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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Hello! My name is Nadja Wood and I feel very honoured to be joining the Selby Primary School community from the beginning of next week. I have been a teacher in the Dandenong Ranges for 27 years, working in various roles within this time. In my spare time, I enjoy coaching basketball for the Knox Raiders, keeping my garden in check, socialising with my friends and family and going to see live music. My two daughters are now grown up, with one living in Darwin playing NBL1 basketball for the Darwin Salties, and my eldest working hard on her dream of becoming an entertainment photographer and videographer. I am really looking forward to meeting you all next week, so please come and say hello!

Parents / Caregivers/ Guardians Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to determine what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/ Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies

Rock Bottom - Selby Primary School Production

Meet The Cobblestones, just an ordinary Stone Age family of cave folk living on Stoney Street, Rock Bottom! But when cave boy inventor Bobby Cobblestone hatches his very first good idea, he's whisked off to work for none other than the beautiful celebrity Lady Lava! Unfortunately, BC is soon up to his neanderthal neck in trouble when he discovers his new boss hides a dark secret that will rock Rock Bottom to it's foundations. With mysterious monsters terrorising the town and a volatile volcano ready to blow its top, can BC become a little boulder and hatch a plan to save his family, his friends and his very own precious Rock Bottom? Only time will tell....

A cast of crazy cave folk join in the neolithic naughtiness, not to mention a flock of prehistoric birds, two dippy dinosaurs, a vacuum cleaning mammoth and a cat called Tiddles! With lots of toe tapping songs to get you rocking like a rolling stone and a puntastic script as sharp as flint, one thing's for sure – the Stone Age rocks!!

Get ready to watch this year's school production - Rock Bottom next week!!!

Tickets still available on <https://www.trybooking.com/CTQEZ>

Wednesday 14th August

Matinee Performance - 11.30am

Evening Performance - 7.00pm

Thursday 15th August

Evening Performance - 7pm

CALENDAR

Thursday 8th August

EDEC Basketball

Tuesday 13th August

Production Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 14th August

Production

Thursday 15th August

Production

Wednesday 21st August

3/4 Scienceworks Incursion

Thursday 22nd August

Book Week Dress Up Day

Wednesday 28th August

Book Week Performance-
Meerkat Productions

Friday 6th September

Hoop Time Basketball



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Good Book Awards

Prep B - Liv J - Personal Best

Liv, it has been wonderful to see you showing your personal best and challenging yourself in your learning. You worked hard to build your Olympic village and did a great job at adding numbers together by counting on. Keep up the great work Liv!

1/2A - Jeronimo W- Confidence

Jeronimo, your confidence as a learner shines through in everything that you do. We love seeing you challenge yourself constantly to learn new things. We were very impressed to see you finding 5 and 6 syllable words this week and sharing them confidently with the class.

Well done!

1/2M - Whole Class- Confidence

1/2M, it has been a joy to lead you in preparation for production next week. I am so impressed with your teamwork and confidence to sing and perform when rehearsing. Your families are going to be so proud of you. Enjoy your moment on the stage. Chookas!

3/4H - Evelyn B - Confidence

Evelyn, you have been such a superstar in our lead up to Production. Your dancing is on point, your singing is fantastic, and your attitude has been a wonderful model for the rest of our class. There is a reason I am always asking 3/4H to follow your lead! I can't wait to see you in the big show!

3/4M - Madison A - Confidence

It can be a test of your confidence beginning at a new school, let alone in the middle of the year! Madison your confidence has shone this week. Quickly learning our class routine, showing your personal best in your work and putting your dancing shoes on to learn our production song. Amazing start to school life at Selby. Well done!

5/6J - Harry P - Confidence

Harry, you showed amazing confidence finding all 15 different cube shapes during our maths lesson and it was so impressive to watch you draw the cubes in 3D. But you didn't stop there, you went on to be a 'Cube Master' and help out your fellow classmates who needed some extra guidance. What a superstar you are!

5/6S - Amelia P - Confidence

It has been fantastic watching your confidence grow throughout production rehearsals. You have constantly taken on feedback and implemented changes to really make your character shine.



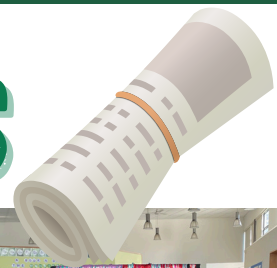
Student Voice Team (SVT)

Congratulations to our terrific new Student Voice Team! They have already been hard at work during Monday meetings where they present the minutes from their class meetings and advocate on behalf of their class. Last Friday we presented our new reps with their certificates.

We can't wait to see what this new team will do for Selby Primary!



PREP B NEWS



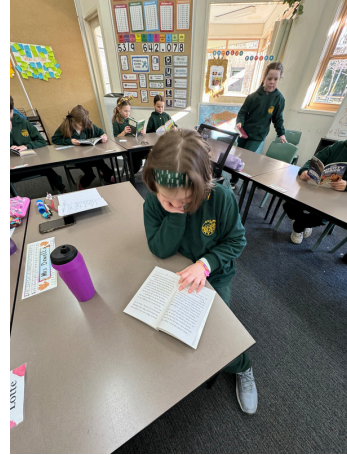
The Preps and their families celebrated a massive milestone last week. They have now been at school for 100 days! We are so proud of everything the Preps have achieved in their 100 days. It was wonderful to have a day packed with fun activities to celebrate this achievement. Parents and Carers were invited into the classroom in the morning to share in some of the fun. Students then engaged in a range of activities all to do with '100'! We ended the day with a class Disco and parading our costumes at Assembly. Congratulations Prep B on 100 days of school!



YEAR 3/4 NEWS

A day in the life of a 3/4!

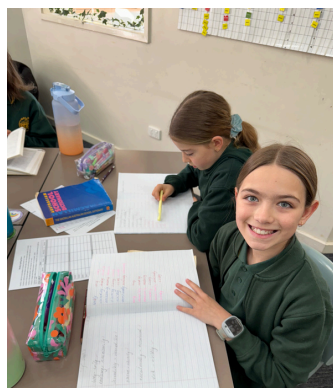
We start the day with quiet reading.



Then we head to the floor for 'Morning Slides' and the roll. In 'Morning Slides' we take a look at the day ahead, including our timetable and the weather, any reminders, a 'word of the day' and a 'morning wake-up challenge'!



Then it's time for our English block which starts with Spelling...

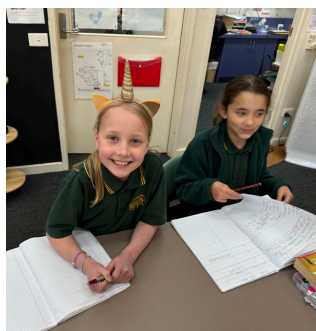
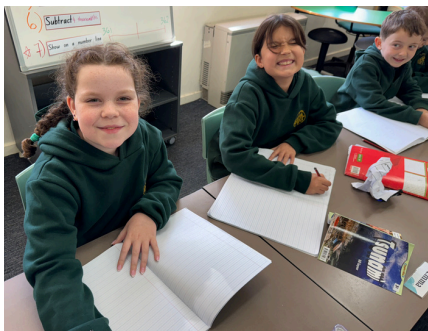


YEAR 3/4 NEWS

After that, we have Reading. At the moment we're working on Fluency and our reading project which is all about revising comprehension strategies.



Then we work on Writing. Today we linked our writing with Inquiry to explore how different people see the seasons. We are now creating our own! Some of them include 'Tea Before Bed Season', 'Snuggling Season' and, 'Wattle Flowering Season'



After a focused and busy morning, it's time for a break! While we eat our snack, we read our class book.



YEAR 3/4 NEWS

After Recess we get stuck into some Maths.



We might also have a Specialist session. Here we are in Art and Japanese!



We finish off the day with some Inquiry. At the moment we're asking big questions about life in our galaxy!



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.



#CBCA2024

Reading
is
Magic

Children's Book week®



Book Fair

Monday 19th- Wednesday 21st of
August
3.30-4pm in the library.

Book week Parade

Thursday 22nd of August @9.10am in
the Hall. School Community welcome
to attend.

Book week Performance

Wednesday 28th of August-Timeless
presented by Meerkat Productions.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Monday 19th of August until Friday
6th of September.

Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best





SAVE THE DATE

SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL's

**Sunday 17th
November 2024**

**SCHOOL
FAIR**

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