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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Acting Principal's Report

As our third term comes to a close, it is hard to believe that we only have another 11 more weeks of school to go until the end of the 2024 year. This term has been one filled with so many exciting opportunities for our students across all areas of the curriculum.

Last Thursday evening, our wonderful Prep students returned to school to take part in a Teddy Bear's Picnic. Miss Ball had prepared a fun-filled night which began with a bear hunt, which saw the students making their way through long wavy grass, thick oozy mud and even a deep cold river! More fun was to follow with the cooking and eating of the students' pizzas they had made earlier in the day, as well as completing craft activities and listening to stories! A big thanks to Josie Ball for providing the preps (and me) with a fun-filled night. A special thanks is also extended to Nicky Tate for helping out on the night with the cooking and tidying up.

Wishing the Selby Primary School community a safe and happy holidays, and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4!

Footy Day on Friday

This Friday, 20th September, the students are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite AFL football or sports team colours. We will have a parade for all teams in the hall, beginning at 9:10am and finishing around 9:30am. Parents and families are most welcome to come along and watch the parade. This year, we are lucky enough to have 4 AFLW players from Richmond Football club coming to our school to be part of the day: Laura McClelland, Ellie McKenzie, Charlie Ryan and dual sports woman with WNBL, Monique Conti. What a fantastic way to finish the term!

End of Term

This is a reminder that students will be dismissed early this Friday, 20th September at **2.30pm**. Parents/carers must arrange to collect their students one hour earlier than usual. Term 4 begins on Monday 7th October.

Hats are back in Term 4

With the warmer weather just around the corner (👉) and heading into Term 4, it's that time of year when we ask students to wear their SunSmart hats to the end of Term 1, as per our SunSmart Policy. If you have misplaced your child's hat, they are available from Beleza.

2025 Planning

To assist us in our planning for the 2025 school year, it is helpful to have confirmed numbers of enrolments for next year. If you have any kindergarten children ready for Prep next year or if you know anyone who intends to enrol their child at Selby but hasn't done so already, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. It is equally important to know if any families of children currently in Prep to Year 5 are leaving Selby in 2025. Please inform the office as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be returning next year.



CALENDAR

Friday 20th September

Footy Day
Last day Term 3 early
dismissal 2:30pm

Monday 7th October

Term 4 begins

Wednesday 9th October

2025 Prep Transition

Friday 18th October

Division Basketball

Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd October

Year 3/4 Phillip Island Camp

Wednesday 23rd 1st October

2025 Prep Transition

Wednesday 29th October

Swimming Program starts

Wednesday 6th November

2025 Prep Transition



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Good Book Awards

Prep B - Thomas S - Personal Best

Thomas, you demonstrate your Personal Best in all that you do. You show all our school values in all that you do. You approach your learning with a positive attitude and have been showing confidence to challenge yourself with new things. This week, you showed respect to follow the instructions and resilience when working on your handwriting. What a super Selby student you are. Keep it up Thomas!

1/2A - Jeronimo W - Personal Best

Jeronimo, what an outstanding job you have done creating a story using Scratch. We have been so impressed at the excellent coding skills you have demonstrated to create an engaging narrative. Well done superstar!

1/2A - Grace L - Confidence

Grace your confidence shone through this week during our Readers Theatre Performances. Your performance of the Rabbit in 'Animal Friends Learn Facts' was outstanding.
Keep up the great work!

1/2M - Jack T - Personal Best

Wow Jack, you have put in an outstanding effort this week completing your work with pride. I especially loved observing the carefully drawn pictures in your animal booklet and the display of your data for your question, 'What is your favourite shoe brand?'

I can't wait to see what you achieve in your final term of grade 2!

3/4H & 3/4M - All School Values

3/4s we have been absolutely blown away by your work in our Debate Challenge. You have shown exceptional Confidence stepping up to formally debate your ideas.

You have been Resilient when working with different people and finding out that your team may or may not have won the debate.

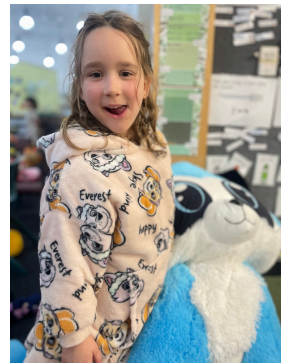
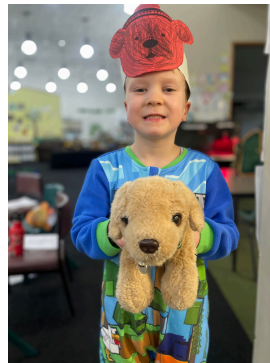
You have been Respectful group and audience members throughout the writing and speaking parts of the challenge and most of all, you have shown your Personal Best throughout all aspects of the unit.

We have been so impressed!



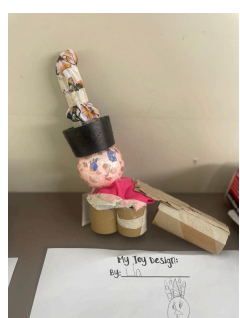
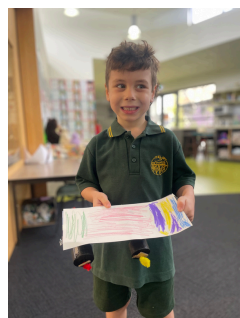
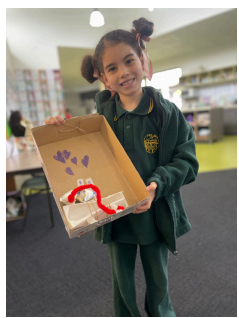
PREP B NEWS

The Preps had a great time cooking up pizza for our Teddy Bears' Picnic. We delighted in sharing the week with our teddy bears and celebrating the end of our toys unit during teddy week.



PREP B NEWS

This term the Preps have learnt about the history, science and features of toys in Investigations. They loved designing and creating their very own toy. We sewed, glued and taped our toys together.



YEAR 1/2 NEWS

The 1/2 students have had lots of fun exploring the different areas of science through hands on experiments this term.



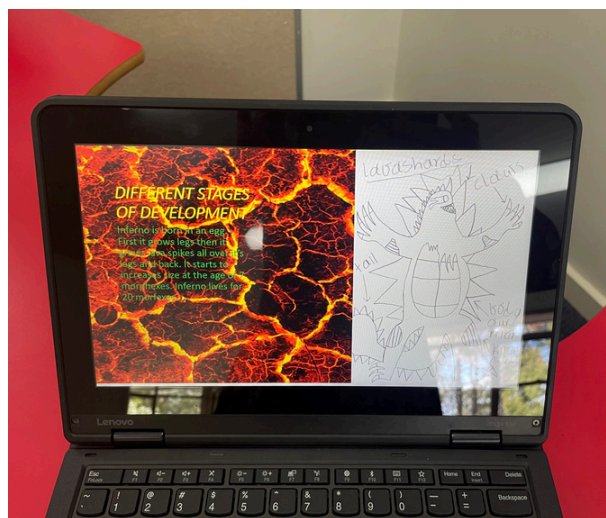
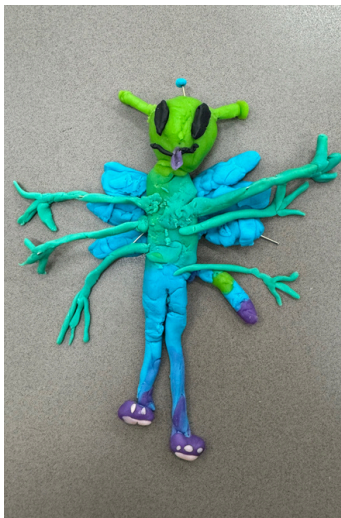
YEAR 1/2 NEWS

This term, we have spent lots of time exploring Scratch and how to code. The Year 1/2s have had a wonderful time coding their own narrative to share with the class.



YEAR 3/4 NEWS

The 3/4s have been working hard to finish off two major projects. Our Inquiry Alien Life project and our Debate Challenge! Please enjoy some photos below...



Planet fact file

Name: **Pompodus** ★

Average temperature: **-9250**

Composition: **rock with fungi**

Distance from sun: **56.4 metres**

Orbit around sun: **2.7 years**

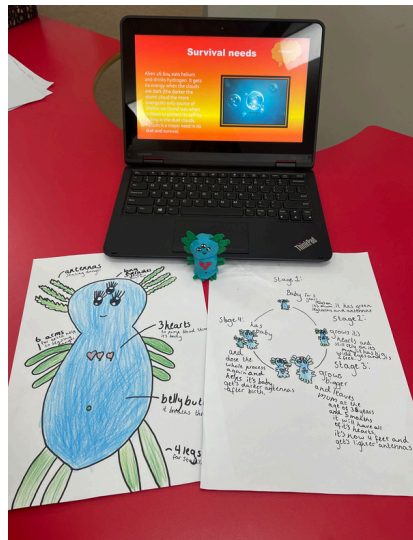
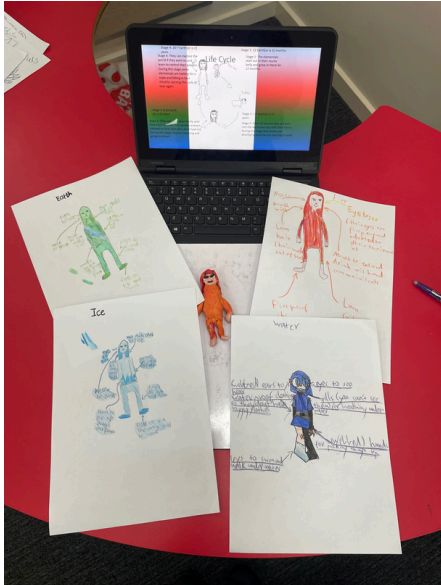
Moons: **2**

Rotation time: **57 days**

★ **Ring system: yes 2 rings** ★

Fun fact: It radiates cold not heat.

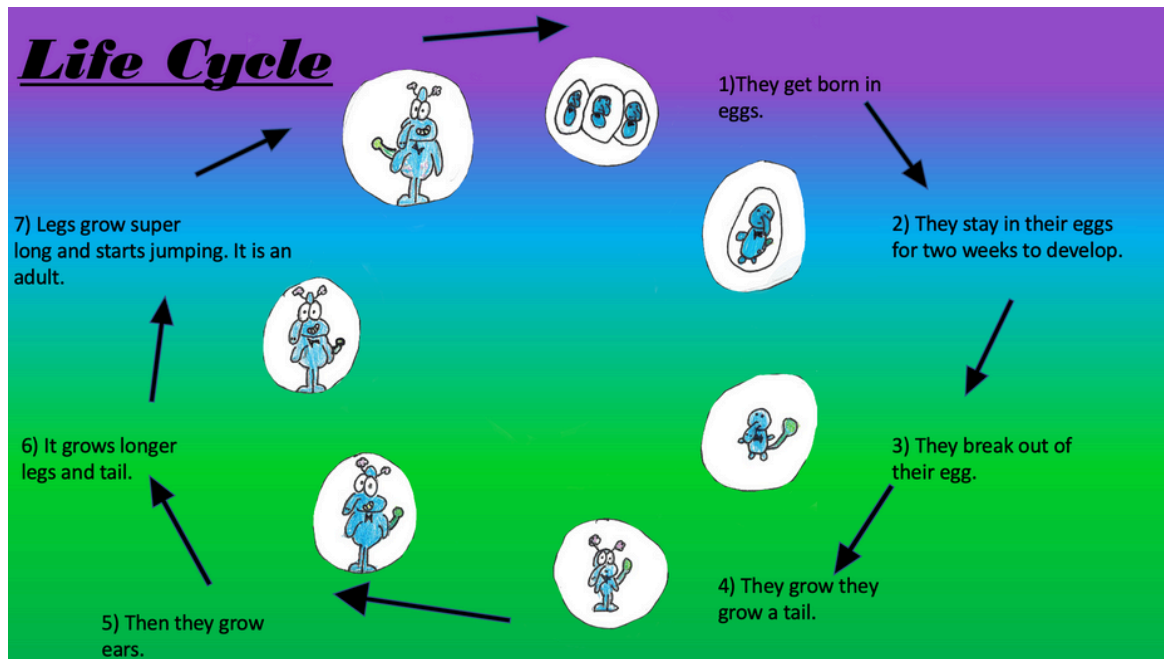
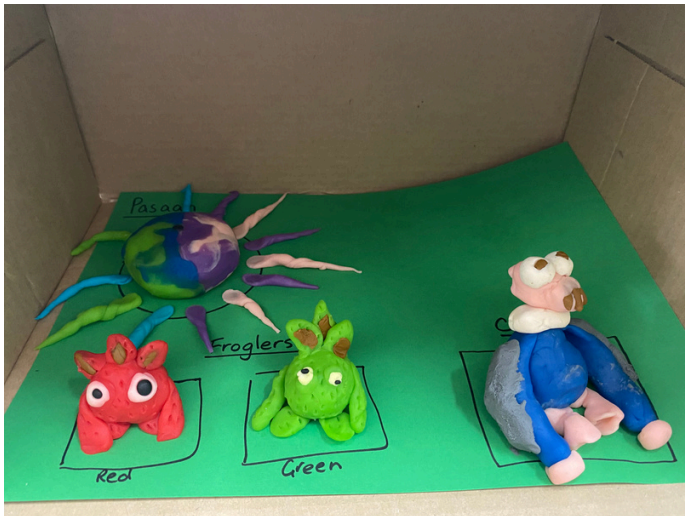
YEAR 3/4 NEWS



Annotated Diagram And Model



YEAR 3/4 NEWS



Planet Fact File

Name: Islando
 Average Temperature: 150c
 Rings: 3 rings
 Moons: 111
 Rotation time: 48 hours
 Orbit: 730 days
 Composition : gas
 Distance from sun: 700 km



Survival needs



What a Cleck eats / where the Cleck gets energy from: They need green and red Froggers. (A Frogger is just like a Rabbit but with 3 ears' the red ones are on the hot side and the green ones are on the cold and they do not have a tail). They get energy from eating Froggers and standing on the hot side of the planet.

What a Cleck drinks: It takes ice from the cold side of the planet to the hot side so it can thaw and then the Cleck drinks it.

Where a Cleck gets shelter: A cleck gets shelter from the bunker that they made for birth and it is located in the middle of the planet so it is not to hot or cold.

Behaviour: A Cleck has to travel around the world and needs ice and a mate.

YEAR 3/4 NEWS



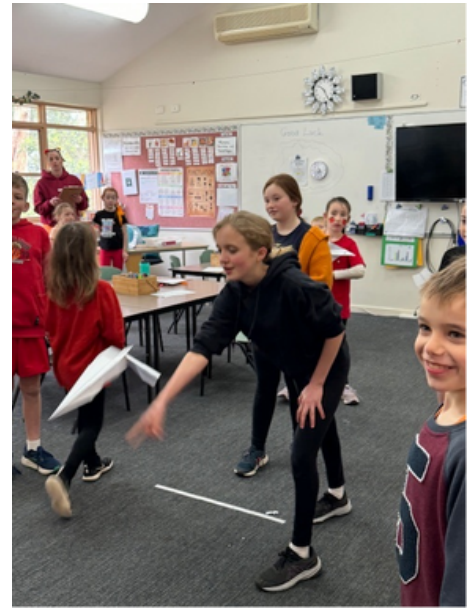
We are so proud of the incredible thinking, writing and speaking that the 3/4s did during our recent Debate unit. They truly lived our values throughout and the Confidence and Resilience on display today during the final debates was outstanding.

MINI OLYMPICS

The Mini Olympics was a blast!
Each mentor group participated in 8 activities that were challenging and fun!



MINI OLYMPICS



Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best





SAVE THE DATE

SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

Sunday 17th
November 2024

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