From the Principal

Dear Parents,

KINDER VISITS
We welcomed many of our 2014 prep children here as part of the kinder/school transition process on Tuesday. Mrs O’Connor shared some stories with the children to celebrate Book Week. The children explored the ipads and went home with some colouring. While they were waiting the parents shared information about the school with Mr Moodley over a cup of tea. The kinder children were very settled and were happy to visit the school. Many thanks to our very responsible leaders who made sure their visit was successful. We look forward to the kinder children visiting again over the coming months.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
A quick reminder for children participating in the Father’s Day stall (all grades other than grade 4) need to bring their $5.00 and a plastic bag on Thursday 29th to select their gift. Anyone who might be able to help set up the stalls and sell the gifts on Thursday morning in the north wing will be most welcome.

GUITAR AND SINGING PERFORMANCE
We look forward to our Seabrook students displaying their skills and talents as part of the TMT music program.
The children performing at Morning Assembly 26 August are as follows:
SAP Singers
Amelia Wildey, Darby Power, Allis Power, Charley Ojeda, Lily Carlson, Hannah Knell, Feier Bai, Destiny Porter, Destiny Idol, Leijla Ivanovic, Holly O'Shea-Wilson, Sienna McFarlan
Guitar Players
Brodie Cross, Eleena Li, Julian Costa, Prasad, James White, Carson Rincke, Hunter Melitis, Harvey Wong, Tyler Robinson, Phoenix Bartolo, Scott Daisley, Foster Mason-Saunders

The performers for Friday Afternoon Assembly 13th September include:
All the SAP Singers as listed.
Guitar Players
Askshat Porwai, Kayden Oravec, Angus Watkins, Arv Surana, Dillan Nerapanda, Summer Wray, Samachi Arachchi, Lucas Meiers, Sanjeet sampath, Nathan Gust, Ela Ivanovic, Shafin Kahn, Odin Deville

GRADE 4 CAMP
We wish our grade 4 students and their teachers a very successful camp at Halls Gap later next week. We also hope for favourable weather so they can take advantage of all the excellent activities at the camp.

INSIGHTS ARTICLES
We will be including regular articles, every couple of weeks, in our school newsletter written by renowned parenting educator Michael Grose. The articles provide topical and practical issues to assist parents and families. Parents can find up-to-date articles by visiting the website parentingideas.com.au. We hope you find these useful.

Have a good week

Sue & Staff
Seabrook Primary School is seeking expressions of interest from community members who may like to book one of 40 stalls on offer to be held on the day of the federal election.

The school will be providing food stalls and welcomes expressions of interest from all other stallholders. The school’s fundraising committee is seeking a balance of products, activities and goods and will have the final say based on variety of stalls.

A stall site is $25.00 for the day and stallholders are required to provide their own fold-up table and chair. The stalls can operate between 10.30a.m. – 3.30p.m. on Saturday the 7th September within the school courtyard and basketball courts weather permitting.

Please complete the form below and forward to the school expressing your interest and type of stall proposed.

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Seabrook PS Election Day– 7th Sept

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Junior Learning Community Celebrating 100 days - 0AV

Hip Hip Hooray, we’ve been here for 100 days!

The preps have made it to 100 days, and what a great 100 days it has been. It was a big build up to an eventful day of activities and a party, and the students certainly did have a great day. Students were asked to bring in 100 items arranged in groups of ten to share with the class during show and tell.

Some of the activities the children participated in throughout the day were estimation and measurement activities involving the length of students in comparison to 100 unifix cubes, predicting and drawing what they would look like at 100 years of age, a game of adding on called ‘Race to 100’, physical activities including ‘Jump to 100’ and estimation of 100 seconds.

The day ended with food, laughter and plenty of big smiles. Hip Hip Hooray!

Junior Learning Community Celebrating 100 days - 0MT

On Friday the 9th of August, the Preps in OMT celebrated 100 days at school. We counted to 100 by ones, twos, fives and tens. We played maths games, made special party hats and made our own littler books. They spent a lot of time on their homework of making a 100 days poster where they collected 100 objects and stuck them on cardboard. The students ended the day with a class party.
A big congratulations to Mr. Chaston for the winning guess of 1,264 jelly beans in the jar.

Prep CO and AV have been working hard over the past two weeks by holding a guess the jelly beans competition in an effort to raise enough money to sponsor an Orangutan. This is allowing our prep students to take appropriate actions in protecting an endangered species.

The students are incredibly pleased with what they have been able to achieve so far, and thank all students and teachers who participated for their support and generosity.

Wednesday the 7th of August, Musa, Paul and Alexis attended the Hobson’s Bay Junior School Council as members of the PYP in Action leadership group. During the meeting, we talked about upcoming events at each school and problems in the community. A very well-known author, Chrissie Perry, shared her experiences about becoming an author and the books she had written. These include Whisper, the Go Girl! series and Girl V the World series. She even made a short role play about two of the Go Girl! books and Alexis played Casey. We had an amazing experience at Junior School Council and look forward to going back again.

Musa Dramay, Paul Rauza and Alexis Ballad
Fractional Thinking
3JM have been cutting apples to help us with our understanding of fractional parts.

We used the play dough to help us show fractions on a number line.

Last week Grade 3JM were fortunate to have a visit from Mrs Rea (Caitlin's Mum) who is a theatre nurse. She showed us a slide show and talked to us about making healthy choices when it comes to safety involving burns, using helmets, meeting dogs, fires and medicines.

I learnt if you don't know how to do something, don't do it! (Check with an adult first). Zara
I learnt to run water on your hand if you burn it. Brandon
I learnt that if you smash the back of your head you can die. Jazelle
I learnt the soft part of our head is the back and side. Alekzandar

Grade 6 Exhibition

The PYP Exhibition that happens in year 6 is an opportunity for these students to show their understanding of the inquiry process that they have learnt about in their primary years at school. Students will work together in small groups cooperatively as they explore questions related to their topic of interest. The actions that students take as a group will display their understanding of the process.

The year 6 students have excitedly started preparations for their Exhibition. The Central Idea for the Exhibition is ‘Human curiosity leads to innovation that can transform our way of life” with students following these Lines of Inquiry:

- Technology impacts on all aspects of life.
- Technological advances improve the way we communicate globally.
- Scientific discoveries help us live a longer life.
- Advancements in science and/or technology improve our quality of life.

Groups have chosen their focus and student questions, and are now working towards building their understanding by finding out and researching information related to their questions.

Thanks must go to the mentors who have volunteered their time to work with a group of students to facilitate and support this experience. The mentors are:

- Michael Bell
- Georgia Jennings
- Erin Hayes
- Susan Lee
- Carmen Sacco
- Kerrie O’Brien
- Dolores Giordimaina
- Nikki Lockwood
- Rima El Souki
- Habiba Durani

- David Trott
- Ritu Bahadur
- Aaron Chaston
- Rebecca Moore
- Paul Cochran
- Gerald Veale
- Ann O’Connor
- Sundram Moodley
- Sharon Peterson
- Anisha Dobson

Seabrook Primary School is looking forward to celebrating the year 6 achievements and enjoying another successful Exhibition at the end of this term.

Kerrie O’Brien
PYP Co-ordinator
Sports News

**Athletics Day**

Well done to all students from Grade 4, 5 & 6, who participated in an athletics day on Thursday 15th August at Newport Park. The weather was very good to us and it was a fun day. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and other family members who helped out on the day and supported the children. At the end of the day there was a Teacher’s 80m sprint and Mr Brown was the winner, just from Ms Raju and Mrs Moore. In the teams event it was a good competition all day and the Orange House came out on top by 15 points from Purple 2nd, Cobalt 3rd and Jade was 4th.

**Congratulations to the teachers race winners.**

1st - The Colorado Canon, Mr Brown  
2nd - Ms Raging Raju  
3rd - Equal place Mr The Charger Chaston and Ms Move It Moore.

Thanks to Ms Giordy, Mr Trott, Mr Ganley and Jennifer Simmonds (a parent) on the day.

**Grade 3 Swimming**

The Grade 3 Swimming Program will commence this Monday (26th August) at Shawn’s Swim in Hoppers Crossing. The program will run for 5 weeks. The first 4 sessions will be before the holidays and the last one will be the first Monday after the holidays. **All final payments need to be made prior to Monday’s first session.** If you have any queries please see your child’s teacher or enquire at the office. Final information about the groupings, students requirements and venue details will go home by Friday 23rd August.
Calling for volunteers - we need your help!

We need some more volunteer parents or grandparents to help out and yes siblings are welcome.
This only takes an hour and a half of your time on Thursday mornings and if you cannot come every week that’s ok. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills while you meet some new people from the school.
Please email seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com or meet at the office straight after drop off on Thursday mornings.

Well done to the 157 Students who banked last week.

Congratulations to the following students that received a bronze certificates this week.

**Bronze Certificate 10 deposits:**

**Silver Certificate 20 deposits:**
Chloe Elkington, Emily Byrne, Charlotte Byrne, Alexandra Smith, Lachlan Thorpe, Hannah Knell and Dian Lim.

The stock of items that were to finish in term 1 and 2 are now getting low.
Remember to place your orders for rewards so that you don’t miss out.

Thank you for supporting our School fundraising efforts and teaching your child how to save. Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you are saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your deposit book each Wednesday.

Do you have a school banking question or query?
Please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers

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**Are you leaving Seabrook Primary at the end of 2013**

*This helps us with our planning*

If your child/ren are not returning to Seabrook Primary school next year *(excluding our current Grade 6 students)*, can you please fill in the details below and return to Mrs Susan Joyce. (at the office)

My child/ren

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☐ at the end of term 4 2013

and will be attending ________________________________
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Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Contact No. ___________________________

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**DAYS, EVENINGS, WEEKENDS**

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**GRADE 4 CAMP HALLS GAP 28TH – 30TH**

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**END OF TERM 2.30pm finish**