From the Principal

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to all the parents and children who were able to stay on Friday for our afterschool working bee and begin some work around the school. A great deal was achieved with regard to cleaning, planting and weeding. There is, however, still much to do and we hope other families can spare some hours this Saturday morning to continue the work started. It would be most helpful if families could bring a wheelbarrow, whipper snipper, gloves, rakes, brooms and weeding tools so we can continue to weed and complete our plans for a general tidy up. The working bee will be held between 9am - 12 on Saturday.

NAPLAN

Overall we are very pleased with our NAPLAN results for 2013. Seabrook students in years 3 and 5 on average have exceeded the state performance in each area of English and Mathematics. We have approximately 40% of our students who are working 12 months above the standard in literacy and numeracy. This is an outstanding achievement. However we do not rest on our laurels and we will continue to challenge and extend the learning of all children.

Parents should have received their child’s individual NAPLAN data in the mail this week. If you have any comments or questions about the data please make a time with your class teacher.

MATHS COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the children who entered the Mathematics Competition. Full details on page 5 of the newsletter.

MATHS NIGHT

Victoria University pre-service teachers and Seabrook teachers have prepared a night to help parents participate in numeracy activities covering the four processes (subtraction, addition, multiplication, division). Parents of children who are interested in P-2 maths are invited on Monday the 21st October. This sessions run between 6.00-7.30 in our new building. Please come along for some fun and learning.

Continued report on the next page
CHANGES TO BOOKLIST
There will be some changes to the 2014 booklists splitting some of the costs over the term 4 break. Full details will be provided shortly regarding these changes. Please put Thursday 28th January 2014 into your diaries for next year, as this will be the day parents can collect their children’s book packs from the art room. The book collection day will operate between 8 am and 6 pm. Payments can be made at the office prior to collection but pre-paying in term 4 this year may be a preferred option for some and also save time on the day.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR CHOCOLATE DRIVE
The following children will shortly receive their prizes for selling large number of boxes in our fund raiser held in term 2. The school made approximately $11,000 profit which is a wonderful effort and will be placed into our grounds and buildings account for future gardening projects. Every dollar we raise will be put back into the school grounds. We hope to supplement this money with more money raised through our fourth term raffle event.

Hopefully friends, family and work colleagues will be happy to buy a ticket. A Holiday to Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for 2 adults and 2 children is the 1st prize.

There was a tie for first place with Alexus Mizzi 4AA and Scott Daisley 6GJ both receiving a bike.

The second prize winner was the Sophie Edwards 1LG who will be awarded $180 in vouchers.

Third prize goes to Ham family who receives $120 in vouchers and 2 movie tickets.

Fourth prize was won by Ruby Coles-McCarthur 0CO she has won an iPod shuffle and a $50 voucher.

Fifth and sixth place winners include Cooper Bergman 0MT, the Togiatu family, Jonah Camilleri 0KA family, Amina El Bob 5JB and Mya Porter 5RR each receiving a bowling voucher.

Thanks again to all the families who sold some chocolate or boxes during the drive. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PREP VISIT
It was lovely to host our 2014 preps as part of their transition into Seabrook Primary School on Tuesday the 15th October. Staff provided many fun activities to help both children and parents to meet others in a relaxed and enjoyable way. We hope the children will join us for further activities between now and the end of the year.

PYP EVENING
Our PYP school evening will be held on Wednesday the 30th of October as you know parking in and around the school is severely limited, can we please suggest that families walk on the night or allow additional time to park as we don’t want anyone to miss out on their child’s presentation due to traffic delays. We are looking forward to this evening’s events.

Have a good week ahead.

Sue & Staff

Senior Learning Community - 5AC

In 5AC, we are helping organise Operation Christmas Child.

Children have taken around empty shoeboxes to the classes in Seabrook Primary School. The children were advised to pick an age and gender for the child they were going to send things to. Don’t forget to fill the shoebox with brand new gifts such as; clothes, teddies, pencils, toys, and lots of other things. To send these boxes to their destinations, they will cost $9.00. On Friday the 20th of September, we held a football and colourful clothing free dress day to raise money to cover the postage fee. When your box is full please send it to Room 28. If you haven’t brought it to Room 28, 5AC children will come around and collect your box toward the end of October. Final dates for the box collection will be the 31st of October.

By Gabby Simmonds 5AC
Last term the many grades were lucky to participate in a Cricket clinic at school. The students in grade 1SP had an enjoyable and exciting time at the clinic. They learnt about the four skills of playing cricket which are throwing, catching, bowling and batting! All the children showed enthusiasm and confidence when they tried the drills the instructors showed them. We had a wonderful time on a lovely morning!

All the children of grade 1 showed appreciation and respect by listening carefully and thanking the instructors at the end of the session.

PYP Community Night

Wednesday 30th October 5:00pm -8:00pm

Come and learn more about the Primary Years Programme at Seabrook
See your children share their learning – songs, presentations and work

Prep 5:00pm - Learner Profile
Year 1 5:30pm - Attitudes
Year 2 6:00pm - Artefacts and International Mindedness
Year 3 6:30pm - Transdisciplinary Themes
Year 4 7:00pm - Concepts
Year 5 7:30pm - International Mindedness
Year 6 5:30-7:30pm - Exhibition in the Year 1 building

BBQ and music IN THE COURTYARD, games ON THE OVAL
Art rooms open 5:30-6:30pm
Italian cultural dance ‘La Tarantella’ in the courtyard at 6:30pm
The Flat Stanley Adventure!

Grade 3HT are inquiring into the Transdisciplinary Theme: How we organise ourselves. As part of this unit of inquiry, the students are involved in a variety of learning experiences that focus around the central idea, ‘Systems are made to get us from one place to another’. Some of their learning experiences which demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the driving concept, ‘connection’, have included drawing a birds-eye-view of maps in their local area, creating Venn diagrams to compare and contrast different man-made systems (e.g. compass or a GPS) and creating a mind map detailing their current understanding of what a system means to them. One particular learning experience the students have participated in, in order to demonstrate their connection to the central idea was sending off a Flat Stanley character. Flat Stanley is a character from a series of geography-themed books. This amazing boy can slip under doors, fly like a kite and best of all, travel by mail! Flat Stanley is able to use a variety of systems to travel from one place to another. Below are just some of Flat Stanley’s adventures! Read below and find out who sent him off, what type of system/s he used to get around and where he went...

My Flat Stanley headed off to Europe to visit my Auntie. He travelled by plane and car. He travelled to some wonderful places such as Scotland, Ireland and England.

Holly Wedding.

My Flat Stanley was sent to Ballarat to visit my Auntie. He travelled by Australia Post van. He visited awesome places such as Learmont, Ballarat, Lake Wendouree, Arch of Victory, Sovereign Hill and Eureka Stockade.

Ashley Lasinger

My Flat Stanley went to Bayswater, Melbourne to visit my great Uncle and Auntie. He travelled by the Australia Post van. He visited wonderful places such as Bayswater town centre, my uncle’s and auntie’s house with the possums, the bee hive and the pond.

Joel Boothroyd.

My Flat Stanley was sent to Invercargill in the southern most city of New Zealand to visit my Uncle and Auntie! He went by plane and then car to drive around. He went to place like Invercargill, my uncle’s workshop, Stirling Point which is the most southernmost town in New Zealand, Winton farm.

Max MacDougall.
On Monday October 14 2EM,2MS and 2SL/MK were lucky enough to explore the Altona Community as part of their inquiry into Communities with central idea ‘Communities have systems in place to support health and wellbeing’

On our visit we surveyed The Altona Community services and facilities. Students had the opportunity to visit The Altona Bowling Club for a lesson on how to play bowls and how joining a local club can improve your health and wellbeing, The Altona Library for tour and information about how it’s used in the community and Logan Reserve.

The rest of our day was spent walking around the area and taking notes of local services which are available to support our health and wellbeing. Overall the Excursion was successful we all had a great time.

Australian Mathematics Results

Seabrook Primary results in the 2013 Australian Mathematics Competition

Hundreds of thousands of students in primary and secondary schools from around 40 countries sat the AMC on the 1 August 2013.

Students from Year 3 to Year 12 compete on the same day, making it possibly one of the largest single events on the Australian education calendar. An Australian initiative, the AMC was introduced in 1978 as the first competition of its kind in schools here. It is now a truly international competition, having become the major school mathematics enrichment event and benchmark for mathematical ability throughout the Pacific and South East Asia. It tests everything from basic numeracy skills through to advanced problem solving.

Seabrook Primary entered 78 students this year. Dylan Cheah (grade 3LB) achieved a Prudence Award for the highest number of consecutive answers and Malcolm Bautista (grade 6EH) High Distinction, which places him in the top 3% of students in his year group in the country or state. We had 15 students who obtained a Distinction, 27 students achieved a Credit and 21 students received a Proficiency certificate. All other students who competed will receive a Certificate of Participation and every entrant is provided with an individual performance report.

We are really proud of the outstanding achievements of our students and would like to congratulate all entrants for their effort in this years’ AMC.
Only 6 weeks left of school banking for 2013!
Last date to deposit and redeem rewards is 4th December 2013.

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates this week:
Bronze 10 deposits: Nimashi Arachchi and Arwin Rahman.
Silver 20 deposits: Olivia Gliguroski, Laura Daisley, Samson Farley, Kayden Oravec and Siyun Gu.

Remember to complete your rewards cards and put them in your yellow banking wallet with 10 silver or 1 gold token to make sure that you don’t miss out on this years fantastic rewards.

A maximum of 9 tokens only can be carried over 2014, if you have 10 tokens or more they will be lost.

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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New menu from the 1st of November

Black Leather Necklace

With a Pandora T & a Shark’s tooth on it.
Please return to the front office or to room 32 - 3LB
Tylar Archer lost this item on Monday the 15th Oct
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 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.

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 ______________________________________ Grade ___________ Room __________

____________________________________ Grade ___________ Room __________

____________________________________ Grade ___________ Room __________

will be leaving Seabrook Primary School:

☐ at the end of term 4 2013

and will be attending _____________________________________________________________ school.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________________________ Contact No.__________

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

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Please remember to cancel bookings via our website or by leaving a phone message or by speaking to educators at the program. If the computer system does not allow you to make a booking because the day is full, please keep trying as you may be logging in when a space has become available due a cancellation just been made.

Listed below are some of the activities that will be on offer at the program next week. Please note: All messages left on the program phone will be checked and returned when requested during program hours.

Before school care 7.00am – 9.00am.

After school care 3.10pm – 6.00pm. Please be aware that there will be a late fee charged for any children collected after 6.00pm.

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0411-302-879
Coordinator: Carolyn
Assistants: Katie, Amanda, Koula, Jessica and cassie
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

Dear parents and children,

Please check at home for books belonging to Seabrook Primary as there are many books still not returned to the library.

Thanks so much
Raelene Gramsbergen
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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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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
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MOBILE NUMBER: 0427 644 251

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