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THE BRIDGE

Selby Primary School Newsletter



Principals Report

Scott Burton

Term 2 is always a busy time in schools. Along with all the general learning that students have been engaging in, we have been immersed in so many other opportunities from Puffing Billy to Myuna Farm, and the 2024 NEVR Youth Concert rehearsals. And there is no rest in sight. We have our Mother's Day stall on Thursday 9th May and a week later we have the pleasure of welcoming our Grandparents and special people to the school during Education Week. Not to mention our Year 5/6 students are getting excited about their Canberra Camp at the start of June.

Uniform Policy

Every 4 years the uniform policy is reviewed; the School Council will be undertaking a review of our current policy and uniform options. If you are interested in being involved in this review please contact the office.

Selby Beanies

With the weather getting cooler we still have some Selby Primary School Beanies for sale at the office. Great for those chilly winter mornings.

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Attitudes to School Survey

This term, students from Years 4 – 6 will complete the annual Attitudes to School Survey.

The survey assists schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experiences of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose-built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school from the week of Monday, May 20th – Friday, June 14th. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs in your child's class.

NAPLAN Testing and Results

Last Monday we were able to access the preliminary results of the NAPLAN testing that was undertaken by our students in Years 3 and 5 earlier this year. The final results which will be available to parents of Years 3 and 5 students will occur in the week commencing Monday 15th July.

The results of our Years 3 and 5 students were provided in the areas of spelling, reading, numeracy, grammar and punctuation at this stage and are very positive. The writing results will be made available to schools later this term.

Parent Payments

Thanks to the many families who have made Parent Contribution payments. If you are still looking to make a payment, you can do so via Compass.

To make a payment in Compass:

- In the app: look for "Course Confirmation" at the top of your newsfeed.
- On the web: Click on the grid/cube icon and choose "Course Confirmation/Payments".

CALENDAR

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

Monday 10th June

Kings Birthday Public
Holiday

Tuesday 11th June

Curriculum Day – No students



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Good Book Awards

Prep B - Lincoln G - Respect

Lincoln, it is wonderful to see how respectful and caring you are to your peers in class. You always try to comfort your friends and seek help for them if needed. I've been so proud of how you have made great respectful choices within your learning environment to show your Personal Best in your learning.. Outstanding work Lincoln, Keep it up!

1/2A - Raymond M - Confidence

Ray, what an amazing job you have done during our work on addition in Maths. You have confidently solved a range of problems and actively look for more challenges. What a superstar you are!

1/2M - Connor A - Confidence

Connor you were so brave to stand up at assembly to read your excursion writing about Puffing Billy last week. You shined with confidence, well done!

3/4M - Louis J - Personal Best

Louis, what an amazing story you created during choice writing. Your voice as a writer shone through! You used some outstanding adjectives and varied sentence structure to hook your reader into the world of your story and your main character's mission. Fantastic writing!

5/6J - Zac K - Personal Best

Zac, I really enjoyed reading how you paraphrased your writing on 'The Big Bang'. You clearly wrote this in your own words, included the main points and some important facts. Great work!

5/6S - James W - Confidence

James, it is so great to see your confidence throughout the day. You contribute to class discussions, actively answer questions and seek assistance whenever you are unsure. What an amazing quality to possess.



AROUND THE SCHOOL



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN ART



Celebrating the Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival, all of our students created some fabulous Art work, sang lovely Japanese songs and read beautiful poems at our very first assembly of the term. The time and effort put into creating their amazing artwork was absolutely first class! Super proud of them all!



5/6's Cherry Blossom paintings & Prep Japanese Lanterns



5/6's Cherry Blossom paintings



3/4's Paper Plate cherry blossom pics



PREP B NEWS



The Preps had a great time at Myuna Farm last week.



PREP B NEWS



YEAR 1/2 NEWS



As part of our Inquiry unit- Puffing Through Selby, the 1/2 students learnt about Puffing Billy and its history in our community. We rode the famous steam engine to and from Lakeside station and had the best time!

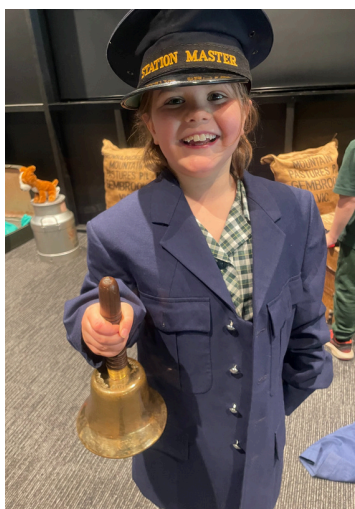


YEAR 1/2 NEWS



On the Puffing Billy train we arrived at Lakeside Station and we went to the Visitor Centre and we saw 3A. By Alma

We went to the Puffing Billy museum. We saw a train/bike and the first train. Its name was 3A and it was 124 years old. By Jack



YEAR 1/2 NEWS

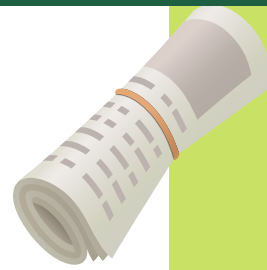


YEAR 1/2 NEWS

Baking in the Kitchen Classroom



5/6 NEWS



Production

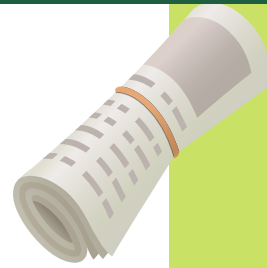
Rock Bottom

This year's school production is 'Rock Bottom' and rehearsals are off to a flying start!! Students are busy learning their lines and helping to make some of the props!!

The show will be performed on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th August at EPAC - more information to come.



5/6 NEWS



Production

Rock Bottom





SAVE THE DATE

SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

Sunday 17th
November 2024

SCHOOL
FAIR

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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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20 to 25 May



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