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Selby Primary School Newsletter



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Principal's Report

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

There has certainly been an enormous amount of excitement 'in the air' as the students prepare for this year's production! It has been wonderful to see the students rehearse their various roles and performances as we prepare for next week's production.

Ms Coles has been giving families a 'taster' of the production from various year levels over the last two Fridays at assembly and the real deal will be on stage next Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure you are aware of the ticketing requirements and if you have any questions, please contact the office. I look forward to seeing everyone at Emerald Secondary College next Wednesday and next Thursday!

SO MANY EVENTS ON THIS TERM

I cannot believe that the Prep students have been at school for 100 days already. Thank you to families for making this day so special by organising the beautiful and creative outfits. Thank you for coming in to watch the students in the morning and do a special activity with them.

The students went for a hunt looking for a hundred numbers and matched them. Didn't they all look wonderful last week at assembly receiving their certificate and shared with everyone why they love coming to school?

Our free dress day will be on this Thursday 14th August as a reward for achieving the SWPBS goal.

The theme for Children's Book Week in the Department of Education this year is 'Book an Adventure' and it will be held from August 16th to August 23rd. With the school production, Selby PS will be celebrating Book Week over a staggered timeline with the students and staff coming dressed up as a book character on Thursday 28th August.

As part of Book Week, our literacy leader Ms Mason has organised for Meerkat Production to perform for the whole school. Book fair which is also part of Book Week is running in the library this week and it is fabulous to see so many students loving the art of reading and purchasing books to add to their collection.

Students have received their login details to enter the books that they are reading as part of the Premier's reading Challenge and this is another initiative by the Department of Education to promote the love of reading in our students.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 12th August -

Thursday 14th August

Book Fair 3:30pm-4pm
library

Monday 18th August

Regional Soccer Finals
(selected students)

Tuesday 19th August

Production Dress rehearsal

Wednesday 20th August

Production matinee &
evening performances

Thursday 21st August

Production evening
performance

Wednesday 27th August

Book Week Performance

Thursday 28th August

Book Week Dress Up
Parade in the Hall 9:10am



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A strong home-school partnership is built on mutual respect, communication, and shared goals, and it's essential for improving student outcomes — both academically and socially.

Selby PS have a group of parents and carers who are consistently donating their time helping in the classrooms, with production, with costumes, Mother's, Father's and Special Person's stalls, trivia night and many more. Your support and investment into the school have not gone unnoticed as you understand how complex education is and we appreciate how you make it look seamless.

Thank you to the families who have passed on the positive feedback on how you appreciate the work happening in the background done by those who are consistently working with the school.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Just in case you missed these dates in our last newsletter, Selby PS will have these dates as Pupil Free days:

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

One more week to go for the school production!

See you around the yard,

Peggy Basset
Principal

CALENDAR

Friday 5th September

Fathers/Special Persons
Day stall

Saturday 13th September

Trivia Night

Monday 15th September

Pupil Free Day

Friday 19th September

Final day Term 3 early
dismissal at 2:30pm

Monday 6th October

Start of Term 4

Friday 31st October

Pupil Free Day

Monday 1st December

Pupil Free Day



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Good Book Awards

Prep A - Oakley C - Confidence

Oakley, your confidence in the classroom has been growing every day. You're always willing to have a go, raise your hand to share your ideas, and answer questions thoughtfully. Your positive attitude and willingness to contribute are wonderful to see, and they inspire those around you. Keep being brave, curious, and confident, you're doing an amazing job!

Prep B - Louis P - Respect

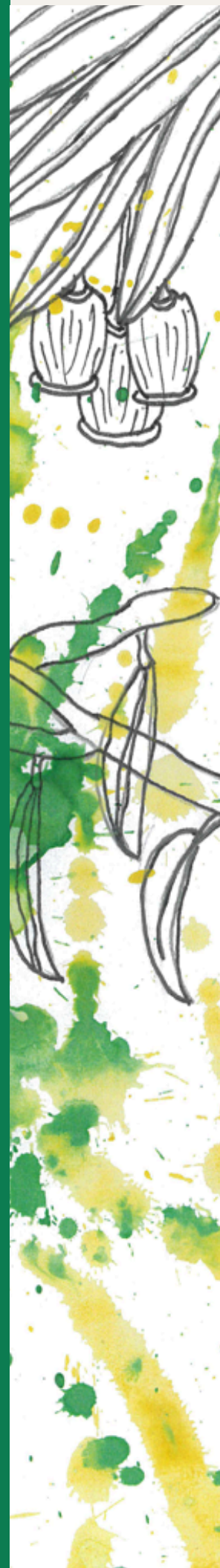
Louis, it has been fantastic to see the wonderful respect you have shown with your learning this week. I love how easily you have recalled what we have been learning about and how you confidently share it with your classmates. Keep up the fantastic work. Well done Louis!

1/2M - Eden J - Personal Best

Congratulations, Eden! You have shown your personal best effort during Maths this week by staying focused and on task when completing all the data activities. You carefully tallied and presented the results in separate bar graphs for our favourite playground, the best playground to take a friend, and the playground you would go to on your own.
Well done!

1/2S - Liv J - Personal Best

I am so impressed with the care and effort that you put into all of your tasks to complete them to your personal best. Your presentation is always well thought out and immaculate.
Well Done Liv!



Good Book Awards

3/4H - Lilith R- Resilience

Lilith, you should feel so proud of the tremendous amount of effort you've been putting into maths. Both Miss Mason and I are so impressed with your diligent attitude and the way you just keep on having a go, even when you're finding a topic challenging. What a fantastic attitude to your learning!

3/4M - Seren D - Confidence

Seren, your contributions to discussions and sharing of your mathematical reasoning during our recent work on factors was wonderful. Not only were you showing your personal best but by sharing your understanding you were helping your peers learn too. Well done!

5/6J - Madison A - Personal Best

Madi, you're a delight to have in our class and production team! You're always willing to help and have been a props superstar—keeping everything in place and delivering it quickly and smoothly with a smile. You've truly given your personal best, helping the show run perfectly.

Thank you for all your hard work!

5/6S - Sam M - Personal Best

Sam, you consistently give 150% in all that you do—demonstrating integrity, positivity, and a true passion for learning. Your energy lifts others, and your commitment inspires excellence. You are not only a standout student, but also a role model we are proud to celebrate. Well done Sam.



1/2 NEWS

Natural Playscape Excursion

As part of our Inquiry unit on Sustainability, Year 1 and 2 students enjoyed an exciting excursion to four local playgrounds. They explored different play spaces and gathered ideas to help them design a natural playscape for our school, with a focus on sustainability, natural materials, and thoughtful design. The students were enthusiastic, respectful, and represented the school beautifully—we're so proud of them! It was a fantastic day of hands-on learning and inspiration.

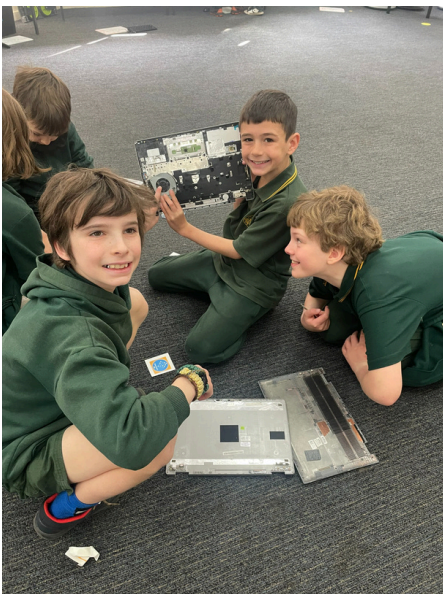


1/2 NEWS

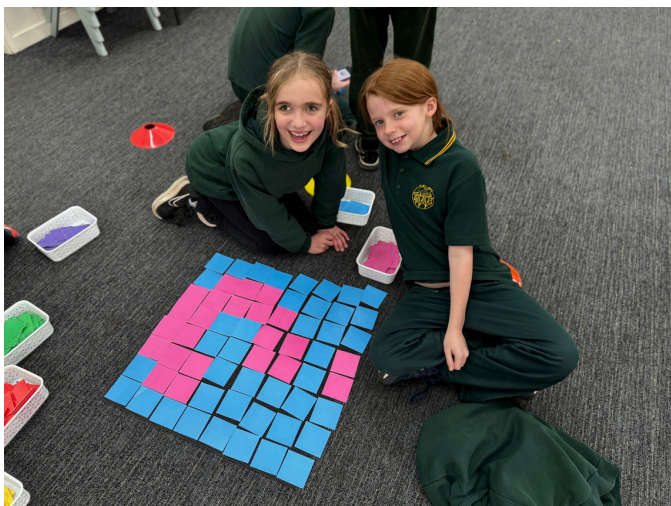
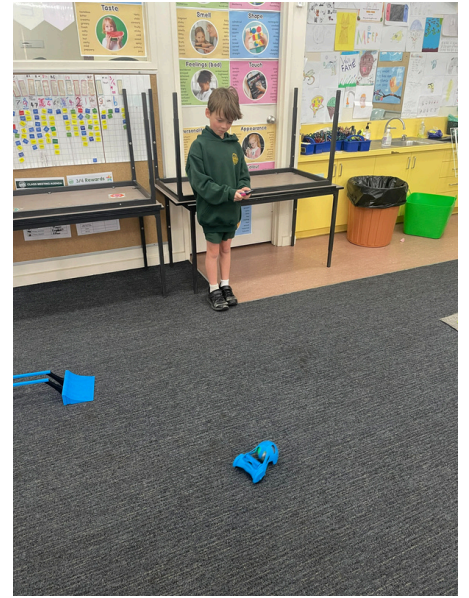


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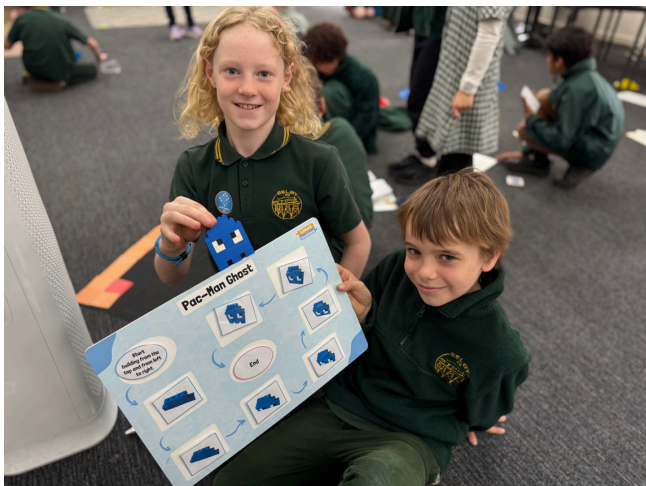
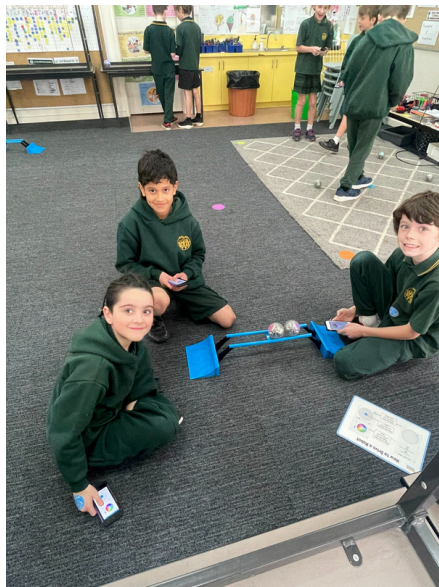
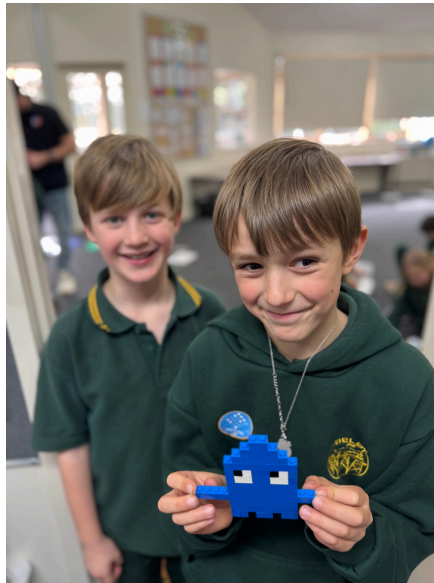
As part of our inquiry focus, on Design and Technologies, students became “Code Masters” during our incursion on Tuesday with Linked Incursions. Students were kept busy and loved cracking codes, deciphering algorithms and programming robots!



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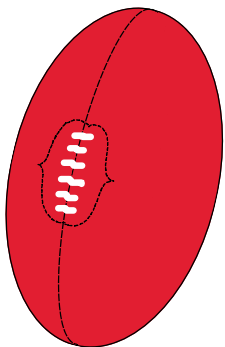
SPORT NEWS

Netball



What an incredible week of Sport we had last week! We had 2 Selby teams representing our District at the Division Netball Championships, our senior girls in Division Football and again our senior girls at Division Soccer. Thank you so much to all the parents for their support throughout the week. A special mention to Angie Lalor, Brad Dyer and Dan McAvoy for coaching the teams. And... GOOD LUCK to our Soccer Girls who will be competing in the Regional Finals on Monday!

Football





SPORT NEWS



Soccer - These Legends are off to Regionals!



SVT NEWS

Congratulations to our outgoing Student Voice Team members who represented their grades so splendidly during Semester 1:

Oakley, Joel, Jasper, Vida, Abby, Jasmine, Lia, Raymond, Charlie, Oliver, Flynn, Anakai, Cassidy, Alex, Emma and Poppy.

"I'm proud of listening" - Abby

"SVT helps the school" - Lia

"I'm brave to talk in front of the class" - Oakley

"I'm proud of running meetings" - Jasmine

"Everyone should have a voice" - Emma



"Listen & speak with a loud voice" - Anakai

"Students get a say" - Jasper

"I've learned how to speak up" - Cassidy

"I had fun" - Ray

"Anyone can make a difference"

"We all need a say" - Flynn

"I've learnt how to run meetings" - Poppy

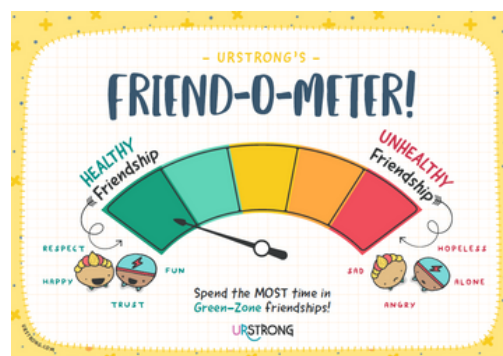
Welcome to our Semester 2 SVT members:

Ilanthe, Theodore, Kharma, Otto, Frankie, Thomas, Grace, Rory, Makayla, Elijah, Pepper, Leo, Eva, Edward, Audrey and Willow.



We have been trialling the URSTRONG Friendology program which is a whole-school strategy that empowers children with friendship skills to create cultures of kindness in schools. It teaches children how to make friends, be a good friend, and learn the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships. The Junior School and 3/4s have completed the program and the 5/6s have a couple of lessons to go. All students have learned about the '4 Friendship Facts', the 'Friend-O-Meter' and the 'Friend-O-Cycle'. Students in the Upper School have also learned how to identify and respond to 'Mean On Purpose' behaviour.

Have a chat with your children about what they've learned during the Friendology lessons.



You can find out more about Friendology and access fantastic parent resources, by going to www.urstrong.com and clicking FOR PARENTS.

Cheers,
Andrea Jackson,
Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader



BOOK AN
Adventure



2025 Children's Book Week®
16–23 August

Premier's Reading Challenge
Monday 11th of August – Friday 5th of
September. Student login details sent home.

Book Fair
Monday 11th of August – Thursday 14th August
3.30–4pm in the library.

Book week Performance
Wednesday 27th of August – Meerkat's
Performance of 'The Garden of Broken Things.'

Book week Parade
Thursday 28nd of August @9.10am in the Hall.
School Community welcome to attend.



Children's Book Week
16–23 August 2025

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SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRIVIA *Night*

SAT 13 SEPT, 7.30pm

- Selby PS assembly hall -

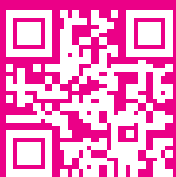
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COST:

\$20 per person

BUY TICKETS:

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**Come dressed
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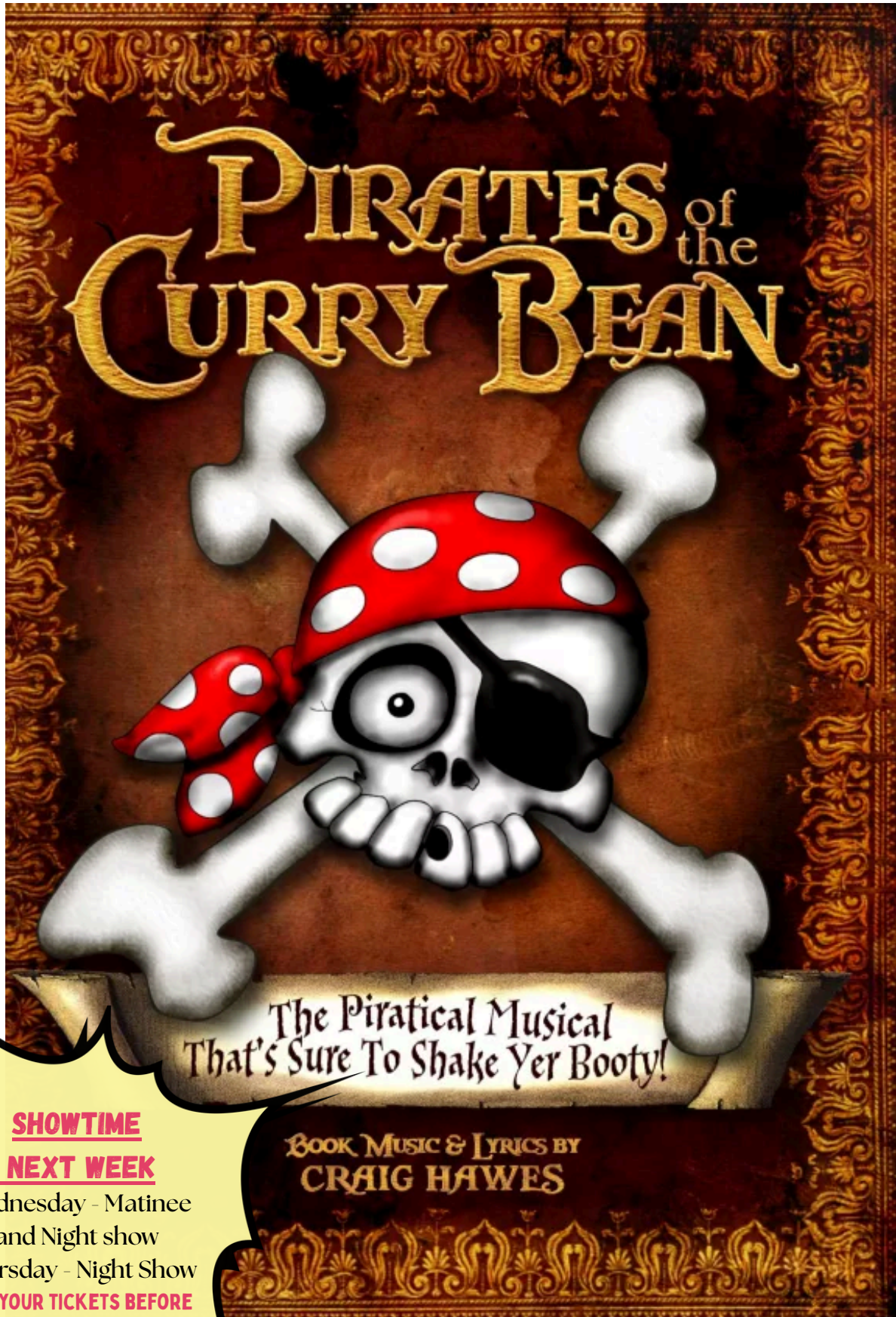


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PRODUCTION NEWS



SHOWTIME

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday - Matinee
and Night show

Thursday - Night Show

**GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE
THEY SELL OUT!!**

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SHERBROOKE BASKETBALL'S 2025-2026 SUMMER SEASON:

is scheduled to start the week-end after the school holidays – Saturday 11th October, 2025.

(Summer season breaks for Christmas holidays and resumes end of January, 2026.)

The age cut off date for the Summer season 2025-2026 and the Winter season 2026 is 31st December, 2026.

Age Groups:

U8s are players born in 2019, 2020 and 2021

U10s are players born in 2017 and 2018

U12s are players born in 2015 and 2016

U14s are players born in 2013 and 2014

U16s are players born in 2011 and 2012

U18s are players born in 2009 and 2010

For teams which enter as a complete team by paying the \$45.00 team registration, have your team managers register via this link:

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/582555player>

payment will be via team sheet per match of \$65.00 per team, no door entry. (This can be paid weekly in cash or in bulk via an invoice directed to the team manager – let me know your preference)

Alternatively players may register and individually pay \$160 for the whole season for all games at the start of the season and take the payment responsibility away from the team manager/coach.

Contact secretary@sherbrookebasketball.au for information on this process as it's a separate registration link and slightly different process.

We look forward to your participation at Sherbrooke Basketball. Please contact me if you have any queries.

Pamela Ball 0401 996 046.





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Emerald Primary School - Basketball Stadium

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2025 JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM LOCATIONS

\$70 REGISTRATION FEE

9.00am – 3.00pm open to all boys and girls 5 - 12
Parents drop off and then collect at the end.

Thursday July 10:

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