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Selby Primary School Newsletter



Principals Report

Scott Burton

I am filled with mixed emotions as I write this farewell. On one hand, I feel a sense of accomplishment and pride for the journey I have traversed over the past 2 1/2 years. On the other hand, there is a real sadness, knowing that my time at Selby Primary School is coming to a close. When I first arrived at Selby Primary School, little did I know that I would be blessed with such a wonderful community.

I have been continuously inspired by student resilience, dedication, and achievements. I have watched them overcome challenges, embrace new opportunities, and evolve into exceptional individuals. Student academic accomplishments, artistic talents, sporting triumphs and taking up social issues, have made me immensely proud. I have had the privilege of witnessing countless achievements, big and small and cherishing the milestones our students have reached. From their first hesitant steps on the stage during school production to the look of excitement on a prep's face when they learn how to read.

I leave knowing that the school is in a great position and will continue to provide world-class education for our students and community. Recruitment for my replacement is underway and in the meantime, Jill Smits will be acting as Principal from Monday 29th July. Thank you.

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School Production

Production is a big highlight of this term and students, staff and parents are all well underway in preparing for this event. Production is scheduled for August 14 & 15. Tickets are selling fast with both Wednesday and Thursday evenings filling up. To book visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CTOEZ>

Prep Enrolments 2025

I want to thank those families who have already enrolled their children for next year. If you have a child starting Prep please ensure you have completed their enrolment form as soon as possible. Also, if you happen to know of a family in our local area who plans to send their child to Selby in 2025. I encourage all families to enrol by the 26th July so they don't miss out on any important information.

NAPLAN results

Last Monday we received this year's NAPLAN results. Results were distributed last week for students in Years 3 and 5. The results this year continue to show that the work we are doing across all year levels to improve Literacy and Numeracy is paying dividends with improved student outcomes.

Some of the highlights

Year 5 Results

Reading - 10% above the like schools result and was 18% above other schools in our network.

Writing - 100% of Students in the top two bands. 19% above like schools and 26% above other schools in our network.

Numeracy - 7% above the like schools and 13% above other schools in our network.

Year 3 Results

Reading - above the like schools result and was 8% above other schools in our network.

Writing - above the like schools result and 9% above other schools in our network.

Grammar and Punctuation - above the like schools results and 11% above other schools in our network.

CALENDAR

Friday 26th July

Prep 100 Day of School

Wednesday 31st July

EDEC Netball

Wednesday 1st August

EDEC Soccer

Thursday 8th August

EDEC Basketball

Tuesday 13th August

Production Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 14th August

Production

Thursday 15th August

Production

Thursday 22nd August

Book Week Dress Up Day

Friday 6th September

Hoop Time Basketball



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Good Book Awards

Prep B - Tom R - Personal Best

Tom, it has been wonderful to see you start Term 3 with a positive attitude to your learning. On your first task for the term you showed your personal best and all the school values with your outstanding recount on your holidays. You shared about your holidays confidently, showed respect to follow the instructions and resilience to write on your own. What a super Selby student you are. Keep it up Tom!

1/2A - Flynn M - Confidence

Flynn you have been shining with confidence during Inquiry lessons this term. You are so confident and articulate in explaining many scientific concepts to the class. It is an absolute joy to watch you continually teach our class in so many ways. Keep it up!

1/2M - Mackenzie S - Confidence

Mackenzie you did a fantastic job this week developing your recall of multiplication of twos and tens through classroom games. A terrific start to the term, keep up the great work!

3/4H - Audrey M - Personal Best

Audrey, congratulations on your appointment as one of 3/4H's SVT Representatives! You're a valued, trusted member of our class and I'm not surprised that 3/4H has chosen you to lead and represent us. You should feel very proud!

5/6J - Alex W - Resilience

Alex, I was so impressed with your resilience during maths this week. Some of the concept of Time can be really tricky, but you persevered, talked through your answers and kept your positive attitude. Amazing effort.

5/6S - Caleb M - Confidence

I have loved the confident and positive start that you have made to Term 3 Caleb. It has been fantastic to see your smiling face and have you asking lots of questions. Keep up the fantastic work.



PREP B NEWS



Preps are learning about science, history and design and technology through our unit "All About Toys". To start off the term students have enjoyed an incursion, and exploring Investigations.

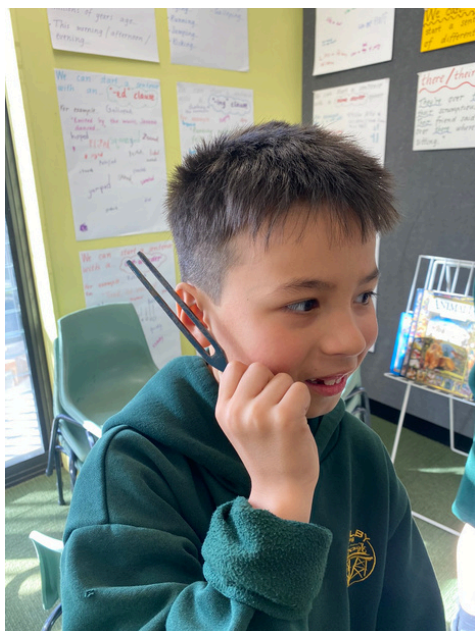


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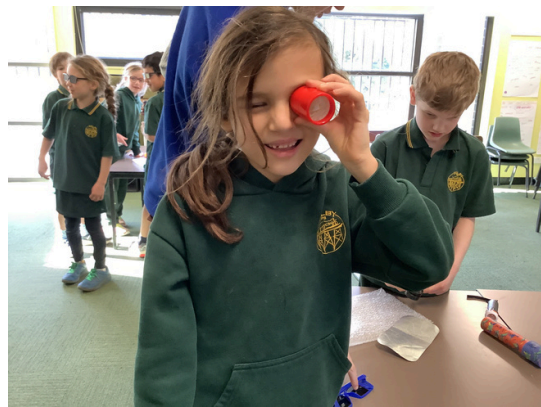
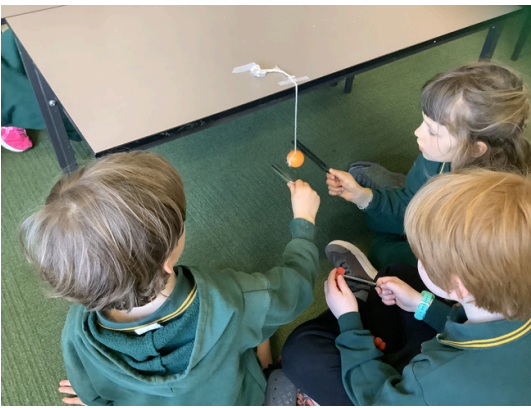


YEAR 1/2 NEWS

To begin our Inquiry unit-Super Selby Scientists, the 1/2s enjoyed investigating how light and sound move and can be manipulated during many hands on experiments at the Mad About Science Incursion.



YEAR 1/2 NEWS



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During week 1 of this term, the 1/2 students were enthralled to hear about the work of scientists amongst the 1/2 parents.

A very big thank you to Ana, Rick, Göknur and Gari for sharing your experiences and knowledge in your field of science with the 1/2s, you were inspirational!



PHYS ED NEWS

Years 3 to 6 students have been busily practising their skills in PE this term, with a number of basketball clinics run by Sherbrooke Suns Youth League player and coach Sarah Weaver. The kids have been enjoying the clinics, learning some new skills and having lots of fun!



ART NEWS

Our Year 5/6 students have been working on a community based project with local artists, Nikki and Lucy from Ticker Art.

They have been running a series of workshops, providing opportunities for artistic growth and community engagement. Students are working in small groups planning, designing and constructing giant masks which will be installed as a permanent feature in Belgrave.



YEAR 5/6 NEWS

Year 5 and 6 students reflected on the impact that different colours on how they feel and memories that they bring up for them.

Blue

Blue makes me think of the ocean

Blue makes me feel calm and relaxed

When I think of blue I hear the ocean

I can go to the beach to see the colour blue

Blue tastes like an icy pole

Blue makes me think of Portsea camp

ANGUS T

Green

Green is the green of the forest and nature, the flora and the fauna as well.

Green makes me feel happy and calm and at peace with the nature in the world, it also makes me feel free.

When I think of green I hear birds and animals, nature sounds and trees and the breeze.

I walk out-side and look up and around at the trees and grass and the other green moss and plants and maybe animals.

Green tastes like fresh out-side air and nice leaves and wet grass.

When I think of green I remember different times when I'm upset and I go out side or look around at the nature and it helps me.

ALEXIS S

YEAR 5/6 NEWS

Orange

Orange makes me think of a sunset.

Orange makes me feel lonely and like I am the only thing left in the universe and I brought this tragedy to the world.

When I think of orange I hear nothing, just a quiet fuzz.

I can see orange on my water bottle.

Orange tastes like leaves.

Orange reminds me of looking at the auroras after the solar flare.

EZRA L

Purple

Purple makes me think of grapes crunching in my mouth and Mrs Smits drink bottle.

Purple makes me feel encouraged and makes me feel good and when I am feeling down it cheers me up again.

When I think of the colour purple I hear people chattering and laughing.

To see the colour purple, I can go anywhere that has grapes.

Purple tastes like the delicious hubba bubba and grapes.

Purple reminds me of my sisters doll, Anna.

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RESOURCE SMART SCHOOLS



We are very excited that Selby Primary School has been awarded our 1st ResourceSmart School star! Over the last 12-18 months we have developed a sustainability plan, planted shrubs, reintroduced nude food lunches, removed lamination from the Good Book Awards, fixed leaking pipes and taps, replaced gas appliances with electrical and fitted energy efficient light bulbs plus much more.

The school has saved over \$11,000 by reducing water, energy and waste. We have reduced carbon emissions equal to removing 14 petrol cars off the road every year and saved enough electricity to power 3 houses each year.

We are looking forward to progressing through the biodiversity, waste, water and energy modules on our way to becoming a 5 star ResourceSmart School.



Student Voice Team (SVT)

We've had a wonderful year so far in SVT; organising Nude Food, raising money for our school and charity and representing Selby PS at out-of-school events such as the Emerald Reconciliation day. So it is with excitement and enthusiasm that we welcome our new representatives for Semester 2! We know they will be as dedicated and productive as our Semester 1 reps and we can't wait to see what they will achieve.



Back Row (L-R): Zac, Adara, Caleb, Ebani, Clemantine
Middle Row (L-R): Ewan, Arlo, Audrey, Asta, Ziva, James
Front Row (L-R): Lily, Thom, Pippa, Lincoln, Flynn, Grace

SWPBS

We have had a wonderful semester at Selby Primary School. It has been wonderful to see students showing our school values **Personal Best, Resilience, Respect** and **Confidence**.

Last term we celebrated lots of great whole school rewards and enjoyed the reward of a Scavenger Hunt in years P-2 and an Amazing 'Selby' Race in years 3-6.

We would like to thank parent, Hayley Baldwin for her generous donations which are being used as classroom prizes.



PERFORMING ARTS



Production is just around the corner and we are very much looking forward to the shows. Please make sure you have purchased tickets using the Try Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CTQEZ>

Wednesday 14th August:

Show 1 - Whole School – Emerald Secondary College Performing Arts Centre: 11:30am Show and 7.00pm Show

Thursday 15th August:

Show 2 - Whole School – Emerald Secondary College Performing Arts Centre: 7.00pm Show

Thank you:

We would like to publicly thank Scott Pittard for his very generous contribution of our large-scale set backdrop this year.

Costumes:

Prep and Year 1/2 students have all been fitted and costumes are finalised. Please ensure you bring in their required black pant/leggings option from home. You are welcome to also bring in a plain white singlet for warmth under their t-shirts. Due Monday July 29.

Year 3/4 students will be fitted this week and individual families will be contacted if any aspects of their costume is required to be brought from home. Please keep an eye on emails for this information. A letter home with hair styling advice for Year 3/4s will be provided next week.

Year 5/6 students have all been individually fitted and these students are responsible for communicating home if they are required to provide their own black t-shirt, pants/leggings for the shows. These need to be brought to school no later than August 2nd.

Thank you to all our parent helpers for your incredible support and particularly to Nikki Wellington for all her work and instigation of the community event to support making puppets for the show!

PERFORMING ARTS



Our Performing Arts Captains are doing some fantastic work in our Leadership Program. Well done Amelia, Seraphina and Ashlyn.



All Year 1/2 students received recognition for their outstanding work towards production last term. Congratulations to 1/2M for receiving the class award. Here are some 1/2 photos from rehearsals this week! Well done everyone!





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SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

Sunday 17th
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