

The Bridge

Selby Primary School Newsletter

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- *A Bridge To The Future* -

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DIARY

- Every Friday** : Icy poles for sale, .50c.
Thur. 19 March : 7.30 pm school council meeting.
Mon. 23 March : 8.30 am uniform shop open.
Tues. 24 March : EDEC aths, grades 4 - 6.
Wed. 25 March : Easter raffle tickets/money due back.
Frid. 27 March : Hot cross buns order/money due back.
Mon. 30 March : 8.30 am uniform shop open.
: 2.30 pm PFA meeting.
Wed. 1 April : School disco.
Frid. 3 April : Last day of term 1.
: Easter raffle drawn.
Mon. 20 April : Commence term 2.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Badge Presentation Assembly

On Monday we had a special assembly to present badges to our school leaders. It was great to have so many parents, grandparents and other family members share in this special occasion.

The School Captains and Vice Captains will have a number of important roles throughout our school, including leading the whole school assembly each week which they have been doing with a great deal of confidence and poise since the start of the year.

The House Captains and Vice Captains have been leading their houses with enthusiasm, and the presentation of the house shield is a much anticipated and enjoyed weekly feature of our assembly.

Our Junior School Councilors will be talking with and getting feedback from their grade and will meet regularly with Steve Arnold to talk about ideas and projects for the school. Junior School Councilors will share their ideas with School Council each month.

Congratulations to all students and we look forward to working with them all during the year.

Special thanks to Heather Rutter who was our guest of honour, and Heather Reid for organising this assembly.

(Note: Some grandparents requested that we publish the second verse of “Advance Australia Fair” and the School Song in *The Bridge* to help them learn the words. They are included with this edition.)

Student Welfare and Wellbeing

Selby Primary School has adopted a restorative practices approach to student wellbeing. Restorative practices, based on the concept of Restorative Justice, are the link between care and support for our students and discipline procedures.

They have at their foundation the belief that student wellbeing is integral to teaching and learning and they are based on cooperation, collaboration and respectful dialogue. The objective of restorative practices is to offer an opportunity for the wrongdoer to make amends and restore the relationship.

When an incident or a challenge occurs the student is encouraged to reflect on their behaviour and actions, helping them to understand how the situation came about and how they can change their response in the future if the same situation arises.

The questions they reflect on include:

- What happened? What did you do?
- What were you thinking about at the time?
What was going on in your head that made you do what you did?

- Who has been affected by this and how have they been affected?
- What could you have done instead?
- What can you do to make everything better again?

The students complete a proforma which is sent home for the parents to sign. We would really appreciate your support in helping your child to reflect on their behaviour and actions.

Swimming Trials

Congratulations to **Cassandra and Abby**, who are both swimming in the regional swimming trials today, Wednesday 18 March. Well done girls on a fine effort!

Easter Raffle - PFA

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Easter Raffle. It's proving to be quite a challenge to walk past all the goodies and not sample them! If you haven't purchased a ticket yet be quick – there's only a week to go.

Thanks to the PFA for organising this fund raising activity. They certainly do a wonderful job in supporting our students. If you have a little bit of time to spare and want to help our students I encourage you to become part of the PFA.

Did you know?

“The Bridge” is now online at :

<http://www.selbyps.vic.edu.au/downloads.htm>



Kind regards,

Wendy Worrell

Principal

E.D.E.C. ATHLETIC SPORTS

Next Tuesday, Selby Primary School is responsible for the organisation of the E.D.E.C Sports. To enable the day to run smoothly we are in need of some parental assistance to assist with

both setting up and judging. If any parent is able to assist it would be much appreciated.

Heather Reid

HOT CROSS BUN ORDERS

Please support our annual Hot Cross bun drive. The buns are supplied by our local Baker's Delight bakery and are available in a range of varieties. Please find your order form in your child's bag today. Orders due back by Friday 27 March 2009. Thank you.

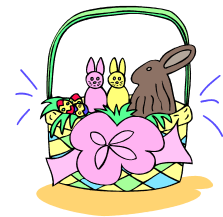
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SELBY EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets and money due back Wednesday 25 March.

Tickets: .50c per each or 5 for \$2.

Drawn: Friday 3 April (last day of term).



SCHOOL DISCO

This term's school disco will be held on Wednesday 1 April during school hours. Entry is \$2.00 and students will be able to boogie as well as participate in a number of games to win prizes. Watch out for flyers with full details on food, drinks and other things that will be on sale. Thanks.

PFA

PFA MEETING

This meeting is everyone's chance to put forward their thoughts and ideas for fundraising for 2009 before it goes to school council to be approved.

Anyone interested in joining in PFA activities would be welcomed as "more hands make for lighter work" (besides it's a great opportunity to have a cuppa and a chat while raising much needed funds to aid in our children's futures at Selby). If interested, you are not obligated to come to every meeting, just when you can.



PFA meeting, last one for this term, in the staff room, Monday 30 March 2009, at 2.30 pm. Toddlers and any interested persons welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Upwey High Tour Dates (For 2010 Enrolments)

Tours will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays commencing at 9.15 am from the Main Office - March 18, 20, 25, 27; April 1, 3, 22, 24, 29; May 1, 6, 8, 13, 15. Please contact the school on 9754 2838 to register.

Upwey High Parent Information Evening - Thursday 7th May

From 6.30 pm. All information is available on our website:

www.upweyhs.vic.edu.au See the "Enrolments for 2010" link on our home page.

Monbulk College Open Night – Thursday 30 April

6.00 – 8.00 pm. Information session in the college theatre 7.30 pm.

Phone 9751 9000. www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au

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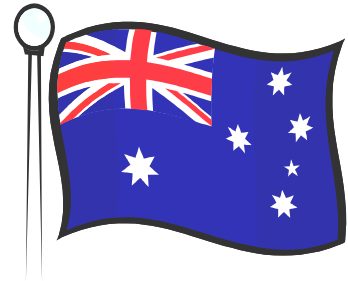
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Advance Australia Fair

*Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in Nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia fair!
In joyful strains then let us sing,
"Advance Australia fair!"*



*Beneath our radiant southern Cross,
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To advance Australia fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
"Advance Australia fair!"*

Selby School Song



*It's a super school
In the mountains cool
Where the hills begin to rise
Where the gum trees grow and the wattles glow
It belongs to you and I.*

Chorus:

*Selby, oh Selby
Little school upon the hill top
Happy and friendly
It's the place where we belong*

*There's so much to learn
Of the world we yearn
There's the chance to travel wide
We excel at sport
And when on the court
We play fairly and with pride*

Chorus

*There's a trestle bridge
Near the mountain ridge
With Puffing Billy coming by
And the lyre bird
Can be sometimes heard
And the trees reach to the sky*

Chorus

