From the Principal

Dear Parents,

ELECTION DAY BBQ
A huge thank you to the families who lent a hand at our fund raising barbecue and stalls on Saturday. Your time and help was greatly appreciated by School Council. Our takings are being tallied up and we hope to have raised a little extra money for the school.

LEMONADE STALL
Congratulations to Zaria, Kaitlin, Daniella and Sova from grade 4AA who successfully sold many litres of delicious home made lemonade on the day. The girls took action by raising awareness and an amount of money which will be sent to improve the way of life in an underprivileged community. The girls used their charms and persuasive powers to sell glasses of fresh lemonade to the thirsty voters on Saturday. Thanks also to their parents for their assistance on the day.

YEAR 6 PYP EXHIBITION
Our year six students are working diligently in preparing their presentations for the PYP Exhibition. The exhibition is a culminating experience for the students in which they can exhibit the attributes of the learner profile and other skills that they have been developing throughout their time at Seabrook. The students are required to engage in a collaborative, transdisciplinary inquiry process that involves them in identifying, investigating and offering solutions to real-life issues or problems. The central idea under investigation is “Human curiosity leads to innovation that can transform our way of life.” Parents, families and friends are invited to visit the exhibition next Wednesday and Thursday during the school day and during the evening on Thursday between 6.30 and 8.30 p.m. Seabrook children and their teachers will visit the exhibition on Tuesday. We hope to have many visitors.

WORKING BEES
Please keep either Friday 11th of October (3.30 – 6.00 p.m.) or Saturday 19th of October (9.00- 12.00 am.) free to support your children at one of the two working bees. We would like to encourage as many children and their parents to be involved in some general tidying and gardening activities around the school.

MATHS NIGHT
Victoria University pre-service teachers and Seabrook teachers are preparing two nights to help parents participate in numeracy activities covering the four processes (subtraction, addition, multiplication, division). 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.

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Continued news from Susan Lee

PREP GAMES NIGHT
Our 2013 preps enjoyed a fun late stay at school on Tuesday evening. Teachers prepared active outdoor activities for the children in the courtyard. The late stay is the first preparation for the camping program. The children also enjoyed some entertainment before leaving at 5.00 p.m. Thanks to the staff and helpers for making this an enjoyable fun evening for the children.

CAMP INFORMATION NIGHT
Thanks also to the year 3 staff for their informative session for parents of children in year 3 heading off to camp later in October. The camp to Phillip Island offers terrific experiences for the children with a focus on social development, learning about cooperation, trust and team work.

LAST DAY OF TERM
Friday 20 September is the last day of term 3. The children will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.30 for the two week break. Friday is hot dog lunch day and since it is nearing the end of the AFL season the children may wear free dress (sport team colours) and bring a gold coin. Donations will be split between two children's charities. Half the donation will be spent on postage costs for the annual Christmas Child appeal and the other half will be sent to the State Schools Relief Fund. Both are great causes supporting children in need.

Have a good week.

Sue & Staff

Macbook charger

Please return charger to the office so it can be returned to Sova Mohammad in 4AA

LOST
Last week Colin Stanley came to visit our classroom. Colin is Matilda’s dad and he is a lifesaver. He told us about being safe at the beach and the ways we can be responsible for our own safety.

We learnt to
- Swim between the flags.
- Swim with an adult.
- To raise our arm, wave and shout if we need the lifesavers to help us.
- Wear sunscreen.

We were really grateful to Colin for sharing his knowledge and skills with us. The children in Prep VS and AS say thank you.

Grade 1HD have been inquiring into Where we are in place and time. During this inquiry we have been learning about the solar system. The students have been enjoying using the iPads to find information about the different planets. They have used this information to write their own information reports. We are looking forward to our Science Works excursion this Friday so we can learn more about space and technology.
Congratulations to Kaitlyn from 3JM

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Junior Learning Community - 1WT

Last Friday, we went to Scienceworks. Firstly we had our snacks in the amphitheatre then we went to the Pumping Station, the playground and had a drink at a tap. After that we went to the Lightning Room. I really liked when the demonstrator got a volunteer then two small balloons and popped them onto a boy’s hair. We had to walk straight to the Planetarium and I saw models of the sun and a black hole as well as an astronaut in the air. The main show was called “TILT” and it was about the seasons. There was another program about stars. Then back to eat lunch at the amphitheatre. Next we went to Sportsworks, where we measured ourselves. **By Alicia**

Victoria Schools Cycling Championship

Kaitlyn Muir participated at the Western BMX Zone Final in the 8-9 Novice Girls class. This was held on the 28 August at the Wyndham Warriors BMX track in Glen Orden Reserve, Hoppers Crossing. There were 3 motos (individual races) and then a final race. Kaitlyn came 2nd in each moto and then 2nd in the final. She will be racing in the State Final on 16 October at Eastfield BMX track, Kilsyth. Byron Muir will also be racing at this event. He was unable to race in the Western BMX Zone Final as he was recovering from a fractured elbow at the time.

It is open to all school students of any school.

Here is where to go if students are looking for more information and wanting to race themselves: http://www.vic.cycling.org.au/site/cycling/vic/downloads/VSCC2013/VSCC_rules_2013.pdf

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Well done to the 138 Students that banked last week.

Congratulations to the following students that received a certificate this week.

**Bronze Certificate 10 deposits:**
Molly Horton, Elijah Florczak and Rihanna Basha.

**Silver Certificate 20 deposits:**

School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn't miss out, the rule of one moneybox per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that the still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

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

18 UN-NAMED SCHOOL JUMPERS ARE PRESENTLY IN THE LOST PROPERTY

Plus numerous un-named school hats and a sleeping bag. Please name your child/ren’s clothing otherwise I cannot return these items to their rightful owners. At the end of this term, items not labelled or claimed will be laundered then sent to our second hand uniform shop or a local charity.

Susan Seward
Parent Helper - Lost Property

VISITORS PASS

Occupational Health & Safety Regulations, require any person working at Seabrook PS including Parent Helpers are required to SIGN IN - COLLECT PASS - SIGN OUT and return the Pass when leaving. If you are working in the Grade 1 area, you can sign in/out in the Grade 1 Building. For all other areas, please come to the office to collect a Pass.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Our newsletter is sponsored by those advertising within. We have no other direct links with them, and our policy is not to encourage or direct our school community to use a particular product or company. If you wish to place a small (business card size) advertisement in our school newsletter at a cost of $5 or $20 for the 1/4 page spread per week, please contact Maureen Murphy on 9395 1758 or email: murphy.mary.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

FLYERS: PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately, due to the size of the school this year we are unable to distribute flyers as we have in previous years.
With the final results being sent through, we have ended up with 18 students progressing to the Divisional Athletics (Hobson’s Bay, Wyndham and Western Ranges Divisions), which is one of our best efforts in recent years. This will be held next Thursday 19th September at Hoppers VUT track in Hoppers Lane. We wish all these competitors the best of luck and hope a few progress on to the Regional level in early term 4. We also have some students running in 1500m races on Friday afternoon at Altona Green, as they were postponed from the main day as we ran out of time. Good luck to these students.

Cale Du Plessis - 800m, Triple Jump & Relay
Lyndon Bulman - 200m & Hurdles
Madeline Clark - Hurdles, Long Jump & Relay
Jade Pedler - Triple Jump & Relay
Alexis Ballad - 100m & 200m
Hylton Lonsdale - Hurdles & Relay
Ky Neilson - High Jump
Amelia Katsis - High Jump
Hasanayn Ashraf - Hurdles

Earmiasse Melesse - Hurdles
Anne-Dyanna Jayatilake - Hurdles
Monique Goldsworthy - 800m
Tyrone James-Millar - Discus
Paul Tsapatolis - Shot Put
Tyson Amos - Relay
Dillon Bulman - Relay
Josie Erbsland - Relay
Tra-Mi Gilmore - Relay

Other members of the athletics team were: Guy Clark, Samy Sayegh, Scott Daisley, Cooper Buttigieg, Musa Dramay, Alec Savic, Cody Evans, Devin Sanchez-Mulwa, Alex Peniston-Bird, Steven Kehagias, Harvey Rookler, Samson Farley, Sajjad Aloabidi, Joshua Lamb, Hayden Lawlor, Andreas Weickhardt, Johnathan Curry-Hughes, Chris Williams, Cody Siborowski, Mahammed Dramay, Benjamin Knell, Tyler Singh, Danielle Wilson, Mia Erbsland, Taylor Burke, Karla Vitone, Jennifer Zhang, Evelyn Zhang, Kara Morton-Galea, Kieran Singh, Pooja Chelimela, Kimi Widjaja, Luna Simon, Taylah Peatling, Stephanie Funic, Sanjana Jaiswal, Ghaida Aloabidi, Shayla Curry-Hughes, Andrea Setjadiningrat, Tarneshia Nixon, Manal Ajmal, Diya Kothari, Carly Crews, Abby Chappell, Meriam Aloabidi, Jasmine Allan, Sally Bratby and Abby Watson.
Little Athletics
Season 2013/14

As Australia’s most famous current athlete, competing in the 100m hurdles Sally Pearson recently won silver at the World Championships in Moscow. After winning gold at the London Olympics in 2012, Sally has suffered a season plagued by injury, but showed her now traditional trademarks of courage and determination to win a medal, when many commentators questioned whether or not she would even compete!

Having started out in Little Athletics at the age of 11, success didn’t come easy for Sally. “When I was younger a lot of girls were faster than me, so I never won all my races, but I always had fun trying.” But as the simple adage says, ‘you learn more from losing than you ever do from winning’. Sally was always destined for big things.

In 2001 at just 14 years of age she won the U/20 Australian 100m title and since then has gone to win 10 national senior titles, plus a total of 9 medals at major championships, 5 of which are gold. Sally is now regarded as the pre-eminent Australian sprinter of her generation.

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

With the new season to commence on Saturday 5th October, registration will take place in the morning of Saturday 28th September, but for more information please go to www.altonalac.com.au or call Kylie on 0439 366 199

Altona Little Athletics
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 cafe 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.

Hobsons Bay City Council
www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au
AUSSE RUL ES FOR JUNIORS

Our Aussie Rules for Juniors program is specifically designed for boys and girls aged 3 to 8 trying the sport for the first time. Learn basic skills from experienced coaches using modified equipment. As sessions are held INDOORS places are limited and for the 3 and 4 year olds each child requires a parent helper each week. No uniform or special equipment is required for our programs and each child receives a football for them to keep.

Visit www.getactivesports.com.au for more information and our other sports and locations.

Seabrook Kindergarten
Invites you to join in on the fun!

Saturday 9th November
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Village Green Oval, 15 Truganina Avenue Seabrook

Entertainment
Food and Beverage
Market Sails
Rides
Raffles
Children’s art
...and much more!

F.L’S PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

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- Glass protection for glass shower screens
- Non-slip for tiled floor areas
- Leaking balconies
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- All general building maintenance

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Discover - The excellence in you

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
Invitation: Youth Health and Wellbeing Forum in October.

Dear Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and the parents of your school to attend a forum I am holding in partnership with Orygen Youth Health and Headspace to lead a discussion on youth health and wellbeing.

As young people confront an ever changing set of challenges on their journey to adulthood, it is important that we continue to learn how to support them.

Parents often have questions about what is part of normal adolescence and how you can support the young person in your life to grow and develop their independence.

It would be appreciated if you would include this event in your school publications and on any online or social media space you may think appropriate.

Joining us will be clinicians from the Royal Children’s Hospital, Headspace and Orygen Youth Health along with a Parent Peer Support Worker who will reflect on their journey as a parent to a young person with mental health issues.

Everyone is welcome to attend and I would love to see some parents from your school there.

Date: 9 October 2013  
Time: 7pm start (expected to run for approximately an hour)  
Location: Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre - 5 Sargood Street Altona 3018  
RSVP: Daniel Allen E: daniel.allen@parliament.vic.gov.au Ph: (03) 9395 0221

Yours sincerely,

Jill Hennessy MP  
Member for Altona District
TRUGANINA

Community Planting Day

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
10AM - 1PM

Please wear sturdy shoes, & warm clothes, And bring your own gloves

You are invited to come and help us create a frog habitat in restoring Forsyth Creek.

HOW TO GET THERE:
Meet at the star on the map. Forsyth creek runs under Marquand's Rd, along James cook drive.

BBQ lunch Provided for all your hard work.
Please rsvp for catering purposes to truganinacommunitygroup@gmail.com
### SEABROOK TIMELINE

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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