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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Acting Principal Report

Can you believe we are already halfway through week two of Term 4! Time is flying by with students and staff enjoying the increased sunshine! It is a busy term ahead with so much to look forward to.

Our Prep 2025 students began their transition program last week, and it was fabulous to see so many excited, smiling faces who eagerly participated in fun activities provided by Miss Ball. At the end of the session, the students proudly wore home their Very Hungry Caterpillar hats that were created in class. We are looking forward to seeing them all again next week!

Selby Fair

The Fair is fast approaching- only 4.5 weeks away! Thank-you Anna for all your hard work in bringing the Selby Fair to life, providing a chance for our community to come together for a wonderful family day, filled with food, craft, activities and talent.

Thank-you also to the Selby family community for volunteering your time to help out on the day. We are still in need of some volunteers, mainly towards the end of the day, so if you can assist, please scan the QR code or click on the following link:
<https://volunteersignup.org/7PR8F>



Working Bee

Please mark Friday 8th November in your calendars, from 3:30pm until 5:00pm as we will be holding a working bee in preparation for the Selby Fair. We are looking at giving the gardens a tidy-up with some weeding, mulching, hedging and pruning. Any amount of time you are able to offer would be greatly appreciated! I will be sending out a Compass notification with more specific tasks that need completing around the school to assist with preparations.

World Teachers' Day

This year, World Teachers' Day is on Friday 25th October. It is an opportunity to say thank you for the incredible contributions teachers make to our community. We recognise the passion teachers have, and how teaching has extended well beyond the classroom. Personally, I would like to thank all of the teachers at Selby Primary School for their hard work and dedication they provide each and every day to ensure the educational experiences at Selby PS are exceptional.

You can get involved by sending a message of thanks to a teacher at Selby who is making or has made, an impact on your life. You can also get involved on social media tagging the Department of Education and using #WorldTeachersDay2024.

Class Placements for 2025

We have started the process of teacher and student placements for 2025. This is a complex process involving a range of factors and allocations. Student and teacher placements will not be finalised until later in the school year, with each staff member working through a comprehensive process to form classes for the new year. Current teaching teams (including specialist teachers) develop prospective lists based on their knowledge of the students about their academic, social/emotional and physical needs.

I wish to offer parents an opportunity to provide, in writing, any special considerations in terms of particular educational needs their child/ren may have, in line with school policy. Please be aware that we will consider all requests but make no guarantees that all requests will be met. Please note that specific requests for teachers will not be considered. Any specific requests from parents regarding the placement of their child/ren must be in writing and emailed to the office at: selby.ps@education.vic.gov.au by no later than Friday 25th October 2024. It is essential to have requests in by this date to assist with planning, staffing and organisation. Unfortunately, late requests will not be considered.

School Swimming

Water Safety in schools is an essential part of any school curriculum. This year's swimming program for the whole school will provide a swimming and water safety skill foundation for children that will enable them to enjoy aquatic activities and link with the Victorian curriculum safely. The program will include water safety knowledge, stroke techniques and continuous basic survival sequences.

This term we will be running a 5-week Swimming program commencing on Tuesday October 29th and concluding Tuesday December 3rd (excluding Nov 5th, Melbourne Cup day). The program will be held at the same pool as last year - Aquatic Achievers in Ferntree Gully.

CALENDAR

Friday 18th October

Division Basketball

Monday 21st -Wednesday 23rd October

Year 3/4 Phillip Island Camp

Wednesday 23rd October

2025 Prep Transition

Division Cricket Blast

Wednesday 29th October

Swimming Program starts
(runs for 5 weeks)

Friday 1st November

Year 5 Indoor Soccer

Wednesday 6th November

2025 Prep Transition

Friday 7th November

Working Bee

Sunday 17th November

Selby Fair



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Good Book Awards

Prep B - Marlia B - Personal Best

Marlia, I was blown away by the personal best you showed in your writing this week. You completed the task independently and wrote a fantastic recount of your weekend. Outstanding work Marlia, you should be so proud of what you are achieving!

1/2A - Henry C - Confidence

Henry, you have blown us away with the confidence you have shown in reading since returning from your big holiday. Fantastic progress Henry, keep it up!

3/4H - Carter J - Resilience

Carter, I was very impressed with your resilience while creating your map last week. You straightened up your grid and made corrections to your coordinates with a positive attitude. You should be very proud of how well your final product turned out.

3/4M - Isla M - Confidence

Isla, what a delight it was to hear you present your version of the 'new' Selby School Song. You took inspiration from the current song and added your own feelings about Selby to a wonderful rhythm. You should be so proud!

5/6S - Clementine G - Confidence

It has been fantastic to watch your confidence shine while working on Cartesian Planes in maths. You asked fantastic questions and independently worked with great accuracy.

5/6J - Rory C - Respect

What a brilliant start to Term 4 you are having Rory. The focus and kindness that you have shown in class has been amazing. Keep up the beautiful respect.

5/6S - Alistair M - Confidence

Alistair, I feel so lucky to have had the privilege to watch your confidence shine in leadership sessions every week working with the Year 1 and 2 students. You take charge of the lessons and show such great patience and care with the younger students
Well Done Alistair.



PREP B NEWS

This term the Preps are learning about science through their senses.

The Preps have been busy scientists completing observations, experiments and reporting on their findings. Students used their five senses to go on a scavenger hunt with their buddies. When learning about time in maths the Preps explored day vs night with an experiment using their shadows.



PREP B NEWS



PERFORMING ARTS

In Performing Arts we will be exploring a new artist/band each fortnight to develop students listening skills and analysis of music. This past fortnight, we have been listening to Coldplay and discussing the range of sounds that they achieve with only four musicians. Each class from Year 1-6 has been tasked with selecting their favourite Coldplay song to bring to class. The Year 3/4s will be making music analysis posters that will be on display in the hallways sharing their knowledge.



In Year 1/2 students have been writing their own original composition in small groups using rhythm and pitch with instruments. Students have been working hard in their ensembles to practise their performances, learning how to play with accuracy and with dynamic variation. We have been having lots of fun. Keep up the fantastic work Year 1/2s. Their final performance opportunity will take place in the next fortnight.



PERFORMING ARTS

YEAR 1/2



Selby PS Fair

17TH NOVEMBER 10-3



Do you think you can do this? We need
you for our fair!

Enquire at the office or
sign up on volunteerlist



<https://volunteersignup.org/7PR8Ft>

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