

# The Bridge

## Selby Primary School Newsletter

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- ***A Bridge To The Future*** -

**3 June 2009**

### DIARY

- Thurs. 4 June** : 9.00 am second hand uniform sale.  
: 7.30 pm 2010 prep information night.
- Frid. 5 June** : Coach Approach, grades 5 & 6.
- Monday 8 June** : Queen's Birthday holiday.
- Friday 12 June** : **Pupil Free Day (no students at school).**
- Monday 15 June** : **School photos (wear school uniform).**  
: 8.30 am uniform shop open.
- Monday 22 June** : Parent/teacher interviews.
- Tuesday 23 June** : Grades 4 & 5 Yellingbo excursion.
- Friday 26 June** : End term 2. Dismiss 2.30 pm.
- Monday 13 July** : Commence term 3.

### GOOD BOOK RECIPIENTS



| Grade  | Name   | Reason                                  |
|--------|--------|---|
| Prep M | Jordyn | Cleaning 3S room.                       |
|        | Alex   | For persistence and effort.             |
| Prep S | Holly  | A great star & knows how to take a hit! |
| 1B     | Joshua | It's great to have you in the grade.    |
| 1W     | Grace  | Excellent progress in reading.          |
| 2H     | Blake  | Making a creative number line.          |
| 2/3V   | Hamish | Natural disaster definition.            |

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|------|--|---|
| 3S   | Shelley Graham (mum)<br>Dee Mahon (mum)<br>Matt<br>Jacinta | Labelled indigenous plant photos.<br>Helped cook parsley pesto & pasta.<br>Kind classmate.<br>Great cook. |
| 4M   | Sam<br>Jasmine<br>Bonnie                                   | For great determination.<br>Great public speaking.<br>Great public speaking.                              |
| 4/5O | Jack   | A wonderful mathematician!  |
| 5T   | Jack   | For a fantastic term.   |

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **H1N1 Influenza**

As parents would be aware there are currently a number of confirmed cases of H1N1 Influenza (Human Swine Flu) in Victoria. Appropriate measures are being taken in relation to these cases. Specific concerns from parents about H1N1 Influenza can be referred to any of the following:

- **The Swine Influenza Hotline Tel. 180 2007**
- **Nurse-on-Call Tel. 1300 606 024** – for expert health information and advice (24 hours, 7 days)
- **Your doctor (GP)** – if you have an influenza-like illness (fever, cough and fatigue) and have travelled to Mexico or California, Arizona, New Mexico or Texas in the past seven days.

Families should continue with standard good general health hygiene practices, such as ensuring your children undertake regular hand washing and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing.

This practice is being reinforced with your children while at school.

If your children are unwell, you should seek medical attention and avoid public places and close contact with others.

The Department of Human Services is also asking parents of children returning from USA, Canada, Japan, Mexico and Panama to voluntarily keep their children home for seven (7) days from arrival back in Australia. This is a further precautionary measure to assist in managing the further spread of the virus.

## Lunchtime Clubs

If you are able to assist with lunchtime clubs please contact the office. Thank you.

## Dancefair

Many Selby families enjoyed a great night's entertainment on Saturday night at Dancefair (in fact, the Selby township must have been deserted as everyone was at Fairhills!). Following on from Selby Primary School's keen participation a few weeks ago, the students once again participated with great enthusiasm and flair!

At the conclusion of the evening the overall results for the competition were announced, with Selby coming equal 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a fine achievement from a comparatively small school, and one that we are very proud of. However, the greatest benefit came from the journey rather than from the end result.

All of the keys to success of the ***You Can Do It*** program were clearly on display throughout the preparation for and participation in this exciting event.

The participants displayed:

- **Confidence** – which was evident when they performed on stage, dancing in front of a big audience;
- **Persistence** – to keep trying to learn and perfect the dance routines;
- **Organisation** – to attend rehearsals, develop dance routines, organise costumes and attend performances;
- **Getting Along** – all participants had to work effectively with each other to achieve the goal;
- **Resilience** – even when things became very difficult or challenging, the dancers kept trying hard which helped to improve and develop their resilience.

A big thank you to:

- Lynne Westaway for her great work in helping the students prepare for this big event. We are all very appreciative of all your efforts, Lynne;
- All the Selby families who so enthusiastically (and loudly!) supported our students.

Congratulations to all participants – we are very proud of you and your journeys.

## **Japanese Hosting**

Special thanks to the Smits family who have been taking such great care of Kei Yamamoto during Term 2. We are now looking for another family to host Kei in Term 3. If you are able to host Kei please contact Lynne Westaway or the office. Thank you.

## **National Building Economic Stimulus Plan (ESP)**

The National Building Economic Stimulus Plan (ESP), previously referred to as the Building the Education Revolution (BER) Program, is now underway. Last week we had a visit from Coffee Projects, who prepared a Site Evaluation Report. Preliminary plans are available for viewing at the office.

Special thanks to Claire Ferres-Miles who has been co-opted by School Council to assist with the management of this project . We really value her experience, expertise and enthusiasm!

Kind regards,

*Wendy Worrell*

**Principal**

## **School Photos Order Forms**

We have chosen Greener Choice Photobooks as part of your school photo order but you still need to choose which option pack you want. See the 'How to order school photos' article in this week's newsletter. Sibling photo order forms (Selby Primary School children only) are available at the office. **Bring your order forms with money on photo day, Monday 15 June**. Any enquiries call Advancedlife on 1300 728 972 during business hours.

## **Second Hand School Uniform Sale - Thursday 4th June**

9.00 am in the staff room

- \* A variety of second hand school clothing for sale at a fraction of the cost. A few school bags also for sale.
- \* Brand new yellow drink bottles with a green Selby logo will also be for sale - \$5.00 each.

NOTE: If you cannot attend but are interested please send a note to school and we will try to accommodate you. Also anyone wanting drink bottles can send details and money in a sealed envelope to school and we can process your order.

***Regards PFA***

## **DanceFair – Grade 5 Night**

Last Saturday night proved to be another fantastic night for our Selby dancers. Our grade 5 students competed against five other schools and had a great time. All of our students tried their hardest and many took out awards. The children all looked wonderful in their coordinated costumes, stage make up and stage hair styles. They all remembered their choreography, danced brilliantly and most importantly supported each other on the night.

A big thank you once again to the parents for your invaluable support with practice, costumes, hair, make up, music and transport. We also had a great turn out of other Selby parents and children who certainly made their presence felt and spurred our dancers on with their loud cheering and clapping!

Congratulations kids on your great effort. All of your hard work, choreographing your dances and rehearsing was worth it.

### **Soloists**

Kara - 1<sup>st</sup> place winner.

Emily - A wonderful performance and special thank you for helping all of the other groups during rehearsals.

### **Duos**

Gemma and Kara Marshall - 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners.

### **Teams**

Pippa, Jade, Lara, Sophie and Gemma - 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

Peyton, Alan and Jack - most entertaining performance on the night.

Finally, thank you to all the grade 5 and 6 children who danced in this year's competition. I'm sure you'll have great memories of your performances to look back on in future years. Your combined effort resulted in Selby winning equal 3<sup>rd</sup> in the overall competition of 15 competing schools. Congratulations!



***Lynne Westaway***

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## HOW TO ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOS

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS ON : 15th of June 2009

Dear Parents,

On the above date, School photos will be taken at your school. Order envelopes either have been or will be distributed to all pupils. It is important that instructions are followed in order to save confusion and disappointment.

PLEASE NOTE: All orders received after photography day will incur a reorder fee.

1. Select your preferred package from the options printed on the flyer provided (which is enclosed in the order envelope). A class photo is included in all packages.
2. You must complete a separate order envelope for each purchasing child. Clearly mark the package and gifts you wish to purchase in the space provided using a black or blue ball point pen, complete all your contact details and enclose the correct payment using one of the options listed below.

CASH - Please enclose exact monies as no change is available, If paying for additional siblings in one envelope, please make note which envelope payment was made.

CHEQUE - Please print name, address and telephone on rear of cheque. If payment is declined by your bank, then dishonour fees will apply. Please allow 60 days for your cheque payment to be finalized.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO : ADVANCEDLIFE

CREDIT CARD - payments can only be made on-line. An order envelope must be completed and returned to your school prior to photo day. If paying for more than one student or additional family photos, one transaction can be made by adding up the total of all order envelopes and recording the receipt number on all ordering envelopes.

Online Instructions: Go to : [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Click on online payments and re-orders, click on proceed

Enter the three letter online payment code (ie: SCH), then click OK

Enter your information and payment details

Click on next to process payment.

Check your payment details, then click on submit payment,

A confirmation page will appear, record receipt number on order envelope where indicated under payment details : "online receipt number"

Return order envelope to school on photo day.

3. SIBLING PHOTOS - order envelopes for sibling photographs may be collected from your school office prior to photo day and must be returned to your school office before photo day.

Kind Regards,

ADVANCEDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

21 Bridge Road, Bulleen, 3105 Phone 03 9852 1133 Fax 03 9852 1433 Email [advancedphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:advancedphoto@optusnet.com.au)

**PFA FUNDRAISER**  
**INFOBAND.....BOO BOO BUDDY.....MEDIBUDDY**

This fundraiser is a 3 in 1. We have selected 3 items for you to look at and hopefully there will be something for everyone.

**ITEM NUMBER 1: INFOBAND**

This is a cool ID wrist tag for children. Produced from a soft reusable and waterproof material, parents and carers can write contact details and/or vital medical information such as allergies or special needs with the use of a standard pen. 12 groovy options to choose from.

Takes some of the stress away.....

**COST : \$ 7.50 each.**

**ITEM NUMBER 2: BOO BOO BUDDY**

This easy-to-store and easy-to-handle non-toxic re-usable cold pack is a must for every home. Its small size enables small hands to hold it and provides relief for scrapes, bumps, bruises, insect bites and fever.

Great for adults too. Remains soft when cold. 12 fun designs.

**COST: \$ 9.95 each**

**ITEM NUMBER 3: MEDDIBUDDY**

Meddibuddy is a paediatrician approved and convenient take-anywhere first aid kit, packed with 40 quality first aid items. Ideal for your handbag, schoolbag, glove box or pusher, Meddibuddy is also perfect for carrying specific medications eg. asthma inhalers. Meddibuddy plastic is 100% recyclable, US & EU certified LEAD and BPA Free. **See form for detail of contents.**

**COST: \$12.95 each**

**\*TO VIEW A SAMPLE OF EACH ITEM PLEASE ASK AT OFFICE.**

**\*ALL ORDERS HANDED OUT THIS WEEK, MUST BE HANDED IN BY: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE FOR DELIVERY START OF TERM 3.**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

SkillsPlus Ltd in conjunction with Belgrave Lake Park Cottage Playgroup will be running an 'Introduction to Children's Services' course at Belgrave Lake Park Cottage, 29 Park Drive, Belgrave, Sat. 20 & Sun. 21 June and Sat. 27 & Sun. 28 June from 9am to 4.30pm.

**The Patch School Holiday Program**

29 June to 10 July, 7.30 am – 6.00 pm. Payment due by 18 June 2009.  
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Name of Student: ..... Grade: .....

Date of Absence: ...../...../..... to ...../...../.....

Reason for Absence:

Illness       Doctor's appt.       Dentist's appt.       Holidays

Other .....

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ..... Date: .....

Please assist us in meeting the Department's requirement by providing an absence note.

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