From the Principal

Dear Parents,

GRADE PREPS
The Seabrook grounds were awash with the colours of a garden on Tuesday as the prep grades celebrated their unit of work centered on the needs of living things. The children dressed up as insects, plants and people relating to gardening and growing. They very much enjoyed the range of creative craft activities and the day itself. Thanks to all the parents for supporting with the amazing array of costumes and dress ups.

UNIFORM
The holidays will be an opportunity for families to check that the children’s winter school uniform is in order ready for term 3. Just a reminder coloured jackets and windcheaters are not part of the Seabrook uniform, and the burgundy polo top is for days of physical education and is worn with the navy rugby top, not the school jumper for grades 3-6.

WEBSITE CONFERENCES www.schoolinterviews.com.au
The on-line booking system closed on Wednesday at 9 a.m. to make appointments for student-led-conferences. If you have missed this cut-off you are welcome to contact you child’s teacher to arrange a time. Next Thursday is the conference day and you are requested to arrive in time for the appointment. The class teacher will have your child’s portfolio ready for the conference. We encourage the children to talk and show pages of interest in their portfolios showing significant learning over the semester. We hope you have booked in with the specialist teachers as well to gain an insight into the whole learning experience.

REPORTS
Mid year reports will be sent home on Friday providing a snap shot of the development in the major learning areas over terms one and two. As mentioned earlier, for children in grades 1-6 some areas including mathematics and English will not show the dotted line because of the change over to the Australian curriculum. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to call and/or make an appointment for clarification.

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This the last opportunity to request a paper version as the newsletter will only be available via the net from term 3, go to www.seabrook.vic.edu.au

REQUEST FOR A COPY OF THE PAPER NEWSLETTER
(Please fill in and return to your child’s teacher)

ELDEST CHILD’S GIVEN NAME AND SURNAME: ____________________________________________
GRADE: _______________________
(please print clearly)
Continued report from Susan Lee

MAJOR FUND RAISING EVENTS FOR TERM 3 AND 4
The Fund Raising sub-committee would like to inform the community of major fund raising events for the remainder of the year.

We will run our annual Cadbury chocolate drive in July. We will be offering Seabrook community market stalls (to coincide with the federal election) on Saturday Sept 14 and a major raffle with prizes including a holiday to Queensland and electronic goods. More details will be given out in time for each and bookings can be made for the market stalls early in term 3.

LAST DAY OF TERM
Just a reminder, next Friday is end of term. A sausage sizzle lunch is being prepared by our family and friends group for those children who have ordered them and early dismissal will be from classrooms at 2.30pm.
A casual dress day will be held on the last day of term. It will cost a GOLD COIN donation to help support The State School Relief Fund and also to help support the cost of printing the Year 6 Yearbook. Please check that your child is dressed suitably for the weather and playgrounds.

Have a good week.

Sue & Staff

Junior Learning Community - Preps

The preps have been very lucky last week as we have had our new worm farms delivered. The preps are starting to use the worm farms as a part of their Inquiry into the garden. We are looking at how worms turn our food into food for plants. We have had a fantastic time collecting our food scraps and watching them turn into compost. We will also be using the worm farms as part of our ‘From Farm to food’ Inquiry by using the compost in our Vegetable gardens. We would like to say a special thank you to Marie Brabender for organising the worm farms that have been donated from the South Melbourne Commons and to Lindim Dardha for picking them up and delivering them to our school. Without the support of our parents we wouldn’t be able to provide such great learning experiences for the children.

What a week it has been in prep AV! Whilst we have been hard at work learning all about the letter ‘Ww’ and the number 13, we have also been producing a large outdoor mural in collaboration with Prep CO.

Each child has included a painting on the mural of an animal, insect or plant that lives in the garden. This has enabled students to demonstrate their knowledge of our unit of inquiry, ‘In the Garden’, and has allowed them to show their connection between living things and their requirements. The students have painted butterflies, snails, birds, flowers, bees, ants, spiders, people gardening and much more.

Our mural is up on the wall by Room 3’s garden. The students are very excited by their work and can’t wait for you to come over and have a look.
Preps had a great Garden Day! A fabulous way to celebrate the end of their inquiry.

During Naidoc week Conrad and Andrew came to visit all the grade 1 children to share some of their traditional Aboriginal beliefs. We learnt that Aboriginal people had about 300 languages! They did not have a written language but told their stories through dance, music, body paint and art. Different areas had different ways of expressing themselves through art. Dot drawings that we know so well are from far north Queensland and the Northern Territory. In Victoria the art was expressed through lines and patterns, not dots at all! We had a wonderful time learning a little bit about their dance, paintings and traditions.

Andrew showed us what traditional dress looked like. We think he was a bit cold!

Christian got to try to make some didgeridoo music! Only boys can play the didgeridoo because it is not healthy for the girls tummies.

Mischa had her face painted with ocre!
Sports news

Grade 6 Inter School Sport Competition:
Well done to our grade 6 students who have participated in inter school sports so far. Last Wednesday we had Girls Soccer and Tee Ball competitions. Unfortunately both sports got part way through the competition but then the rain became too heavy and the rest of the day was cancelled. The scores were as follows up until that stage:

Tee Ball:
First game we played Lumen Christi and won 18-14 which was a great game. Just about everyone in the team got a home run. In the second game we lost to Boardwalk 10-5, but it was pretty close for most of the game. In the third game we were winning against Queen of Peace 6-1 when play was called off after the first innings. So we probably would have won two games and lost one. Mr Trott said Samuel Wilson took a few great catches on the day. Well done to everyone.

Girls Soccer:
In the first game Stella Maris 1 d Seabrook 0 but it was a close game, we couldn’t find the net when we had our chances. In the second game we were 2 to Alamanda 0 when the game was stopped due to the rain and Stephanie Fumic and Tarneshia Nixon had kicked the two goals. Better players on the day were Stephanie, Tarneshia, Kimi Widjaja, Andrea Setjadiningrat, Danielle Wilson and Jennifer Zhang.

Boys Soccer:
In game one, we had a good game against Queen of Peace and ended up in a 1-1 draw. The goal scorer was Devon. In the second match it was again very close match against Point Cook, again a 1-1 draw, with Earniasse scoring the goal. In the third match, we played Boardwalk and everyone worked together as a team and passed the ball around a bit more. We won 2-0 and the goal scorer was Earniasse who got both goals. Then we played the final match for 3rd v 4th against Point Cook, who were a bit strong this time. We still scored two goals (Musa and Devon), but unfortunately they scored 4, which meant they finished 3rd overall and we finished 4th. It was a good effort and our best players were Earniasse Melesse, Alek Savic, Paul Rauza (who had a tough job being the goalie) Devon Sanchez-Mulwa and Jayden Bonello. Lumen Christi won the day winning all their games convincingly.

Football:
Well done to the Football team, who won the big schools division on Monday. In our preliminary games, we played Queen of Peace and won 35-8. Ryley, Alexis, Tyrone, Tolly and Brandan R were some of the better players. In our second game, we lost to Point Cook 34-12 and after they kicked the first 4 goals, it was an even second half and our team realised they could play well against them. In the third game we played Boardwalk and despite kicking more points than goals, still won 66-0. Brandon H, Caleb, Harvey, Joseph, Rua, Jack and Samson played well.

We had to wait on the other results to see where we’d finish before the finals. Point Cook finished on 12, Seabrook 9, Jamieson way 9, Lumen Christi 9, Queen of Peace 3 and Boardwalk 3. We got to play off against Point Cook again and unfortunately we lost the toss and they kicked with the wind. Our boys and 1 girl were up for the challenge and actually outscored them 2.2- 2.1 by half time. Then we had the wind and put our running game into action. Paul Tsapatolis from grade 5 dominated the ruck hit outs and gave Tyson, Cale and Hylton first use of the ball. Each time Point Cook brought it forward, Sammy, Tyrone, Ky and Cooper repelled their attacks. Then Hylton, Cale, Tyson, Jake, Guy and Zach would run the ball and get it down to Brandon H and Brandan R and Samson. We ended up scoring 3 goals to 2 with the wind to run out 9 point winners and will now play Altona Green (who won the small schools competition).

We will have a report on Netball and Volleyball next week..
National Gallery of Victoria

On Monday 27th of May 2013, grades 5AC and 5PH went to the National gallery of Victoria (NGV). We discovered many art pieces created by national and international artists all over the world. When we got to our destination we were divided into groups and went into a whole new world of art to do some sketching. We noticed that art isn’t only drawing and painting but also sculpting and designing. Some very interesting art pieces were optical illusions which tricked our brain and eyes into seeing something that was not real. We also found out that the purpose of some artwork was to calm people down or to bring happiness and joy. We saw many different types of sculptures and paintings that caught our eyes and some paintings that made us all very curious about the messages they gave. Our experience to the National Gallery of Victoria was a fun and educational experience.

By Diya Kothari 5AC
SCHOOL BANKING - EVERY WEDNESDAY

No school banking Wednesday 26th June 2013.

Wednesday 17th July 2013 first day of school banking for Term 3

Well done to the 171 students that banked last week.

Congratulations to the following students who have earned a bronze certificate this week for making 10 deposits in 2013:

Fantastic news for siblings of Seabrook School Banking.

Siblings are now eligible to earn tokens and redeem rewards just like their brothers and sisters. Please remember that all students must earn the tokens themselves and pooling of tokens to redeem rewards is not allowed.

Do not have an account? Just go to your local Commonwealth Bank branch with your drivers licence and child’s birth certificate and a Youth Saver account can be opened on the spot.

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.

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers

A big thank-you to everyone who supported last week’s Book Fair.

We sold $5527 worth of books which gives the school $1995 to spend on books for the library.

A special thank-you to Alexander Van-Oorschot (PKA) and his family for the their generous donation of $50 on top of books bought.

Raelene Gramsbergen—Library Technician

MAF

Come and support a local family and a great cause whilst having loads of fun with an oldie but a goodie.

Saturday 22nd June 6:00pm for 6:30 start
Seabrook Primary School Hall, Point Cook Road
Come in your PJ’s, bring a beanbag, sleeping bag or rug
AND bring a friend
Popcorn, tea, coffee and cold drinks will be available for purchase
Entry $5 Adults, $1 kids (kids under 4 free)
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Westgate Indoor Sports, a premier tennis facility which provides an opportunity to avoid the wash outs this winter and to join one of Victoria’s leading tennis program deliverers – Tennis Programs Victoria. TPV has the following programs on offer and is a registered Tennis Australia Hot Shots provider:

- Modified Hot Shots Program (ages 4-10)
- Junior Coaching – private & group lessons
- Ladies Competitions – Monday to Friday with kid’s activity programs (9.30-11.30)
- School Holiday Programs – a fun based holiday program which includes tennis tournament, stroke production, various sports, fun & games, as well as lunch provided
  - Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July
  - Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th July
  - 9am-4pm
  - Cost $50 per day

Venue: Westgate Indoor Sports Centre
Corner Grieves Parade & Dohertys Road, Altona North
For all bookings and further enquiries please call Paul Mick on 0415 511 150 or email p.emick2011@gmail.com
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