From the Principal
Dear Parents,

INVENTION CONVENTION
Congratulations to all the grade 2 students on their insightful inventions displayed on Tuesday. The children have shown a great deal of potential in perhaps becoming problem solvers and inventors of the future. The children demonstrated their ability to solve problems and work deeply through the design process. The children also demonstrated great communication skills and confidence as they shared their thinking and processes with visitors including classes from across the school and many parents and grandparents visiting the exhibition.

ROOF REPAIRS
We have been experiencing on-going leaking issues with some of our modular buildings over time. We are now happy that the department will commence re-roofing four of the double modular rooms. This will be a staged process hopefully commencing next week. In turn the classes will move temporarily to the library from Friday afternoon and return to their own classroom the following Friday morning. Parents of children in each class will be informed of the move in the week prior to their move.

CAMP
Best wishes to our grade 4 campers, off to Halls Gap. They are lucky to be experiencing some pre-spring weather.

LOCK DOWN DRILL
Just a reminder the whole school will be involved in a ‘Lock Down Drill’ this Thursday morning the 5th September. This helps us to develop our emergency procedures.

GUITAR AND SINGING CONCERT
The year twos and threes and many parents enjoyed performances by students from TMT Music Tuition on Monday. The children performed a number of tunes and songs under the direction of their music teacher Vernice. Congratulations to all the children on their developing confidence and skills demonstrated during their performances.

PROTOCOLS
Just a friendly reminder that if you have an issue with a child or children in the school please talk to the teacher or parents rather than to the child/children directly.

FATHERS’ DAY
Many thanks to our parent helpers for their organization and operation of the Fathers Day stall. Once again the children have a terrific selection of gifts to choose from. We hope all our dads, step dads and grand dads enjoy special time with their families this weekend.

Have a good week.

Sue & Staff
Seebrook 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.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Seabrook PS Election Day– 7th Sept

NAME: 

STALL TYPE: 

PHONE NUMBER: 

ELECTION DAY ROSTER

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As part of our Inventions Inquiry students were asked to research famous inventors and create a poster that presented information about an inventor and their inventions. The students did an amazing job on their projects displaying lots of information and creativity. The students were very knowledgeable communicators in sharing captivating discoveries in front of their peers during their oral presentations.

**Erika:** I learnt that 'The Wright Brothers' invented the first successful aeroplane in 1903. They were two American brothers, inventors and aviation pioneers. Wilbur Wright was born on April 16, 1867 and died on May 30, 1912. Orville Wright was born on August 19, 1871 and died on January 30, 1948. Aeroplanes have improved our lives because they allow us to travel from one destination to another more frequently and quickly. We can also receive letters and goods in a shorter time.

**Tyler:** I learnt that 'Alexander Graham Bell' was an American scientist who invented the telephone in 1876. He had several jobs which were: Inventor, Scientist, Engineer, Professor and Teacher of the deaf. Alexander Graham Bell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. The telephone has improved daily life because it has made it possible for families, friends and businesses to speak to each other at any time.

**Adele:** I learnt a lot about 'Henry Ford'. He was born in Dearborn, Michigan and he invented the Quadricycle and T-Model. The Ford Motor Company was established in 1903. Ford’s vision was to make the automobile affordable enough for every family to own one. Owning a car makes it easy to travel short or long distances.

**Dion:** I learnt that 'Ruth Graves Wakefield' was a food expert and worked as a dietician and lecturer. In 1930, Ruth invented the Chocolate Chip Cookie and her famous desserts were her Butter Drop Do cookies. Ruth was born on June 17, 1905 and died on January 10, 1977 at the age of 73. Her Chocolate Chip Cookies have become a popular enjoyment with people all around the world.

The students have also taken action by bringing in various primary resources (artefacts) of technology and reading materials to support our inquiry.

**Bella:** I took action when I brought a book to school about Alexander Graham Bell and an old telephone which was invented by Alexander Graham Bell to share with my classmates.

**Carson:** I took action when a brought a book about 'Inventions' to school to share interesting information about various inventions with my classmates.
WE ARE TAKING ACTION!

**Lemonade Stand**

When: Election Day - September 7th
Time: 10.00-1.00 pm

Enjoy a nutritious cold cup of lemonade for only $1!

Your kind donation will be used to buy a well for a village in Africa currently affected by the water crisis.

Did you know that a mother in Africa, loses a child every 19-21 seconds due to a water related illness?

**IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS GLOBAL CITIZENS TO HELP PUT A STOP TO THIS CRUEL CRISIS!**

**Student Questions**

During our inquiry into ‘water is essential to life’ 4AA students have created student questions, which stem from the concept of change and causation. The students have researched facts about water and delved into how water impacts our everyday lives on a global perspectives.
Inventions Expo

On Tuesday the 27th of August 2013, Grade 2RE took part in the inventions expo. During the expo the children presented their invention to their parents and also to the Grade Ones, Twos and other year levels. The inventions that were created were amazing. The children displayed a lot of creativity with developing their invention. During the expo the children showed that they were fantastic risk-takers and great communicators. Some of the inventions that children made were a food maker, milkshake maker, cleaning robot and mini solar dryer.

Junior Learning Community - 1VT

The Grade One students have begun their inquiry about Space. Grade 1VT have been busy discovering information about the Moon. After reading the Book ‘The Moon May be Milk’ by Will Hillenbrand, the children created their own Moon. Using shaving cream and glue, students could experiment using:

“The Moon's largest crater is larger than Canada’ - Lucus

“Light from the Sun shines on the Moon”- Aiesha

“We can't live on the Moon because it has no oxygen or gravity” -Brooke R
HAPPINESS

**Happiness**
Is something that makes your heart,
Dance and leap with *joy*.

**Happiness**
Is not only temporary material,
But supports your heart floating like a *buoy*.

**Happiness**
A flutter in your heart,
Send pangs of delight down your *spine*.

**Happiness**
A rare jewel in memories,
A treasure just far too hard to *find*.

**Happiness**
A scrapbook of good celebrations,
Makes your heart as light as a *feather*.

**Happiness**
Of finding a long lost meaningful prize,
In a huge pile of leaves and *heather*.

**Happiness**
An ecstatic vision,
In a utopian world of *belongingness*.

**Happiness**
Such a content dream come true,
By far peaceful and *problem-less*.

**Happiness**
Is a great gift and charm,
A thing money can never *buy*.

**Happiness**
With mighty wings of unlimited power,
Will bring you to *fly*.

By Justine Pinyerd,
6GJ

ROBOTICS EXHIBITION

Hello, we are the Robotics Exhibition Group from 6MB. We are writing to ask you to take a few minutes of your time to visit our site and complete a short survey on your perspective on robotics.

Visit the site on www.roboticexhibition.webs.com
'The website will constantly be updated so please come back soon!

Thank-you
The Robotics Exhibition Team,
Gypsy, Roham, Jaskaran, Seif and Devon
The Preps have started a new inquiry. We are learning that ‘Safety is everyone’s responsibility’. This week we have had visits from the Ambulance Education Program. Students enjoyed sitting in the ambulance and meeting Stretch the ambulance bear. They learnt that we ask an adult for help when someone is hurt and call '000' for an ambulance.

Werribee Little Athletics Centre gives children between the ages of 5 and 16 the opportunity to participate in a range of activities; including running (Sprints, Middle Distance & Hurdles), jumping (Long Jump, Triple Jump & High Jump) and throwing (Discus, Shot Put, Javelin). Little Athletics promotes participation and self-improvement. Our goal is to unite family, fun and fitness.

All registrations must be done online at www.wlac.com.au or www.lavic.com.au and then you can pick up your registration packs on either Saturday 21st Sept or Saturday 28th September between 10:00am and 12noon at Vic University Wyndham Sporting Complex, Hoppers Lane, Werribee [Gate 4] (Melways Map 206, J6).

For more information view our website or send us an email or call www.wlac.com.au / werribee@lavic.com.au / 0490 087 770
Making children’s birthdays special

Children’s birthday parties seem to be getting bigger every year. But bigger is not always better when it comes to celebrating children’s birthdays.

There’s no doubt a child’s birthday is a special day. It’s one day of the year when they legitimately become the centre of attention for their family and friends.

It’s not just children for whom birthdays have significance. A child’s birthday is also a milestone for mums and dads. Another year older means another year along the parenting journey and plenty of fond memories too.

Traditionally a child’s birthday has been recognised with gifts, a family gathering, and perhaps a special treat with a few friends. Essentially it’s been a relatively low-key family affair with parties to celebrate milestones such as fifth, tenth and thirteenth birthdays.

Over the last decade children’s birthday parties have become an annual celebration; and they’ve become increasingly bigger events.

Where once a few good friends would gather; we are now seeing the emergence of the BIG party where everyone, or close to everyone, in a child’s class gets an invitation whether they are close friends or not. This Big Birthday Party Phenomenon is interesting to say the least.

It’s obviously beneficial for the ‘birthday child’ as the number of presents they receive increases astronomically. Somehow there is something not quite right about a child receiving twenty or more presents, not to mention the gifts from his or her family.

Having the whole gang along removes the special opportunity for celebrating a birthday with their closest friends.

I know many parents organise whole class parties to encourage friendships. However in wanting to promote friendships they may inadvertently be making it more difficult for kids to form...
There are heaps of fun and free ways to be active in Hobsons Bay! Spring into some of these quick and easy walks in your own neighbourhood! Share a photo of your walk with us on Facebook for your chance to win a $100 fruit and vegetable voucher.

15 mins
100 Steps to Federation
Truganina Coastal Parklands
Altona Meadows

McCormack Park
Short circuit around the park
Laverton

Altona Pier
Altona

Walk 15 mins, burn 75 calories
= 1 x Freddo Frog or
1 x slice of low-fat cheese.

30 mins
Newport Lakes
Newport

Altona Beach
Along The Esplanade Millers Road to Maidstone Street,
Altona

Bruce Comben Reserve
Along Skeleton Creek
Altona Meadows

Walk 30 mins, burn 150 calories
= 1 x regular caffe latte or
1 x muesli bar.

1 hour
Williamstown Beach
Gem Pier along the Bay Trail
to the little harbour at
Bayview Street

Cherry Lake
Altona

The Bay Trail
From JT Gray Reserve in
North Williamstown to Altona
Beach

Walk 1 hour, burn 300 calories
= 1 x croissant or
1 x medium cupcake

Follow Hobsons Bay City Council on Facebook for healthy recipes and useful apps throughout September.

If staying indoors is more your thing, head to BayFit Leisure Centre in Altona North and quote “Spring into Life” for a free seven day trial pass or a reduced joining fee of $49 if you become a member (saving you $100).

Walks and equivalent calories are an indication only and based on walking at a moderate speed.
You may want to talk to your doctor before starting a new exercise routine.
Well done to the **157 Students** that banked last week.

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

**Bronze Certificate 10 deposits:**
Oscar Chopra, Katelyn Cross, Marcus Frost and Arpit Singh.

**Silver Certificate 20 deposits:**
Summer Farley, Mia Elkington, Alexander Loader, Alicia Wong, Noah Sharpe, Benjamin Knell, Zaria Muhamad and Sahana Ashok.

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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### INCURSION / EXCURSION / FUNDRAISING MONEY

When sending in money for incursions, excursions, fundraising etc., please send in the correct money and ensure that you have **separate envelopes** for each **separate activity/event**. We **cannot accept foreign coins**, as they are rejected by the bank, so therefore will be returned to you. Please check you have included Australian currency only. Money is not kept in the office so we cannot provide change.

Parents need to give the correct money in a clearly marked envelope, in the mornings only, to the classroom teacher. **Teachers are unable to accept money at the end of the school day as they are unable to leave money in the classroom. Cash payments are not accepted at the office.** Parents are welcome to call into the school office to collect a few school payment envelopes to leave at home for this purpose. Alternatively, please ensure that the money is in a clearly marked envelope with **student’s name, grade and amount and activity/event**.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yvonne Golomb Administration

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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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will be leaving Seabrook Primary School:

- [ ] at the end of term 4 2013

and will be attending ___________________________ school.

Parent/Guardian Signature:______________________________ Contact No.______________________
### AUGUST/Sept 2013

#### F.L’S PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

- Repair leaking shower recess without removing original tiles
- Glass protection for glass shower screens
- Non-slip for tiled floor areas
- Leaking balconies
- Roof leaks, pointing of moving roof tiles
- Painting (internal & external)
- Pressure cleaning (paths & driveways)
- All general building maintenance

**Qualified tradesman – 25 years experience**

**Licence number: 19797c**

**MOBILE NUMBER:** 0427 644 251

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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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**FL’S PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

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