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Selby Primary School Newsletter



Welcome To Selby!



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Acting Principal's Report

It is with great excitement that I inform you of our intention to begin the redevelopment of our garden space at Selby Primary! Last week, several parents met to begin creating a plan to reinvigorate our garden to create a sustainable, educational and productive space for our students. We will be putting a call out for interested parents to assist with the development of the space over the coming weeks and months so please keep an eye out in the newsletters.



Parent/Teacher Information Exchange

A reminder that the parent teacher interviews will be held next Wednesday, 26th February and are now open on Compass for bookings. Please be respectful of the 10 minutes allocated so other families can attend their meetings on time. If you need to have further discussions that will take more than the allocated time, please arrange an alternate time to do this with the classroom teacher.

School Council Elections

Yesterday, information regarding the 2025 School Council election process was sent to families via Compass. School council is an extremely vital part of the school and 2025 will be pivotal as we head into a school review and next strategic plan. If you are interested in nominating or being nominated for 2025, please come and see Nicky in the office for a nomination form.

Selby Athletics and Cross Country Day

On Wednesday 5th March, our Year 3 to 6 students will all be participating in our annual Selby Athletics and Cross Country Day at King's Park, Upper Ferntree Gully. This is a fantastic day for our students and a compulsory school activity, with all Year 3 to 6 students expected to attend. Please note that the bus will be leaving at 9:00am sharp and therefore, we require students at school by 8:45am.

In addition to the Athletics events run on the day, students will have the opportunity to participate in our Cross Country trials event, with the first 8 place getters in each age group qualifying for the EDEC cross country held early in Term 2. It is a fun day for all involved, and is made so much easier with parent assistance. If you are able to help out on the day, please let Claire Williams know. Without the parents help we could not run these opportunities for our students and thank you in advance.

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for Friday 28th February. On this day, the same as every other school day, students must wear their full school uniform for their school photo. Orders for photos can be completed either online or by returning the individual envelope (with payment enclosed) that was sent home in week 2. Please see flyer below for more information.

Please note that all sibling photos need to be preordered online.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 26th February

- Parent/Teacher Information Exchange 2:30pm-7:30pm

Thursday 27th February
EDEC swimming Year 3-6
selected students

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)

Wednesday 19th Friday 21st March

- Year 5/6 Portsea
Camp



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SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo day is coming up on Friday 28th February. Envelopes were sent home recently but you can order online with the below details. Sibling photos can be ordered online this year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Nicky in the office.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING UP SOON

ORDER NOW

School: Selby Primary School
Date of photography: 28/02/2025
Place order by: 10/03/2025

HOW TO ORDER



OPTION 1 ORDER AND PAY ONLINE USING YOUR MOBILE



Scan this QR code using your mobile phone camera to go straight to your school's package options and order photos

OPTION 2 ORDER AND PAY ONLINE USING YOUR COMPUTER



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Should you have any questions please contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact



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CSEF – CAMPS SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$154 for primary school students
- \$256 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>



Good Book Awards

Prep A - Oakley C - Personal Best

Congratulations Oakley on a terrific start to Prep! You approach each day with a positive and enthusiastic attitude and consistently put in your best effort. It's wonderful to see how focused you are on your learning, and the effort you put into every task. Keep up the great work!

Prep B - Oscar M - Personal Best

Congratulations Oscar on an outstanding start to school! I have been amazed at how you have been showing all our school values in your learning. You demonstrate confidence and an eagerness to learn, respectfully join in to all tasks and take care to follow instructions. I've been impressed with how you have shown resilience when problem solving on your own. Keep it up Oscar!

1/2M - Abigail W - Confidence

Abigail, we were blown away with the confidence you displayed in helping to run our first Class Meeting for the year as SVT rep. You spoke clearly, with a nice volume and were a great role model for your peers. Fantastic effort!

1/2S - Norah C - Confidence

What a fabulous start you have made at Selby this year Norah. You have confidently settled into new routines and made lots of new friends in the classroom and in the yard. Well Done!



Good Book Awards

3/4H - Oliver B - Resilience

Oliver, I have been so impressed with your resilience when it comes to your learning and making sure you put in your best effort. You take on feedback to improve and even if it will take you a little longer, you don't complain about having another go or making changes. What a terrific attitude to your learning!

3/4M - Inka P - Confidence

Inka, what a magnificent start to the year you have had! You should be proud of the effort you put into all your work. I have particularly loved seeing your confidence to ask questions during maths helping you to show your personal best. Keep up the amazing work!

5/6J - Henry D - Personal Best

Henry, I was so impressed with how you recognised the importance of keeping your math workbook neat and showing your workings out. You not only demonstrated your Personal Best but also showed great dedication and attention to detail.

Keep up the fantastic work!

5/6J - Lewis C - Respect

Lewis, it's fantastic to hear from specialists that you've been showing such great respect in their classes! Your role as a Sports Captain and the responsibility that comes with it are clearly making a positive impact in the classroom as well.

Keep up the amazing effort.



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YEAR 1/2 NEWS

Partner Reading Routine

The 1/2 students have been adjusting so well to a new reading routine called Reading Partners. After explicit instruction, students take it in turns to read to each other whilst the other listens, ready to provide constructive feedback. We have been learning to become fluent readers by first reading with accuracy.



YEAR 1/2 NEWS



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YEAR 3/4 NEWS

Our first SEPEP session for the year!



YEAR 3/4 NEWS



YEAR 3/4 NEWS



NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA ART EXCURSION



To complement our Art program this term, our years 3 to 6 students travelled by train to the National Gallery of Art , to explore the incredible art work created by world famous Japanese artist

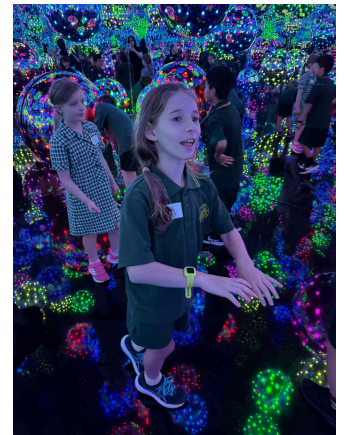
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NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA ART EXCURSION



The exhibition featured paintings, sculptures, collages, fashion, installations, including infinity rooms and interactive areas. As you can see in the photos, everyone had a wonderful experience.



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SWPBS

Have you heard about values tokens?

Have you heard about Pom Poms?

Have you heard about a whole school reward?

At Selby Primary School we are proud to have a whole school positive approach to the behaviour and wellbeing of our students.

All staff and the student leadership team have enjoyed acknowledging students when they demonstrate our school values of: Personal Best, Resilience, Confidence and Respect.

Students are acknowledged both inside and outside the classroom with a values token which they add to their individual chart displayed in their classroom. When they receive 10 acknowledgements, they receive a pom pom, certificate and a individual reward. The individual rewards are made up of tangible objects and non tangible rewards. They get to take the pom pom up to the office and choose a whole school reward of their choice by placing it in one of the values carriages. The rewards are chosen by our students through their nominated Student Voice Team representative. Student working together to achieve a whole school goal. This week students are working on "walking respectfully in the hallways".

We are proud to be recognised for successfully implementing and embedding the SWPBS approach into our school environment. With two Gold Awards for our level of implementation.

Josie Ball & the SWPBS Team



My name is Andrea Jackson and, as part of the Mental Health in Primary Schools (MHiPS) initiative, I have been employed as the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader (MHWL) at Selby PS.

My role includes promoting a strong sense of wellbeing and supporting positive mental health in the school community. I will be working with staff, students, families and external providers to enhance the existing wellbeing already embedded at Selby PS, strengthen community connections, and provide clear pathways of referral for those requiring extra support.... but it is not a counselling service. I am also focusing on maximising student engagement, fostering positive relationships and encouraging flourishing learning environments. The MHiPS initiative is a product of Victoria's Royal Commission into Mental Health. The program began in 2020, is being rolled out this year in our region, and by next year, most Victorian primary schools will have a Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader. I'm at Selby on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays and you might see me on yard duty before or after school or hear that I've been working in your child's classroom. Please come up and say hello



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.

www.trybooking.com/CXQDN

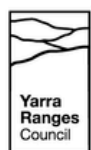
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ANNUAL Pancake Dinner

Shrove Tuesday - March 4th 2025

6:00 PM TILL SOLD OUT

Includes

Pancakes, selection of traditional/
vegetarian savoury toppings,
ice-cream/berry/lemon sweet
toppings, cordial, tea & coffee



Thanks for supporting our church fundraiser for Selby CFA



\$5 EACH

\$13 MEAL (3)

\$41 FAMILY (10)

Cash/EFT at the door. BYO.

All Saints Carlotta Tye Church Hall. 2 Lacy st, Selby



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FUSSY EATERS

TACKLING SENSORY DIET CHALLENGES



FREE



AGES 3-7

WEDNESDAY

19TH FEBRUARY

4PM - 5.30PM

AGES 8-13

WEDNESDAY

5TH MARCH

4PM - 5.30PM



ANGELA LEE FROM TLC NUTRITION, IS AN ACCREDITED PRACTISING DIETITIAN WITH EXPERIENCE IN HELPING CLIENTS WITH IBS/IBD/DIABETES AND FOOD INTOLERANCES.

They will be held at the Selby Community House and facilitated by a dietitian. Please contact Selby Community House to register.

Join our fully funded workshops designed for parents and children to explore new sensory food experiences together! Split into 2 age groups, these sessions offer a fun and engaging environment where families can tackle food aversions. Facilitated by a dietitian specialising in sensory changes. Each session is led by an accredited dietitian specialising in sensory changes, ensuring expert guidance.

To book, please call/ email/ visit our website:

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BELGRAVE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2025 PLAYERS WANTED

REGISTRATION DAY

23 FEBRUARY 2025

12PM - 3PM

BBQ & MEET THE COACHES

**VENUE
CHANGE!**

Menzie's Creek Reserve -Black Hill Road, Menzie's Creek

AUSKICK, UNDER 9 MIXED, UNDER 10 MIXED, UNDER 11 MIXED, UNDER 11 GIRLS, UNDER 12 MIXED
UNDER 13 MIXED, UNDER 13 GIRLS, UNDER 14 BOYS, UNDER 15 GIRLS, UNDER 16 BOYS, UNDER 17 GIRLS

Free shorts & socks for new players not previously registered with BJFC

Register for 2025



FOR QUERIES: belgravejfc@outereastfn.com.au

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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Embracing the 'Good Enough' parent



A workshop for any parent/carer
Learn practical strategies
No need to be perfect, just be good enough

28/3/25 6.30-7.30pm
Selby Community house



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24 February to 1 March



We're popping up at Upwey:

Upwey Community Hall

1443 Burwood Hwy,
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ROAR INTO 2025 WITH THE TIGERS!



**AUSKICK, U9 MIXED, U9/10 GIRLS, U10 MIXED, U11 MIXED
U12 MIXED, U13 GIRLS, U13 MIXED, U14 MIXED, U15 GIRLS
U16 BOYS, U17 GIRLS**

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MITE-E SOCCER (2-3YO)

A great introduction to Soccer!
Children work with their parents to
learn new soccer skills and develop
their motor skills! Lots of fun games
in a non-competitive environment!

35 MINUTE CLASSES
\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS



PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll
be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal
keeping and more. Children get to play lots
of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get
introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

50 MINUTE CLASSES
\$170 FOR 8 WEEKS



INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO) MICRO (6-8YO)

The ultimate challenge for young
soccer players! They'll learn the rules
of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game
and develop their skills in passing,
dribbling, shooting and more!

INTRO - 60 MINS \$180 FOR 8 WEEKS
MICRO - 60 MINS \$180 FOR 8 WEEKS



MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)


This program focuses on skill development and teamwork
in preparation for club soccer. Children
will enjoy all the favourite soccer based
games, fine tune their skills as well as
play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

60 MINUTE CLASSES
\$180 FOR 8 WEEKS



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