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Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3 which is going to be another exciting term. It has been so great to chat with your children to hear what they did during the holidays. Some travelled across the globe to warmer countries (lucky you and your children); some stayed home and had lots of playdates (what a great way to build connections with peers).

Our staff got some rest after what felt like a very long term plagued with lots of illnesses that seemed to linger around. I am hoping that the warmer months will clear any maladies floating in the air.

PRODUCTION

Production is well and truly on the way and we cannot wait to see our actors perform on stage. I have seen some of the performances and your children are absolutely fabulous. Something as big as a production does not come together without lots of people helping.

I would like to thank the parents who have been preparing the costumes since last term. Thank you to our staff who are preparing props while still working with the students. Thank you to Georgia Coles our Performing Arts teacher who started last term at Selby PS and quickly caught up on what was needed for our production. Her dance background has certainly helped with a smooth transition.

HELP NEEDED

Just wondering if there is a family who has access to a 3-tonne van to move the props from Selby PS to Emerald SC on Monday 18th August and bring them back to school on Thursday 21st August after the performance. The van needs to be enclosed to protect the props from inclement weather. Please call Nicky in the office if you are able to assist. A million thank yous ahead of time.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Selby Primary School still has three Pupil Free Days which will be used for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting and they were approved by School Council this week. Please note the dates below:

Monday 15th September Friday 31st October Monday 1st December

COMMUNICATION OF EVENTS

We endeavour to use various avenues to communicate upcoming events with families. Teachers communicate through Seesaw, the termly overviews, the newsletters and parents have set up WhatsApp groups as well.

The Compass calendar which families can access is updated regularly when events are organised. If you haven't had a chance to check the Compass calendar, please regularly check it for updates as we aim to reach as many families as possible using various forms of communication.

Have a fabulous weekend.

See you around the yard,

Peggy Basset

CALENDAR

Friday 1 August

Division Girls' soccer (selected students) 100 Days of Prep

Wednesday 6th August

Year 1/2 Natural Playscapes Excursion

Wednesday 12th August -Thursday 14th August

Book Fair 3:30pm-4pm library

Tuesday 19th August

Production Dress rehersal

Wednesday 20th August

Production matinee & evening performance

Thursday 21st August

Production evening performance



Good Book Awards

Prep A - Joel G - Personal Best

Congratulations Joel! You've been putting in your personal best in your class work, and it really shows. Your excitement for learning is great to see, and it's awesome how ready you are to try new things. You always work with a positive attitude and keep trying, even when things are tricky. Keep up the great work loel!

Prep B - Alfie C - Resilience

Alfie, it was fantastic to see you showing lots of resilience during Investigations as you explored lots of cool tricks with the yoyo. You did an amazing job engaging with so many different provocations and took the time to really understand how a yoyo works in order to perfect your skills. Congratulations, Alfie you should be so proud of your efforts!

1/2M - Waylon H - Confidence

Waylon, your confidence when counting by 5s is clear in your quick and accurate recall of every number up to 50. Keep up the great work!

1/2S - Alma L - Confidence

WOW – You have blown me away with how confidently you are reading. Your enthusiasm and hard work are really paying off as you continue to fly through each decodable reading level.

Well Done Alma!

3/4H - Lacey B- Personal Best

Lacey, you should be very proud of the effort you've been putting into maths. I can see how hard you're working and the confidence you're gaining as a result. It's terrific to see you putting your hand up more often to have a go in class. Keep it up, champion!

5/6J - Tilly F - Personal Best

Tilly, you showed outstanding personal effort and growth in your poetry writing. You listened carefully to feedback, thoughtfully made changes, and created a powerful and beautifully written poem.

Well done.

5/6S - Nicolai V - Confidence

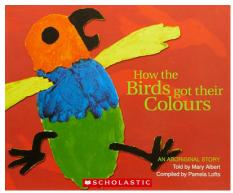
Nicolai may be quiet, but he is a consistently high achiever whose dedication never goes unnoticed. He has brought his upcoming production character to life with incredible commitment, creativity, and depth. His work speaks volumes, capturing the essence of the role and adding something truly special to the production. What a superstar—Nicolai, you are an absolute inspiration to everyone around you.



PREP NEWS



To celebrate NAIDOC week Prep students have been learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and their deep connection to Country. We explored Aboriginal symbols, learnt words from different First Nations languages, and shared what we love to do on the land-like playing, exploring, and enjoying nature. We also listened to Dreaming stories like How the Birds Got Their Colours and How the Turtle Got Its Shell.







































PREP NEWS

We had the best time on Friday learning from Sam all about toys, their history and the science in how they move, make noise and are used. It was lots of fun!









































PREP NEWS





















5/6 NEWS

Maths Puzzles

In one of our open-ended maths lessons, these students were challenged to solve a puzzle that required them to apply their understanding of decimals, angles, shapes, tessellation, and more. It was a great opportunity to think creatively and use a range of mathematical skills.

Instructions:

Each shape has a different value

4 x Hexagon = 50c each

9 x Square = 20c each

15 x Triangle = 8c each

Their task was to use the 'Money Box'
and try to get a value of over \$2.35





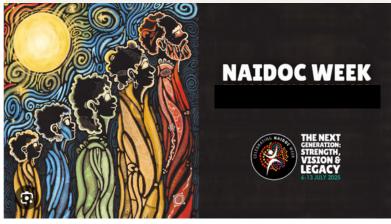


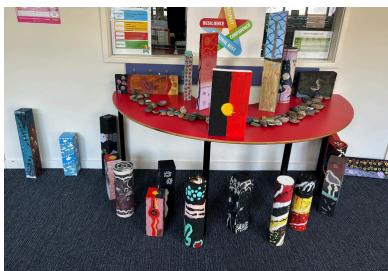




ART NEWS

Visual Art has commenced Term 3 by celebrating Naidoc Week. Students from every year level created some amazing Aboriginal and Torres Straight Island artwork, including painted wooden totems, paper collage flags, painted rocks, native Australian animal painted canvases, X-ray fish and wooden boomerangs with stories and symbols painted on them. If you haven't already seen any of this art work, come into the senior building and check it out! It's absolutely fabulous1











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SWPBS NEWS

This week our whole school goal has been to show respect by keeping our yard free of rubbish. It has been wonderful to see so many of our students out cleaning up rubbish at playtimes and students coming to school with nude food. Congratulations to all our Selby students.









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