

The Bridge

Selby Primary School Newsletter

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- *A Bridge To The Future* -

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DIARY



- Thursday 13 Aug.** : Grs. 3 & 4 basketball.
Monday 17 Aug. : 8.30 am uniform shop open.
 : PFA meeting, after assembly. All welcome.
Wed. 19 Aug. : 2.30 – 5.00 pm book fair.
Thursday 20 Aug. : 7.30 pm school council meeting.
Friday 21 Aug. : Grs. 3 & 4 Imax excursion. Hoop Time.
Sunday 23 Aug. : 10.00 am – 2.00 pm Working Bee for
 families of children in grade 5 and 6.
Wed. 26 Aug. : Grs. 1 & 2 Imax excursion.
Monday 31 Aug. : Gr. 6 Scienceworks excursion.

GOOD BOOK RECIPIENTS



| Grade | Name | Reason |
|--------|--------------------|--|
| Prep S | Kealy Charlotte | Clever electrician. Clever inventor. |
| 2/3V | Georgia | A complete star! |
| 3S | Corey Conor | Super dinosaur sketches & facts. Working hard to improve writing. |
| 4M | Ally | Great concentration. |
| 5T | Rylee | Impressive attitude towards maths. |
| 6A | Abby | Great effort with production. |
| 6S | Josh | Hard work. |

National Schools Pride Project Update

If you have visited our school lately you may have noticed the new blinds in the foyer and the administration area. This has been made possible through National Schools Pride funding. There are several other improvements that are going to be made, including repairing the floor in the hall, purchasing interactive whiteboards and a new telephone system for the school.

We thank Claire Ferres Miles for the significant contribution she is making to this project. We really value her knowledge and expertise, and appreciate the time she is dedicating to helping our school. Thanks Claire!

Musical Production

The school is buzzing with excitement as rehearsals for our annual musical production get into full swing. As an ex-music teacher I know only too well just how much work is involved, and just how valuable and educational the journey and end result are.

Thank you to Michael Meeking, all the teachers and students, and the parents who are doing such a great job in preparing for this big event.

Did you know?

The Schools' Gateway has now been officially launched as part of the ACMA's new Cybersmart website:

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/> .

The Cybersmart website represents a single access point for cybersafety advice across a range of audiences — children, parents, libraries and schools. The site includes comprehensive and practical advice for parents, interactive learning activities for children and information about safe social networking for teens. The website also includes a link to the Cybersmart Online Helpline for young people who have had negative experiences online, such as cyberbullying. The Helpline service is operated by Kids Helpline.

Kind regards,

Wendy Worrell

Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Student photo orders were sent home yesterday, Tuesday 11 Aug. For any queries please contact Advancelife Photography directly on 9852 1133.

The Selby whole school photo is available for purchase –
19x25cm \$14, 21.5x29.5cm, \$20.

Order forms have been sent home with this newsletter.

Junior School Council, House Captains and School Captains group photos are also available for \$14 each. Order forms are available from the school office.

Whole school photos and group photo order forms **must be returned by next Friday, 21 August.**



A big **THANK YOU** to the **Selby Netball Club** for their donations of brand new tops and bibs. Mrs Reid is excited!



PURCHASE 'THE FIRST 200 WORDS CD'

For several years now the school has used a spelling program on classroom computers that has proved very successful. It is an Australian program that breaks down the 200 most used words into sounds and digraphs (two letters / one sound eg. ph = f) in an Australian accent. It takes children through activities and then rewards them with games. It has tests to assess children's levels and words are preset in groups for easy selection. Specific word lists can also be easily generated to suit the individual learner. We have found it to be very user friendly and a great CD to use for practising the first 200 words. These CD's are available in a home version for children who need extra practice. They can be purchased through the school office for \$25 each, which is a very reasonable price for this type of educational CD.

Nikki Lewis, Literacy Co-ordinator

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - The Inventors

A ticket order form for this year's production is included in today's "The Bridge" newsletter.

Tickets do sell out so please make sure you get your order in early to avoid disappointment.

All students are involved in the performance so there is no need to purchase tickets for Selby school students.

The procedure for processing bookings is as follows:

- ❖ Bookings are processed in the order in which they are received, but tickets will not be distributed until closer to the production.
- ❖ **Payment MUST accompany the order form.**
- ❖ Please note that no refunds can be given.
- ❖ Wheelchairs
 - please indicate on your order and place orders early.
- ❖ No prams allowed due to restriction of space.
- ❖ No standing due to safety restrictions.

There will be three performances in the school hall:

Matinee (1.15 pm) on Wednesday 16 September
Evening (7.30 pm) on Wednesday 16 September
Evening (7.30 pm) on Thursday 17 September.

All seats are **\$10.00** each.

We keep the price as low as possible to cover our costs.

There are no concessions.



BOOK FAIR

On Wednesday 19 August we will be having our annual book fair. This is also to celebrate children's Book Week 23rd – 29th August. Children will be able to view books available from Thursday 13 August. Children will be able to purchase books to take home. I will need the assistance of several parents between 2.00 – 3.30 pm to help with the sales. The book sale will continue until 5.00 pm.



Heather Reid

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Preparations are underway for this year's Father's Day stall. We are seeking donations for this stall. We would ask that you purchase a gift, up to \$5 in value, and hand it in to the office by Wednesday 2 September. The Father's Day stall will be held on Friday 4 September. On this day your child can bring money to purchase a gift from the stall. Thank you for your support.

PFA Committee

SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

This is a Selby Primary School fundraiser and, although we welcome family and friends, all funds raised will go directly to our school. The trivia night is hosted by Dougie Hawkins. Make sure you purchase your tickets now to enter the early bird prize draw, which closes on 28 August. Ticket forms available from the office.

Date: Friday 11 September
Time: 7.30 pm arrival for 8.00 pm start
Where: Fountain Gate Hotel
Cost: \$15 per ticket.

Individual tickets or tables 8 – 10 people.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Baby rabbits for sale

Dark grey, lop eared rabbits, \$20 each, 1 male, 1 female.

See Bree in 2/3V or call 0438 588 898.

For all interested parents on Autism Spectrum Disorder

An opportunity to learn more about autism and how we can support children and adults in our community. Venue: Macclesfield Primary School.

Time: commencing at 7.30 pm, Thursday 20 August.

Anglicare Parentzone – Dads matter

– what kids really need from their dad

Come along and share experiences and ideas about fatherhood with other men. Join us for four interesting and informative sessions.

Anglicare, Parentzone, 666 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater.

Wednesdays 12 Aug. – 3 Sept., 7.30 – 9.30 pm. \$40 per person, \$20 conc.

Bookings essential – phone 9721 3646.

For Sale

Entertainment unit. Loads of storage for your TV, DVD, stereo plus all your movies and CDs, \$50. Please call Julia Peeters on 9752 6876.

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