Done Adara!



Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best

PREP B NEWS



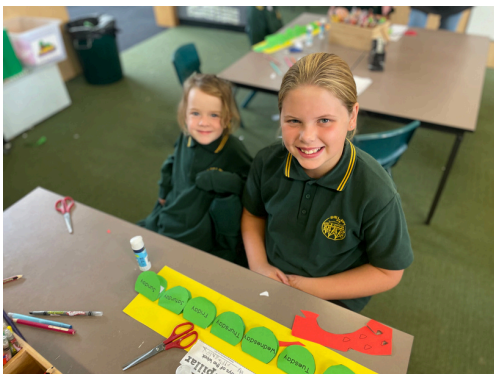
To celebrate learning the letter 's' this week the Preps enjoyed coming to school in their silly socks.



PREP B NEWS



We have been learning lots in Prep for the start of Term 2. We are learning all about living things with the arrival of caterpillars. We learnt how to use whisper phones to read different texts and have been busy building and creating with our buddies and in Investigations.



YEAR 1/2 NEWS

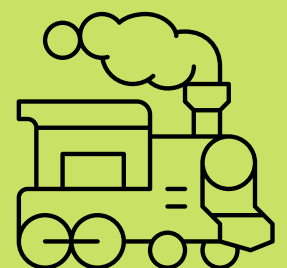
As part of our Term 2 Inquiry Unit, "Puffing Through Selby", we went for a walk around Selby to identify and locate significant places in our local community.



Minak Reserve

The Trestle Bridge

Selby Community House



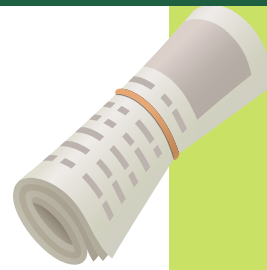
1/2 EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT



We used our learning of **3D shapes** and **adjectives** to write descriptive clues for a partner. They then had to use the clues to find their name card and bring it back to the teacher to receive their Easter reward. A great time was had by all!



3/4 NEWS



Healthy Harold is here! This week Selby Primary School students have enjoyed an incursion with the famous Harold. We learned all about self-regulation and different character strengths; what they are, how to utilise them and how they can help us to enjoy happy, healthy relationships.





SAVE THE DATE

SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

Sunday 17th
November 2024

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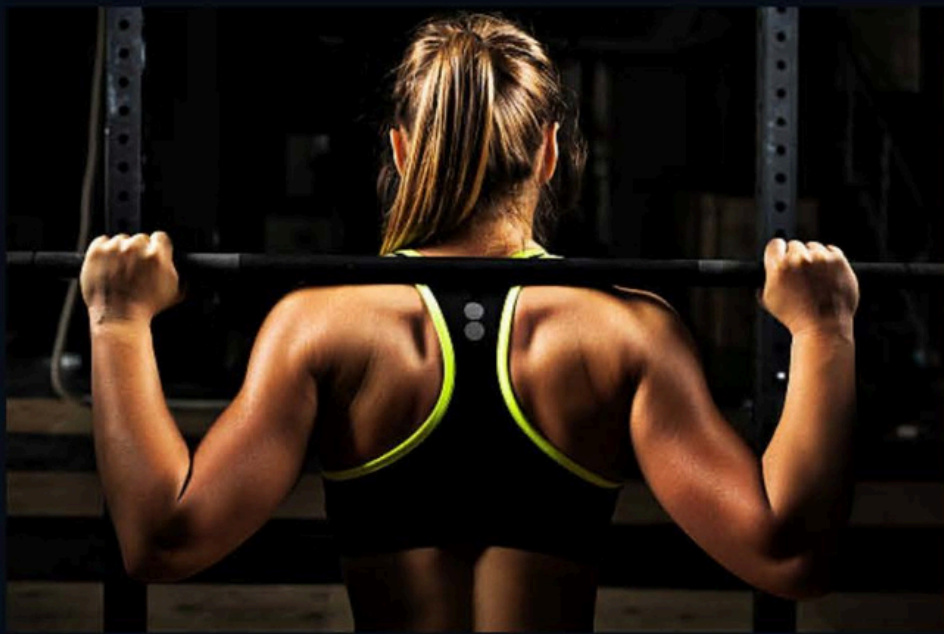
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2024

Occasional Child Care

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WED, THURS: 8.30 > 4.30

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National Families Week

Reptiles Up Close

Meet our local reptiles and learn about their habitats and behaviours in this interactive program for the whole family.

Date: Saturday 18th May 2024

Time: 10.30am-12pm

Location: Belgrave Library
Reynolds Lane, Belgrave

Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPXQA>



For enquiries contact:

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Yarra Ranges Council



Have Your Say

2025-2029 Council Plan

Are you passionate about the Yarra Ranges and want to help shape its future?

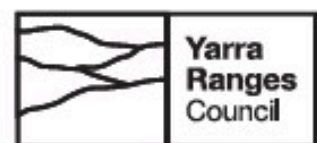
This year we will be developing our 2025-2029 Council Plan, as well as our longer-term Asset and Finance Plans, which will outline our high-level priorities for Council over the coming years. You can have your say or keep up to date with its progress by visiting shaping.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/yarra-ranges-shape-your-future.



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FREE CREATIVE WORKSHOPS - LAST ONES!

We are excited to invite you to the last of our free creative workshops to share our experiences of the June 2021 storms and recovery journey. Re-connect with friends and volunteers to paint, draw or write on wood salvaged from the Dandenong Ranges with a focus on recovery, resilience and hope. Your work will be part of an exhibition at the Yarra Ranges Regional Museum in June (which you can opt in or out of). Save the date for the opening on June 8!!

All welcome, no experience necessary!



Saturday 20/4/24 Haiku with Lia Hills 5-7pm

Wednesday 24/4/24 Printmaking with Jo Horswill 10am-12pm

Wednesday 24/4/24 Kids Haiku with Lia Hills and painting with Emma Jennings 4-6pm

Saturday 27/4/24 Ochre with John Patten 10am-12pm

Saturday 27/4/24 Ochre with John Patten 2-4pm

Workshops are held at Emma Jennings Gallery and Studio in Olinda Village. If you can't make one of these dates you are welcome to collect a piece of wood and work on it at home with guided video tutorials. ALL WELCOME!

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20 to 25 May



Upwey

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