

The Bridge

Selby Primary School Newsletter

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- *A Bridge To The Future* -

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DIARY

- 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.
Sunday 26 July : 3.00 - 5.00 pm Michael Meeking at Burringa.
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.
Monday 10 Aug. : 8.30 am uniform shop open.
: Grs. 1 & 2 basketball.
Thursday 13 Aug. : Grs. 3 & 4 basketball.
Monday 17 Aug. : 8.30 am uniform shop open.
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.



It's all systems go for our grade 6 students. They have all been allocated their roles and scripts have been distributed. Rehearsals commenced on Tuesday and we wish them lots of luck and fun as they progress through the term heading towards the production in September. All grades have started learning their songs and we're looking forward to the dancing moves over the next few weeks.

Welcome back to Heather and Barb who have returned from long service leave.

Heather told me I would love parts of Russia – every second shop is a shoe shop! We'd also like to welcome back two fourth year students Meaghan Thornhill and Helen Young and hope that their final teaching rounds in Prep S and Prep M are a prelude to a great teaching career.

During the last week I had the opportunity, on behalf of Wendy, of giving tours of the school to a couple of prospective families. Walking around and discussing our facilities only further reinforced in me how fortunate our children are to be part of such a great learning environment.

A reminder that the 'Little Devils' circus will be at Selby this week on Thursday and Friday. It should be a great event and I'm sure the children will benefit from seeing a live performance. Thanks to the PFA for putting so much time and effort into organizing such a worthwhile event. We are also offering one of our arts performances 'Wala – The Spirit of Africa' in August and hope all children take the opportunity to participate in this school event and return their forms and money as soon as possible.

It is with great reluctance that we have to congratulate Janet Saber on 'her side' winning the latest test match in England – we hope that this conciliatory action will prevent her from gloating in the staffroom and singing any more nationalistic songs.

Our best wishes to Wendy for a very speedy recovery – we hope to see her back on deck in the very near future. Thanks to all staff who have, as usual, teamed together and helped out while Wendy has been away.

Jan Abbott

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2010

Do you know of a child who is starting prep at Selby PS next year and who has not yet enrolled? As we need to send numbers for next year to the Education Department, it would be great if parents could remind friends or neighbours to enrol as soon as possible.

SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

The school nurse from the Education Department, Jennie McQuillan, will visit the school to conduct the prep health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents' consent). Jennie will be at the school on Friday 24, Mon. 27 & Tues. 28 July. A reminder to all prep children to complete and return to the teacher their questionnaires. Thank you.

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**.

LIBRARY

Helpers

A very big thank you to the small band of parents who during semester 1 have been helping in the library with shelving and keeping it organised and tidy. If there are any others who would like to help it would also be greatly appreciated.

Overdue Books

From time to time overdue notices are sent home.

Could you please respond in either of the following ways

1. return the book
2. indicate if it is lost and this can then be noted.

The reason for the overdue notices is that it

1. prepares children for library use outside school
2. enables other children to borrow the book
3. enables your child to continue to borrow as only two books are allowed at any one time.

Please read and respond when these overdue notices are sent home. Thank you.



Dear Parents,

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

**** REMINDER ****

The Little Devils Circus is coming to Selby

This Thursday and Friday Selby students have a very exciting incursion organised by the PFA. Could ALL students participating please come dressed in appropriate school uniform for circus activities.

THANK YOU

A big thanks to all those who donated to the "second-hand clothing sale" and the "Book Fair". We raised \$300 from the clothing and \$200 from the books. Any left over stock will be sold on ebay to raise some further funds. Book fair money will go to buying some new school readers for the students.

Thanks also to everyone who helped organise this event and make it happen (Robyn, Janet, Jill, Jodie) and thanks to those that helped in our last minute scramble setting up.

SPOTLIGHT SAUSAGE SIZZLE

This Saturday we will be running our first sausage sizzle at Spotlight Fountain Gate. Thank you to those that have volunteered to help on the day, if you haven't been contacted yet you soon will. Also, if anyone else would like to help please leave a note at the office ASAP.

Fingers crossed it's not raining.....

Parents' & Friends' Association

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.

Len Jeffrey Memorial Pre School extends an invite to past pupils, parents, carers and friends of the pre school to attend a special afternoon tea in honour of 20 years of outstanding service, dedication and commitment to our kindergarten by Coral Bowen. Please join us at the pre school on the 24th July from 1.00 pm.

Selby Community House is running a “Claymation” (stop motion animation) class with animator Gregg Brown, Mon. nights 7.30 - 9.30 pm from 27th July.
Healing group, Fridays 10.00 am - 12.00 pm from 24th July.
Breathwork workshop, Sun. 26th July 10.00 am - 5.00 pm.
Enrol & enquiries 9754 2039.

Selby Scouts is seeking boys and girls to join the fun of Cub Scouts. Scouting allows children to learn how to work together as well as giving children confidence and pride in their achievements. We are also seeking Cub Leaders. If you have a child who would love to join our group, or you see yourself as contributing with leadership, please call Debbie Legge on 5968 5627 for further information.

Mountain Tigers Basketball Club is seeking players for the U8 girls and boys teams and the U10 girls teams (U8 & U10 as at June 30). Basketball is a great way for children to get involved in a team sport which is active and energetic. Training and games are indoors and no experience is necessary. If you have a child interested we want to hear from you TODAY. Please call Kerry Westcott on 0412 418151.

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