

# The Bridge

## Selby Primary School Newsletter

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### DIARY

- Wed. 20 May** : 2.30 - 6.00 pm open afternoon.  
**Friday 22 May** : Jump Rope for Heart (wear red).  
**Monday 25 May** : 8.30 am uniform shop open.  
: New Zealand delegation return.  
**Sat. 30 May** : 7.30 pm Dancefair Victoria.  
**Thurs. 4 June** : 7.30 pm 2010 prep information night.  
**Monday 8 June** : Queen's Birthday holiday.  
**Friday 12 June** : Pupil Free Day (no students at school).  
**Monday 15 June** : School photos.  
: 8.30 am uniform shop open.  
**Monday 22 June** : Parent/teacher interviews.  
**Friday 26 June** : End term 2.  
**Monday 13 July** : Commence term 3.

### GOOD BOOK RECIPIENTS



Grade	Name	Reason
Prep M	Mia	Quiet, independent worker.
Prep S	Liam	Super student, kind, helpful & funny.
1W	Saskia	Great research on wombats.
2H	Lochie	Improved handwriting & neatness.
4/5O	Lauren Conor	An example of a fabulous student. Great friend, cooperative worker.
5T	Gemma	Top, happy and clever student.
6A	Maggie	Great self disciplined work.
6S	Jade	Resilience.



# Education Week 17–23 May 2009

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### **EDUCATION WEEK AT SELBY!**

As with any week at Selby, there are lots of exciting things happening during Education Week. Our school, both inside and out, showcases a myriad of achievements. The mosaic tubes are well on the way to completion and look fantastic, the frog pond provides an exciting environment for the children to study and our garden looks beautiful in its autumnal splendour.

Inside we see terrific displays of students' work in every classroom. The artwork displayed in the corridors is a credit to the children and to Nikki Lewis, and blends in perfectly with our "Australasia" Education Week theme.

Our year 3 and 4 students are doing some very innovative work in their study on the environment and sustainability, and their beautiful blue t-shirts can be seen scattered throughout the school every Friday as they continue to focus on the message of reducing, reusing and recycling.

Thanks to Heather Reid, Friday will see Selby a hive of activity when every child will be skipping in our 'Jump Rope for Heart' day - we hear our young male teachers are a whizz with a skipping rope.

We'd also like to take the opportunity of congratulating our students on their behaviour and their friendly attitude. Although we sometimes hear of incidents of bullying and inappropriate behaviours, we have to remember that by and large at Selby our children are inclusive, co-operative and great contributors. Our grade 6 students are being responsible role models and overall the tone and atmosphere of the school is one of positive work habits and happy children. Let's keep that our focus at Selby!

### **NEW ZEALAND**

International travel does have a price to pay - meeting at Belgrave South at 3.45 am! But apparently it's been worth it. The New Zealanders arrived safely after an incident free flight and were warmly welcomed by their host families. All reports are that everyone is very happy and settled and they are expecting to have a great time. There will be plenty of stories to tell on their return. Wendy and Phill are busy, but enjoying the change of pace and venue.

## **DANCEFAIR VICTORIA**

Congratulations to all students involved in Dancefair and a big thank you to Lynne Westaway for the great job she has done and is still doing.

## **OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY WALK - GRADES 1 AND 2**

Last Thursday the grades 1 and 2 had a lovely afternoon walking around the Selby community. What better way to see how various features serve the area than go and see them! Our walk took in the Minak Reserve, Selby Community House, TJR Motors, the Selby park, kindergarten, family clinic and the general store. Here the children posted your invitations for Education Week and enjoyed spending 50 cents as part of their maths program. Grade 2s attempted a quiz on the way and our resident school crossing supervisor was there to see us safely back to school. A great incursion enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to Kei, the mums, Miss Johnston and Mrs Ramsden who came with us.

## **NEW LINES ON COURTS**

Thanks to Rob Young, father of Rebecca, Victoria and Olivia, (and the Selby Netball Club) for arranging the new lines on our basketball courts. The courts certainly looks 100% better and will enable the children to have some great games of basketball, netball and handball.

*Jan and Julie*

## **LOST PROPERTY**

A big thank you to the parents who did a huge tidy up in the lost property cupboard. There were at least 50 pieces of UNNAMED property including school uniform, hats, clothes from free dress day, lunch boxes and drink containers, 2 pairs of shoes and a tennis racquet!

Please name all items of school uniform (iron on labels are the only legible ones) so they are returned immediately to your child if found. We also have three containers of purses/soft toys/sunglasses etc in the office.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Just a reminder that school photos are scheduled for Monday 15 June and that all children need to be in full school uniform. Advanced Life Photographers have this year introduced Greener Choice Photobooks. They are the first photographic company with the technology to produce this product – it is the same price as the previous package but better value (\$27). Each 12 page Photobook package (which contains the grade photo) also includes a separate sheet of popular sized portraits of your child. The theme chosen by school council is very contemporary and called “School Days”



– for more information go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) (sample available at the school office).

Sibling photos and our special group photos remain the same. Order forms will be sent home shortly.

Compared to the traditional photo and plastic folder products on offer, the change to this Photobook package and the manufacturing process, will equate to a saving in oil based PVC usage of over 50 ton per annum, or a total of 650 tons over the school life of the children entering kindergarten next year.

In addition to the savings in PVC, the new manufacturing process also eliminates the water usage and heavy metal requirements of regular photographic process. All materials in the new product are 100% recyclable and are printed on Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) approved stock.

## **OOSH**

### **Accounts**

We are currently experiencing a major problem with our computer program – a corrupted database. This problem is being worked on by Jason (the school’s IT person) and QIKKIDS (OOSH’s program provider). As a result I am unable to produce accounts. Hopefully this problem will be resolved soon.

In the meantime payments can still be made and receipts issued.

### **Surveys**

#### Accreditation

Any day now we will be visited by an accreditation officer. If you still have not returned your surveys and/or enrolment forms please return these to us by Friday, 22 May. Thank you.

***Jackie Downton, Coordinator***



Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Don't forget Jump Off Day is this Friday, 22 May.

If possible it would be great if children could wear red as a symbol of a healthy heart.

Sponsorship forms should also be brought back Friday or no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> May.

Do you know the answer to these questions:

1. When the body is resting, how many times does the heart beat a minute?
  - a) 60 to 100 times a minute
  - b) 20 to 50 times a minute
  - c) 100 to 150 times a minute
2. How much blood is pumped through the heart each beat?
  - a) Between 100 and 150 ml
  - b) Between 70 and 100 ml
  - c) Between 10 and 70 ml
3. How many times does the heart beat during an average lifetime?
  - a) 2.5 thousand times
  - a) 2.5 million times
  - a) 2.5 billion times
4. What 3 things that we have talked about help to make a healthy heart?

## **DANCEFAIR VICTORIA – WHAT A NIGHT!!!**

Congratulations to all of our grade 6 children who competed against 10 schools at Dancefair on Saturday night. You all looked fabulous in your costumes, and girls, your hair and makeup looked great as well. All the hard work has paid off. You all performed like professionals and danced HARD! It was great to see you all so excited and supporting each other. I was also very pleased to see you all being very friendly to the other school competitors as well. **A very special congratulations to Emily, Cassandra, Jacob and Tyler who won first place in the team section. We are all thrilled for you and know you deserve your trophies!**

A huge thank you to our children's families for your hard work organising and preparing costumes, makeup, music and transport. It was such an exciting night and lovely to see you all there watching proudly!

Thank you also to the other parents and children, Kei Yamamoto, and our ex students who came along to watch and support our children. I'm sure you must have all enjoyed seeing not only our dedicated and talented children, but the other wonderful dancers as well.

I am looking forward to two weeks time when it is our Grade 5 children's night.

Congratulations again to the Grade 6 dancers:

### Team 1

Maggie, Cassidy, Nikki,  
Doug, Niam and Oscar.

### Team 2

Emilly, Cassandra, Jacob and Tyler.

### Duo 1

Emilly, Cassandra.

### Duo 2

Emily and Natasha.

### Troupe

Indianna, Maggie, Cassidy,  
Nikki, Doug, Niam,  
Oscar, Jacob and Tyler.

***Lynne Westaway***

## **LOCAL COMMUNITY WALK**

Last Tuesday all the Grade 1s and Grade 2H ventured out of the school to walk around our wonderful local community. The children were interested to see the local services that make Selby a great place to live. This is part of our current SOSE unit-“Local Community”. The children also had 50 cents to spend at the Selby General Store and posted their Open Day invitations.

***Lynne Westaway***

I saw the C.F.A. and Selby Hall. I liked buying the lollies.

***Wilson 1W***

On Tuesday we went on a walk. We saw some houses and trees.

***Zac 1W***

On Tuesday Grade1W and 1B and 2H went for a walk around the community. We saw the C.F.A., the bus stop and post box. After lunch we went. We brought some lollies and posted an invitation. I felt tired but still had fun.

***Saskia 1W***

On our walk we saw Selby Pre School. We saw the Selby tennis courts. We saw Mother Nature. We posted the cards. My favourite part was buying the lollies at the Selby Store. I felt tired when I got back.

***Phoebe 1W***

On Tuesday 1W, 1B and 2H went on a walk around Selby. And we saw these places like the Selby C.F.A., Selby Family Clinic and more. The best part was getting the lollies and we posted an invitation and it was fun.

***Alivia 1W***

I liked seeing Corey’s house. I liked seeing the C.F.A. When I got back I was tired.

***Taylor 1W***

### **DANCEFAIR VICTORIA**

#### **Grade 5**

7.30 pm Saturday 30 May.

Fairhills High School Hall, Scoresby Road.

Tickets \$9, primary age \$4.



## 2010 PREP INFORMATION NIGHT

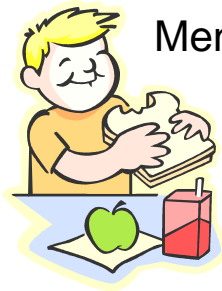
THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2009, 7.30 pm

For all parents with pre-school children.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to Hills Deli (trading as Burrinja Café) for providing us with delicious school lunches every day of the school term.



Menus are available from the school office.

Lunch orders are picked up outside the art room 9.15 am each morning.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### **Boulters Nurseries Monbulk Closing Down Sale**

Prices below wholesale, Frid. 22 – Sun. 24 May, 9.00 am – 4.00 pm,  
Cnr Old Emerald and McAllister Rds, Monbulk, Melway 122 K9.  
Credit cards welcome.

#### **Meditation**

Treat yourself and your friends to an uplifting experience hosted by Margot Sophia at Magpie House. For three consecutive Tuesdays she will create a space for meditation, visualisation and clairvoyant insight. Held on 26 May and 2 and 9 of June at Magpie House, 48 Main Street, Upwey, 8.00 pm for 8:15 start. Cost \$15 (concession available).  
Phone Margot 0418 992 166 or phone Magpie House 9752 5838.

#### **For Sale**

The van Leeuwens have gone completely mad!!! The need to sell, sell sell before they move!!! Q Bed+Mattress=\$150, Cot=\$50, Toddler Bike Seat=\$50, 4 chairs @ \$10 each, 2 Wardrobes @ \$20 each, Family Tent=\$100 and much much more!! Ring David 0418 766 617.

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