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Selby Primary School Newsletter



Congratulations!

CLASS OF

2024



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Acting Principal's Report

A message from Scott Burton...

Dear Selby Primary School Community,

As I prepare to conclude my time as Principal, I want to extend my gratitude to every one of you. The past six months have been an incredible journey, and I am deeply thankful for the unwavering support from our dedicated staff, enthusiastic students, and supportive parents. Your collective efforts have ensured that Selby Primary School continues to thrive, in my absence while I served at Fitzroy Primary School. It has been a privilege to witness the resilience and commitment of this wonderful community.

As we approach the end of the academic year, I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a restful holiday. Selby Primary School is in a great place, and I am excited to see its continued progress and achievements.

Thank you once again for your support during my time as the principal of this wonderful little school on the hilltop. I look forward to keeping an eye on Selby's future successes.

Warm regards,
Scott

It is hard to believe that another year has passed, and what a fun-filled year it has been! From school camps, excursions and incursions, to the many in-class experiences – it has been a bumper year with many highlights! I would like to thank the amazing Selby community for welcoming me with open arms. I have loved getting to know you all and appreciate your kind words and gestures over my four months. It is with much happiness that I let you know I will be in the principal role for Term 1 next year, until the substantive role is established.

These pictured masks were created by our year 6 students under the guidance of Nicky Wellington and Lucy Beach. They came about from a grant from the Belgrave Traders, as they wanted a way to create art for the township and engage kids at the same time. So Lucy and Nikki (from Ticker Art Studio) spoke with Claire Williams about engaging the grade 5/6 students, along with a scout group, to create mask/heads to decorate Blacksmiths Way in Belgrave. They spent 5 weeks with the students from conception/design, structure to finished artwork. Collaboration and working in groups was key to creating these brilliant designs. They are still up in the street and have survived heat waves and torrential rain, with more to come so please go and have a look at their amazing creations! The traders and general public have commented that it has really brightened up the space down there and that it is a wonderful art installation to see as you come up off the Belgrave station. Many thanks to the students, Nikki and Lucy for their brilliant ideas and hard work.

Class structure for 2025:

We are very fortunate to be extending our prep classes to two for next year, which means the class structure next year will be as follows:

Grade Prep: Sharon Arundell and Josie Ball

Grade 1/2: Jo Scukovic, Alex Gallagher, Kate Mercer and Jill Smits

Grade 3/4: Jemima Hogg and Bianca Mason

Grade 5/6: Emma Jones and TBC

Art and Physical Education: Claire Williams

Performing Arts: Lilly Tunley

Japanese: Rohan Buttenshaw

Tutor: Rosie Cook

Our Student Leaders for 2025:

School Captains: Ava, Sam and Ewan

Sport Captains: Ed, Harry, Isla, Lewis, Macey, Gaspar and Zac

Performing Arts/Music Captains: Alex, Rory and Clem

Nature Studies Captains: Ezra, Morganna and Alexis

ICT Captains: Winni, James, Baxter and Cooper

Language/Multicultural/History Captains: Flynn, Lucy, Nicolai and Leon

Thank you to the wonderful Selby community for your support throughout 2024, and I look forward to working with you all again in 2025. Merry Christmas.

CALENDAR

Term 1 - 2025:

Students return
29th January



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SELBY HOUSE SPORTS

A magnificent day was had by everyone last Wednesday at our annual House Sports day. We were blessed with beautiful sunshine and a beautiful venue at Menzies Creek reserve.



SELBY HOUSE SPORTS



It was fantastic to see many smiling faces, cheering and wonderful team spirit throughout the day. It was a very close finish and our eventual winners were TYE.

CONGRATULATIONS to the entire Tye team and to everyone who participated on the day.

A BIG thank you to all the parents who helped make the day a huge success!

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PREP B NEWS

Introducing the graduating Prep Class of 2024!

We are all so proud of all the wonderful achievements the 2024 Prep class has achieved. We wish them all the best in Year 1! The Preps have loved celebrating with a class picnic, walk to the cinema, present giving and lots of fun activities!



PREP B NEWS

Prep B loved House Sports!



YEAR 1/2 NEWS



YEAR 1/2 NEWS



YEAR 3/4 NEWS

The 3/4s have been working hard to finish off our First Fleet project, while also enjoying all the end of year Christmas Fun!



YEAR 3/4 NEWS



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YEAR 3/4 NEWS

Throughout the term the 3/4s have been learning all about History.

A major focus has been the First Fleet and Colonisation of Australia. Each student was challenged to develop a convict character. To imagine their lives before, during and after transportation. They then rehearsed and filmed themselves as these convicts.

Below, you will see several examples of the journal entries that were created!



Harriot Leonard's Diary- May 13th, 1787

Dear Diary,

Alas, I am in despair. I always manage to find good things in life. So, I shall try. At least they didn't take my parchment and led away. Although, I am rotting away in gaol. Oh, look it's a guard. I fear we are being transported to the ships. I hope Anne will be okay without me with her.

by Asta 3/4 M

YEAR 3/4 NEWS



Sam James by Carter 3/4H

Dear Journal,

How I am suffering. I cannot live like this anymore.
I get barely any food or fresh water and I'm freezing.

People do not care about me. I hope I meet someone nice to keep me warm and give me food. I am trying to find someone nice to me.
I could hear animals next to me, it was making me hungry. so I took a chicken. ...

Jean Cobblestone by Piper 3/4H
Tuesday 3rd of December, 1788

Dear Journal,

I don't know how it got to this. All I did was distract a baker so my brother could steal some bread. I am now aboard the Lady Penrhyn with even less food than before and no water.

I hope my brother is surviving aboard the Alexander.

The ship is dirty and dark. Our clothes were left back home. My dress is already rags. How am I going to last?



Lizzie Valentino by Mia 3/4H
October 5th, 1788

Dear Diary,

I hate it here.

The Lady Penrhyn was only meant to house 70 convicts, yet they're cramming more than 100 women in here.

When we entered, the ship looked like a building: windows latched on the side, a tall flag swaying with the union jack painted upon in.

Isabel was taken from us. I fear for her life. Robin, May and I are having even worse of a time here: it's cold and many are sick. I hope we get to 'New Holland' soon...



YEAR 3/4 NEWS

Johnny Wilson's Journal- April 7, 1881

Dear Journal,

I am in gaol. It is so unfair, I only stole goods. I regret stealing now.

All I want is my family back. The gaol is so cold and there are rats that scurry everywhere.

by Charlie 3/4 M



Beth Jones Smith's Journal- February 5th, 1788

Dear Journal,

My sickness has gotten worse. Elizabeth and I have to do everything right for Mr. Johnson. I received twenty-eight lashes for not cleaning his chamber pot on time. Then

I cried and received six more lashes.

Elizabeth reminds me of my sister. Then the word rang in my head and I was transported back to when my sister was hanged. Elizabeth heard me crying and all I had to say was sister for her to know. She took pity on me and comforted me.

by Lucy 3/4 M



Scott by Amon 3/4H

Dear Journal,

We've finally landed in Sydney Cove. I'm so happy because I get to see grass and the sky. As soon as we got out of the ship we had to follow the Captain to our tents. They are small and hot.

I heard that one of the men has smallpox. I will have to be aware.

In other news I have been assigned to chopping wood. It makes my arms ache. It's awful and very tiring.

My rations are getting low and I'm afraid of what will happen if we run out of food...



YEAR 3/4 NEWS

After working up an appetite walking back from the movies, 3/4 sat down to a lunch together. There were bon bons, christmas hats and some terrible jokes!

After lunch we opened up some very thoughtfully done KK presents and then went outside to enjoy a treat from Miss Mason, Miss Hogg and Mrs Dowell - bubbles!



YEAR 3/4 NEWS



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YEAR 5/6 NEWS



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YEAR 5/6 NEWS



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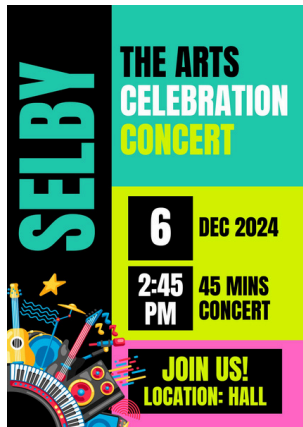
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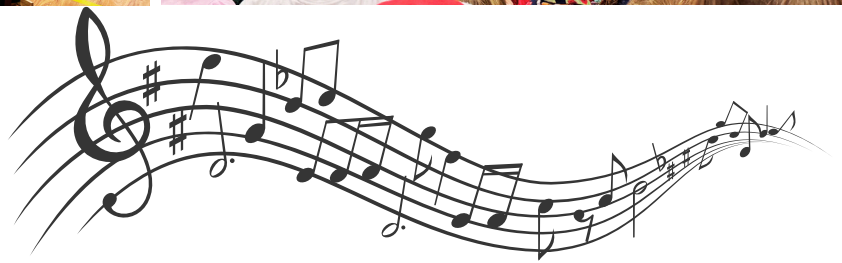
Wooden Christmas Trees



PERFORMING ARTS



The Arts Celebration Assembly was such a fantastic concert, thank you so very much to our parent helpers for assisting and to the Grade 5/6 stage crew. Congratulations to all students for their outstanding performances at this concert! You should be very proud of all that you have achieved. There has been some outstanding music making occurring in 2024!



PERFORMING ARTS





Pokémon origami



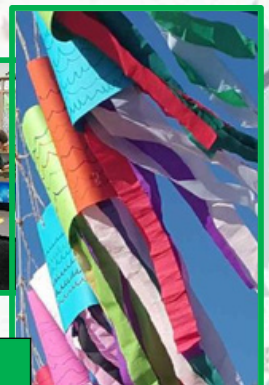
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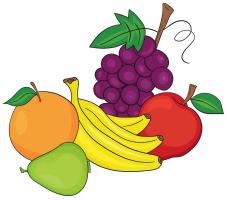
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Our Japan Day was a huge success! Students enjoyed sushi, participated in cultural activities like origami and celebrated Japanese traditions with enthusiasm and joy! Well done

JAPAN DAY 2024



NUDE FOOD!



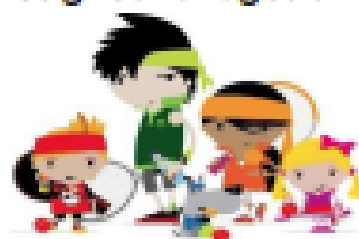
All semester the students of each class have worked hard to earn 'Nude Food' points by bringing in plastic and wrapping-free lunches. In the end, 3/4H earned the most points overall and was awarded with a very special summery treat - an ice cream!



extreme tennis

AUSTRALIAN OPEN JUNIOR TENNIS CLINICS 2025

(Designed for ages 5-13)



CONDUCTED BY CLUB COACHES

Stuart & Diana Sutterby

Tennis Australia Club Professionals, A.T.P.C.A Reg. Lvl 2, T.C.A.V. Reg. Adv. Coach, Bach of Teaching

DATES & TIME: 9:00 – 1.00pm

Tuesday 14th January 2025 (FERNY CREEK TC)

(Wednesday 15th Jan to be used as spare day in case of inclement weather)

Monday 20th January 2025 (UPWEY SOUTH TC)

(Tuesday 21st Jan to be used as spare day in case of inclement weather)

FORMAT:

FOCUS: Skill development

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11+ age group will play round robin using normal yellow balls.

Tactical/strategy aspects of the game are also discussed via feedback from coaches.

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"The session includes a sausage sizzle lunch & drinks for all participants"

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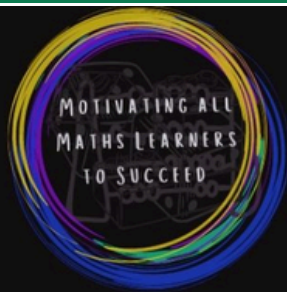
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2025 Sierra Voices Primary Choir Monbulk

Join us! Weekly choir program for Grades 1-6 students. Learn how to sing in a fun environment, perform and create lasting friendships.

Term 1 - 2025
Tuesday 3:50pm
Location: Monbulk PS
1hr Program
\$15



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