

The Bridge

Selby Primary School Newsletter

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DIARY

- Thurs. 18 June** : 7.30 pm school council meeting.
Friday 19 June : Grade 6 basketball.
: Reports sent home.
Monday 22 June : 8.30 am uniform shop open.
: Parent/teacher interviews.
Tuesday 23 June : Grades 4 & 5 Yellingbo excursion.
Thurs. 25 June : Disco: Junior school, 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm
: Senior school, 7.15 pm - 8.30 pm
Friday 26 June : End term 2. Dismiss 2.30 pm.
Monday 13 July : Commence term 3.
: 8.30 am uniform shop open.
Tuesday 14 July : Grade 3 excursion.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Monday 22 June.

Booking sheets for parent/teacher interviews are located in the corridor outside the library, and phone bookings can be made on

Thursday 18 June from 3.30 to 5.00 pm.

We look forward to seeing all the parents and carers on this day.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Building the Education Revolution (BER)

- ***Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21)***

We were very excited to receive our letter informing us that we are successful applicants in round two of the Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21), which is part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER) program. We are going to build a new learning centre which will comprise four new classrooms and a library area. The site planners and surveyors have already visited our school, and we expect building to commence as soon as possible. Plans can be viewed at the office.

- ***National Schools Pride Program***

In last week's edition of *The Bridge*, Claire Ferres Miles outlined some of the projects we are undertaking as part of the National Schools Pride Program. We thank Claire for all the work she is doing to help our school with this very important and exciting project.

Innovating with Technologies Research Grant Application

We have been successful in our application for a \$6,000 Innovating with Technologies Research grant. Our project proposes to use MP3 recorders to capture, store and share student learning reflections, with an initial focus on preps. We look forward to developing this project during term 3.

Bikes @ School

To ensure student safety in the school grounds and in riding to and from school, bikes:

- Are to be wheeled in and out of the school grounds;
- Can only be ridden in the school grounds
before 8.00 am after 4.00 pm on school days.



Thank you.

Reports

Just a reminder that reports will be sent home on Friday 19 June.



School Council

Meetings of school council are usually open to the school community, but there may be times when the council meeting, or part of the meeting needs to be closed to protect confidentiality or privacy or for another valid reason.

As we have a number of issues to discuss at this week's school council meeting, including the co-opting of members, it will be a closed meeting.



H1N1 Influenza (Human Swine Flu)

As you would be aware, Victoria is now in a modified 'sustain' phase of its plan to manage the impact of H1N1 Influenza (Human Swine Flu) in our community.

Classes who may have been in contact with a confirmed case will no longer be quarantined, and schools will no longer be partially or fully closed.

Students who are feeling unwell should remain at home and not attend school. Students and families with flu-like symptoms are advised to seek medical attention and limit their contact with others.

If your child becomes ill at school, we will contact you immediately and ask you to arrange to collect your child. Please make sure that we have your up-to-date contact details.

It should be remembered, however, that the virus has so far been mild and can be compared to our normal winter flu.

Good general hygiene remains the best defence against the flu and families should continue to ensure children regularly washing their hands and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing. This practice is being reinforced with your children while at school.

If you have any specific concerns:

- Visit www.health.vic.gov.au
- Call the **Swine Influenza Hotline on 180 2007**
- Call **Nurse-on-Call on 1300 606 024** – for expert health information (freecall 24 hours, 7 days)
- Visit **your doctor (GP)** – if you have an influenza-like illness (fever, cough and fatigue).

The Department of Human Services is also continuing to ask parents of children returning from USA, Canada, Japan, Mexico and Panama to voluntarily keep their children home for seven (7) days from arrival back in Australia. This is a further precautionary measure to assist in managing the further spread of the virus.

Kind regards,

Wendy Worrell

Principal

Education Tax Refund

There is a Fact Sheet available at the office about this refund. You may also go to www.ato.gov.au for information or ring the ATO on 132861. If you need documents to claim the refund ask Elizabeth at the school office.

Book Fair

Book Week for 2009 is from 24th - 28th August. This year, the theme is Safari. In the previous week Selby will be holding a Book Fair as we have in past years. Children will be able to purchase books for home use. On Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th children, during their library time, will be able to view the books on sale.

Wednesday 19th from 2.30 – 5.00 pm children and parents will be able to purchase these books and take them home.

More details will be available next term.

Reminder to Grade 5/6 Christian Ed Students

If you're planning to come to the football trip on Sat. June 27, could you please return your form to the office a.s.a.p. (If you missed out on getting a form or have misplaced yours, the office can supply you with one.)

PFA - Reminder

Please note that anyone wishing to order any Boo Boo Buddies, Medibuddy or Infobands must do so by the end of this week. If you require an order form you can get one from the office and if you wish to see a sample you can also do so at the office

Regards PFA

PFA Meeting

There will be a PFA meeting on Monday 22nd June (after assembly in the staffroom) for any interested parents. Please come along and support your PFA.

Disco – Help Needed

The junior 'games' disco and the seniors 'haunted hall' disco are on after school next Thursday. If there are any parents who plan on staying during the disco and would be happy to help out in the canteen, please send a note with your child to the office and we will contact you.



Any parents who can help make toffee apples or toffees for the disco (we need around 200 of each) please pick up a recipe from the office and start baking.
Thanks. PFA

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Belgrave Lantern Parade – Saturday 20 June, 2009

Event information, lantern making workshop info plus free lantern making instruction sheets are at: www.burrinja.org.au/lanternparade.

Dandenong Ranges National Park Winter in the Forest 2009

Junior Ranger program, Wed. 1 – Frid. 3 July. Phone 13 1963.

Blue Light Floating Flicks

At Monbulk heated pool, Baynes park Rd, Frid. 17 July, 6.30 – 9.00 pm. Movie "Hotel for Dogs" starts at 7.00 pm. Bring lilo's, things to float on. Cost - \$2 per child, adults free.

Proactive Myotherapy

Do you suffer from neck or back pain, headaches, an acute or chronic injury or general stiffness? Myotherapy can help! With the application of a number of treatment methods suited to your needs we can improve your mobility and quality of life. For enquiries and appointments please call Shannyn Trevorah on 0422 650 414, 23 Heroes Ave, Emerald.

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SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

DISCO

THURSDAY 25 JUNE, 2009

(AFTER SCHOOL HOURS)

In the Selby Hall

JUNIOR: "GAMES" DISCO

Grades Prep, 1, 2, 3 : 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

SENIOR: "HAUNTED HALL" DISCO

Grades 4, 5 & 6 : 7.15 pm - 8.45 pm



\$3.00 entry

Mini Pop drinks	\$1.00
LCM bars	\$1.00
Plain chips	.70c
Popcorn	.80c
BBQ shapes	.60c
Pizza shapes	.60c
Fruit combos	.80c
Sultanas	.80c
Glow sticks	.50c - \$2.50

