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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Acting Principal's Report

It has been another busy fortnight at Selby Primary, with the students displaying their athletic skills at our annual Athletics and Cross Country Day, with students progressing to next week's District Athletics Carnival. A huge thanks to Ms Williams for organising such a great day for all involved! Thank-you also to our fabulous volunteers, as days such as these are not possible without your assistance.

Stock the Pantry

Thank-you so much to our generous community for sending along pantry items last week to help with our students Kitchen Classroom cooking. Thanks to Miss Hogg for organising the day!

Harmony Week

This week Selby Primary School is celebrating Harmony Week, with the students taking part in activities that celebrate our cultural diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Repower Festival

Our Yarra Ranges community is invited to the inaugural Repower Festival on Sunday the 23rd of March 2025, a vibrant celebration centred on sustainability, electrification, and community resilience. This family-friendly event promises a day filled with fun, live music, children's activities, and learning opportunities for everyone. Monbulk Primary School, recognised as a five-star sustainable school, will also participate. Year 5 & 6 students will present a visionary project, showcasing a model of what a sustainable Monbulk could look like in the next 25-50 years.

The festival is a collaborative effort by community groups Repower the Dandenongs, Healesville CoRE, and MADCOW, with support from Yarra Ranges Council, Community Bank Monbulk & District, and Monbulk Primary School.

Also running at the same time as the Repower Festival is the Switched on Festival and Family Day. Buskers, live music, food trucks, bike and blend smoothies, street performers, face painting, electric go-karts and more! 10am - 4pm Monbulk Community Hub. To find out more, visit repowerfestival.au

John Monash Science School - Mini Scientists

Four of our Year 5 and 6 students have attended two sessions at the John Monash Science School, participating in an Outreach Program. This program explores topics such as the physics of flight; the pH of household goods; cells, adaptation and anatomy; and robotics and engineering. Our four students; Nicolai, Asta, Flynn and Poppy have been working through experiments and content ranging from biology to nanotechnology!



CALENDAR

Wednesday 12th March -

Monday 24th March

- NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Wednesday 19th Friday

21st March

- Year 5/6 Portsea Camp

Thursday 27th March

- EDEC Athletics (selected students)

Friday 4th April

- Last day Term 1 early dismissal 2:30pm

Monday 21st April

- Easter Monday Public Holiday (no students at school)

Tuesday 22nd April

- First day Term 2

Friday 25th April

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday (no students at school)



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Good Book Awards

Prep A - Evie J - Personal Best

Congratulations Evie for always giving your best effort! Your focus and hard work in learning the letter sounds and names, and weekly words, along with your positive attitude and big smile, is amazing. Keep up the great work!

Prep B - Kharma V - Personal Best

Congratulations Kharma on all the amazing work you have been achieving in your first term of school. In every task you show your Personal Best, completing your work with beautiful detail and creative flair. I love seeing all your creative drawings and can't wait to see what else you achieve this year. Keep up the amazing work Kharma!

1/2M - Alba G - Confidence

Alba, we were so impressed with your excellent work in our Math problem solving sessions. You should be so proud of the way you methodically worked through each problem to find multiple solutions and confidently drew connections. What a star!

1/2S - Ray M - Confidence

What a joy it has been to watch your confidence shine in the classroom. You do a fantastic job of joining in classroom discussions and providing detailed and interesting information for all of your classmates to hear.

3/4H - Arlo S - Resilience

Arlo, I have been so impressed with your resilience this year. Your calm responses when situations get heated, your understanding for other people and your willingness to give them a second chance shows a wonderfully kind strength of character.

3/4H - Elijah C - Personal Best

Elijah, well done on being ready to learn each day. You're really putting in the effort to be prepared, listen to instructions and follow through with your best efforts. I love that you give everything a go but have the confidence to ask for help when you need it. What a great attitude to your learning!

3/4M - Jack T - Personal Best

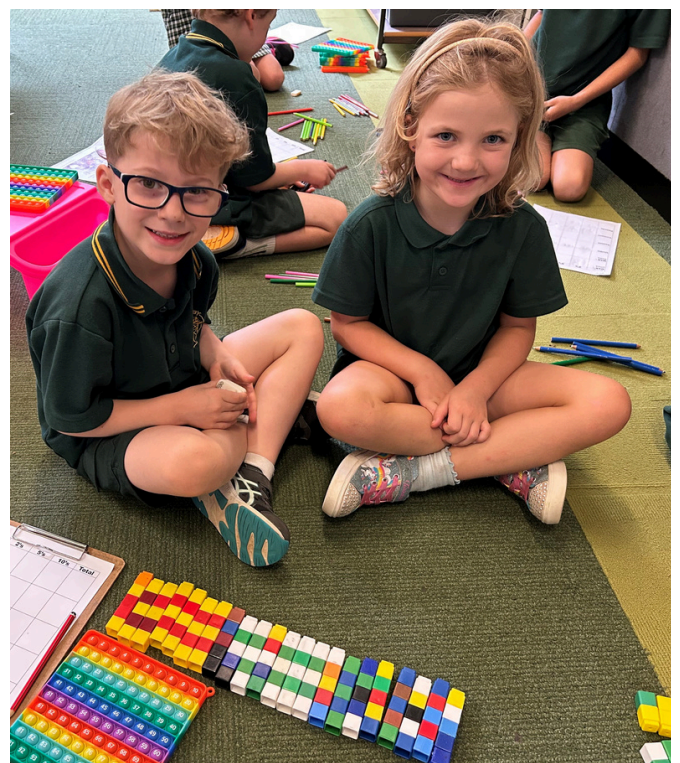
Jack, what an inspired writer you have been. I loved seeing your enthusiasm for your '6 sentence narrative.' You worked so hard that no one would have known that you had been absent for some sessions. Sensational work!



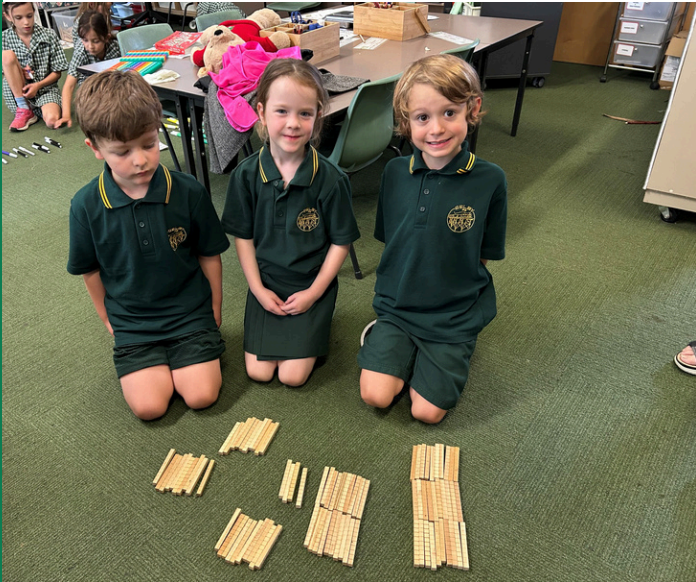
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YEAR 1/2 NEWS

Year 1 and 2 students have been working on skip counting. They worked in small groups to count a range of different materials in groups of 2's, 5's and 10's.



YEAR 1/2 NEWS



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YEAR 3/4 NEWS

We were lucky enough to have a visit from Healthy Harold recently! In 3/4, our focus was on 'The Inside Story'. 3/4s enjoyed learning about their digestive system and how to make healthy choices.



YEAR 3/4 NEWS



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JAPANESE NEWS

Harmony Week

Monday 17th - Sunday 23rd March 2025

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. Check out your local community groups for upcoming events to celebrate Harmony Week.

Some ideas to celebrate Harmony Week at home.

Origami

Try doing some origami. There are lots of places to find easy origami. You can find books in your local book shop and library. The easiest place is on YouTube, where you can follow along with the video.



Make onigiri



Onigiri is a popular Japanese snack that you can buy from convenience stores all over Japan.

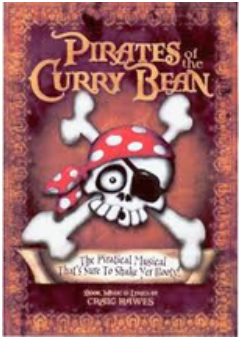
Customise your onigiri by adding your own choice of fillings

Make paper lanterns and decorate your home. There are lots of different style and shapes to make.



PERFORMING ARTS

Production: Pirates of the Curry Bean



Students have been working very hard in Performing Arts classes to learn their Production class songs and the choreography for Part 1 of the Finale in Term 1. All students should be incredibly proud of their progress with production so early in the year! Please keep an eye out for parent helper requests in Term 2 for costuming.

Congratulations to our 2025 Performing Arts Captains for officially opening the Selby Primary School Band and Instrumental Music Room! It is very exciting that this space can be permanently set up with some newly purchased equipment to support our students to pursue their passion for learning instruments and playing in ensembles. Thank you to Alex, Clementine and Rory for their leadership and support during Term 1.



Year 3.4 Students have been practising singing with solfa hand signs and they are progressing so well! It is fantastic to see their confidence grow as well as their pitch accuracy!



SWPBS NEWS

Congratulations to the students of Selby Primary School for receiving their Free Icy Pole on Monday after filling a SWPBS carriage.

The students have filled the SWPBS train carriage by earning multiple pom poms after showing our school values 10 times. As a result, they've earned a Free Icy Pole, a reward chosen by the students during our Student Voice Team (SVT) meetings.



**VERY
MORE ^ EXCITING SWPBS NEWS!!!**

A massive congratulations to the staff, students and Selby Primary School community for receiving the Gold Award the 3rd year in a row. This award recognises Selby's sustained and successful implementation of SWPBS.

**SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT**

Gold Award 2024



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EASTER NEWS

Easter Raffle

It would be greatly appreciated if families could please donate Easter eggs, Easter themed items, baskets, ribbons or biodegradable wrapping to our annual Easter Raffle.

Please bring donations to the office up to **Monday 31st March**. We ask that you check any used by dates on items that are donated as we won't be able to use anything that is out of date.

Extra raffle tickets are available at the office and each student will receive a sheet to sell at home.

Drawn Friday 4th April

Thank you for your support!

PFA 2025



Parents & Friends Association
Selby Primary School



Have your say about student mental health and wellbeing at Selby Primary School.

A key part of the MHiPS implementation is investigating what we already know and do well, and finding out what we would like to do better. This week staff have completed a survey about student mental health and wellbeing, and before the end of term, the Student Voice Teams will be working with their grades to complete a student survey activity.

As key stakeholders, hearing from our parents and caregivers is vitally important too - and now here's your chance to have your say.

Please complete this anonymous survey to let us know your thoughts about student mental health and wellbeing.



Cheers,

Andrea Jackson,

Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader

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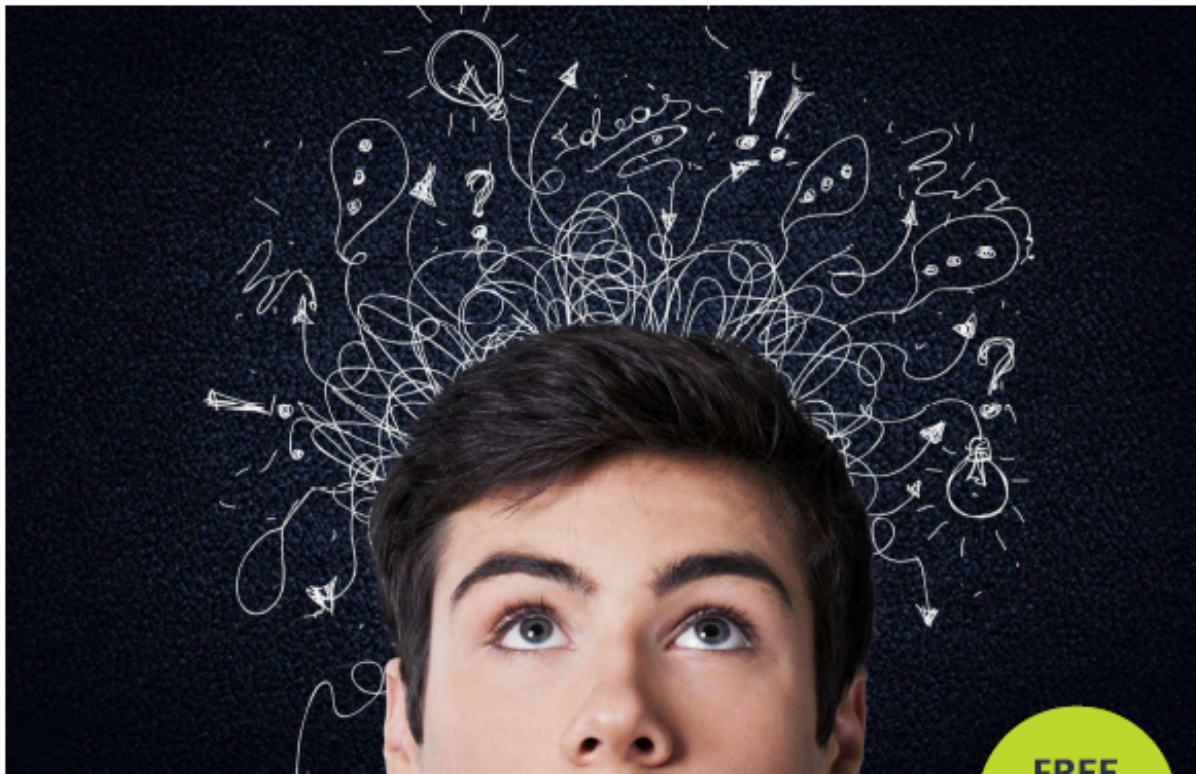
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**FREE
Event**

ADHD Unfiltered

The Parental Support Toolbox for our ADHD Young People

Tuesday 1st April 7-8.30pm

Bookings essential

Presented by Tony Vallance from Building Better Brains who specialises in direct and emotional engagement with his audiences.

Topics covered during this online event:

- Understanding the effects of ADHD on the behaviour of young people and explore different ways to support them
- Hear first hand accounts of the struggles and successes faced by individuals with ADHD, revealing the true impact of neurodivergence on daily life
- Gain valuable knowledge from leading professionals about the latest research, coping strategies and support systems for managing ADHD
- Learn how to advocate for yourself and your ADHD'ers, harnessing the unique strengths and perspectives that come with ADHD, this includes how to work with educators to support your young person in the classroom

Don't miss out, register your interest today

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Call: 9298 8000



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**NOW TAKING BOOKINGS FOR
2025**

SELBY CHILDCARE

Selby childcare is a hidden gem. Situated in a quiet bush setting in Selby. We pride ourselves on building strong relationships with children and their families. Our qualified educators are caring and nurturing, providing a fun, educational and inclusive environment for all children up to 6 years of age.

Our centre is a calm and nurturing environment, perfect for children who are new to childcare. We also cater for the older children providing them a play based curriculum with longer hours to cater for working parents.

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Situated within Selby Community House

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School Holiday Activities

Autumn 2025



Same but Different: A Trilogy

The Memo Healesville

Fri 11 Apr – Sat 12 Apr 2025

Recommended for ages 15+



Dad and Me Movie Night: Scoob!

Montrose Town Centre

Thu 10 Apr 2025 | 7.00pm

For children aged 3-8 years



A Toast to Melba

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum

Weds – Sun | 10am – 4pm | Free entry

On Display until Sun 29 Jun

Recommended for all ages



Melba's Vintage Playroom

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum

Weds – Sun | 10am – 4pm | Free entry

On Display until Sun 29 Jun

Recommended for all ages



School Holiday Activities

Autumn 2025 - Calendar



Let's Make Playdough

- 10am-11.30am | Seville
- Age: 2-5 years
- Booking required.



Ruccis Circus workshop

- 10am-11am | Ages 3-8 years
- 11am-12pm | Ages 8-14 years
- Belgrave
- Booking required.



Soccer Clinic

- 10am-12pm | Mooroolbark
- Age: 5-14 years
- Booking required.



Leaf printing

- 10am-11am | Lilydale
- Age: 3-8 years
- Booking required.



Let's Build Lego-quiet play

- 9.30am – 10.30am | Mooroolbark
- Age: 2-8 years
- Booking required.



Joyride Pump Track

- 2pm – 3pm | Coldstream
- Age: 8-14 years
- Booking required.



Pottery

- 1.30pm – 3pm | ECCOSS
- Age: 8-14 years
- Booking required.



Scan to
explore more
events and
book now!

For more information

☎ 1300 368 333 🌐 www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/schoolholidays

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What's That Feeling?

Nature Therapy

tanya Bearup

tanya is a passionate gardener and has combined her therapeutic and horticultural (gardening) skills to provide an evidence based approach to promote the physical, mental and social well-being of those with whom she works.

When

WEDNESDAY

4.00 - 5.30pm

Ages 4-6

26th February

Ages 7-8

19th March



What's That Feeling?

FREE emotional regulation workshops for children aged 4-8

Music Therapy



Dr. Ajay Castelino
Dr. Ajay Castelino has over 15 years of experience and holds a PhD in Music Therapy. Dr. Castelino's work focuses on empowering families with children with disabilities to engage in music activities.

When

WEDNESDAY

4.00 - 5.30pm

Ages 4-6

March 12th

Ages 7-8

April 2nd

FREE

Parents must attend

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

These workshops will focus on increasing children's toolkits for emotional intelligence, and providing necessary skills and perspectives for managing BIG feelings!

Funded by Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies

Register by phone, email or online

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PLAY BASEBALL THIS WINTER

We invite you to our 'Come and Try' days at Gilbert Park,
Ferntree Gully Road, Knoxfield on:

Sat 22 March: 10-11:30am

Thur 27 March: 5-6:30pm

Tee Ball: Ages 4-8

Rookie Ball: Ages 8-11

U/13: Ages 11-12 | U/15: Ages 13-14

U/17: Ages 15-16

**YOU'RE INVITED
TO COME & TRY**



Sausage Sizzle Provided!



REGISTER HERE

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WISH TO DISCUSS FURTHER, PLEASE CONTACT
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KALLISTA CENTENARY

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SAT 29TH MARCH 2025

COMMUNITY GALA & EVENT

HISTORIC
CEREMONY

BUSH
DANCE

YOUTH
STAGE

LIGHT
SHOW

JAZZ
HALL

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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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