

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 at lunchtime until 11/12/09

Tuesday 3 Nov. : Melbourne Cup holiday

Monday 9 Nov. : Japanese Day

Friday 13 Nov. : 9.30 am - 12.30 pm 2010 prep transition

Thursday 19 Nov. : 7.30 pm school council meeting

16 - 27 Nov. : Prep/1 swimming

23-25 Nov. : Grade 4 camp

25-27 Nov. : Grade 3 camp

Monday 7 Dec. : House Sports

Tuesday 8 Dec. : Orientation – gr. 6 and preps 2010

GOOD BOOK RECIPIENTS



Grade	Name	Reason
Prep M	Etienne	Enthusiasm for personal learning.
Prep S	Matt	Fabulous writing – a star!
1B	Isabella	Want to learn, stay focused and put a lot of effort into work.
1W	Violet	Sharing her Devon Rex cat “Pinky” with us.
2H	Grade 2 Campers	Great first camp and had a great time.
2/3V	Grade 2 Campers	Surviving their first camp.
	Cody	Great group member.
3S	Grace	Always trying hard.
4M	Tristan	Improving handwriting.

4/5O	Mia Brooke	Fabulous work on your passion project – gymnastics. Great scissors holder with fabulous blanket stitching.
5T	Sarah	Perseverance.
6A	Alicia	Creative work.
6S	Emma	Producing great work.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Community Cabinet Meeting

On Monday afternoon, School Council President Kate Craig and I were invited by our local member, James Merlino MP, Minister for Sport Recreation, and Youth Affairs, to the State Government's community cabinet meeting, held at Emerald Secondary College. The Hon Bronwyn Pike, Minister for Education, was also at the meeting, and the Dandenong and Yarra Ranges school community concerns about the upcoming fire season were discussed at length. We will be getting more assistance and advice concerning our emergency plans within the next two weeks.

New Buildings

We received notification this week of the name of the company who are project managing the school's new buildings. We are told that the final plans will be signed off by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, and then we will expect to have a copy, so that the community can see the exciting new learning centre planned for the school. We haven't been given any starting dates as yet, but we will let the community know when we do.

CFA presentation

On 19th November, at 7.00 pm, Mr Geoff Adams, Fire Ready Victoria presenter, will speak to our school community in the school hall. All parents are invited to attend, to hear Geoff talk about general preparedness for bushfires, and to talk about issues such as how you or others will care for your children during bushfire or on high risk days, etc.

Shoe Project

Currently our year 5 and 6 students are working on a project about shoes. They have designed, advertised, surveyed, written about, researched, measured, estimated and made examples of all sorts of different shoes. It is well worth having a look at the designs and finished products the students have developed – so much care and thought have gone into them. They have even set up a shoe shop!



Teacher Professional Learning

Parents often aren't aware that teachers regularly attend programs and courses designed to keep them up to date with their professional knowledge. At the Monday staff meeting, Nikki Lewis shared information from her attendance at a special program for teachers interested in the language development of students, and in particular, children with a language disorder. Pat O'Donohue shared some of her extensive work on developing writing skills in primary students. Both of these presentations to staff were excellent. Selby Primary School has teachers learning about everything from implementing MP3 players into oral language programs, to learning how to climb a ladder correctly (Mr Thomson has to do this one, as he is the teacher most often asked to climb up and get lost balls – I was ladder trained, but I'm not sure the ladder would survive).

Children's Week

As Children's Week celebrations draw to a close, a new initiative—**Children365: celebrate them every day**—will be launched at Melbourne Museum on **Sunday 1 November 2009**.

Melbourne Museum is supporting Children365 by generously offering **FREE** entry on Sunday 1 November 2009, for all adult patrons upon presentation of a **Sunday Herald Sun Voucher**. Collect your free **Adult** entry voucher from the **Sunday Herald Sun on 1 November 2009**.

Lindy Cooney

NATIONAL BANDANA DAY

Thank you to everyone who bought a bandana at school last week. We have raised over \$300 for canteen which is a great effort. This Friday is National Bandana Day so it would be great to see everyone wearing their bandanas to school.



URGENT UPDATE OF SCHOOL RECORDS

Thank you to everyone who has returned their student information records.

It is very important that the school has accurate student information records so that you can be contacted quickly if necessary and also to enable our school to receive appropriate funding based on cumulative family details.

We have sent home a printout with details for your child.

We ask that you check the sheet, changing it where necessary with a **red pen** and return the printout

by Friday 30 October 2009. Thank you.



SPOTLIGHT SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A very big thank you to all those who helped out on Saturday at Fountain Gate's sausage sizzle. A very big **THANKS** to Robyn Guzzardi for organising these. The two of them combined has raised approx. \$1,100 that has not come out of our families' pockets so that's a huge effort, thanks Robyn.

Also thanks to Hans Damon, James Cunnington, Mark Whattam and Kate Craig for sharing the work load between them on the day. We raised \$530 and had a good laugh at the same time.

SIMBA TOWELS

Don't forget to visit Simba Towels and check out their low, low prices whilst helping out our school (we get 10% commission of all sales). In order for us to get the commission you have to take in your Selby school form that has been sent home prior. If you have lost this please obtain a new one from the office. Simba Towels location is Unit 12 - 52 Corporate Bvd - Bayswater. Phone 9729 4955 or visit www.simbatowels.com.au. Shop hours are Mon-Fri 9.30am – 5.00 pm and Sat 10.00 am – 1.00 pm. Great Christmas gifts - towels, tea towels, dressing gowns, aprons, bathroom accessories, baby gifts etc. Stock always changing.

CAMEL CARD ORDERS

Don't forget to place your orders for your camel cards and calendars. Download photos for cards and calendars quickly and easily and your Christmas shopping is done. Extra artwork paper is available from the office for those parents who have creative children. Remember orders must be in by Friday 13 November to ensure delivery before the end of the school year.

OUTDOOR CINEMA AT SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Come and enjoy our family evening at the outdoor cinema on Friday 27 November watching "Arthur and the Invisibles", enjoying the company of family and friends at a good night out. Ticket prices are as follows: family (2 adults & 4 children) \$30, adults \$12, children \$8. Ticket order forms will come home shortly. So book the night on your calendar to ensure that your family can attend.

GRADE 2 CAMP - WOMBAT CORNER

Last Monday and Tuesday the grade 2's headed off on their first school camp overnight. This is always a highlight for this grade level and it didn't disappoint. The weather was certainly turned on for us and the children were energetic and well behaved. They all enjoyed many activities - low ropes course, mini golf, trampolines, archery, flying fox, a night and day walk, fun in the games room and "Red Faces", where many showcased their often hidden talents! A big THANK YOU to Kei Sensei and Meg Alder (a pre-service teacher) for being enthusiastic helpers on camp and to all the parents who efficiently transported their child to and from the camp. Here are a few comments from the children:

The best thing about our camp at Wombat Corner was the ropes course because at the end of the ropes course there was a triangle connected to a rope. You could step on the rope and swing.

By Alex 2H

The best thing about Wombat Corner was the hut building because I really like building and my group got water over our hut.

By Emily 2/3V

The best thing about Wombat Corner was the trampolines because you can do everything except flips.

By Hamish 2/3V

The best thing about Wombat Corner was the flying fox because it was so, so fun!

By Lachlan 2/3V

The best thing about Wombat Corner was archery because I got a big bull's eye. It was very, very easy and a little bit challenging.

By Blake 2H

The best thing about Wombat Corner was Emerald Lake Park "gym" because I loved all the stuff. One of the things was a swing thing. I did some gym and rock climbing. It was great fun!

By Olivia 2H

Julie Hedger/ Phillip Van Dorp



Your Child's Dental Health Accessing the Knox Community School Dental Service

Knox Community Dental Clinic is currently offering dental examinations and treatment to children attending **Selby Primary School**.

My child has had a School Dental Service appointment in the last two years:

Parents of children already enrolled in the School Dental Service will receive a recall letter from **Knox Community Dental Clinic**, offering them an opportunity to make another appointment for their child.

Parents interested in accepting a recall dental appointment for their child, should telephone **Knox Community Dental Clinic** to arrange a School Dental Service appointment on **9757 6200**, between **9.00am – 4.00pm**.

My child has never had a School Dental Service appointment:

The school will provide parents of Prep children, and children new to the school with an information sheet about the School Dental Service available at **Knox Community Dental Service**. This service is **FREE** for children who parents have a current health care/pension card. For non card-holders, there is a fee of \$28.00 per child, which includes a dental examination and all general dental treatment.

Please note: Year 7 – 12 children can only be seen if parents hold a current health care / pension card and are for free.

Parents interested in enrolling their child in the Knox Community School Dental Service should telephone **Knox Community Dental Clinic** to arrange an appointment on **97576200**, between **9.00am – 4.00pm**.

Where is the Knox Community Dental Clinic located?

1063 Burwood Highway,
Ferntree Gully
3156
Cnr. Selman Ave and Burwood Hwy

Alternatively, please telephone **Knox Community Dental Clinic** on **97576200** **9.00am – 4.00pm**, for more information.



Yours sincerely,

Knox Community Dental Clinic



ICY POLES FOR SALE

Every Friday this term
at lunchtime.
.50c each



SUNSMART – TERM 4



COMMUNITY NOTICES

For Sale

Hotpoint evaporative cooler with Ioniser clean air purifying cycle, Model VC1500, remote control, castors, water or ice compartment, nearly new, original box and instructions, \$100 ono, see Elizabeth in school office.

Free

HP 690c color printer – works perfectly. See Merle in school office.

Monster Clothing Sale

From now until Christmas. All stock must go. Come and have a browse at Trish's Treasures, 64-68 Belgrave Monbulk Rd, Belgrave, opposite Micawber Tavern (old stockade building). Open six days a week, 10.30am – 5.00 pm.

Selby Community House

Public forum "Homebirth – keep it an option", Wed. 28 Oct., 7.00 pm, at Selby Community House, gold coin donation.

Belgrave Cricket Club – In2Cricket (Milo) Program

For children 5-10 yrs, from Friday 30 October, 5.00 pm at Tecoma Primary School. Phone Jenny Porter on 0438 269 546. Brochures at office.

Mater Christi College Arts and Technology Festival

Frid. 6, Sat. 7, Sun. 8 Nov. Contact the college on 9754 6611 or visit www.materchristi.edu.au

Kids of Gold Camp

A camp designed to build confidence and self esteem. Frid. 29 – Sun. 31 Jan. 2010 for grades 4-6 or ages 9-12 years. Cost \$45 for the full weekend. Held at Lyrebird Park Camp, Yellingbo. Enquiries/rebooking Gary 9737 9475.

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