From the Principal
Dear Parents,

PARENT TEACHER GET-TO-KNOW YOU MEETINGS
Today is the last formal opportunity to meet your child’s teacher. Hopefully you have already made an appointment time between 3.30 – 6.30 tonight or visited last Tuesday. We value your input and support and aim to develop strong and supportive relationships with our parents.

FIRST TERM INQUIRIES
All the year levels are now working on their first PYP inquiry units for the term. Many incursions and excursions have been planned to help make connections with the concepts to be developed throughout the unit. Some year levels are inviting parents and other community members to talk to the children. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to hear first hand experiences and real life stories from parents. If you feel you have some words to offer the classes relating to any of their inquirers please do not hesitate in making contact with class teachers.

SWIMMING SPORTS
Congratulations to the team of Seabrook swimmers for their fabulous team and individual results in the swimming sports held on Tuesday. It was terrific to see the children enthusiastic about their own achievements and those of others. A big thank you to Sue Joyce and Blair Ganley for their dedicated pre-school training of the team and work on the day. Thank you to all the parents; Ms Altun and Mr Trott for your support with this program. A great achievement by all.

PYP COMMUNITY EVENING
Seabrook has planned our annual PYP Community Evening to be held on Wednesday March 6. Please keep this evening free so you can join your child and our staff in celebrations and understandings about the PYP program. More information will be shared soon.

VISITORS
This week we hosted visitors from Kororoit Creek Primary School. They were here to learn about the approaches Seabrook Primary School staff use in teaching and learning. Kororoit PS is also an IB school and were interested to see how we implement the PYP successfully at our school.

LEADERS AT PD
Team leaders from years 4-6 along with Nikki Lockwood have spent two training days with Dr Jane Pollock this week. The work has been around implementing effective teaching strategies to build knowledge and skills. This in turn supports students with their learning. The team will be sharing their learning and understanding with other Seabrook staff.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY WORKER
Jointly with neighboring schools we employ through federal government funding a community worker who attends our school 1.5 days per week. We are required to re-submit applications for further funding and provide feedback reports annually. We would like your feedback.

Please indicate below and return the slip to school if you think this service is a worthwhile avenue for parents and children at the school. Your feedback will help us pursue this program further.

TICK and CUT OFF

I think the community worker is worthwhile and would like to see this service continued at Seabrook Primary School.

Parent signature: _________________________________
SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION
For the first time Seabrook Primary School will be holding an election for School Council parent representatives. The council has 6 vacancies with 8 potential candidates. All parents (except DEECD employees) may vote for the 6 representative positions. Ballot papers will be distributed shortly and must be returned before 4pm on the 13th March.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY COSTINGS
Following is an outline of predicted expenses relating to classroom inquiries and school events. This table is designed to give parents approximate costs to assist with budgeting. Please note that this is not final and may change but we hope it will be helpful.

GUIDE OF APPROXIMATE COSTS FOR YEAR LEVEL LEARNING EXPERIENCES
(Based on 2013 activities)

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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

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff
The children in grade 1 have had an incursion from Melbourne Water. The presenters explained to us how Melbourne Water are working hard to make our cities and our waterways cleaner and healthier. We learnt that roadside gardens are used to clean oils and other rubbish from rain water before it goes into our drainage system. Rooftop gardens and garden pots in shopping centres slow down the water washing into the drains and stop flash flooding.

**Student reflections.**

*My city is smart. It catches rain.*
*Smart city people put rubbish in the bin.*

Pranav.

*When the rain comes it goes into the drain and goes into the ocean. The rubbish goes into the drains too and into the ocean.*
*Nisha*

*In a city there is lots of gardens on the roof and it looks beautiful on top of the roof and we would like a good city.*
*Sahana*

*The rain picks up the rubbish. It goes into the water. We don’t like it.*
*Evangeline*

Everyone co-operated to make the lego city.

Our completed water smart city has water tanks, rooftop gardens, roadside gardens and flower pots to soak up rain, clean the water and stop rubbish being washed into the drains and then to the ocean.

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### “Life is like a rollercoaster”

**Grade 5 Inquiry – Our Thoughts And Actions Affect The Way We Feel**

**GUEST SPEAKER – Paul Cochran**

On the 24th of February at 9am, the Grade 5’s listened to Mr Cochran talk about how our life is like a rollercoaster. He explained that the highs and lows are a part of life. Some of the HIGHS that were mentioned are sleeping, holidays, birthdays, winning and reading. These things can make us feel happy, excited, joyful and ecstatic and more emotions based around happy. LOWS may be bullying, detention and chores. This could make us feel sad, angry, upset, depressed and devastated. To deal with the lows we can talk to someone that we trust, get a hug, fresh air and a nap can help you too.

After this, the Grade 5’s reflected on the talk using the notes that they had taken throughout the talk. Below is an example.

Written by Natalie and Jade from 5RR
Have you downloaded the Skoolbag app???

**It will provide newsletters and other information.**

Type ‘Seabrook Primary School’ into ITunes (iphone section) or Google Play

**You can apply filters to direct relevant information**

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**BIKE ED PROGRAM 2014**

A note to parents of students on the short list to participate in Bike Ed at Seabrook this year. Unfortunately, due to timetable restrictions, the 2014 Bike Education & Road Safety program has been cancelled. A big thank you to parent helper Leonie Rivett for assisting so enthusiastically with last year’s program which saw students from year’s two to five successfully complete the VicRoads safe riding and road safety awareness (Bike Ed.) program.

Paul Cochran

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**Lunch Break Chess Lessons**

*Give your children the opportunity to pick up a new skill, which could turn into a new hobby for them.*

We HAVE started a Lunch Break Chess Course in 2014. Playing CHESS is FUN.

Playing chess is not just entertaining but also very useful. Playing chess may result in a considerable improvement in concentration, logic and imagination.

It may also improve your children’s academic results.

Cost: only $ 3 / lesson. The first lesson is FREE.

Lessons are held at Seabrook Primary School

Endre Simon - Chess tutor

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**Canteen Specials**

**Tuesday the 4th March - Friday the 14th March**

- **Tuesday**: Sweet ‘n’ Sour Chicken with steamed rice $5
- **Wednesday**: Fish ‘n’ Roast Potato chip $5
- **Thursday**: Chicken Parmigiana with pasta $5
- **Friday**: Fried Rice 500ml $5

For two weeks ONLY, if you order a Combo or Special Lunch Order, you will receive a FREE Paddle Pop Vanilla Ice-Cream.

You will NEED the lunch order bag to verify your order.

If you have any queries do come and see me at the canteen,

Thank you.

Kind regards

Quyen Rivera - Canteen Manager

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**Donate to my journey and help me change the world!**

Mrs Abbey Collins (Prep AC – room 7) is taking part in The Weekend to End Women’s Cancers benefiting the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. It is a 2-day (March 1-2 2014), 60-kilometre walk through the neighbourhoods of Melbourne.

To support Mrs Collins in her fundraising efforts please visit her personal page and make a donation today:


Alternatively you can go to: http://ml14.endcancer.org.au/site/TR?pg=pfind&fr_id=1090 and type in Abbey Collins and it will take you to her page where you can donate.

Thank you for your support
The Select Entry Learning Program
at Werribee Secondary College

This program, designed to meet the special needs of more able students, providing them with a curriculum which is more challenging than that for mainstream classes. The program caters for students who may excel in verbal and literacy skills as well as for students who excel in mathematics. Modifications to the curriculum ensure that students are stimulated towards attaining the potential which they possess.

Outside the classroom, students participate in a number of enrichment activities aimed at broadening their horizons, stimulating their interests and building their confidence. These activities include (amongst others), a Guest Speaker program, Public Speaking program, Debating and National subject competitions.

Werribee Secondary College has the only accredited, Department of Education, Select Entry Learning Program in the Wyndham District. The College is very accessible to students from a wide area, being conveniently situated just several minutes’ walk from Werribee Railway Station, and serviced by many bus routes.

In order to enter the program, students need to apply and sit for a written test which is conducted at Werribee Secondary College in May. Pre-registration is essential and late applicants may miss out. For more information and/or to make an application to have your child enter the program, contact Werribee Secondary College on 9741 1822 and ask for an information packet to be sent out to you.

William Hatzis
Assistant Principal and
SELP Manager
Werribee Secondary College

Angela Callea
Director Special Programs
and
SELP Co - ordinator

School Banking

Well done to the 142 students that banked last week.
Preps bank on Tuesdays until they start school full time.

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended the Commonwealth Bank account opening day. There was a fantastic response on the day and we look forward to all the new students starting banking this week.

If you missed the account opening day it is never too late to join. There is 3 simple ways to open your child’s youthsaver account :-

1) If you are a CommBank customer apply online through NetBank.
2) Visit any Commonwealth Bank branch.
3) Call 13 2221.

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

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers
Dear Parent/Guardian

I have sent home this week the ASTHMA ACTION CARE PLAN to be completed by the treating doctor and parent/guardian, for use by supervising staff and emergency medical personal.

Staff at the school are trained in asthma first aid and can provide routine asthma medication as authorised in this care plan by the treating doctor.

All children who have been diagnosed with asthma must provide the school with an up to date action plan, reliever medication and a spacer.

The 2014 Asthma Action Plan can be found on our Skoolbag App and the school website.

Should you have any questions/queries please do not hesitate to contact me at the front office.

Susan Joyce
Asthma Educator/Trainer

Prescribed Medication Authority Forms

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please be advised that if your child is required to take prescribed medication whilst at school a MEDICAL AUTHORITY FORM can be found on our Skoolbag App and the school website. This form must be filled out and signed off by your doctor before we can administer the prescribed drug.

Please Note: wherever possible, medication should be given outside the school hours, e.g if medication is required three times a day it is generally not required to be taken at school: it can be taken before and after school and before bed.

If medication is to be administered at school the medication must be in the original packaging.

Should you have any questions/queries please do not hesitate to contact me at the front office.

Thank you for your support

Susan Joyce

For your information

ASTHMA CARE PLAN FOR EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS 2014

District Swimming

Final point scores were:

Seabrook 338, Queen of Peace 303, Altona Green 142, Altona Meadows 120 and St. Martins 108.

Well done to our school swimming team for their wonderful effort at the Laverton District Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. It was a perfect day for swimming and we had some fantastic results. We had many winners across the different strokes as well as place getters and lots of personal best times. We won 6 out of 8 relay races and came 2nd in the other two. In total we have about 24 students who have qualified for the Divisional level in a couple of weeks. 13 students have qualified in individual events and the following students have made it in 4 events, 2 individual and 2 relays:

Shayla Curry-Hughes, Hasanayn Ashraf, Jade Pedler, Jonathan Curry-Hughes, Steven Wang, Coco Liao, Brayden McHale and Kimi Wijdja. Delta Bodziac, Sally Bratby, Andrea Setjadiningrat, Sanjana Juwal and Georgia Wedding have all qualified in 2 events. Abby Watson, Millie Johnston, Tamara James-Millar, Melvina Armano, Jake Pedler, Bashaar Skeik Taleb, Archer Nicholls, Basir Sheik Taleb, Tara Keenan, Holly Wedding and Olivia Dowling were all part of relay teams that qualified. Other children who competed in events or were part of the team were Tiahn Carlsson, Sophie McCartney, Tyler Singh, Eloise Dowling, Holly O’Shea Wilson, Hayley Page, Indursree Thimareddy, Jessamy Parker, Cady Parker, Tiffany Robinson, Tyler Robinson, Lucy Hopkins, Jessica Stone, Lorita Seifeddine, Luca Hurduzeu, Stefan Hurduzeu, William Gay, Alfie Beresford and Athena Dimopoulos. Great effort to all our swimmers and good luck to those who will be competing at the divisional day!

The final point scores were: Seabrook 338, Queen of Peace 303, Altona Green 142, Altona Meadows 120 and St. Martins 108. Well done to all schools, especially as a couple of the schools only have a couple of hundred students in their whole school and therefore didn’t necessarily have all the event filled throughout the day. With that in mind our district has decided to have an overall sport champion at the end of the year, that will incorporate other events including Cross Country, Athletics and Interschool Sport.

Thank you to Mrs Joyce, Ms Altun and the many parents who assisted us on the day with the children and timekeeping duties.
CFME
Who needs Maths/English Coaching

CFME offers PREP - VCE

- One on one instruction program
- Multisensory Teaching Strategies
- Acceleration for the gifted
- Children with special needs
- Maths for professionals
- We make Maths FUN!
- Reading recovery, writing, text & language analysis

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Working Bees
All families are invited to attend one of Seabrook’s working bees on either Friday 21st March 3.30pm - 6pm or Saturday 22nd March 9am - 12.00pm.
Families may claim their $20.00 grounds levy.
We hope you can spare a couple of hours to help the Seabrook School Community.

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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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Earnestly Clean
Specialising in all carpet cleaning, residential, commercial and office cleaning  visit www.earnestlyclean.com.au

HEURISTIKA
Tuition program for students in grade 1-6
Venue: Point Cook Community Learning Centre
1-21 Cheetham Street
Classes are conducted on Fridays and Saturdays
For more information contact Chelvan- 0499 111 103
Heuristika1@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/Heuristika