Welcome to term 4. This is usually the busiest one of the school year with all our end of year activities and preparations for the next school year. Hopefully this list will help you with your planning.

11.10 - After school working bee 3.30 – 6pm
14.10 - School Council Meeting
15.10 - Kinder children’s (2014 preps) BBQ and games evening
18.10 - Sports and graduation photos to be taken for grade 6
19.10 - Saturday working bee from 9-12
21.10 - Chess competition, grade 5 camp
23.10 - Grade 3 camp
30.10 - PYP Community Evening – presentations 5.00 – 8.00 p.m. A detailed flier is available of times of individual grade level presentations
05.11 - Melbourne Cup Day – no school
18.11 - School Council Meeting
10.12 - Hobson’s Bay network transition day
11.12 - 2014 new prep information night
12.12 - Grade 6 graduation practice held at Suzanne Corey
13.12 - Reports and portfolios go home
17.12 - Thank you morning tea – community helpers. Christmas concert
20.12 - End of year assembly 12.45-1.20. 1.30 finish

HATS
A reminder to everyone that both terms 1 and 4 are our hat wearing terms. Everyone at Seabrook must wear a hat to comply with the Sun Smart policy at the school. Hats are available for the sale at the office.

PORTABLE CLASSROOMS
All work has now been completed on our portable classrooms which is good news. The roofing has been completely replaced where leaks were a problem. The carpets have been sanitized and are clean and fresh. We have thanked the department for this work and also the gracious parents and teachers for their patience.

WORKING BEES
We hope families will support us on either this Friday afternoon or on Saturday 19th between 9 – 12pm. We hope to achieve a lot through weeding and general tidying of the grounds. A barbecue sausage will be available on Friday evening to encourage the workers.

UPCOMING RAFFLE
School Council has planned a raffle for the major term 4 fund raising event. Books of raffle tickets will be sent home next Thursday. Please notify the office if you do not wish to receive a booklet or fill in the request slip below and return to the office by Wednesday the 16th October.

REQUEST NOT TO RECEIVE RAFFLE TICKETS
(Please fill in and return to THE OFFICE)
RETURN by Wednesday 16th October 2013

ELDEST CHILD’S GIVEN NAME AND SURNAME: ____________________________

GRAD: ____________________________
Continued report from Susan Lee

RESULTS FROM MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
We have received certificates for the children who entered the maths competition held last term. Results will be published in next week's newsletter.

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.

Senior Learning Community 6 - EH

GRADE 6 EXHIBITION

The grade 6 exhibition was a huge success! During term 3, students looked at the central idea ‘human curiosity leads to innovation that can transform our way of life’. Students were divided into small groups depending on their choice of topics. This provided many different lines of inquiry across the year level that included medicine, robotics, communication, buildings and structures, transport, digital media revolution, missing senses and nature appreciation.

Our exhibition had us answering the PYP key concepts that included form, function, causation, change, connection, perspective, responsibility and reflection. Each group had their own mentor who supported and led them in the right direction, making the exhibition the best it could be! We displayed many of the learner profiles and attitudes throughout our exhibition. Students were risk takers when organising their own excursions and demonstrated co-operation in small groups. They showed creativity when putting together their brilliant presentations and were knowledgeable when presenting their exhibits to both the school and local community.

The last week of term we presented for 3 consecutive days, presenting our work to students, the wider community and our parents. Many of us felt a lot of different emotions; we were nervous, anxious, stressed but still very excited. The exhibition was an important project for us because we had to take responsibility for our learning and action.

After it was all over, we knew it was a big success and we worked really hard and enthusiastically. We are all extremely proud of our exhibition and we hope the grade 6 students next year will also do a fantastic job. It was great way to show our learning journey at Seabrook Primary School and help prepare us for secondary school.

By Catherine Ta and Jennifer Zhang

What an amazing effort by all grade 6 students during the exhibition! Both the local and school community were blown away by the knowledge and presentation skills of our students. All students worked extremely hard during term 3 to produce some spectacular work. A big thank you to all those involved, especially the mentor teachers who worked so hard.

Parents from other year levels will have the chance to see some of the written elements of the exhibition at The PYP Community evening on the 30th of October in the new building.
**Divisional Athletics**

Well done to our 18 students who participated in the Divisional Athletics Carnival at Werribee VUT Track in the last week of term 3. Our students performed extremely well, with both 9/10yr Girls (Josie Erbsland, Madeline Clark, Tra-mi Gilmore and Jade Pedler) and 12/13yr Boys (Tyson Amos, Dillon Bulman, Hylton Lonsdale and Cale Du Plessis) Relay teams winning their races and automatically qualifying for the Regional competition on Tuesday 15th October. Also well done to Paul Tsapatolis who came 1st in Shot Put, Jade Pedler came 2nd in Triple Jump, Ky Neilson 2nd in High Jump, Cale Du Plessis came 2nd in 800m and Madeline Clark came 2nd in Hurdles. All these students will compete at Keilor Athletics track on this Tuesday against the whole Western Region. Alexis Ballad was unlucky by finishing 3rd in both 100m and 200m as only the top two progressed through to the next level. Anne-Dyanna was even more unlucky as she was coming 2nd over the last hurdle in her race, but stumbled and fell about five metres from the finish line. She got up and completed the race but the other competitors had then passed her. Earmiasse Melesse came 4th in his hurdles event. Monique Goldsworthy came 5th in 800m and 3rd in 1500m, Amelia Katsis came 3rd in High Jump, Hylton Lonsdale came 3rd in Hurdles as did Lyndon Bulman in his age group. Lyndon also came 3rd in his 200m metre event. Hasanayn Ashraf came 4th in the same hurdles race Lyndon was in. Tyrone Millar-James came 5th in the Discus event. A great effort by all our students and good luck to those competing next week.

**Grade 1 Swimming**

Just a reminder to all grade 1 families that the swimming program commences this Monday 14th October. It will be held at Shawn’s Swim School (35 Richards Rd, Hoppers Crossing) for five Mondays, not including the Monday before Melbourne Cup (Nov 4th) as the pool will be closed. Final payments need to be paid by the first session (Monday 14th October) so that the children can attend on the first day. A note will go home Friday with final reminders for Monday and what to bring, group times etc.
Gabby Simmonds from 5AC has had her artwork, some of which is award-winning at The Royal Melbourne Show and Hobsons Bay Art Festival, now featured in a new poetry book written by her mother. (Jennifer Simmonds) The title of the poetry book is "Just Words, Light and Dark" (Mature Readers 15+, available in hard copy or ebook).

Gabby helped her mum run the Positive Rules for Positive Kids workshops here at the school in 2010 and 2011.

Jennifer and Gabby wish to thank everyone for their enthusiasm and enquiries re Positive Rules for Positive Kids but unfortunately at present there is no free time to run the workshops. Please feel free to go to the Facebook Community Page for weekly inspirational quotes for your child.

Special thanks to Sam and Austin Parker for their motivation and support, the school for allowing the workshops, and Ms Bahadur who made it a special venture in her class during one of their projects.

Jennifer and Gabrielle are currently working on a Positive Rules for Positive Kids book which should be published late next year.

https://www.facebook.com/PositiveRulesForPositiveKids?fref=ts

"The future is in the hands of those who give tomorrow’s generations valid reasons to live and hope":

Tellhard de Chardin
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

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers

Tuckshop news

Welcome back to term 4. We hope you enjoyed your 2 week break.

There will be a new canteen menu starting on the 1st of November, The new price list will be available from the school website in the next 2 weeks.

Due to the suppliers increasing the cost of food items, there will be an increases in the prices on the canteen menu.

Please make sure when placing lunch orders that the correct money is with the order, otherwise an alternative food item will be given.

Thank-you
Quyen Rivera
Canteen Manager
SEABROOK KINDERGARTEN
FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
SEABROOK KINDERGARTEN/COMMUNITY CENTRE
HOMESTEAD RUN RESERVE
2PM-6PM

Entertainment
Raffles
Market Stalls
Jumping Castle
Food & Beverage
Children’s Art
Mickey and Minnie
Mouse appearance!

NEW PLAYERS WANTED

Altona Laverton Eagles is a friendly and family oriented Basketball Club.

If your child is aged from 4-17 and is interested in playing basketball then Altona Laverton Eagles would love to hear from you.

All levels of experience from beginners to experienced players are welcome.

The new Junior 13/14 Season is starting late October 2013 with all games held at the Altona Basketball Centre.

For all enquiries or to register please call Lisa on 0433 323 812

Have some fun, develop new skills and make new friends become an Eagle Player today.

Please make sure that your child is not wearing another child's jumper as many parents are unable to locate their child's jumper in the lost property area. Return lost jumpers to the child's class or to the front office.

Thank-you

Lost School Jumpers

Grade 6 Graduation and Sports Teams photos will be taken from 9am on the 18th October
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](http://www.asthma.org.au) or call (03) 9326 7088
# October 2013

## SEABROOK TIMELINE

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| 7 October  | **1st Day of term 4**<br>8.50 start<br>9am Assembly<br>Gr 2 & 3
|            | **Grade 3 Swimming**                                                          |
| 14         | 9am Assembly<br>Grades 4, 5 & 6<br>**Grade 2 excursion**<br>(Altona Pier street)
|            | **Kinder to Prep Transition Games & BBQ**<br>4 - 6pm<br>**Grade 5**<br>Immigration Museum Excursion |
| 15         | 3.30 –4.30pm<br>**PYP Learning Walk**<br>6 - 7.30PM<br>**PARENT NIGHT**<br>(3-6 MATHS) |
| 16         | 2.30 - 3.30pm<br>**School Tour**                                              |
| 17         | **Graduation & Sports Teams Photos**<br>Prep Assembly 2.30 - 3pm<br>Sat 19th Working Bee 9am - 12.00 |
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|            | **Grade 1 Swimming**                                                          |
| 22         | **Grade 3 Camp Phillip Island Adventure Resort** 23rd—25th<br>Grade 1Swimming |
| 23         | 2.30 - 3.00pm<br>**School Tour**                                              |
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| 28         | 9am Assembly<br>Grades 4, 5 & 6<br>**Grade 1 Swimming**                        |
| 29         | **Grade 5 Camp Sovereign Hill** 21st - 23rd<br>Grade 1 Swimming               |
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### 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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**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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**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