From the Principal
Dear Parents,

SEABROOK RAFFLE
Thanks to the families and friends who have purchased and sold raffle tickets in our term four fundraiser. All money and unsold raffle tickets are due back to school on Monday the 25th November. The trip to Queensland and other major prizes will be drawn shortly after. There are still additional books available if you can sell more through your family or work place before then.

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY
Thanks to Ms Raju and our grade five students who conducted our whole school Remembrance ceremony on Monday. This is a significant event in our history and it is important for all children to make some connections to the important message of remembering those who died in conflicts to support freedom. The children confidently read numerous poems, some written by themselves expressing sentiments related to the event. As we do each year a wreath was placed beneath our flagpole in recognition. Thanks also to one of our Seabrook dads, Sergeant Michael Street, based at the Simpson barracks Watsonia, who provided our community with an overview of his role and duties within the army.

BIKE PRIZES
We are in the process of handing out the prizes to the children/families who sold large quantities of chocolates during our drive in term 2 chocolate drive. Congratulations to Scott Daisley from 6GJ and Alexis Mizzi from 4AA who received their first prize bikes on Monday. Thanks to Tim and Bayden from the Cycle Superstore for their support. Other winners will receive their prizes shortly.

RESPECTING OUR NEIGHBOURS
Unfortunately we have received further complaints from our neighbours who live in The Robbins. The complaints relate to parents from our school blocking the street, double parking, parking across resident’s drive ways and using abusive language particularly at home time. Please respect the rights of our neighbours and their properties.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Our annual Seabrook carols will be held on Tuesday 17th December this year on our oval. We are grateful to have had a stage donated for the night from the Hobson’s Bay Council. In order to maximize safety at the end of the night we are requesting to borrow a couple of workshed lights to assist the community as they leave the area. If you are happy to bring one on the night it would be appreciated. Please contact the office.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff
Prep OCO are blogging!

We've been very busy in Prep CO with our own class blog. The students are able to access it from home to look at photos and comment on the posts. This has been a great way for our families and overseas relatives to see what we've been up to at school and share in our school experiences.

This week the children wrote reflections from our farm excursion on the blog using the iPads. The App we use is called kidblog. If you would like to visit our class blog you may do so by going to: http://kidblog.org/PrepOCO/
Username: visitor  Password: dog

Well Done Faris!

A big congratulations to Faris Abdel-Razek from 0AV for being placed the 5th highest scoring Mathletics user in Australia. It is a credit to Faris’ hard work and desire to continually learn in all areas, especially Mathematics. We hope to continue to see such great results, well done.

Expression of interest
Super worm juice!

Are you looking to give your vegetable garden a boost this spring? Look no further. Seabrook Primary School is worm farming! We are turning your child’s fruit and vegetable scraps into pure organic fertilizer with the help of our little squirming friends-the worms. Our worms are busy munching away and breaking up your food scraps so they can give us back pure, organic, rich worm juice. This juice is carefully poured into bottles for your convenience. The worm juice has wonderful benefits for any use around your garden! From enriching your soil in nutrients and minerals to kick starting your seeds and stimulating flowering.

Bottles of this juice are on display at the front reception for you to view. Bottles cost $5.00 each

If you are interested in purchasing our vegetable garden-boosting juice, then just fill out the slip below and return to the front reception office.

Yes, I’m interested in purchasing worm juice

Name: __________________________  Class: __________________________
The grade four students have started their final inquiry – the design of buildings and structures is dependent upon the environment and available materials. We have finished our initial wonderings and are currently sharing our artefacts.

Below are some wonderings from 4RM.

I wonder….

Who invented bridges? (Amelia)
What is the most famous building in the world? (Shihab)
Who designed the Eiffel Tower? (Lilli)
What is the most common material used for buildings? (Skye)
What is the most challenging building ever made? (Mia)
How do materials differ around the world? (Mecca)
When was stone hedge created? (Kayla)
How did the Egyptians make the pyramids? (Catherine)
Where do people get their ideas? (Yonhee)

My artefact is pictures of a dam wall. It connects to our inquiry because there are a lot of hills near where the dam was built. They had to take a lot of rocks out to construct the dam wall. It is a structure that allows us to collect water. They also built it to control the flow of the water making our life safer.
(Mia Fynney)

My artefact is a collection of wooden shapes and blocks. This artefact connects to inquiry because it is used to build structures around the world. Wood is a nature resource that comes from trees. We can cut it and shape it any way we want to build different shaped structures.
(Neo Ta)

A big thank you to Ms Hallatsch for creating an amazing and creative wondering wall in our classroom last week!

The students from 4RM have been making amazing connections to our new inquiry.

Mathematics Night

On Wednesday 16th and Monday the 20th of October Victoria University pre-service teachers held two successful and engaging sessions of mathematics tasks for students and parents. It was two nights filled with rich activities to engage and enrich numeracy understanding for students and parents. A sincere thankyou to all the hard work the pre-service teachers put into the planning and preparation towards making it such a successful event and all the students and parents that participated.

Carmen Sacco
Assistant Principal
On the 11th of November, the entire school gathered in the courtyard for the Remembrance Day Ceremony. The ceremony was to remember and recognise those who went to war and never came back. The grade five students hosted the ceremony and they did a brilliant job with all their speeches, as they were well rehearsed, organised and confident. We were very lucky to have Michael Street, a soldier come and share his experiences. A few students also read some famous poems such as “In Flanders’s Fields”. All the children were respectful listened brilliantly.

A very big thanks to Ms Raju and 5RR for a very well organised ceremony.

By: Diya 5AC

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The Digger who found Courage

Once there was a digger
Who was scared to pull his trigger
   Sitting in a burrow.
Remembering how it once was
   Wishing he hadn’t come
   Wishing he wasn’t here
But now it was too late.
   He found his courage.
And fought for my country
   So he could stand tall and proud
Knowing that some day he will return home
   In front of a roaring crowd.

Jesse Patterson 5AC
Last day to deposit and redeem rewards is 4th December 2013.

Remember that a maximum of 9 tokens can be rolled over to 2014.
Please use the tokens or they will be lost.

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates this week:
Bronze 10 deposits: Sanjeet Sampath, Dave Botsaris and Jim Botsaris.
Silver 20 deposits: Lily-Rose Thompson, Koni Karapanagiotidis, Jade Hunter-Pendlebury, Alexander Mazzaferro, Ethan Gilmore, Caitlyn Sorich, Dillon Nerapanda and Eloise Dowling.
Gold 30 deposits: Chloe Elkington, Hannah Knell

The Dollarmites have found treasure washed ashore on Savings Adventure Island and they want to share it with your students in Term 4.

TREASURE CHEST PRIZES.
- 60 x Apple iPod Touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & Hop

All you need to do is make two or more deposits through your school from 21 October to 30 November and you’re automatically entered into the competition.

Do you have a school banking question or query?
Please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers

OSH Club 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 full, please keep trying as you may be logging in when a space has become available due to a cancelation 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
OSH Club 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.
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
Reminder
If unable to sell all or part of the raffle tickets please return to the office as soon as you can.
All tickets must be returned by Monday the 25th November.
Thank-you for your support
## SEABROOK TIMELINE

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**FL’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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**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

Open every THURSDAY of the school term<br>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