From the Principal
Dear Parents,

THE 2013 SCHOOL YEAR IS RAPIDLY COMING TO AN END.
We have approximately four weeks to go until we break up for the holidays. This can be an anxious time for children knowing they will be moving into the next year level. Teachers spend many hours using children’s requests and their knowledge to build purposeful learning environments. The children will have an opportunity to meet their next year’s teacher and new class on Wednesday 18th of December on our internal transition day. Last day of term is Friday 20th December, dismissal at 1.30pm afer our whole school assembly.

BOOKLISTS
Next year’s booklists will be ready very soon. Parents are encouraged to pre-pay this year and collect the bookpacks on Thursday 23rd of January, 2014. School Council has approved an additional levy to be added to the booklists which will apply depending on ICT and/or family’s choices of technology. This levy covers the programs we value for learning including Mathletics, Brain Pop, PM Readers, Spelladrome, some of which can be accessed from home to support the home learning program.

RAFFLE DRAW
Our fourth term fund raiser will be drawn next Thursday. This is a final reminder to return stubs or money. Thanks again for your efforts. Every dollar will help build our funds towards our next gardening project.

CHRISTMAS END OF YEAR CONCERT
We are pleased to have received some offers from our community in providing a stage and lighting for our concert night being held on the oval. We encourage families to bring picnic rugs or folding chairs on the night. There will be limited supplies of snack food to assist working families. The children will soon be rehearsing in preparation for the night.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DRIVE
Laverton/Altona Meadows Bendigo Community Bank Branch with Laverton Community Integrated Services are collecting food and gifts to share the magic of Christmas with those in need. (canned and packaged products). Donations can be placed in the box in the office area.

GRADE 5 SCIENCE FAIR
Congratulations to the grade 5 students on their Science Fair. The children have put a great deal of work into creating science experiments demonstrating forces and energy.

Have a good week ahead.

Sue & Staff
What a performance - beautiful music to our ears!

The students in Grade 2SL and Andreas from Grade 3LB performed with their recorders THREE songs on Monday the 18th and Friday 22nd of November 2013 in front of an audience during assembly. Each Student has worked very hard over the last TWO TERMS and showed immense enthusiasm and courage to make sure the sounds were perfect. It was a huge challenge and everybody in the Recorder Band was an enormous risk taker.

WELL DONE, keep it up Grade 2SL.

Grade 2SL wants to say a special Thank - you to Tatjana, our Recorder Teacher, who has dedicated her free time teaching us.
The grade fours are currently undertaking our final inquiry for 2013, ‘The design of buildings and structures depend upon the environment and the available materials’. In 4EP we have brought in our artefacts to help us to make a personal connection to our inquiry. We have all committed ourselves to improving the quality of our presentation skills and making an authentic connection to our units of inquiry.

My artefact is a PowerPoint related to our inquiry, ‘The design of buildings and structures depend upon the environment and the available materials’. My artefact shows what materials most people use to build their houses with and why. My artefact includes parts of our transdisciplinary theme, ‘How the world works’. It also represents different houses in different locations around the world. For example an igloo may be used in Alaska because the only available material in their environment is snow.

Tra-Mi Gilmore

My artefact is a PowerPoint that I created that contains information about buildings and structures. Our central idea: “The design of buildings and structures depends on the environment and the available materials,” is about building and structures, therefore, it links to the inquiry. It also links to the transdisciplinary theme, “How we organise ourselves” because buildings help you through daily life and structures help us remember the important aspects. The key concepts, responsibility and connection, also connect to my artefact because we all have to be responsible for buildings and structures. It also links to connection because structures help you connect to other places in the country.

Ileana Huang

My artefact is an illustration of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. I brought this in as an artefact because it meant that I could draw something. The central idea for our new inquiry is ‘The design of buildings and structures depends upon the environment and available materials.’ Therefore my artefact links, as it is a drawing of both a building and structure. This drawing connects to the transdisciplinary theme of ‘How we organise ourselves’ as the Sydney Harbour Bridge helps link the north and south of Sydney together. The key concepts of Inquiry 6 are ‘Connection and Responsibility.’ The relationship between connection and the Sydney Harbour Bridge is that this bridge links two parts of Sydney together. The connection between responsibility and this bridge is that the bridge requires a lot of people to make sure that it has good maintenance.

Jade Pedler

I created a collage about buildings and structures for my artefact. The central idea of our new inquiry is, ‘the design of buildings and structures depends on the environment and the available materials’. For example the Sphinx in Egypt is built out of stone because of the materials that were around at that time. They had to transport huge stones by rollers on logs. The slaves had to relocate them. Compare the sphinx to the Crown Casino. Crown has windows, pools and a casino. It also is a hotel and it also has lots of features. The Sphinx doesn’t have any of that. It only has stone and an underground tunnel. Now we are able to transport building parts in lots of different ways. So buildings and structures today are very different to buildings and structures 4000 years ago.

Our responsibility is to appreciate all buildings because 4000 years ago it would be really hard to build a single building. People think that the Sphinx is a really amazing piece of work because of the materials available back then and the technology they had.

Christopher Williams

My artefact are some samples used for buildings. The central idea of our last inquiry is, “The design of buildings and structures depend upon the environments and the available materials”. My artefact relates to the inquiry because you use samples before you build buildings such as houses. My artefact links to the transdisciplinary theme of, ‘How we organise ourselves’, because before build we need to plan and organise for lots of different reasons.

Melvina Armanto
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 cooperation.

Yvonne Golomb
Administration

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The Year 5 team and Mrs Lee would like to say a big thank you to all the participants of the Courtyard Safety Competition. There have been over 80 children who entered the competition and the posters displayed excellent creativity and communication skills. The final four winners are; Serena Prep OCO, Elena Prep OVS, Andrea 5AC and Talija 5PH. It was a very hard to narrow down to the final four winners as the standards of all the posters were fantastic. Thank you all the students who participated and all the teachers who supported the competition. Remember: Play Safe.

By
Alexandra,
Atharva,
Shania,
Riaan and
Rihanna.

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Courtyard Safety Poster Competition

Prep AS have been recently been working hard on our creative writing. We have been looking at different authors and their books. We looked at Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton’s book ‘What Bumosaur is that?’ It is a very funny book about made up creatures! This week we have been looking at report writing. We worked very hard in making up our own creatures. We drew them first and then we had to write our reports about what they eat, where they live and how they protect themselves. These are some of our work so far...

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By
Alexandra,
Atharva,
Shania,
Riaan and
Rihanna.

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New Menu from the 25th November

**$5 Lunch Special until the end of the year**

- **Tuesday** - Burger with the lot
- **Thursday** - Butter Chicken Curry with rice
- **Wednesday** - Salmon Burger (lettuce & mayo)
- **Friday** - Shepherd Pie

**SEABROOK CANTENE MENU**

Please Note: If NO Lunch or it has been left at home – Either a cheese or vegemite sandwich with a piece of fruit will be supplied – at your cost

**HOT FOOD**

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**SANDWICHES (PRE-ORDER)**

- Butter $1.00
- Vegemite $1.00
- Cheese $1.50
- Ham, Egg, Tuna $2.80
- Roast Chicken $3.00
- Salad (No Cheese) $3.50

**EXTRAS - EACH**

- Jaffes/cheese/Vegemite $0.50
- Roll/Wrap $1.00
- Lettuce/Carrot $0.20
- Tomato/Beetroot $0.30

**SALAD TUBS (PRE-ORDER)**

- Egg, Ham, Tuna $1.00
- Roast Chicken $1.50
- Includes: Lettuce/Carrots/Tomato/Cucumber/Beetroot. Free dressing: French / Balsamic / Italian

**DRINKS**

- Juice Box $1.50
- Water $2.00
- Big M $2.00
- Up & Go $2.00
- Quench Various $2.00
- Focus Water Various $2.00
- Multi V Juice $2.00

**TREAT/SNACK**

- Carrots Sticks $1.00
- Fresh Fruit Term 4 & 1 $1.00
- Morness Noodle Snack $1.00
- Jelly cup $1.00
- JI Snack Various $1.20
- Popcorn $1.20
- Red Rock chips $1.50
- Smith Chips $1.50
- Ice Twist $1.20
- Smooze fruit ice (GF-DF) $1.50
- Minties variety $2.00

**BURGER COMBO (H) $6**

- Chicken or Beef + Quench
- Choose between two burger

**M DOG 4U (H) COMBO $6**

- Hot dog + JI + Quench

**SUB/WRAP COMBO (H) $6**

- Swt chilly Tenders + JI + Juice Box

**NUGGY/DINO COMBOS (H) $6**

- 5 Nuggets + JI + Juice Box
- 5 Dino snack +JI + Juice Box

Please write down:

- Child’s Name, Grade and most importantly the ROOM NUMBER.

Write your order on a Paper Bag along with correct amount enclosed.

If incorrect amount of money is enclosed an alternative food item will be given.

We are not responsible for lost change. Add 10c if the bag is required and please NO STAPLES or TAPE, fold the bag into quarters to keep money secure.

Can you please clearly mark your lunch order if you require Halal, Vegetarian or Gluten free items.

- (H)-Halal
- (V)-Vegetarian
- (GF)-Gluten free
- (DF)-Dairy Free

RECESS & LUNCH There will no longer be any hot food sold over the counter. Hot food can only be purchased via lunch order.
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

Can you Help?

Due to the strong winds that have happened over the last couple of months we have lost a few trees and shrubs from the garden beds. We are asking the school community for donations of:

- native shrubs and grasses
- succulents
- drought tolerant plants
- even off cuts and strikings from your own garden that we could nurture would be appreciated

Thank-you
Blake the Gardener
(filling in whilst Ian is on leave)
All donations can be dropped off at the library.

Super worm juice! For Sale

The students have been working very hard on establishing our worm farms. The worm farms are now making plenty of organic liquid fertilizer that is excellent for your vegetable garden or your thirsty plants. You can purchase these from the office for $5.00. They come in a wine bottle with our logo on it. These bottles would make a great Christmas present for mums, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunties and uncles. A great present for that person who has everything or for that person you don’t know what to get. All the money raised from the sale of these bottles is going towards other environmental projects across the school.

Plants Wanted

1 week to go for 2013!

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: Zach Meiers.
Silver 20 deposits: Emma Baldacchino, Dion Sokolis, Brianna Sorich, Scott Daisley, Ibrahim Barry and Rishi Deshmukh
Gold 30 deposits: Mia Elkington, Alexandra Loader, Benjamin Knell, Emily Byrne and Charlotte Byrne

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

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers
Sporting News

T20 Blast Kanga 8’s

Well done to our two teams (1 Boys and 1 Girls) who competed at the Regional Finals on Monday. They had both previously won the Point Cook district day in the week prior. In the boys division we had a good win v Heathdale (160-63), with Cooper Buttigieg getting 4 wickets and Tyson Amos making 63 runs in his two overs of batting. In the second game v Christ the Priest, we lost by about 50 runs, however they went on to win the whole day and will play at the MCG in the State Finals. So it was still a pretty good effort. In game 3, we won by over 100 runs and Hylton Lonsdale hit about 48 runs off his two overs.

Well done to all the players for their efforts:
The Boys team: Devin Sanchez (6GJ), Sanil Sanil (6MB), Cooper Buttigieg (6MB), Hylton Lonsdale (6MB), Harvey Rookler (6MB), Zach Meiers (6MB), Tyson Amos (6GJ), Cale Du Plessis(6EH), Samson Farley (6EH), Sajjad Alobaidi (6EH), Earmiass Melese (6EH), Musa Dramay (6GJ).
The Girls team: Danielle Wilson (6GJ), Ishita Parmar (6GJ), Alexis Ballad (6GJ), Taylor Burke (6EH), Kaea Russell (6MB) Shayla Curry-Hughes (5AC), Ghaida Alobaidi (6GJ), Andrea Setjadiningrat (5AC), Sanjana Jaiswal (5AC), Diya Kothari (5AC), Tiffany Robinson (5AC) and Isabella Morris-Ferraro (5AC)

In the Girls matches, we started well with a win over Manorvale by about 30 runs. Andrea Setjadiningrat hit some nice 4’s and a couple of 6’s. In the second game we lost in a tight game by about 10 runs to Christ the Priest too. Alexis Ballad bowled very well and got a few wickets. In the 3rd match we played against St. Paul’s and lost about 110-89, so again it was a fairly close game and all our girls played very well.

Grade Prep Swimming

Well done to the Prep students who commenced their swimming program this week at Shawn’s swim school in Hoppers Crossing. By all reports everyone had a great time and we hope they learn a lot about water safety and stroke development and breathing over the next few weeks. Thanks to the parents who came down to watch and help the students getting changed.

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
## SEABROOK TIMELINE

### Nov/Dec 2013

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10am - 1pm |
| Prep Swimming |       |     |       |       |
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| 9am Assembly Grades 2 & 3 | Grade 1 Assembly 2.30 - 3pm  
Grades 1MC/1SP/1V performing |
| Prep Swimming |       |     |       |       |
| 9     | 10  | 11  | 12    | 13    |
| 9am Assembly Grades 4, 5 & 6 | Grade 6 Graduation 6.30 –8.30 pm  
Suzanne Cory High School |
| Prep Swimming |       |     |       | Prep Assembly 2.30 - 3pm |
| 16    | 17  | 18  | 19    | 20    |
| 9am Assembly Grades 2 & 3 | Grade 6 Excursions Adventure Park |
| Prep Swimming | Thank-you Morning Tea for the Community Helpers |
| Regional Kanga Cricket Day | School Concert 6 - 8pm |

**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
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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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