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Selby Primary School Newsletter



Principals Report

Scott Burton

As we come towards National Reconciliation Week, I would like to begin by acknowledging the Wurundjeri people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather each day, and pay my respects to their Elders past and present. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who are part of our community.

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2024 is Now more than ever. The theme is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will – and must – continue.

Grandparents Day

It was wonderful to welcome all our grandparents and special people last Thursday. The weather was magnificent and the buzz that was created around the school was just delightful. It is always a special event on our community calendar and I would like to thank everyone who made the effort to join us on this special occasion.

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Mother's Day Stall

A huge thank you to Stephanie, who has once again volunteered to coordinate the stall. A lot of work goes into the organisation of these events and your work is greatly appreciated by all Stephanie.

A huge thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, students and teachers who crafted, baked, grew plants or made time to attend our Mother's Day stall this year. A special shout out the businesses who donated items for us to sell - this year we had gifts from:

- Silhouette Grooming and pet supplies, Upwey (wheat)
- Emerald Stock and Feed (more wheat)
- Eco Soul Collective, Belgrave
- The Blacksmith, Belgrave
- Woolworths, Belgrave
- Bec's Backyard Bees, Gembrook
- Mountains of Sweets, Sassafras
- Soap Opera in Sassafras (lip balms)

Arriving at School

As mentioned in previous newsletters it is really important that students are not arriving at school before 8.45am as there is no supervision before school. If you require before or after school care please contact Camp Australia to book your child into this service.

School Uniforms

With the onset of the colder weather we are seeing an increasing number of students arriving at school in non-uniform items, particularly black tracksuit pants and non-Selby hoodies or jackets.

Since there are a lot of differences among students, it is the school uniform that acts as a catalyst in making them one. Our school endeavours to provide a uniform so that they can help children feel united and create a sense of school pride.

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child attends school each day in the correct green uniform. Please contact the school if you need clarification on uniform items.

We have a large range of secondhand uniforms in the front office. If you are unable to find the correct size, Lisa is more than happy to search through the stockpile to find the best fit for your child.

Student Enrolments 2025

I would like to thank those families who have already enrolled their child for next year. If you have a child starting Prep please ensure you have completed an enrolment form as soon as possible. Additionally, if you know of a family in our local area who plans to send their child to Selby in 2025. I encourage all families to enrol as soon as possible so they don't miss out on any important information.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 22nd May

Smile Squad begins

Wednesday 29th May

NEVR Choir - Hamer hall

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

Wednesday 12th June

EDEC Lightning Premiership

Tuesday 18th June

School Council

Wednesday 26th June

Parent Teacher Interviews



2 Morley St, Selby (03) 97542675

e: selbyps@education.vic.gov.au www.selbyps.vic.gov.au

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

Good Book Awards

Prep B - Walker T - Personal Best

Walker, it has been wonderful to see you showing your personal best in your learning and challenging yourself this week in English and Maths. You wrote all about your weekend on your own, matched numbers 0-10 with their quantities and wrote about what your peers were working on in Investigations. Keep up the great work Walker!

1/2M - Violet G - Confidence

Violet, you exude confidence making you a very valuable member of our class. You are quick to respond when you see things that need to be done and you are very good at reminding me about things we need to do. This week you have been a great help reminding me about the nude food raffle tickets and assisting with the rocket experiment.

It's great to have you in the grade!

3/4M - Anoj M - Personal Best

Anoj, you wrote a clear and succinct summary of the text 'Sally's Bad Luck.' I was impressed with how you used the SWBSTW strategy!

Fantastic work. Well done!

3/4H - Cassidy H - Personal Best

Cassidy, your hard work this year has not gone unnoticed. I can see the effort you're putting into every task and I am so proud of the growth you've shown as a result. Keep up this amazing attitude!

5/6J - Sam M - Resilience

I was so impressed with your resilience this week Sam. During our narrative writing sessions, you kept editing and revising your paragraphs until they were just right. I cannot wait to read your final copy.

Keep up the amazing work.

5/6S - Reza S - Personal Best

Reza, I have been so impressed with the effort that you are putting into all you do at school. Things can at times be a challenge but you continue to face everything with a positive attitude.

Well Done.



Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best

SWPBS UPDATE

At last week's assembly the whole school received a blue pom pom to put in the Personal Best values carriage. Students have been working hard to show their Personal Best during playtimes by following the rules on the playground and during games. This week we began our new whole school focus. We have been working on showing our school value of Respect by quietly and safely moving to and from class. It has been wonderful to see everyone working hard on this with their class.



SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

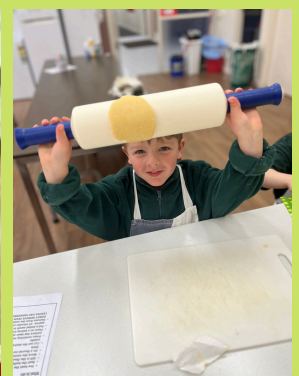
Gold Award 2023



PREP B NEWS



The Preps had a wonderful time showing their Grandparents and Special People around the school. We made biscuits and vegetable muffins in the kitchen and have been very busy in Investigations.



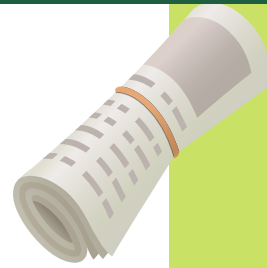
YEAR 1/2 NEWS



On Grandparents Day the Year 1/2 students enjoyed working with their grandparents and special visitors solving subtraction problems to reveal a mystery picture.



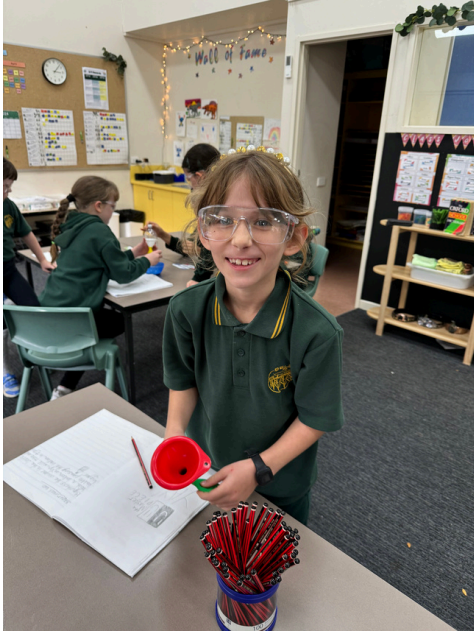
3/4 NEWS



The Year 3/4s have been very busy this term learning all about science. We have worked through the Scientific Method, learned all about the States of Matter and even conducted several exciting experiments of our own!

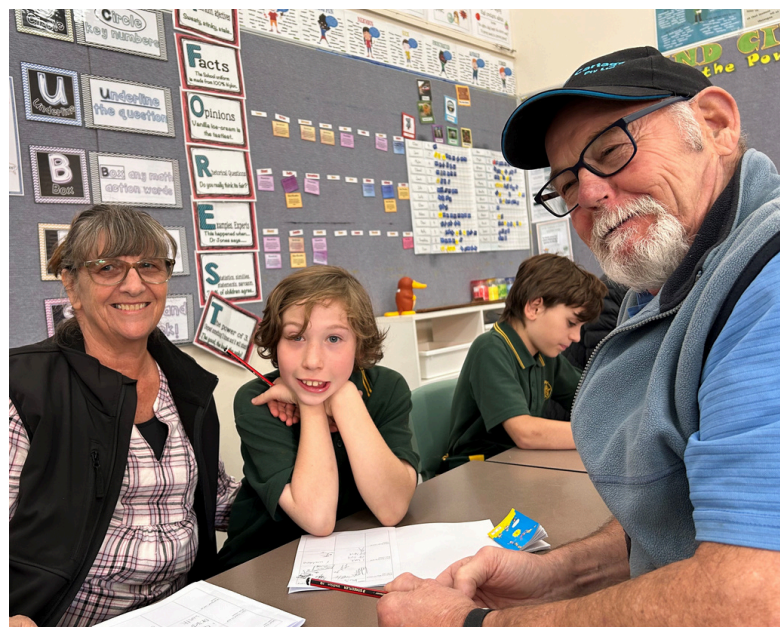


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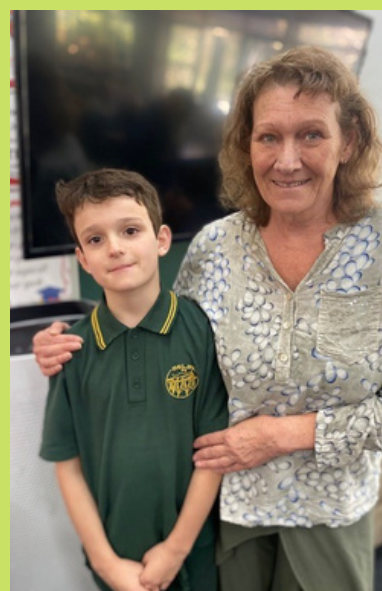


YEAR 5/6 NEWS

On Grandparent's Day the Year 5/6's enjoyed talking to their special visitors about how school was different when they were at school.



YEAR 5/6 NEWS



EDEC CROSS COUNTRY



What a brilliant day we all had last week. The sun was shining and the students were ready with their running shoes tied tightly.

Selby PS is so proud of every single student who competed and it was so awesome to see every student cheer on our school. A massive thank you to Ms Williams for organising this event and Mrs Jones and Miss Mason for supporting the students on the day.



EDEC CROSS COUNTRY



PERFORMING ARTS

We are busy rehearsing for our Production of "Rock Bottom" and the students are doing a fantastic job at practising their singing and dancing in our weekly rehearsals. Students will all be performing in each act of the Production, so there is lots of whole school involvement throughout the show!



Anzac Day Choir Performance:



**Sonic Canvas - Hamer Hall
Concert
is next Wednesday 29th of
May - All the very best to our
Year 5/6 Performers involved.**





SAVE THE DATE

SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

Sunday 17th
November 2024

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1st Belgrave South
Scouts

Winter

Scout

Market

10am - 2pm

Sunday 26th of May
Belgrave Scout Hall
28 Station St
Belgrave

The market includes:

Cakes,
secondhand
goods, handmade
items, sausage
sizzle, balloon
animals, etc.



National Reconciliation Week Wurundjeri Land



Join us for a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony by Wurundjeri Land Council, along with presentations from local children and young people about Reconciliation's theme 'Now More the Ever'.

Date: Tuesday 28 May 2024
Time: 1.30pm to 2.15pm
Location: Worrell Reserve, Emerald

This free event will include a Welcome to Country, smoking ceremony, family friendly activities and afternoon tea.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn how we can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

This year's theme, **Now More Than Ever**, is a reminder that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue.

This free event is open to all Cardinia Shire community members.

For more information, call Cardinia Shire Council on 1300 787 624 or email mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au



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We're in town

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20 to 25 May



Upwey

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- Teach your child the skills of resilience to bounce back from adversity

Join this 5-week parenting program to learn strategies, share stories, and take some time out for you

Dates: Thu 30th May to Thu 27th June 2024
(5-week program)

Time: 10:00 to 12:00 noon (2 hour sessions)

Where: Main EACH Building

71-73 Patterson Street, East Ringwood East 3135

Cost: Free to attend. Bookings essential.

Registrations: [Click Here](#)

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each PARENTZONE

