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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Acting Principal's Report

The last fortnight has been a busy one with our Year 3/4 students enjoying three days of fun-filled activities at their Phillip Island camp, our second Prep transition day running last Wednesday, Year 5/6 division cricket and the swimming program beginning! As usual, the students rise to the occasion and embrace the opportunities that are presented to them.

Curriculum Days: 19th + 20th December

Similar to last year, the staff will be participating in professional learning delivered by the Department of Education on the second last day of term. Following this, the teachers will be conducting a detailed hand-over process of student's curriculum and wellbeing on the last day of school. To accommodate these processes, the last two days of school will be Curriculum Days, with students not attending school.

This means that the students' last day of school for 2024 will be on Wednesday, 18th December, with students dismissed at 1:30pm.

Primary School Speech Contest

Congratulations to our two Year 6 finalists who represented Selby Primary School at the Rotary Primary School Speech Contest on Tuesday evening. Adara and Elijah were amongst 14 students from local schools within the Dandenong Ranges who presented their speeches in front of a large audience of parents, siblings, school staff and Rotary members. This would have been quite a nerve-wracking experience for our students, and I am incredibly impressed with not only their confidence and enthusiasm, but also the content of their presentation. Elijah delivered an entertaining speech around the Mysteries of the Deep Sea, and Adara educated us around Famous Scientists in History, in particular the lack of knowledge around the impact of female scientists. Well done to both Elijah and Adara!



Selby Fair

The Fair is only 17 days away! Whether you're a parent, grandparent, or older sibling, your support can make a big difference! It's a great way to get involved, meet other families, and create wonderful memories for our kids. Every pair of hands helps make our fair a day to remember. Thank you for being a vital part of our school community! Interested? Sign up through: <https://volunteersignup.org/7PR8F>

Working Bee

Our next working bee will be next Friday, 8th November, from 3:30pm until 5:00pm 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! Please see the flyer below for more details. Many hands make light work!!! I look forward to seeing you there!

Parent Payments 2024

A quick reminder to those who may still like to contribute for 2024 that Compass Course confirmations are still open (or you can call the office), every cent goes towards providing consumables, resources, learning environments equipment learning support staffand the list goes on. As you know, without your contributions we could simply not provide the breadth and depth of education we do at Selby Primary School.

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CALENDAR

Tuesday 5th November

Melbourne Cup Day (student free)

Wednesday 6th November

2025 Prep Transition

Friday 8th November

Working Bee

Sunday 17th November

Selby Fair

**Wednesday 20th
November**

2025 Prep Transition

Friday 22nd November


Year 5 Indoor Soccer

Year 1/2 Camp Day

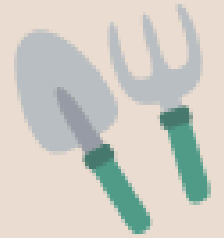
Monday 25th November

Japan Day





SELBY P.S. WORKING BEE!



8th November, 2024
3:30pm - 5:00pm

Jobs to be completed:

- trimming trees/bushes
- weeding
- cleaning the walls, doors and windows of the hall
- mulching gardens (lots of mulch to be moved!)
- moving branches etc. to back of school
- whipper snipping
- cleaning of gutters on the ground around basketball court etc.



Please bring your gardening tools!

It would be great if you could bring along the tools needed to complete the job!

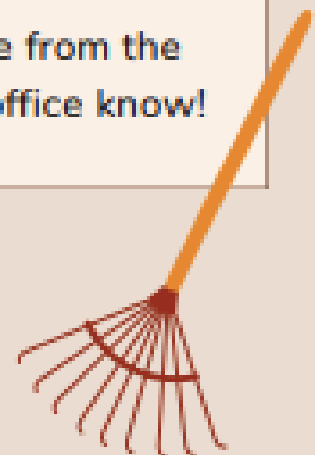
Eg. Wheel barrow, garden gloves, secateurs, broom, rake or whipper snipper

Register your attendance at the office

If there is a job that you would really like to tackle from the list, it would be great if you could please let the office know!

Otherwise, we will see you on Friday afternoon!

THANK-YOU!



Thank you!!!!

Carlotta's Treasure Op Shop

We would like to thank the parishioners of Carlotta Tye Memorial All Saints Anglican Church who generously donate to our school every year.

The money is raised by "Carlotta's Treasures" Op shop in Belgrave which is named after Carlotta Tye who was a celebrated philanthropist of Selby between the world wars.

The op shop is staffed by volunteers drawn from the church congregation and some local volunteers.

We will be using the money this year to purchase some new furniture to help upgrade the library.

Rotary Club of Emerald & District

THANK YOU so much for the enormous donation of art and craft supplies. These materials have been saved from landfill and are generously provided to foster creativity amongst our children.

We will be using these supplies across the school as SWPBS rewards, school fundraisers, the upcoming Selby fair and in the classroom and also ART room.



Thank you!!!!

Stock the Pantry

Thank you to all our student's who brought donations for our 'Stock the Pantry' fundraising day. It was wonderful to see the variety of different products come in which help support our Kitchen Classroom program. We have a very generous community!

Our shelves are now looking very full and ready for the next round of cooking sessions.

A special thank you to the students in 1/2A who kindly helped to sort and put away all of the donations.



Good Book Awards

Prep B - Jasmine S - Personal Best

Jasmine, you amaze me each week with how you show all our school values and the personal best you show in all your learning. We were all impressed and challenged by the Maths lesson you taught in Investigations. Outstanding work Jasmine, you should be so proud of what you are achieving! Keep up the fantastic work!

1/2A - Hannah J - Confidence

Hannah you were so confident in our 'Shopping list' memory game. We were so very impressed that you were able to recall everyone's answers and add your own, whilst using commas correctly in your written work! Well done.

1/2M - Archie S - Confidence

Archie your confidence as the last person to recall everyone's item in the shopping list memory sentence was amazing! Well done!

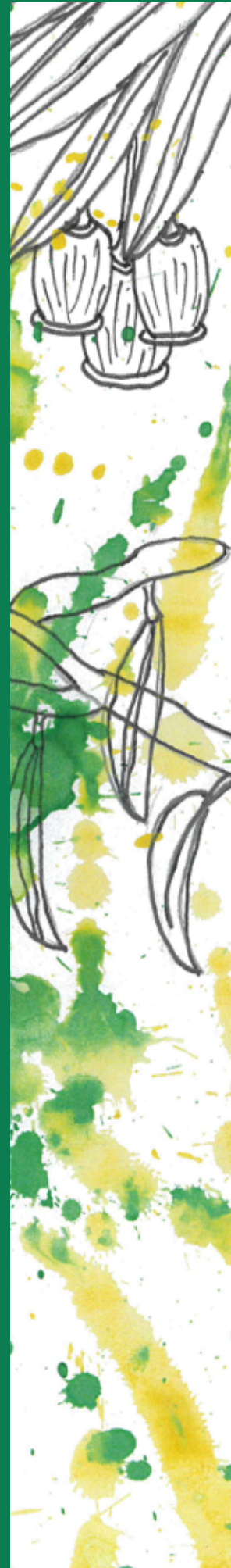
3/4 - All of the 3/4s! - All Our Values

We are SO PROUD of the way that you conducted yourselves on camp. We saw some incredible acts of kindness and support, true resilience in the face of difficult situations, many, many, many personal best moments and of course, you showed so much confidence throwing yourselves into the various activities with gusto! In fact, we had such a great time with you that it was like a little holiday down by the beach.

Let's keep it going to finish the year strong!

5/6S - Scout Z - Personal Best

It has been great to see how focussed you have been in class this term. The work you have produced in all areas of the curriculum has been fantastic to see.



PREP B NEWS

WHAT THE PREPS LOVE ABOUT BUDDY DAY ...

Beauden - I love everything about buddy day!

Charlie - I love playing with Sam.

Evie - I love playing games with my buddy.

Frankie - I love colouring in with Isla and Clem.

Jasmine - I love that Macey helps me with my work.

Lia - I love doing the activities.

Lincoln - I love drawing with my buddies.

Liv - I love spending time with Ava and her friends.

Maddie - I love colouring in with Morganna.

Marlia - I love drawing with Winifred.

Patrick - I love spending time with Harry.

Pippa - I love everything about buddy day!

Rory - I love doing the activities.

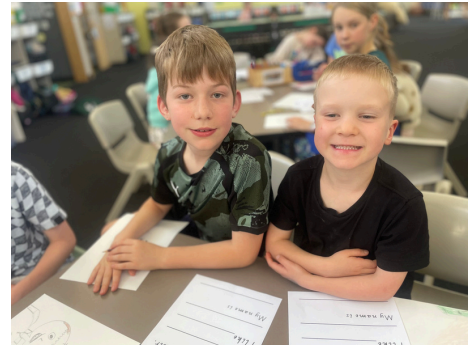
Thomas - I love that Rezza and Flynn help me with everything.

Tom - I love everything about buddy day.

Walker - I love doing computer with my buddies.

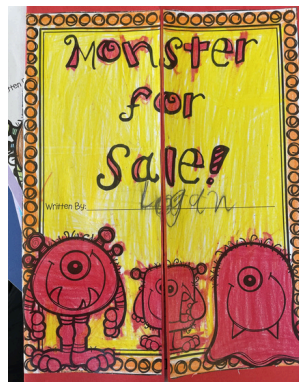
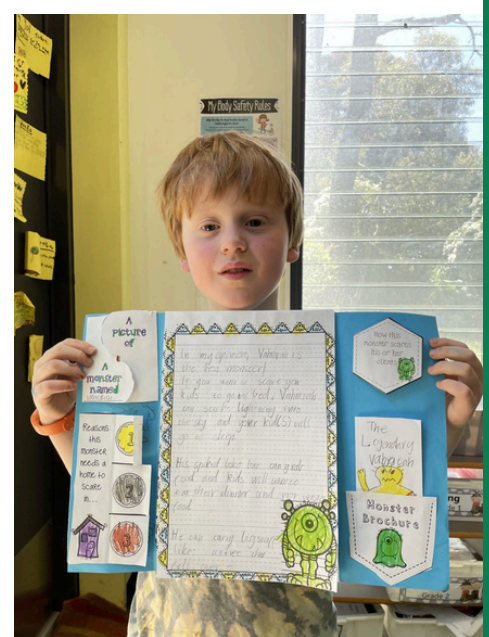
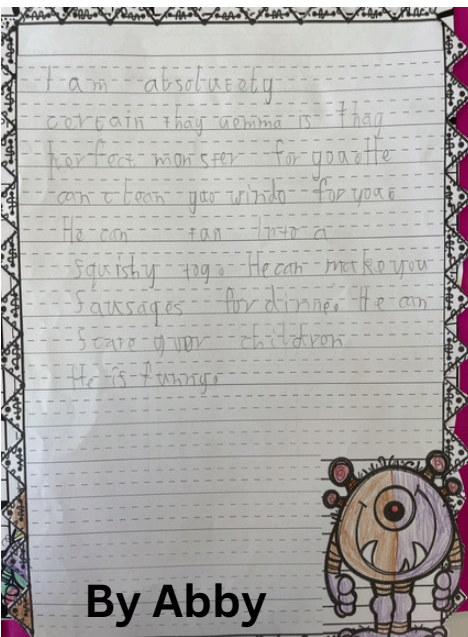
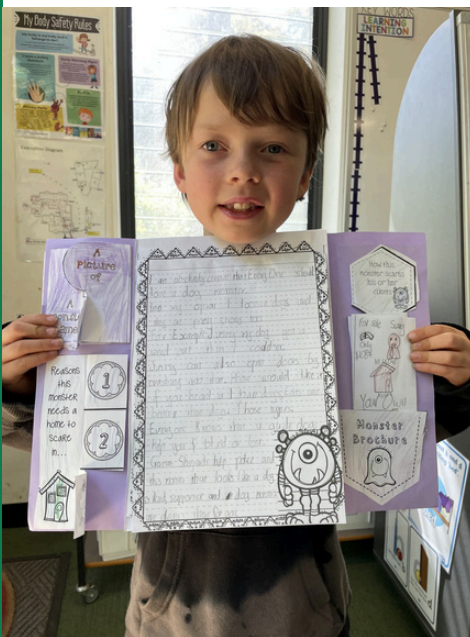
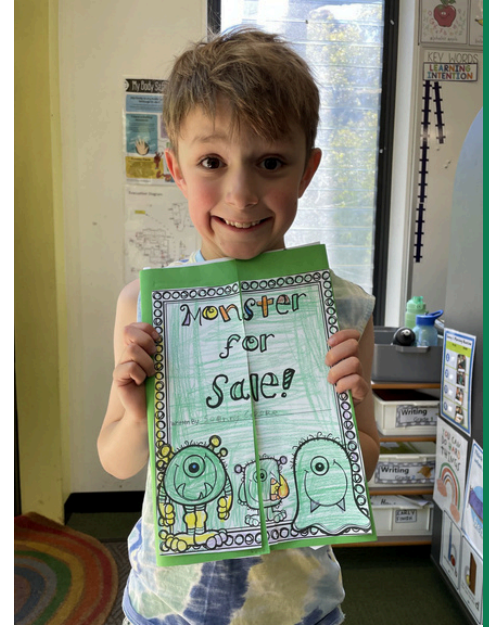
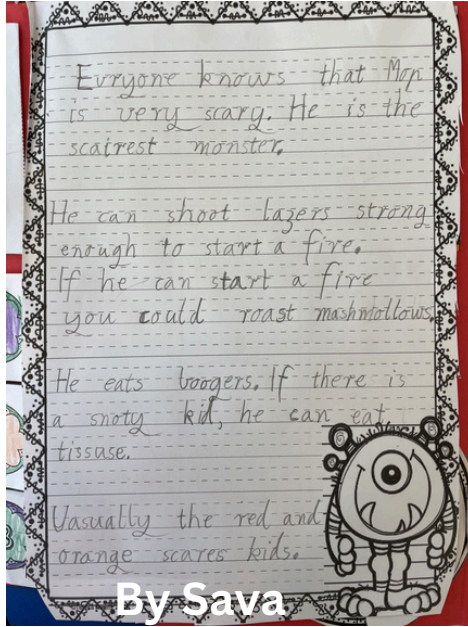
Waylon - I love doing activities with Ed and Zac.

Wyatt - I love doing the computers with James and Henry.

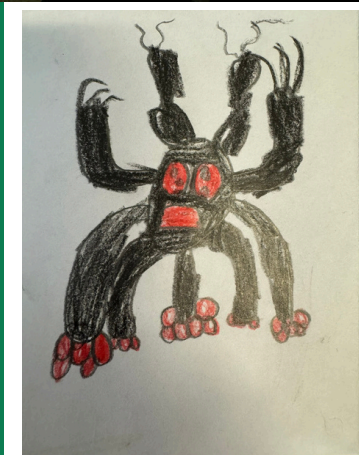
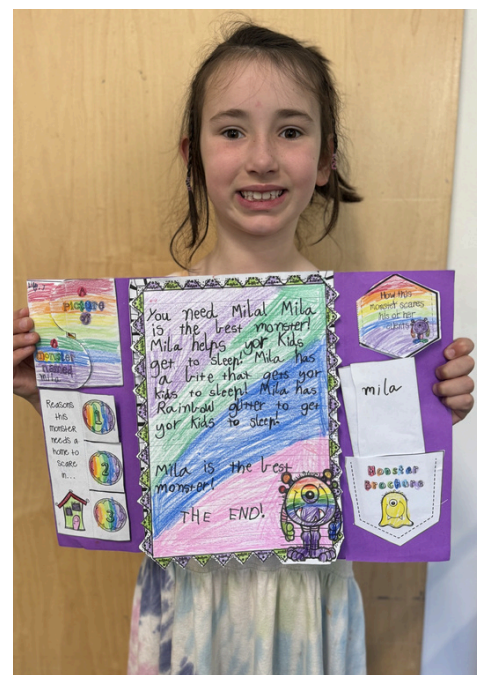
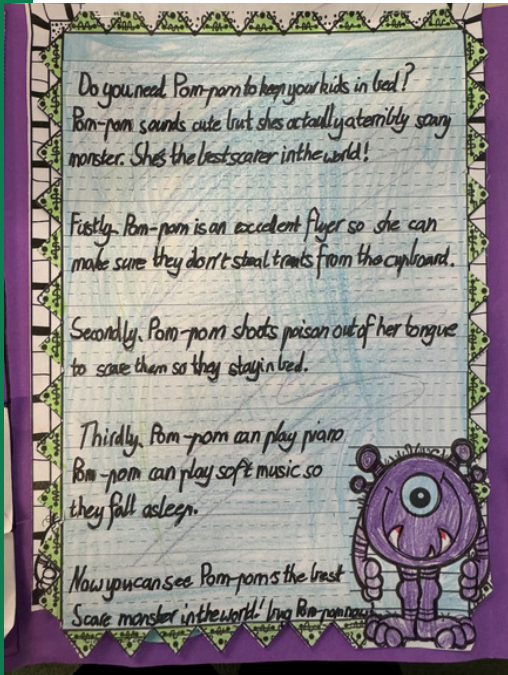
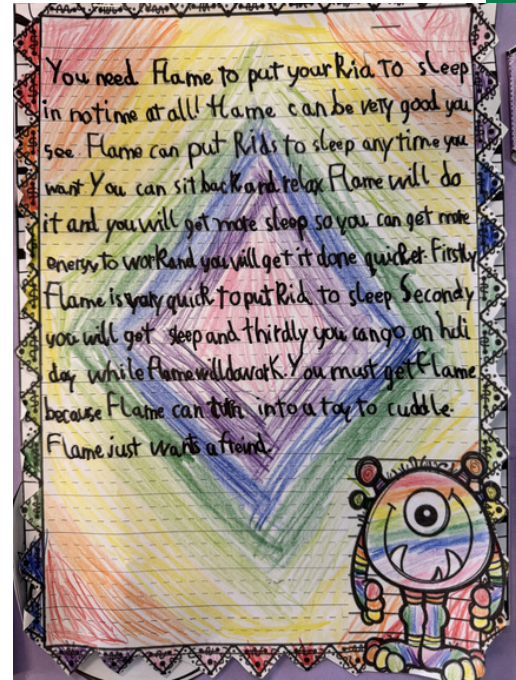
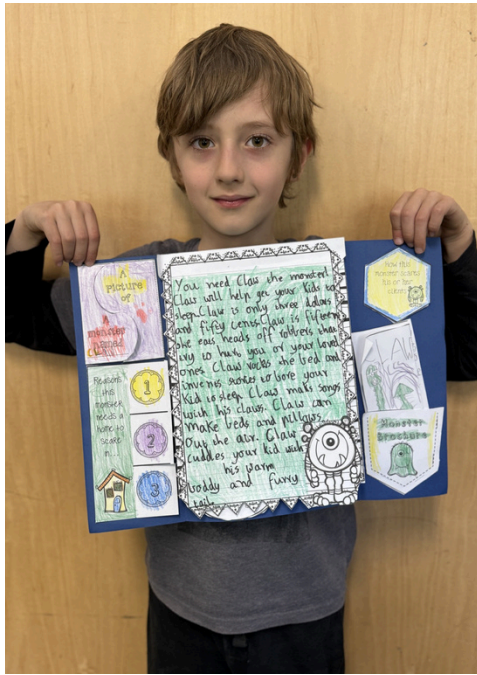
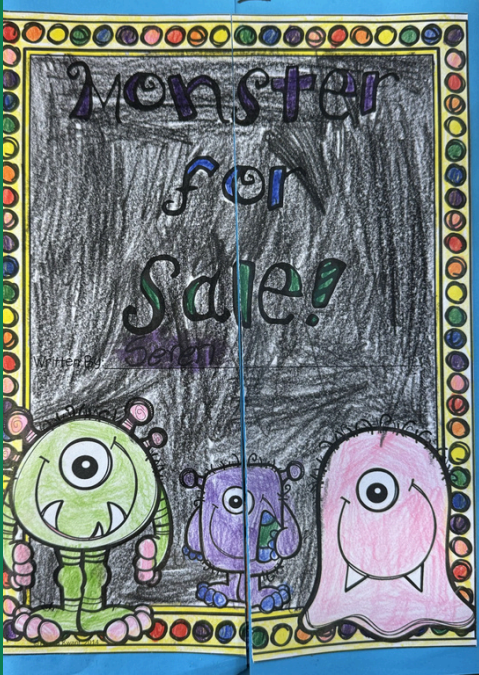


YEAR 1/2 NEWS

The 1/2's have been working hard on a Persuasive Writing Project, convincing their audience to purchase their Monster.



YEAR 1/2 NEWS



YEAR 3/4 NEWS

Camp!



YEAR 3/4 NEWS



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Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best



YEAR 3/4 NEWS



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YEAR 5/6 NEWS

Resource Smart School - Water Incursion

Year 5 and 6 students participated in an incursion learning about the importance of water for survival. They looked at how humans and animals are having an increasingly negative impact on the health of waterways and ways that we can work together to ensure that there is clean water for many, many years to come.



YEAR 5/6 NEWS



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SAVE THE DATE

SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

Sunday 17th
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Platypus Discovery

Find out about the Platypus living in Monbulk Creek.

Date: Saturday 26 October 2024

Time: 10am - 11.30am

Where: Birdsland Reserve Education Centre
271 Mt Morton Rd, Belgrave

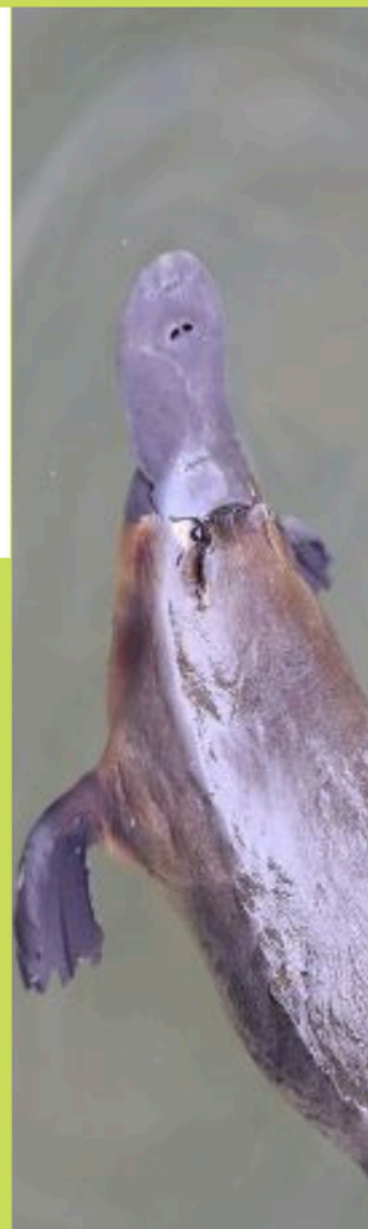
Cost: Free

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CUYFF>

This interactive discovery session children will learn about:

- What platypus eat and their habitat.
- The challenges platypus face and how to help.
- Plus - help make a habitat and make your own platypus to take home.

*Please note we will not be seeing live platypus.
Suitable for children aged 4 - 12 years and their family.



For enquiries or support with booking please contact:
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