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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Acting Principal's Report

I would like to extend a big, warm **welcome back** to all of our families returning to Selby Primary School, and a huge **welcome** to our new families joining our community in 2025 - we look forward to getting to know you.

We have had a great start to the year, with the school once again filled with chatter, laughter and learning. The Year 3 - 6 students are fortunate enough to be heading to the National Gallery of Victoria on Monday to support their Art and Japanese classes, where they are studying world famous Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama. I am looking forward to seeing our inspired students works of art that follow.

A highlight of the return to school is always welcoming our new preps to our community. We are so proud of how well they all settled in already from day 1! Well done Preps!!

I would also like to welcome our four new staff: Sharon Arundell (Prep A), Cheryl Smith (5/6S), Erica Morris (Ed Support) and Andrea Jackson (Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader). We would also like to wish Kate Mercer a relaxing time on her long service leave, and look forward to seeing her again next term.

Icy poles

The students will be happy to know that icy poles will be for sale again each Friday at lunch time in Term 1 and Term 4. They are 50c each.

Welcome to Selby!

Our Welcome to Selby picnic will be held next Wednesday, 12th February between 5 – 6pm. This is a fabulous opportunity to connect with other members of the community as well as meeting all of the Selby teachers. Bring a picnic rug or chairs, and some food to enjoy. We are fortunate enough to have a pizza truck coming too if you feel like a night off preparing and cooking dinner. I look forward to seeing you there!

Parent/Teacher Information Exchange

We have set aside very important time for 'Parent/Teacher Information Exchange' on Wednesday, February 26th. These meetings provide an opportunity for our teaching staff to form an effective partnership with each child's family. Working in partnership and having consistent expectations between home and school leads to better outcomes for our students. The Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and if you feel you need a longer time, then a follow-up time should be organised. The bookings for interviews will be done online through the Compass app.

Assemblies

This Friday, 7th February will be our first assembly. Assemblies will start at 3.00pm in the hall and will be running every Friday. Parents are most welcome to join us at this time.

Review and Update Contact Details

As we are in the middle of the fire season it is a good time to remind our families to ensure that all your details are up to date at the school. If you have changed address, got a new phone number or have a new alternative contact please update your details on the enrolment details that were emailed recently so that we have the correct details to contact you if required.

School Council Elections

Next week, information regarding the 2025 School Council election process will be sent to families via Compass. I would encourage any interested parent to contact me for more information. School council is an extremely vital part of the school. Please see the Compass notice for a timeline and role summary.

Roofing Works Update

The great news is the building works are nearly finished! There was a flurry of activity over the holidays with lots of trades people in to make sure all of the internal work, such as the plaster work and painting, were completed and ready for the students' return. There is still a little more work to be done to finish off the roof, and some small touches internally, but overall, we are looking fresh and leak free! 🙌 I was also very happy to hear last week that our application to have all of our air conditioners replaced in the senior building has been approved, with installation occurring over the next week.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 7th

February

- Welcome to Selby evening
5pm–6pm

Monday 10th February

- NGV Art excursion Year 3–6

Wednesday 26th

February

- EDEC swimming Year 3–6
selected students
- Parent/Teacher Information
Exchange 2:30pm–7:30pm

Friday 28th February

- School photos

Tuesday 4th March -

Thursday 6th March

- Life Education (whole
school)

Wednesday 5th March

- Selby Athletics & Cross-
Country Year 3 –6

Monday 10th March

- Labour Day Public Holiday
(no students at school)



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MEET OUR NEW STAFF:

Sharon Arundell - Year Prep teacher

I am delighted to have joined Selby Primary School as the new Prep teacher working alongside Miss Ball. I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of such a welcoming and supportive school community. Thank you to everyone for making me feel at home already! My background is in community services, where I have spent several years supporting carers in the community to access services and supports. Through this work I developed an appreciation for building strong relationships and creating inclusive environments where people feel valued and supported. I hope to bring these skills into the classroom by creating a nurturing and engaging space for students to explore, grow and develop a love of learning. In my spare time I enjoy spending time outdoors in nature, gardening, reading and supporting my local football and cricket clubs. I am looking forward to getting to know all the students and families at Selby and working together to make this a wonderful and exciting school year. Please feel free to come and say hello!



Erica Morris - Education Support

I enjoy gardening and walking my poodle, Austin. I am always out in nature, especially at the beach, and I love spending time with my husband and 3 children. As a family, we frequently visit many walking tracks and are always on the hunt to find the most spectacular waterfalls. My favourite sporting events to watch are: Surfing and the Tennis. My football team is the Mighty Hawks!

I look forward in getting to know all students and families at Selby Primary school.

Andrea Jackson - Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

I am really excited to be working at Selby Primary School this year as the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader and look forward to meeting everyone and getting to know the community. I am an experienced primary school teacher who is passionate about positive education, using art to improve wellbeing and reduce stigma surrounding mental ill health, and the impacts of trauma on learning. For the past two years I have been working on the Maroondah Positive Education Network (MPEN) Project, which is a collaboration between the Department of Education and Maroondah City Council that aims to improve the wellbeing of young people, families and staff living and working in Maroondah. Prior to that I taught at Yarra Road Primary School for many years. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family (husband, two young adults, and Willow the cavoodle) and friends, going to the beach, working on slow stitching projects and reading.



Cheryl Smith - Year 5/6 teacher

My name is Cheryl Smith and I am delighted to be teaching 5/6 this year. I have been teaching a long time and have even taught in London for five years. I am passionate about helping students becoming lifelong learners. When I am not teaching, I love spending time with my beautiful family and friends. I also love reading, cooking, nature and camping. I am so looking forward to being a part of the Selby community.

PREP NEWS

On Wednesday the Preps had their first day of school. It was wonderful to see the smiles and excitement on their first day. We are so impressed with how confident everyone was. We look forward to keeping you updated on what we get up to in Prep this year.



PREP NEWS

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Good Book Awards

All the Prep Students - All Our School Values

Congratulations to all the Preps on completing your first week of school! We are so proud of how you have shown all the school values. You showed Confidence when starting school for the first time, Respect when following instructions, Resilience when saying I will see you later to your families and Personal Best with your great attitude to school. We are so proud of you!

1/2M - Maddie K - Confidence

Congratulations Maddie on such a fantastic start to Year 1.

You have shown confidence in seeking help when needed and contributed meaningfully to class discussions. We love seeing your PB efforts and can't wait to see what you will achieve this year.

1/2S - Charlie L - All Our School Values

What a fantastic start you have made to Year 1 Charlie. You demonstrate all the school values in everything you do and have been a real role model for the class. You work hard showing your Personal Best, confidently presented in front of the class, have been resilient with many of the new challenges you have faced and sit respectfully on the floor ready to learn. What a Superstar. Well Done Charlie!!!

3/4H - Harmony L - Confidence

Harmony, congratulations on a terrific start to your time at Selby Primary! Beginning at a new school can be daunting but you have shown so much confidence already. The confidence to make new friends, the confidence to have a go and the confidence to have your say. With this terrific attitude I'm sure you'll achieve great things at Selby!

3/4M - Ian O - Personal Best

Ian, I was blown away by your focus and hard work creating excellent equations for your 'Figure Me Out' math task. Keep up the amazing effort!

5/6J - Eva H - Personal Best

Eva, you have started this year with such a positive approach to your learning and are so wonderfully kind in class. Thank you for considering others and showing your personal best with your work. Well Done.

5/6S - Ollie G - Confidence

Ollie, I have been so proud to see you approach the start of Year 5 with a great deal of confidence and enthusiasm. You have been so happy and helpful. I am sure this confident side of you will continue to shine bright.

Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best

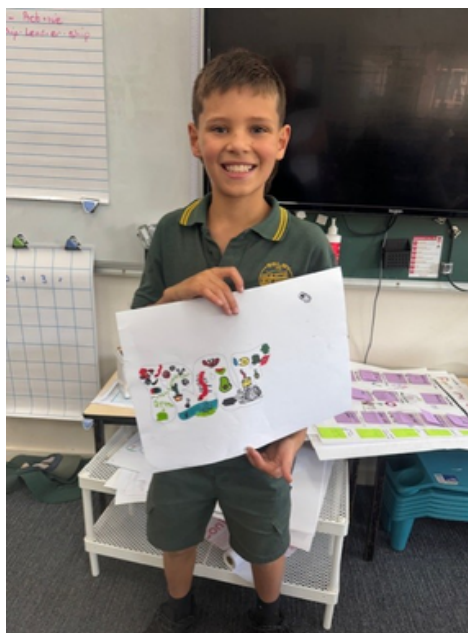
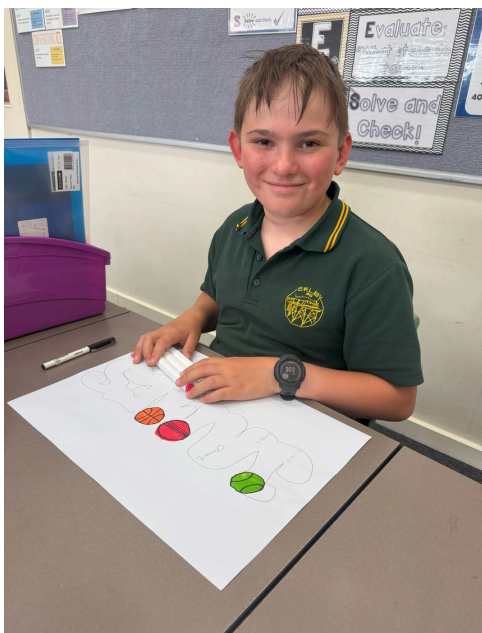


YEAR 5/6 NEWS

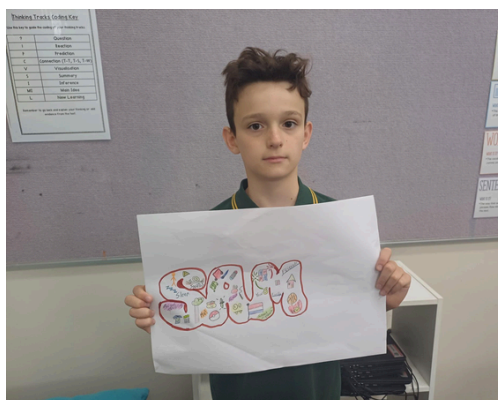
This term, our Inquiry focus is "Who Am I?"

Students will explore their identity, defining character traits, and the differences between an open and closed mindset, as well as learn about friendships.

To begin, each student received their name in large bubble writing. They were then asked to fill it with at least 30 items that represent their interests, using both words and pictures.



YEAR 5/6 NEWS



Supporting Anxious Children



**Does your child worry, feel anxious or seem stressed at times?
Gain a greater understanding of anxiety and strategies to support your child.**

'Parents, carers and early childhood professionals are invited to attend FREE online information sessions.

Presented by Anxiety Recovery Centre Victoria, this session will cover:

- Understanding anxiety and normal childhood development
- Identify signs and symptoms in your children
- Types of anxiety disorders
- What's helpful and not helpful
- Methods and strategies to support your children
- Where to go for more information/support



Time: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

- **Monday 17th February** – for parents and carers of children aged 0-6 years
- **Thursday 20th February** – for parents and carers of primary school aged children
- **Wednesday 5th March** – for parents and carers of secondary school aged children

Booking required.

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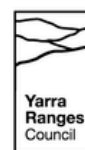
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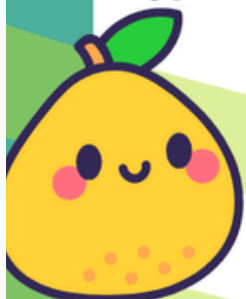


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WEDNESDAY

19TH FEBRUARY

4PM - 5.30PM

AGES 8-13

WEDNESDAY

5TH MARCH

4PM - 5.30PM



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Dear School Community,

Notice of Stock Shortages Due to School Saving Bonus / Online Order Delays

We hope you all had a lovely holiday over the summer break.

We're reaching out with an inventory update, as we're aware that some families were unable to purchase items that they wanted when visiting our retail stores over the holiday break. Unfortunately due to limitations on how much inventory each store can hold, we did have periods where we temporarily ran out of specific items and sizes. We did try to limit this as much as possible with frequent deliveries to each store throughout the School holiday period, but unfortunately that didn't prevent this from occurring.

We've also found that some of our Beleza basics range of non-logo'd have sold quicker due to more families purchasing them alongside their logo'd items, as well as schools that we don't supply for nominating us as a supplier under the School Saving Bonus program. Unfortunately we only became aware of this when transactions occur because we don't have visibility on student/school information until then. As a result, some of these gaps have impacted both our government and non-government schools as well.

For customers who were unable to purchase what they needed in-store on the day, we strongly recommend speaking with our in-store team to leave your details so that they can set aside these items for you and contact you once they're available. If you did not place an order at the time of your visit, we encourage you to reach out to your local Beleza store team to arrange one.

We will have frequent deliveries to our stores in the coming weeks, and will also be receiving shipments from overseas production for items that we no longer have available in our warehouse. We're working hard to fulfil all customer orders, as well as identifying and filling any low- or no-stock items across our stores.

We are also still actively working to dispatch as many online orders as possible, however we are still working through the significant influx of orders that came through immediately when the School Saving Bonus rolled out to families. At this stage, we are approximately 3-4 weeks behind in processing online orders.

As a reminder, Uniform purchases with Beleza using the School Saving Bonus are still active until end of June.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by these shortages and processing delays, and thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate the increased demand from the School Saving Bonus.

Thank you, and all the best for the coming school year.

Kind regards,
The Beleza School Uniforms Team

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DATE 20th February 2025

The online workshop will be presented by:	The Specialist Child Teams Martine Henderson, Jennifer Smith, Lorena Cano and Sophie Price
This workshop will focus on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is infant mental health and theoretical frameworks to help understand infants • Impact of systems, including parental mental health in early development and attachment • What do we look for when assessing infants? • Most used interventions when working with Infants • Services available in the community
Target audience:	Professionals in the community who work with Infants and their families
Time:	9.30 AM to 12.30 PM
Cost:	\$40.00 (exclusive of fees)
Bookings & Registration:	<p>TWO OPTIONS:</p> <p>1. INDIVIDUAL PAYMENT DIRECTLY VIA EVENTBRITE</p> <p><u>LINK</u> https://www.eventbrite.com/e/infant-mental-health-tickets-1115168261289?aff=odditiacreator</p> <p>2. GROUP PAYMENT</p> <p>To obtain registration form and receive a group account via Eastern Health</p> <p>Email: CommunitySeminarCYMHS@easternhealth.org.au</p>
Seminar Location:	ONLINE DELIVERY 🖥️ via Zoom
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