

The Bridge

Selby Primary School Newsletter

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- *A Bridge To The Future* -

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DIARY

- Tuesday 14 July** : Grade 3 excursion.
Thursday 16 July : CANCELLED – school council meeting.
Friday 17 July : 3.00 - 6.00 pm second hand clothing and book sale.
Monday 20 July : 8.30 am uniform shop open.
Thursday 23 July : Little Devils Circus (whole school).
Friday 24 July : Little Devils Circus (whole school).
Saturday 25 July : Spotlight sausage sizzle, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm.
Monday 27 July : 8.30 am uniform shop open.
Monday 3 Aug. : 8.30 am uniform shop open.
Tuesday 4 Aug. : “Wala” arts performance (whole school).
Friday 7 Aug. : Last day for EMA applications.



Welcome back to term 3 at Selby, and once again it's all systems go. We'd like to welcome Merlin Brown, Roya Mahjoubnejad and Peter Bouwman who are replacing Julie, Heather and Barb whilst they are enjoying some well deserved long service leave. Although we don't have Heather Rutter and Pam Ball this year, we are progressing with our production under the very capable leadership and direction of Michael Meeking. Our great team at Selby will certainly put their best 'feet' forward and rise to the latest challenge!

We'd like to take this opportunity to farewell the Van Leeuwen family this week. Margot, David, Oliver and Sonia have been a supportive part of the Selby school community and we wish them every success

in their move to a warmer climate in Newcastle. We will certainly miss seeing Oliver and Sonia at school every day.

It is with great pleasure we welcome Josh Burkitt to Selby and hope that he is settling in to grade 2/3V and enjoying his new school.

A big thank you to Matt Clear for mowing the lawns and tidying the school grounds over the holidays – your efforts are most appreciated and the children certainly enjoy playing in such a pleasant environment. A big thankyou also to our tireless cleaners Maureen Argoon and Meredith King for once again doing a fabulous job of cleaning the school over the holidays – I'm sure our school is one of the best in the state.

We are most fortunate that the PFA have organised a special fundraising event for the school. Please make sure that your child has sent back the appropriate form and money to attend the 'Little Devils Circus' on either Thursday July 23 or Friday July 24. It will be another great opportunity for the children to participate in an entertaining and worthwhile experience.

After a refreshing holiday and recharging of the batteries we are all looking forward to a productive and stimulating term 3. We hope that all children are ready to put in a great effort, listen carefully in class, show mutual respect and work and play to the best of their abilities. Support and encouragement from both school and home can be a catalyst for success in every child.

Jan Abbott

*Dear Selby Primary School Children, Teachers and Families,
This coming Saturday, we will be moving up to Newcastle to start a more sun-drenched life near the beach. Even so we will miss leafy Selby and all the friends we have made. We have enjoyed so much being part of this unique school community for the last five years and thank you for being our friends! We will take this very special part of Selby with us in our hearts.*

By for now, Oliver, Sonia, Margot and David van Leeuwen.

EDUCATION MEETING CANCELLED

Apologies to members of the Education committee. Because of teacher absences Thursday's meeting will be cancelled.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) - SECOND INSTALMENT 2009

- ❖ For parents who have claimed this allowance in term 1 the second, term 3 instalment payment will now **automatically** come to the school and you will be advised of its arrival in the usual manner - no form needs to be filled in.
- ❖ **If you have not to date claimed the EMA**, and hold a Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Health Benefit Card current on 13 July 2009 and wish to claim this allowance at this school, you will need to fill out a form at the office by no later than **Friday 7 August**. No late claims will be accepted by the school.
- ❖ If you no longer wish to claim the EMA, **are no longer eligible** or have any changed information for this second instalment, ie no longer holding a Health Card, please also notify the office by no later than **Friday 7 August 2009**.

DISCO

We hope that you all had a "spooktacular" time at the school disco last term. The juniors really seemed to love the games and huge range of glow products, and I thought that the seniors were a scary bunch anyway but they really embraced the theme with some fantastic costumes.

Thank you to all our wonderful helpers either making toffees and/or toffee apples (hope I was the only one to burn themselves), decorations or helping on the night. Thanks Mr Meeking for the loan of your lights and to Mrs Worrell and the teachers who kept things running smoothly. Special thanks also to two ex-students (Alastair and Maddy) who helped on the night. Thanks again to everyone for making this a good night for all.

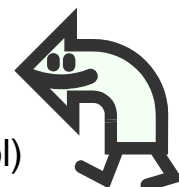
Parents' & Friends' Association

**This FRIDAY, 17TH JULY, in the hall, 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm,
SECOND-HAND CLOTHING SALE** (not school clothing),

all items \$2 – huge variety of clothing
and **SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE**

- great bargains to be had.

(the sale of books go towards new readers for our school)



**Look out for the term 3 school calendar
– home with The Bridge newsletter.**



**NEXUS ARTS PERFORMANCE – “WALA - The Spirit of Africa”
TUESDAY 4 AUGUST, 2009 (for whole school)**

This year’s visiting performance for the whole school is “WALA - The Spirit of Africa”. An exciting West African percussion and dance group from Ghana, Wala give a high-energy and dynamic performance featuring drumming, dance, percussion and soaring vocal harmonies, capturing the spirit and essence of Ghanaian culture. Cost \$5.00 per student. Reply form and money to be returned by Friday 31 July, 2009. Forms home today.



REMINDER: LITTLE DEVILS CIRCUS (for whole school)

Coming to our school on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 July.
If you have not sent in your permission form with payment please do so by this Friday, 17 July. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



MICHAEL MEEKING and The Lost Souls

Are playing at Burrinja Café, Glenfern Rd, Upwey,
Sunday 26 July, 3.00 – 5.00 pm.

Michael will be playing songs from his album
“Where To From Here”.

Free entry. Everyone welcome.

Piano Lessons

Private junior piano lessons. Great rate. Enquiries call Bianca on 9754 8518.

For Sale

Wurlitzer piano, very good condition, \$1,000.

Phone Margaret Simmons 0408 544 396.

Belgrave Pre School

With Vision Portraits, invite you to participate in our family fundraising event, scheduled for Sun. 2 August at Belgrave Pre School.

Phone Maxine Armstrong (Cooper 3S) 0417 391 283 or 9752 5745.

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SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 3 CALENDAR – 2009

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
TUESDAY			1
WEDNESDAY	1		2
THURSDAY	2		3
FRIDAY	3		4 Father's Day stall.
SATURDAY	4	1	5
SUNDAY	5	2	6 Father's Day
MONDAY	6	3 8.30 am Uniform Shop.	7 8.30 am Uniform Shop.
TUESDAY	7	4 "Wala" arts performance.	8
WEDNESDAY	8	5	9
THURSDAY	9	6	10 Footy Day.
FRIDAY	10	7 Last day for EMA.	11 Trivia Night.
SATURDAY	11	8	12
SUNDAY	12	9	13
MONDAY	13 Students commence term 3. 8.30 am Uniform Shop.	10 8.30 am Uniform Shop. Grs. 1&2 Basketball.	14 8.30 am Uniform Shop.
TUESDAY	14 Gr. 3 excursion.	11	15
WEDNESDAY	15	12	16 School Production.
THURSDAY	16	13 Grs. 3&4 Basketball.	17 School Production.
FRIDAY	17 3.00 – 6.00 pm second hand clothing sale & book fair.	14	18 End Term 3.
SATURDAY	18	15	19
SUNDAY	19	16	20
MONDAY	20 8.30 am Uniform Shop.	17 8.30 am Uniform Shop.	21
TUESDAY	21	18	22
WEDNESDAY	22	19 Book Fair – book purchases 2.30 – 5.00 pm.	23
THURSDAY	23 Circus	20 7.30 pm School Council mtg	24
FRIDAY	24 Circus	21 Gr. 3 & 4 Imax excursion. Hoop Time.	25
SATURDAY	25	22	26
SUNDAY	26	23	27
MONDAY	27 8.30 am Uniform Shop.	24 8.30 am Uniform Shop. BOOK WEEK	28
TUESDAY	28	25 Girls Football.	29
WEDNESDAY	29	26 Gr. 1 & 2 Imax excursion.	30
THURSDAY	30	27	
FRIDAY	31	28	
SATURDAY		29	
SUNDAY		30	
MONDAY		31	

NOTE: Dates are subject to changes. Check your weekly 'Bridge' newsletter for updates.

STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 4 - MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2009