Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe it is the last week of term three. It has been a busy term again with all children in each of the year levels being involved in many varied learning experiences.

Congratulations to our year six students hosting their PYP Exhibition this week centred around 'Human curiosity leads to innovation that can transform our way of life'. The children have put in significant work to make this a very stimulating exhibition. We hope Seabrook Primary families will visit the exhibition in the new building before Friday. It is open until 8.30pm on Thursday the 19th. We thank all the mentor staff in helping the groups prepare. Please see Kerrie O'Brien's report on the next page.

Reminder Friday is free dress day for the children, the theme being footy or sports colours. A gold coin donation is requested for the day and monies going to two children's charities. On the last day of term the children will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.30.

We wish all our families a happy and safe two week break and we will see everyone back on Monday October 7. Children will need to wear hats on the first day back.

CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE
This is being finalized and winners will be announced next term.

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.

Have a good week and holiday time.

Sue & Staff
WOW!! What a truly amazing and inspiring display of the learning journey that the grade 6 students went on during their Exhibition inquiry, as well as showcasing their understanding of the entire Primary Years Programme. All students and teachers at Seabrook Primary School have had the opportunity of visiting the Exhibition in their class groups and what outstanding feedback I have had from students and staff! We also had visitors on Wednesday from some PYP schools who were thoroughly impressed. We await the parents presentation tonight, where students will excitedly showcase their Exhibition to their parents, families and friends. What a fantastic night it promises to be!

Under the Transdisciplinary Theme of ‘How the World Works’ and the Central Idea of ‘Human curiosity leads to innovation that can transform our way of life’, the grade 6 students collaboratively investigated an area of interest within this Central Idea to learn more and present their understandings and findings through their Exhibition. Areas of interest around the notion of innovation included transport, communication, social media, prosthetics, senses, buildings, robotics, medicine, sport, digital media. Groups were formed according to their area of interest and student questions were developed and off the grade 6 students went.

The grade 6 students have spent many weeks, at school and at home, researching, investigating, visiting, creating, asking, doing, making, practicing… and finally presenting! Weeks of hard work and much effort by students, teachers and mentors has paid off, with the Exhibition being a truly wonderful experience, concluding with the parents night tonight. We wish the grade 6 students a memorable night and hope they enjoy sharing their learning with their families.

This experience has provided a platform for students to demonstrate a high skill level that has empowered them to show the confidence and capabilities necessary for a secondary school setting.

Congratulations to all grade 6 students on their great efforts, to their teachers Michael Bell, Georgia Jennings and Erin Hayes, and to Dolores Giordimaina and Nikki Lockwood who have supported the students during the entire process. Thank you also to all of the mentors who have given up their time to guide and support the students with their Exhibition. It has been a pleasure observing and listening to the students articulate their learning so well to students and adults alike and showcasing their knowledge and understanding of the PYP.

Kerrie O'Brien
PYP Coordinator
Middle Learning Community Grade 3’s

‘Lets Get Active Program’

Healthy choices ...

As part of our inquiry into ‘Who We Are’, students in grade 3 have been exploring the Central Idea: ‘The choices we make have a lifelong effect on our wellbeing’. As part of our exploration, students have investigated how the eating choices we make impact upon our health, how different physiological, cultural and social factors influence our health, and our responsibility to maintain a healthy lifestyle. To conclude our inquiry, we held a fun ‘Lets Get Active Program’, which involved a variety of activities that promoted a healthy and active lifestyle. Students took part in yoga classes, relay races, skipping sessions, basketball, and they even got to bust a move on the dance floor! It was a great afternoon and a fun time was had by all students and teachers.

Cooking Classes for Teens

Would your teenagers, aged 10 to 16 years, be interested in taking part in two cooking classes we are scheduling for October school holidays?

If so contact the coordinator of Williams Defence Community House on email coood@williamsdefencecommunityhouse.com or phone 9369 1916 and leave a message or speak to Jenny.

VENUE: Point Cook Learning and Community Centre, 1-21 Cheetham St, Point Cook.

PARTICIPANTS: Any interested teenager, aged 10 to 16 years

DAY: Tuesday 1st October and Thursday 3rd October

TIME: 12.30 till 2.30pm

LUNCH: Participants will cook their own lunch/snack then sit down at the table and enjoy eating it together.

COST: $10 per session, for Defence personnel and $20 for civilians

Bookings to Jenny Hickinbotham, Coordinator, Williams Defence Community House on 93691916 or email coood@williamsdefencecommunityhouse.com

Williams Defence Community House is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8.30am to 1.30pm. We will be closed over the school holidays from 23rd September to 7th October 2013.

Please remember to cancel bookings via the website www.oshclub.com or by leaving a voicemail message or in person at the program.

School Holiday Program will start next week our hours are 7.30am - 6pm Monday to Friday.

All bookings can be made via the website or by ringing 0411 302 879

Thank-you from the team Carolyn, Katie, Amanda, Jessica, Koula and Amy
**District 1500m event**

On Friday we had about 11 students compete in the 1500m event at Altona Green, because it had been postponed from the main athletics day. We had one student come 2nd (Monique Goldsworthy 3KM), which qualifies her for that event on Thursday at the Divisional competition. We also had a few 3rd placegetters (Andreas Weickhardt 3LB and Taylor Burke 6EH), but unfortunately only the top two runners progress to next level. Shayla Curry-Hughes 5AC, Abby Chappell 4AU, Alek Savic 6EH and Earmiasse Melesse 6EH all came 5th in their races, Danielle Wilson 6GJ came 6th, Andrea Setjadinigrat 5AC came 7th, Sanjana Jaiswal 5AC and Sajjad Alobaidi came 9th and Jade Pedler came 12th. It was a great effort as there were between 15-20 competitors in each race. Well done and also Good luck to the 18 students who are competing today at Hoppers Crossing. We’ll have a report in the next newsletter.

**Grade 1 Swimming**

Notes have gone home about the Grade 1 Swimming Program, to be held at Shawn’s Swim School in Hoppers Crossing. The program will start the second week back after the holidays on **Monday October 14th**. It will then continue for four more Mondays after that, except for the Monday before Melbourne Cup (Nov 4th) because the pool will be shut. If you intend to participate in the program, you must return the permission forms and at least a $20 deposit during the first week back after the holidays. Final payments will then be required prior to the first session on the 14th. There will be a cut off after we reach **25 students per group**. If there is any room in another group other than your child’s class, then they may be able to go with the other group. If all groups fill up we’ll have a waiting list in case anyone pulls prior to the program commencing. If you have any further questions, see your child’s teacher.
Well done to the **149 Students** that banked last week.

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

**Silver Certificate 20 deposits:**
Sova Muhamad, Jacob Marshall, Claudia Tippett, Somere Gray, Charlotte Lambeth, Angus Tippett, Dante Yau, John McGill, Nicholas Watson, Jasmine Kehagias, Alexia Pandazopoulos, Mia Fynney, Seth Lockwood, Yee Suan Lim, James White and Taylah Fynney.

**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 money box 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

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**Important changes to School Banking.**

- **Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available in 2014.** The Commonwealth Bank has removed the rule of only one moneybox per student per year for 2013. A student can redeem more than one moneybox this year if they have saved 10 tokens.

- **In 2014 the Commonwealth Bank will be introducing two new reward items for the students to choose from each term.** Each reward will remain available for two terms (except Term 4, where they will only be available for the 1 term). These new items offer students a wider selection of items to redeem from.

- **The maximum tokens that can be carried over into 2014 is nine (9).** Any students holding 10 or more tokens must redeem them in 2013.

All items from 2013 are still available as well as a limited number of booklights, pen pods and USB sticks from 2012. Please fill out the attached rewards card for 2013 rewards or a note for 2012 rewards to avoid missing out on items or losing tokens at the end of 2013

If you have question please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com or

Susan Brailsford – Commonwealth Bank School Banking Specialist

Phone 0422 116 040 or

Email: susan.brailsford@cba.com.au

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Q&A Discussion Event

Talking About Childhood Asthma Live From The Airways

If you have questions about your child’s asthma, you are not alone.

Sunday 27th October 2013
4pm - 6pm
Light refreshments will be served

Ella Latham Auditorium, Main Building, Royal Children’s Hospital

Meet our Royal Children’s Hospital panellists

A/Prof Sarath Ranganathan
Director of Respiratory Medicine

Prof Colin Robertson
Chief of Medicine

Dr Jo Harrison
Respiratory Physician

REGISTER NOW FOR THIS FREE EVENT BY 20th OCTOBER

Can’t make it in person? Register to watch LIVE online in our first ever asthma webcast

For more information visit: www.asthma.org.au or call (03) 9326 7088
**F.L’S PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

- Repair leaking shower recess without removing original tiles
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- Non-slip for tiled floor areas
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Hobsons Bay City Council are underway with the development of an Open Space Strategy 2013-2026. This important strategy will provide direction for the future planning, design and management of our open space network for the next 13 years.

We encourage you, your staff, students and families to complete a short survey to help shape the future of our parks and reserves.

I have attached a poster which can be printed at A4 or A3. I encourage you to put this up at your school to raise awareness of the survey. All residents, workers and visitors to Hobsons Bay of any age are invited to complete the survey.

Surveys can be completed online by visiting www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/openspacestrategy

Alternatively you can collect a copy of the survey and post it free of charge from your local library, community centre or the Hobsons Bay City Council Civic Centre at 115 Civic Parade, Altona from Wednesday 11th of September.

If you have any questions at all about the project or the survey, please do not hesitate to contact me on the numbers below.

Kind regards,
Madeleine

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**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!