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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Acting Principal's Report

Thank-you so much to the Selby community for such a warm welcome! I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the students, staff, parents and extended community, and have greatly appreciated the many people who have introduced themselves and their families over the past week. I feel so fortunate to have arrived in time for the production, with the students showcasing their talents on stage! Being able to watch the Selby community come together to celebrate the students' efforts clearly demonstrates the tight knit and supportive team that is Selby Primary School.

I would like to acknowledge the time and effort that went into producing 'Rock Bottom', from the dedicated staff to the supportive parents who gave up their time to ensure the students were able to perform with pride and confidence. Many hours went into the production of costumes, sets, backdrops and rehearsals, and I extend a heartfelt thank-you to all involved. Such events are not just performances, but milestones that bring people together, fostering a sense of belonging and pride. This experience will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on all participants, reinforcing the values of teamwork and shared achievement.

Book Week

The Book Fair was a huge success, with the library being the place to be after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There were many happy and excited faces leaving the building with a book or two in hand. Thank-you to the staff who helped out with the fair and I look forward to hearing all about the many stories read.

This Thursday, 22nd August, our students (and staff!) will be celebrating book week by bringing their favourite literary characters to life, with our annual dress up day. The day will begin with a parade at 9:10am in the hall, with all parents welcome to join in the fun. I look forward to seeing you there!

Please see the flyer, attached further in the newsletter for more information regarding Book Week and the Premier's Reading Challenge which has now begun!

Father's Day Stall

Next Friday, 30th August, our amazing PFA will be running a Father's Day stall, providing an opportunity for the students to purchase a special something for Dad, or their special person in their life. Thanks so much to the parents for their efforts behind the scenes to make sure this event happens for our students!

The stall will be open throughout the morning, and students will be brought through with their classes to select gifts. We will also reopen after school, to give everyone a last chance at these awesome gifts! Please send along a reusable bag on the day of the stall, so that students can bring home their goodies.

If you would like to volunteer to staff the stall on the day, or to contribute some baked goodies to the stall please get in touch with Steph Jackson on 0431 266 431, or let Nicky know at the office.

Roof Works

Beginning this week, the roof of our admin and senior school building is being replaced. This will impact upon our classes over the next three to four months as they move around the building completing the job. It will be quite noisy and somewhat disruptive, but the bonus will be a brand-new roof and no more water leaks! I appreciate our communities support and understanding during this process and apologise in advance for any disruptions that will occur as a result. We have a plan in place to ensure there is minimal impact upon the running of our classes and specialist program.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 21st August

Year 3/4 Scienceworks excursion

Thursday 22nd August

Book Week Dress Up day

Wednesday 28th August

Book Week Performance-
Meerkat Productions

Friday 30th August

Father's Day stall

Thursday 5th September

Prep Teddy Bears' Picnic

Monday 9th September

Girls Football

Friday 13th September

Division Athletics

Monday 16th September

Expo Night

Friday 20th September

Last day Term 3 early dismissal
2:30pm



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Good Book Awards

Prep B - Lia G - Personal Best

Lia, you showed your Personal Best all production. In rehearsals, performances, on the bus and backstage you did a phenomenal job at demonstrating respect and confidence. You were a superstar on stage, knowing all your moves and the lyrics to Rock Bottom Rocks. Amazing work Lia!

1/2M - Eden J- Resilience

Eden, you showed excellent resilience throughout production to join your classmates on stage, even when you were feeling a little apprehensive. Congratulations, I am so proud of you!

Class 1/2A - All of our School Values

Congratulations to the Mini Miners of 1/2A. All of your performances were outstanding! You demonstrated Confidence and Personal Best onstage with your beautiful singing and fantastic dance moves. You showed Resilience when practising our routines over and over during rehearsals. Last of all, we were very impressed with the Respect you consistently demonstrated backstage. You should be so proud!

3/4H - Mia A - Personal Best

Mia, your dedication to your learning has really shone through this semester. I've noticed the effort you're putting in to doing your Personal Best in all classes but particularly in Maths. The results speak for themselves, and I love seeing how confident you've become to share your ideas and knowledge. Well done!

3/4M - Paityn K - Personal Best

Paityn, the creative ideas you had for your 'Flower Season' poster were fantastic. You took great care with your poster design and illustrations. Wonderful work!

5/6J - Gaspar G - Personal Best

What an amazing column graph you created Gaspar. The data that you collected using Olympic history and the focus you showed when constructing your graphs was outstanding. Well Done!

5/6S - Raffy H - Personal Best

Wow! After being away you managed to collect all of your data and created the most amazing bar graphs all in a single session. What an absolute superstar!



PRODUCTION



Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best



PREP B NEWS

Prep B had a fantastic week at production. We enjoyed performing Rock Bottom Rocks with the Year 3s



YEAR 1/2 NEWS



The 1/2 students had a fantastic week at production. We enjoyed performing Down Low and Back to the Beginning with the 5/6's



YEAR 1/2 NEWS



Experimenting with Sound

The 1/2's had a lot of fun investigating how sound travels.



YEAR 3/4 NEWS

Today - Wednesday 21st August - was the 3/4 excursion to ScienceWorks! After nearly two terms of focusing on scientific concepts in Inquiry it was so exciting to visit the hands-on museum and experience so many of the interactive exhibits.

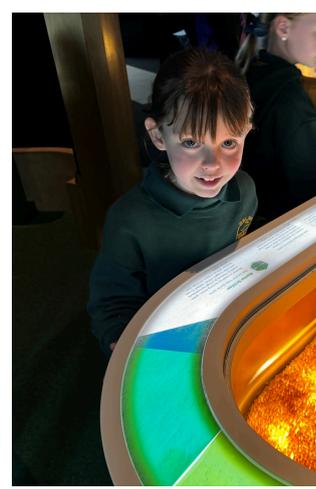
A particular highlight was our private screening in the Planetarium!



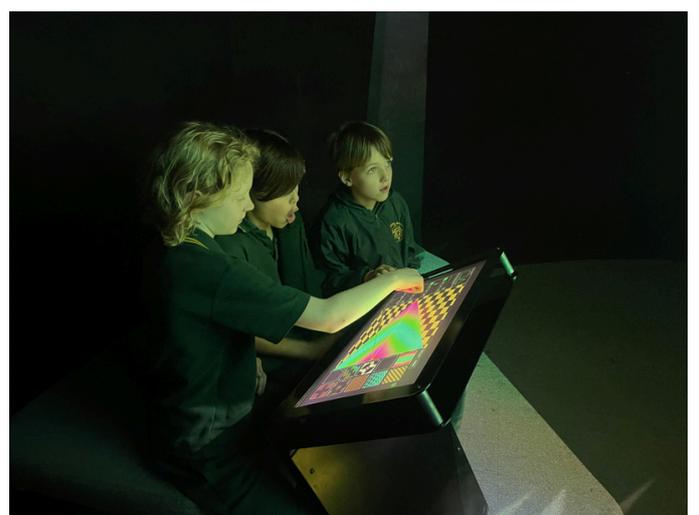
YEAR 3/4 NEWS



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YEAR 5/6 NEWS

Another year and another brilliant production. Well done to all involved, especially the Year 5/6 students. You were all SUPER STARS!

Production - By Ashlyn

Production! After months of work, on Tuesday the 13th, we stepped foot inside Emerald High Schools very own EPAC! (Emerald Performing Arts Centre, what a mouthful!)

I, myself was Lady Lava, so I couldn't really spend much time backstage, but if I did, I knew it would have been fun!

There were lots of laughs, and Mrs. Jones was dancing along with the songs! Of course, no production is perfect, and we did have some hiccups, but we can look back and laugh now! The audience cracked up at our jokes and one person even said they haven't laughed that much in years! I feel proud to know we helped make that possible. And by we, I mean everyone who helped out.

You know who you are :-)

All in all, I feel slightly disappointed it's over now. It was so much fun and I know I will probably have already said that, but I can't emphasise it enough. I would give anything to be back on that stage, dancing and singing away. Even just to be backstage, getting ready for our big night.

Production Reflection by Ewan

I found production very enjoyable for many reasons, so I will state my main points. Firstly, as a Mini Miner, my character was fun and the costume included: a hard hat, a red t-shirt and denim overalls, was a fun outfit. As a Mini Miner I also had a spectacular looking pickaxe. One other bonus of being a Miner is that I would feature in the 1/2 number, Down Low.

Secondly, the songs in this musical were both, catchy and fun to perform! Thanks to our amazing music teacher, Ms. Tunley, the choreography for the songs were amazing.

Thirdly, the many months, weeks, days and hours spent practicing production added to the WOW Factor!

I think production will always be a fun experience for the audience, the cast and the staff.

YEAR 5/6 NEWS

Production - By Maia

Production was on the 14th-15th of August. It was an amazing experience and lots of fun. Through small roles and big roles, everybody put in all the effort and made a wonderful production. From backstage where all the hair and makeup was done to going on stage where all the acting was done was a memory on its own. With the crowd going wild the smiles on our faces only grew bigger. Knowing that all the hard work paid off. The hair spray in our throat and gel in our hair, it was great fun.

The teachers dancing along beside us cheering us on. The audience cracking up at all of our jokes becoming part of our world. From our first performance to our last, we knew it was worth the endless hours of work. To then have it all end in 3 days, but I can tell you one thing, it was all worth it!

Production by Oliver

Production was AWESOME, especially for me, even though I was on stage 80% of the time, it was amazing. It was sure hot on stage and backstage. But acting was very fun, the costumes, or at least mine was and the props were AMAZING.

It was super fun and I wish the best for next years production.

Production by Lucy

I really liked how everyone got a part, even if it was a very small one. It was also great how the songs all matched up to what had just been said, like 'down low', 'smile' and many others. There was a massive build up to it and then it was just done!

There was so many hours spent learning the roles, so many props built.

I hope that everyone enjoyed performing it and I can't wait for next year. I can't believe that the main characters learnt all of those lines. I also can't believe that it is all over and it will be a year until we can perform a production again, and that the Year sixes won't be here next year.

That is sad, but I am glad that next year I will have a speaking role with some nice big lines.

YEAR 5/6 NEWS



ART HAPPENINGS

Olympic Fever has hit the Art room over the past few weeks. The 3/4s have been busy painting the Eiffel Tower and creating wire/plaster sculptures of athletes performing different Olympic sports. There is a display opposite the library of their amazing sculptures. Families are most welcome to come and take a look at them. They are fantastic!



ART HAPPENINGS

The Preps made the Olympic rings and the 1/2s created wonderful foil sculptures of Olympic athletes. The kids showed amazing creativity and imagination when creating their sculptures! They are so good!



PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations to all student performers for a fantastic production last week of "Rock Bottom Rocks." All of the performances were wonderful, congratulations to everyone involved. The singing, dancing and acting was fantastic and we are very proud of our students.



Thank you:

We would like to publicly recognise the generous donation of Scott Pittard for the incredible design and creation of our wonderful large scale set backdrop. The show would not have looked as spectacular without his generous donation and support.

Thank you to Nikki Wellington as our parent costume liaison and the entire parent team who supported with costumes, we are deeply appreciative.

Student Reflections: Prep - Year Four

Prep B:

Jasmine: Enjoyed singing, dancing, going backstage, watching a movie, colouring in and everything!

Thomas: Enjoyed the singing and dancing and going on backstage

Maddie: Enjoyed singing, dancing and waving at your parents

1/2A:

Hannah: I enjoyed being able to be included in so many songs and I felt very proud of the feedback I got after the show.

1/2M:

Oliver: I enjoyed being on stage and seeing my family in the audience. I was most proud of remembering the words and actions.

3/4M:

Willow: I enjoyed being on stage with the Preps because it was fun and memorable.....for their first production.

Ollie: "The vibe was so fun and energetic." I was most proud of the...." quality of every performance."

3/4H:

Mia A: I most enjoyed doing a dance with the Preps and I was most proud of remembering the second verse of "Start all over again."

PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations to two of our student performers Ava and Alexis for their fantastic guitar duet at Assembly last Friday. Well done on a fantastic performance.



AA



Students are invited to attend the Selby Primary School Choir next Wednesday at lunchtime in the library.

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Children's Book week®



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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

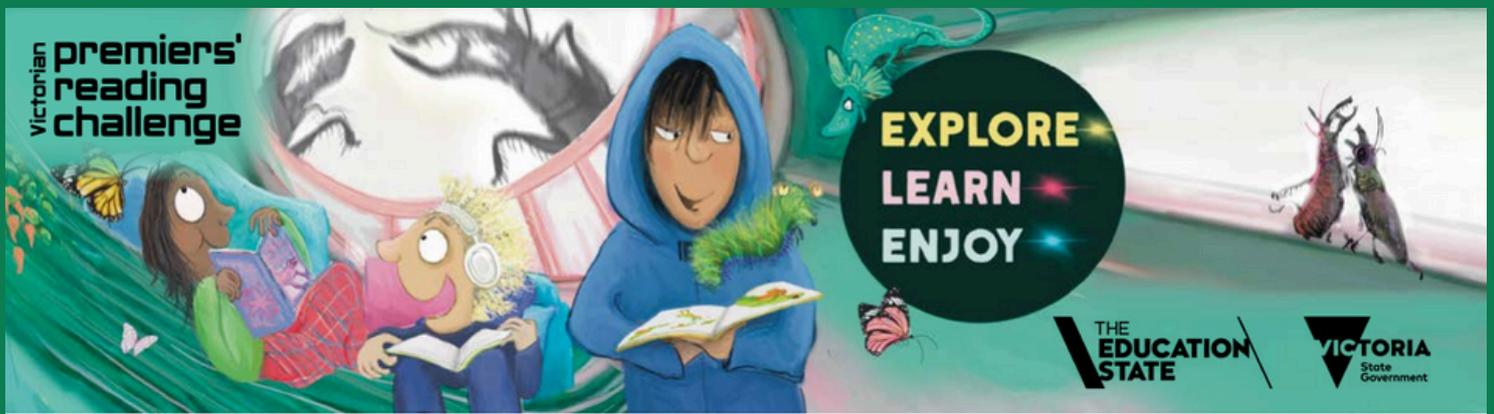
Wednesday 28th of August-Timeless
presented by Meerkat Productions.

Premier's Reading Challenge

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

Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best





Alongside our 2024 Book Week celebrations, all Selby Primary School students are invited to participate in the 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge. Please see below for how you are able to access and add books to your child's dashboard from home. Your child has a personal username and password which they use to log in, which has been sent home with your child.

Happy Reading!
Miss Mason

Logging in with a Challenge passcode

Your teacher will give you a Challenge username and passcode. Keep them in a safe place.

If you lose or forget your Challenge passcode, ask your Challenge coordinator or class teacher to generate a new one for you.

Go to the Challenge application.

<https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>

Select the School/Student button.

Select the VPRC login option.

Enter your username and password.

Select Login.



SAVE THE DATE



SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

**Sunday 17th
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Summer Season begins after the school holidays, and registrations are now open at the following link - <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/fa13ec>
*Please make sure you register before 11:55PM on **Sunday 8 September**

Raffles & games on the night! BYO drinks and food.

Comedy for a Cause

Saturday 31 August 2024

Doors: 6pm / Show: 7pm / 18+

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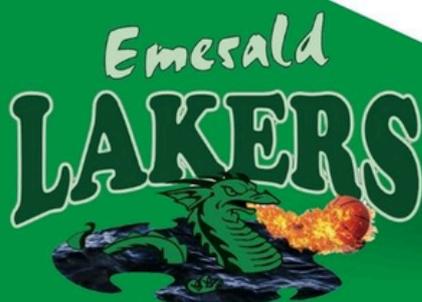
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