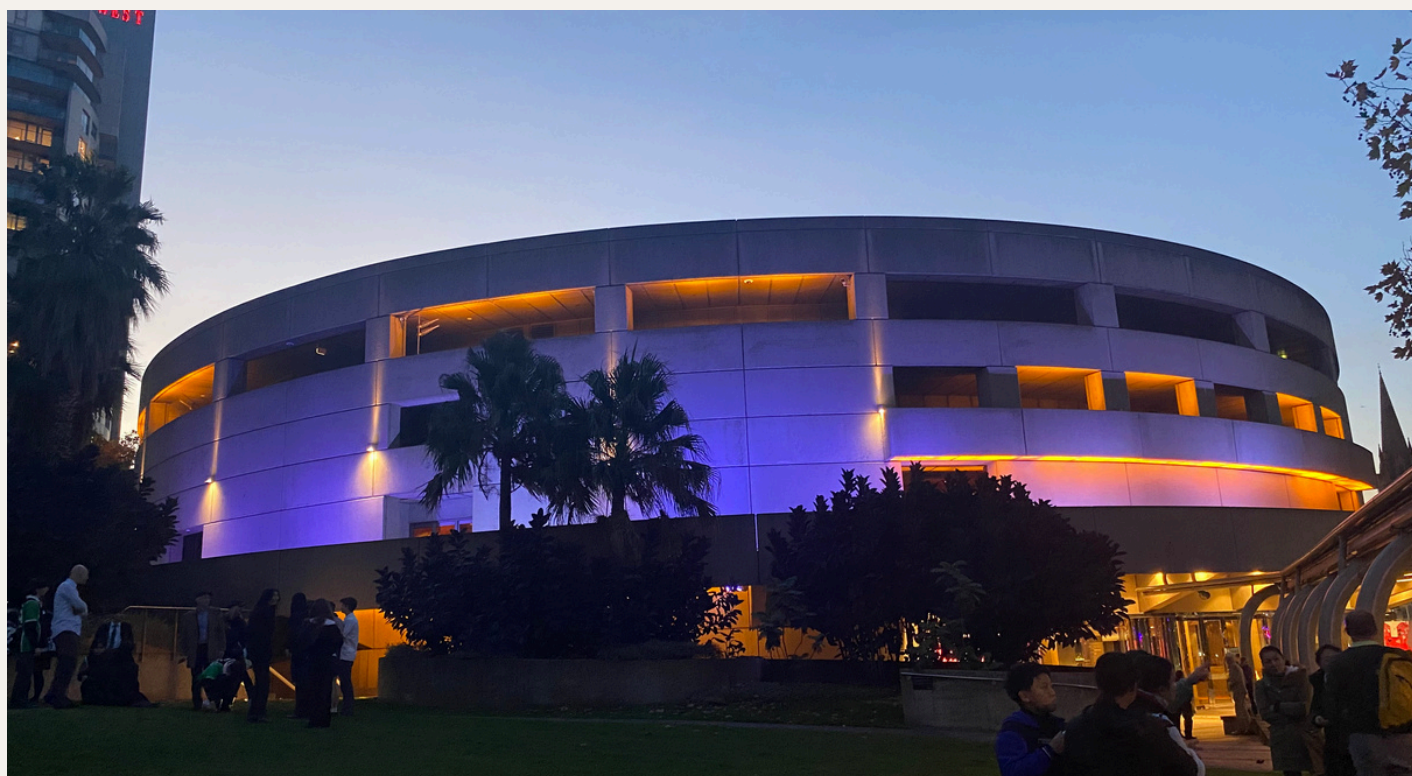




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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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## Principals Report

*Scott Burton*

As we come towards the halfway mark of the academic year, I am compelled to reflect on the intrinsic value of the opportunities that surround us daily within our school community. Opportunities are not merely chances or occurrences; they are gateways to growth, avenues for exploration, and catalysts for transformation. It is in recognising and embracing these opportunities that we truly unlock our potential and enrich our educational experience.

At Selby, we are fortunate to be surrounded by a myriad of opportunities, both academic and extracurricular. From the classroom to the sporting ground, from artistic endeavours to community involvement, each opportunity presents a unique pathway for our students, and staff to engage and learn.

I was lucky enough to accompany our Year 5/6 Choir to Hamer Hall last Wednesday and be part of a superb event. A showcase of the talent that abounds in public schools across our region and celebrates students as they pursue their passions and aspirations in the Arts.

## Curriculum Day

Each year all Victorian Government Schools are allocated 4 curriculum days and 1 staff planning day to use for professional learning and/or undertaking other work that cannot be undertaken on other school days. These days are extremely important to all schools, as they are an opportunity to work together as a whole staff to build our knowledge and understanding of new and emerging teaching and learning approaches. Like all professions, teachers must constantly update their knowledge and continue to build new skills that respond to the needs of students.

**Tuesday 11th June** the staff will be using one of these days. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child who will not be required at school on this day.

## Child Safety Policies

Selby Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe. Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our website.

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact me through the usual means.

## 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 your enrolment by July 26th. 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.

## Smile Squad

Smile Squad have been with us over the past weeks and have seen many students across this period both in the Kitchen Classroom 'Clinic' and the treatment van.



# CALENDAR

## 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

## Tuesday 25th June

Parent Teacher Interviews

## Friday 28th June

Last day Term 2

## Monday 15th July

First day Term 3



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# Good Book Awards

## **Prep B - Evie B - Confidence**

Evie, you approach everyday with confidence and an eagerness to learn. This semester I have been so impressed with how you confidently lead our meetings every week as one of our SVT representatives. You make sure everyone stays on task and you made us all so proud in how you represented us on the special excursion. Phenomenal work Evie, you should be so pleased with yourself!

## **1/2M - Elijah C - Personal Best**

It was fantastic to read your writing to express how 'Welcome to Country' reminds you of the enjoyment you get from the environment and your strong stand that we all need to respect the land on which we live to keep it healthy.  
Excellent work Elijah!

## **1/2A - Lux Z - Personal Best**

Lux you always put in 110% into everything that you do. It is such a wonderful quality to have! Your writing this week about your weekend was magnificent! I was super impressed to see you have a go and use paragraphing to structure your text, well done.

## **3/4M - Willow D - Personal Best**

Wow Willow, what an allrounder you are! No matter what you are learning you enthusiastically approach every task. In the last two weeks, you have shown great problem solving in math, clearly identified the purpose and features of informative texts and encouraged your peers during SEPEP. Magnificent work!

## **3/4H - Conor C - Confidence**

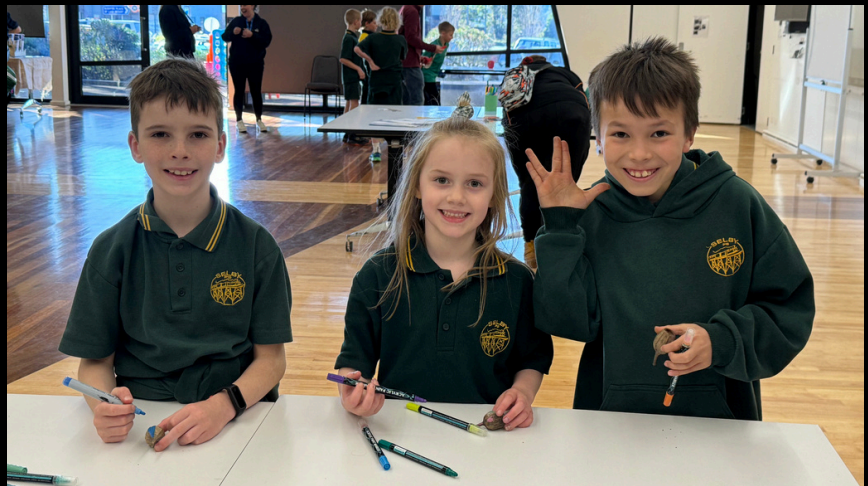
Conor, I loved seeing your confidence grow as you learned to tell time on an analogue clock. You were so focused and worked hard to master telling time to the minute. You should feel very proud of yourself. What a champion!





# SVT UPDATE

On Tuesday the 28th of May our Student Voice Team was lucky enough to be invited to a special Reconciliation Week event held on Wurundjeri land in Emerald. It was a terrific day that included a Welcome to Country, discussions and presentations on what Reconciliation means for our futures, explorations of Indigenous artwork and craft activities. A specila thank you to Emma Carter for organising the event and inviting us to be there.









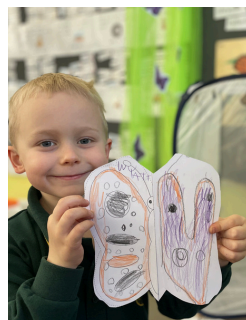




# PREP B NEWS



We have been enjoying meeting 5 butterflies, that we have watched transform from caterpillars. We got to watch them emerge from the chrysalis.



When learning the word 'jam' we enjoyed making and then eating jam on toast.





# YEAR 1/2 NEWS

## Kitchen Classroom

We made potato & Leek soup and damper in the Kitchen Classroom

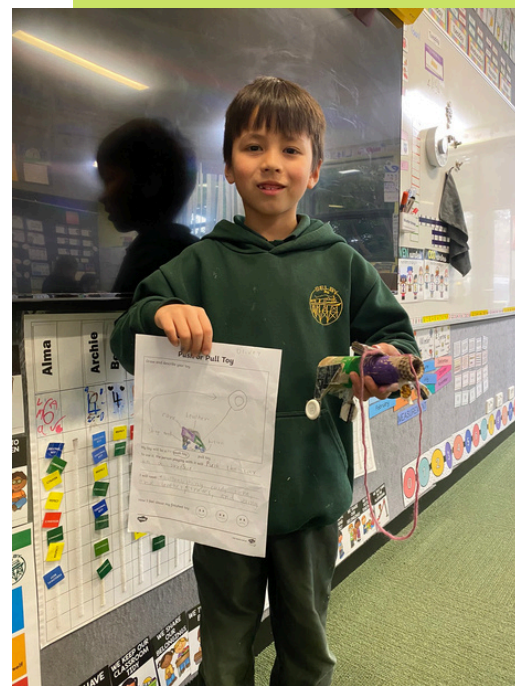
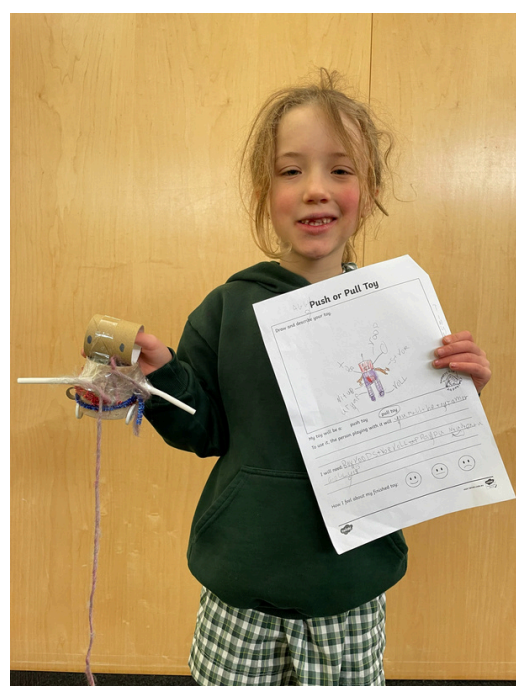
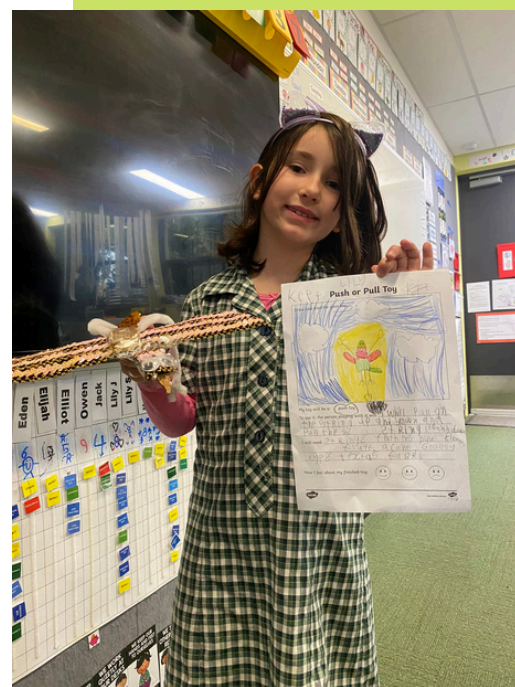




# YEAR 1/2 NEWS

## Inquiry

This week the 1/2s have been exploring their understanding of push and pull by creating their own toy that can move with a push or a pull motion.





# YEAR 5/6 NEWS

The 5/6s left on Monday bright and early for their Canberra adventures! They have sent us a photo of each class. 5/6J is enjoying Parliament House and 5/6S is at Government House...





# SPORT AT SELBY

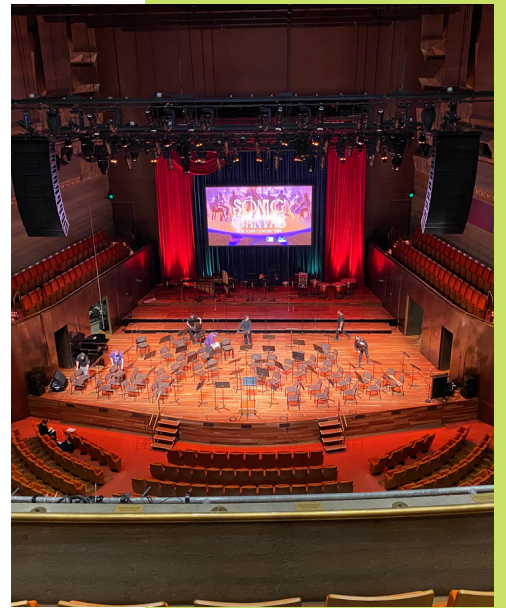
On Tuesday, Willow, Audrey and Kane represented our school and EDEC District in the Division Cross Country at Yarra Valley Racecourse. They ran their hearts out and I'm so proud of their efforts. What an amazing achievement for all 3 of them.





# PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations to all of our Grade 5/6 Performers who participated in the 2024 'Sonic Canvas' concert at Hamer Hall on the 29th of May. Students performed their repertoire beautifully, demonstrating outstanding behaviour and commitment. Well done to all performers!







# SAVE THE DATE



**SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL's**

**Sunday 17th  
November 2024**

**SCHOOL  
FAIR**

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# PRIMARY CHOIR MONBULK



GRADES 1 – 6  
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