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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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## Acting Principal's Report

It has been another busy fortnight with the school preparing to host our annual Selby Fair this Sunday, 17th November between 10am and 3pm. Anna has been putting on the final touches to ensure the day will run smoothly and successfully, now we just need the weather to come to the party!

### Working Bee Thank-you!

Thank you so much to the parents, students and staff who stayed after school on Friday afternoon to revitalize our grounds in preparation for this weekend's Selby Fair. We were lucky that the weather held out for us to move a massive load of mulch, as well as cleaning gutters, moving items into our new shed, whipper snipping and more! We appreciate you giving up your time.

### Power Works

Please be advised that there will be power works on Morley St which will affect access to the school on Saturday, 23rd November from 8:00am – 4:00pm.

### Carpark Safety

I have noticed that there are some students running through the carpark in the mornings to head into the school grounds from the car park, with a close call happening last week. A car entered the carpark when a student ran across to get to the school grounds. It would be great if the students use the drop off entrance outside of the hall to walk into the school to avoid running through the carpark. It is also important for the students to then walk to the school on the hall side of the fence, rather than the carpark side.

### Supervision Before and After School

Another quick reminder that our school is supervised from 8:45am – 3:45pm, therefore students should not be arriving before 8:45am and need to be picked up from school at 3:30pm. Any student arriving or departing outside of these times are able to attend before and after school care. For enquiries, please contact Camp Australia on 1300 105 343.

### Parent Payment Arrangements 2025

Together with the Selby Primary School, School Council and in line with DET guidelines we will soon be providing information on Parent Payment Contributions (Formerly School Fees) for 2025. For now, however, we can report that fees have been frozen at the current rate, options will be provided giving families the flexibility to contribute each term to spread the cost. Support will be provided for those experiencing hardship.

### Swimming Program

The students have now completed their second swimming session, and it is great to see the students improving their confidence and skills in the water across all year levels. The sessions are well planned to ensure adequate coverage of all students attending and remaining at school. If your child(ren) are booked in to attend swimming, and will not be attending, it would be greatly appreciated if you let either the classroom teacher or Nicky in the office know so we are able to plan accordingly.



# CALENDAR

**Sunday 17th November**

Selby Fair

**Tuesday 19th November**

Whole school swimming program

**Wednesday 20th November**

2025 Prep Transition

**Friday 22nd November**

Year 5 Indoor Soccer

Year 1/2 Camp Day

**Monday 25th November**

Japan Day

**Tuesday 26th November**

Whole school swimming program

**Tuesday 3rd December**

Whole school swimming program

**Friday 6th December**

Christmas Celebration



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# SWPBS NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL!!!!

The students at Selby Primary School have been doing a fantastic job at showing our school values and have received the whole school reward "Crazy Hair Day". Wow!!! The staff were so impressed by all the crazy hair styles.





# PREP B NEWS

The Preps and 1/2 students enjoyed learning from Jess and Annette about how we can help to protect the Platypus in the Monbulk Creek. We were able to identify and find lots of different insect larvae that platypus eat from the Monbulk creek.





# PREP B NEWS

To help the Preps to learn about the text genre Procedure, we enjoyed following a recipe to make delicious Banana Pancakes.







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# SAVE THE DATE

**SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S**

**Sunday 17th  
November 2024**

**SCHOOL  
FAIR**

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