

# The Bridge

## Selby Primary School Newsletter

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### DIARY

- 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.
- Friday 17 July** : 3.00 - 6.00 pm second hand clothing sale  
and book fair.



### GOOD BOOK RECIPIENTS

Grade	Name	Reason
Prep M	Jordyn	Helpful, responsible Star of the Week. Good term's work.
Prep S	Gemma	Kind, includes everyone, generous.
1B	Ben	Perseverance.
1W	Wilson	Great term's work
2H	Jake	Welcome to Selby PS and grade 2H.
2/3V	Analeigh	Responsible behaviour with preps.
	Lachlan	Entertaining gnome story.
	Amy	All around improvement.

3S	Matthew	Knowledge of time.	
4/5O	Samantha	Great goal setting.	
5T	Ally	Being a positive student.	
6A	Natasha	A perfect student.	
<b>Japanese Achievement:</b>			
PM	Lachie	PS	Kealy
1B	Indy	1W	Jessica
2H	Daniela	2/3V	Emily
3S	Daniel	4M	Brianna
4/5O	Shaniah	5T	Eliza
6A	Tyler	6S	Tyrone

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

It was great to see so many parents and carers at Monday night's Parent Teacher Interviews. Thank you for your great support and interest! Your children really benefit from the active interest you take in their education.

Thank you to all the teachers for the work they have put into the reporting process, which includes Parent Teacher Interviews. It is a very important part of the school year, and is greatly valued by our school community.

Your feedback is very important to us. Please complete the short survey included in this edition of *The Bridge* so that we can take your feedback into account when planning future evenings. Thank you.

### **PFA – latest fundraising activity**

The PFA has organised another great fundraiser to help our school. The Little Devils Circus will be visiting Selby Primary School on Thursday 23 July and Friday 24 July. The students will actively participate in a number of activities and will learn some circus tricks.

We gratefully acknowledge and thank the PFA for their ongoing support.

## **Uniform Policy**

The school council sets the Uniform policy for our school, and a Uniform Working Party is currently reviewing the policy.

The purpose of the Uniform policy is to reinforce in students a sense of pride in their own appearance, to instil recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and to assist in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform policy.

The current Uniform policy has been included with this edition of *The Bridge*, and the updated policy will be published once it has been developed and ratified by school council.

## **The Musical Production**

Yes – the musical production is going ahead! Michael Meeking has commenced the planning process for this important event, and will be seeking support from the school community during 3<sup>rd</sup> Term. The proposed dates for the production are: Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 September, 2009.

## **End of Term 2**

Another term has gone by with many great achievements! Thank you to everyone who makes such a wonderful contribution to our vibrant school community. Have a great break – in preparation for yet another busy term ahead!

## **Happy Long Service Leave**

We have several fortunate teachers who will be taking well-deserved Long Service Leave at the start of Term 3. We wish Julie Hedger (13 July – 3 August), Heather Reid (13 – 20 July) and Barb Masterton (13 – 17 July) a very restful and relaxing extended break.

Kind regards,

*Wendy Worrell*

**Principal**



## **From the School Council President**

School Council met last week for our 4<sup>th</sup> meeting this year. We have taken the first part of the year to get organized, consolidate sub-committees and establish a few short-term working parties. Look out for an opportunity to participate in a review of Selby Primary School's vision and values during next term. What is it that makes our little school such a special and unique place for our children's education? We will also be reviewing the school uniform policy and applying for Solar Schools funding.

We will also be re-instating regular working bees. There will be one working bee per term related to the grade level of our children so that parents and kids in similar age ranges can get together for a couple of hours to make our school more beautiful! So, as you're walking around the school grounds look out for things you think need fixing, tidying up, replacing and improving. Let us know any suggestions/ideas by emailing the school and putting "School Council" in the subject line.

There are exciting times ahead at Selby Primary School.

## **Education Tax Refund**

There is a Fact Sheet available at the office about this refund. You may also go to [www.ato.gov.au](http://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.

## **OOSH**

### **Accounts**

Accounts are NOW AVAILABLE for pick up from OOSH. We do not post out statements. Please check your statements and if you have any queries please see me.

I would like to thank **all** parents for their patience and understanding during this process. Last night I had the best night's sleep, knowing I had finally got through all the problems and updates. The worst is over.

Have a great holiday break and I'll see you all again in term 3.

**Jackie Downton, Co-ordinator**



## PFA – REMINDERS

\* PLEASE don't forget to hand in your consent forms and money for the "Little Devils Circus Workshop". This is an amazing opportunity for ALL the children and I'm sure that they would hate to miss out. If you require an order form please see the office. The children will be participating in a 45 minute session with their class and a specialist trainer. We hope all children come home raving about this one.

\* Thank you to all those who have cleaned out their cupboards and donated "in good condition and clean" clothing, books and shoes. We would love if over the holidays anyone has anything to donate could do so first week back of term 3. We will be running the second hand clothing sale and the book fair together on Friday 17th July at 3.00 pm to approx. 6.00 pm. All proceeds made from the book fair will go towards buying new readers for the children. (If you would prefer to donate some money towards new readers you can do so in a marked envelope to the office.)

\* This year the PFA has decided to take some of the fundraising pressure off Selby families by running three "sausage sizzles" outside of school. There will be two at Spotlight - Fountain Gate (July 25th and one in October) and one at Emerald Butchers (November 14th). We are calling on anyone who could help out for a period of time on July 25th to fill out the form sent home this week or in The Bridge. Later in the year we will send home forms for the other two dates.

\* Ritchies Community Benefits Card - just a reminder that Selby gets a donation from Ritchies so anyone needing to grab a few items or do their shopping in Emerald will be helping our school. If you require a key tag for Selby please see office.

\* Lastly **THANK YOU** to those parents who have already or are making toffee apples and/or toffees for the school disco. It is so great to see when needed you're there so thank you (and I'm sure the children will thank you also).

Kindest regards and have a fantastic and safe break – PFA.

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



# UNIFORM

## POLICY

### Rationale:

- The wearing of school uniform helps children to develop a sense of belonging and pride in their school. It is important that children are appropriately dressed for participation in school activities and that issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that are considered.

### Implementation:

- School Council has outsourced the uniform shop to Primary Schoolwear. This contract will be reviewed at regular intervals.
- Each child will be encouraged to wear the approved school uniform in the school colours of green and gold.
- The school will offer a uniform that meets the following requirements:
  - a) Practicality, durability and attractiveness
  - b) Flexibility ( mix and match)
  - c) Reasonably priced and readily available.
- Students should only wear jewellery that is safe and appropriate to school activities.
- Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Children will be encouraged to come to school neat and tidy.
- The children's clothing and footwear should be appropriate for active, physical participation in all activities. Thongs are unacceptable.
- The wearing of school uniform is compulsory on all excursions and school photo days. Students who arrive without school uniform will be provided with one for that day.
- Selby school hats are compulsory for all Selby students in terms 1 and 4.
- All families will be made aware of the uniform choices prior to enrolment and reminded throughout the year.
- Parents and Friends will operate a second hand uniform shop.

### Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

June 2009

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **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.

Refer a friend and receive 50% off your next consultation (valid till 31/8/09).

### **Family Bushdance**

Featuring Paddy's Wombat, Upwey Burrinja Arts Centre, 7.30 pm, Sat. 27 June. For more information or to book phone Catherine 0403 818 329. Help fundraise for the Oak Tree Foundations international aid and development programs.

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## **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

At Spotlight, Fountain Gate on Sat. 25 July, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm. We really need your help in order for this to go ahead and raise much needed funds for our school.

Those able to assist, by sharing one hour of your time to man the BBQ, please leave your name and phone number at the office.

Thank you for your support, PFA.



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## **VOLUNTEERS FOR SELBY PS SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT SPOTLIGHT, FOUNTAIN GATE, SAT. 25 JULY 2009**

Name .....

Phone Number .....



# **SURVEY**

**Name (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

1. The procedure for booking an interview was clear and accessible.

Agree

Disagree

Comments:

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2. I/we found that the interview gave us the opportunity to discover how our child is progressing and to pass on information which may be helpful to the class teacher.

Agree

Disagree

Comments:

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3. If you were unable to attend, please let us know why.

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Any other comments/suggestions:

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Please return completed survey to the office.

***Thank you for your valuable feedback. It will help us in planning future Parent Teacher Interviews.***