From the Principal

Dear Parents,

What a pleasant week we have had weather-wise. It reminds us that the children will need to have their hats ready for term 4 which is not far away. Please check at home for hats that will be needed for term 4 and term 1 of 2014. Hats can be purchased from the office if you require one.

WE NEED YOUR HELP
It takes a great deal to run a school and to provide interesting programs and good grounds for the children. We have lots of wonderful parents helping in many classrooms but would love help in other ways too. We are looking for any parents or grandparents who might be able to assist for a couple of hours a week in any of the following ways:

- Counting banking money (each Thursday morning)
- Assisting in the Seabrook Second Hand Shop (Thursday afternoons)
- Planning and helping with gardening

Please let us know if you are available

MATHS NIGHT
Victoria University pre-service teachers and Seabrook teachers are preparing two nights to help parents get a taste of how the four processes (subtraction, addition, multiplication, division) is taught. Parents of children who are interested in 3-6 maths are invited for the hands on session on Wednesday 16th October and those interested in P-2 maths are invited on Monday the 21st October. Both sessions run between 6.00-7.30 in our new building. Please come along for some fun and learning.

WORKING BEES
It is thanks to some good rains that our sporting fields and grassy areas are looking healthy. We are holding two opportunities for families to support the school grounds in attending one of two working bees to be held early term 4. The first working bee is to start straight after school at 3.30 – 6.00 on Friday 11th of October. We hope parents will come with gloves and tools and meet their children for some weeding, sweeping and tidying up. The second opportunity will be Saturday 19th of October between 9.00-12.00. Please come and help us maintain and improve our grounds. Refreshments will be provided.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
Congratulations to all the children who competed in the district athletics at Newport earlier this week. It was a perfect day with about twelve local schools competing. The children performed well and more details will be provided in Mr Ganley’s report this week and next week.

SEABROOK CHESS TEAM
Great news. Our 2013 chess team has qualified for the Victorian Primary Schools Semi-final to be held in October. We wish the children well in their preparation for this event.

Have a good week.

Sue & Staff

GRADE 2 INVENTION CONVENTION

Thanks again to everyone who visited the grade 2 Invention Convention.
We raised a total of $222.65.
The money will go to Oxfam and will be spent on a well in Sri Lanka, a cooking stove in East Timor and Solar Lights.

Thank you from the Grade 2 Team
The grade four camp to Halls Gap was a wonderful experience for all. Students were able to connect their prior learning of Aboriginal culture and history during our excursion to Brambuk. We were given the opportunity to discover and sample native plants and food such as the apple berry tree as well as crocodile, emu and kangaroo meat. All the staff are extremely proud of the students as they represented the Seabrook Primary School community with integrity and pride. A big thank you to our two wonderful dads, Gafoor Muhamad and Bill Kalevski, who volunteered their time to support our camp program. Another thank you to our pre service teachers Mr Antonio, Mrs Melind and Miss Brown for offering their time to attend our camp. Your positive attitude, time and effort are greatly appreciated. Thanks to the amazing teachers who attended camp and made it such a smooth, enjoyable and successful experience, including Blair Ganley, Jonathan Brown, Keiko Martin, Erin Prowd and Adaleta Altun. Written by Mrs Moore

Here is a song written on camp and inspired by the archery activity and the Aboriginal history and cultural excursion.

I was in the woods
With my bow and arrow
I saw an animal
Shhhhhh Be quiet!
I got my bow and arrow out
KAPOW!!!!
I tasted the flesh
It was delicious

by Abdulmohsen (4RM)
Here are some reflections from 4KM students who went to camp last week and the students who remained at school.

- Camp was fun and archery was hard, trying to get the arrow into the middle of the target. (Jovan)
- It was cool to see lots and lots of kangaroos. Also, I found it really interesting to try kangaroo, emu and crocodile. (Sophie)
- The orienteering was really fun and the map helped because it had the numbers so that we could find the exact spot. (Eloise)
- Camp was fun because I got to try lots of new things, like archery and we new foods. (Ashton)
- It was fun at camp because we went on a six kilometre walk to a waterfall and we got to feel the fresh water. (Sanjali)
- It was fun because we saw lots of kangaroos and deer. We also got to do archery and we got to eat crocodile, kangaroo and emu. (Mashi)
- I like camp because I got to try new activities and learn more about survival in the bush. I also enjoyed going for the four hour hike to a waterfall. (Ria)
- I enjoyed camp because we got to try new things. I liked it because when we got separated into cabins we got to meet new friends. (Marium)
- Camp was fun because we got to learn new things and we got to have a go at different activities such as: bush cooking of damper over a fire, baked apples and chocolate marshmallow bananas. (Harrison)
- At camp archery was fun because now I know how to hold the bow and shoot the arrow. (Matthew)
- I liked camp because we got to make damper and I liked archery because on my second shot I almost got it on the target. The food at the camp was nice because there was vegetable and pumpkin soup. (Zoe)
- I enjoyed camp because we got to do a lot of fun things and watched a very funny movie. (Thomas)
- I enjoyed our camp because I enjoyed seeing all of the animals and being with my friends in the cabin. (Ayeshia)
- I enjoyed camp because I saw lots of wildlife and there were lots of activities to do. (Dart)
- At school we made pancakes, we played soccer on the oval and we also played some basketball. (Kaitlin)
- We did treasure mapping with lollies and played many games. (Mansh)
- We created a pick a path story and made some avatars. Also, we played lots of games. (Bashaar)
- We made pancakes and we also went to the gym and the library. (Niral)
- We wrote a procedure on how to make pancakes and we also did some sports like skipping. (Al Suhaila)
Oscar Chopra Loves Art!

During our previous inquiry, ‘the arts are a creative expression and interpretation of the world’, we had the opportunity to visit to the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV).

There, we viewed different paintings created by some famous artists. The paintings were outstanding, as they evoked strong emotions in me. We did many activities and enjoyed our time.

As I was very fascinated by a few paintings, I observed every detail and found some tips that would help me in my drawings.

I was inspired by the paintings I saw and started making my own drawings. My three best drawings are based on a show named ‘Naruto’. This show comes from Japan.

My first drawing is ‘The Masked Man’. It shows a man with a mask on his face, which he wears wherever he goes. In this way, he does not reveal his identity.

My second drawing shows a man with glasses on. He is named ‘Kabuto Yakushi’. Kabuto is always cheerful and relaxed.

Finally, my third drawing shows a man named ‘Sasuke Uchiha’. He is a happy and calm character.

Many weeks after the return from NGV, I have continued to draw regularly at home, and feel pleased when I create an art-piece. I display them on my wall, so my parents and I can look at it and feel proud.

By Oscar Chopra

Middle Learning Community - 3JM & 3RM

Last Thursday the 30 August, Brandon’s dad arranged for a personal trainer from the Air Force to visit 3JM and 3RB as part of our health inquiry. Corporal Noye (Noisy) spoke to us about what we need to eat to keep our bodies healthy, especially if we are exercising. He then took us outside to do some training. We used jerry cans for team work and also tried a Tug of War.

It was lots of fun!
**District Athletics**

Well done to all our grade 3-6 students who represented the school on Monday at the Laverton District Athletics Carnival. There were 12 schools competing and our students had some wonderful results. Unfortunately all the children who will be progressing through to the Divisional stage at Hoppers Crossing on September 19th haven’t been announced yet, but we will have at least 10 or more students just from some of the events we saw during the day. Thank you to Ms. Hayes, Ms. Altun and Mr. Chaston for looking after our 60 students throughout the day and getting them off to all their events and also my two SEDA students Jake and Kurt who helped me at Discus all day. Also thanks to any parents and other family members who either assisted the teachers or just cheered on our team all day. There was no points scoring this year due to having all 12 teams there on the same day. It would have been a big task to collate everything.

As of next year, our District (Currently called Laverton District will be split into two districts, possibly to be called Laverton and Point Cook). New schools are due to open in the next couple of years down the Sneydes Rd end of Point Cook. So to allow for a couple of extra schools and due to already having 12 which is a large number for our swimming, cross country and athletics days as well as interschool sports, we are going through the splitting process with School Sport Victoria. It won’t affect what we do next year, just who we compete against and sports days will be less hectic than we had on Monday.

A full report of Athletics Day will be in next week, once all the results have been sent through.

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**Little Athletics Season 2013/14**

Competing in the National School Cross Championships on Saturday 31st August in Launceston, Tasmania, Matthew Hussey (U/12 boys) won a silver medal with Brodie Hicks (U/10 boys) achieving a top 10 finish. With both boys being the current state champions and with Matthew having been selected as the team captain, it proves once again what a successful breeding ground the Altona Little Athletics Centre is for young athletes.

If you would like your child to realise their ‘personal bests’ then why not consider joining the Altona Little Athletics Centre, where the key objectives are family, fun and fitness.

As well as participating in the weekly programmes, athletes will have the opportunity to compete in our end of season Centre Championships as well as compete in the regional and state competition.

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A giant visits PrepCO!!!!

On Wednesday the 4th of September we entered the classroom after recess only to find enormous footprints from a giant!!!! Ahhhh (we think it was a friendly giant though) Miss McClure our pre-service teacher lead the children past the footprints and found a poem the giant left on the board. The giant asked the children to find things in the room that are shorter and longer than his foot prints! We then thought it would be a good idea to trace our own feet and measure the length using different items around the room. We used teddy bears, giants treasure, paper clips and blocks.

Here are some comments from the students
My foot is 8 teddy bears long- Ruby
My foot is 10 paper clips long- Isabella
My foot is 8 coins long- Finn
My foot is 10 blocks long- Lachlan

A fathers Day Gift bought at the Fathers Day Stall

Please see Yvonne in the office for collection of this gift

SCHOOL BANKING - EVERY WEDNESDAY

Well done to the 129 Students that banked last week.

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

Bronze Certificate 10 deposits:
Henry Liu, Aimen El Assaad, Maha El Asaad, Adam Frost and Mia Tori.

Silver Certificate 20 deposits:

Are you in the Dollarmite Club?
It is easy to join and start being a member. Just ask Mum or Dad to drop into their local Commonwealth Bank branch with their Drivers Licence and your Birth Certificate and an account can be opened on the spot.
What are you waiting for go and ask them now!

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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City West Taekwondo offers students the opportunity to learn a martial art for life. With programs for ages 5 to adults, City West Taekwondo is a community club that not only provides mental and physical stimulation, but also encourages and promotes confidence through member participation in demonstrations and competitions from club level, through to International and Olympic level.

Bookings for term 4 are now being taken.
Phone: 9748 8833 or 0431 761 958

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- Non-slip for tiled floor areas
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1st Day of Term 4 is Monday the 7th October at 8.50am Enjoy the holiday time and see you all for the last term of the year

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SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open every **THURSDAY** of the school term
2:30pm – 3:30pm in the Seabrook Meeting Room (next to the Senior Library)

Drop in to buy or sell second hand uniform items this Thursday!

For more information contact Kerrin on 0414 199 877

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Switch to Fit

Sign up for **FIT CAMP**
Starting on the 7th October 2013 Team up with old & new friends and take on the 10-Week “Beat the Christmas Pudding- Challenge” 1 hour Group Fitness Training 2x weekly early at beautiful dawn & 2x weekly in the shimmering light of dusk You decide how often you can participate 10 week commitment starts from $500 (that’s only 50c a session) Book yourself in today! Call 0405 952 191 or visit online www.switchtofit.com.au

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