From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new prep children and their parents and also to any other families who have joined us since last year. One hundred and forty nine preps began school for the first time this week. Our teachers across the school have prepared very warm and inviting learning environments and it will be another exciting and productive year for all our children. We hope you enjoy your time with us at Seabrook and we want to develop strong and lasting partnerships between home and school in order for us to provide the best opportunities for the children.

As a school we are very proud of our children, the ways in which they demonstrate enthusiasm, commitment and confidence in their learning. We have high expectations of behavior but also appreciate it takes some children a little longer to develop positive relationships.

ALLERGIES

Over the past few years there have been an increasing number of children who have been diagnosed as having severe allergic reactions to certain foods and insect stings.

In our school there are students who have been medically diagnosed as having anaphylaxis which can be severe, rapidly progressive allergic reactions that can be life threatening.

We want to provide a safe and supportive environment in which all students at risk can participate in all aspects of schooling. We also want to reduce the anxieties for these students and their families by educating our community about the dangers certain food products brought to school pose.

Foods to be aware of include peanuts, tree nuts (hazelnuts, cashews and almonds) eggs, cow’s milk, wheat and soy. Other common allergens are insect stings, latex, medications and anesthesia.

In a school setting cross contamination from one child to another during eating time is of concern. This contamination could be the result of food wrappings, crumbs, and spills, be airborne or through children sharing equipment within the classroom or outside environment.

We appreciate your understanding and hope you will support the children who are affected by this condition. The children dealing with these allergies will feel supported knowing that other children are not bringing in particular, peanut and other nut based spreads and products to school.

Should you require further information regarding allergies please refer to the following websites:

www.allergy.org.au

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Leonie Malvaso retires

This week Seabrook says goodbye and a huge thank you to Leonie who begins her retirement, Seabrook’s first retiree. Leonie has taught at Seabrook Primary for 14 years and has made an enormous contribution to our school and hundreds, probably thousands of children across Melbourne throughout her career. While at Seabrook Leonie has taught most year levels and through full and part time roles has contributed significantly in developing our library resources, and teaching literature and library skills.

Leonie has been a terrific staff member and we wish Leonie a wonderful and fulfilling retirement. Best wishes Leonie from the staff and Seabrook community.

Education Maintenance Allowance

EMA application are now open and must be lodged at the school office by: 28 February 2013. Please ensure you bring your Centre link card with you to support your application.

PLEASE NOTE: LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED

Sue Joyce - EMA Coordinator
GROUND
Parents and visitors will notice that the work on our gardens project began over the holidays. Concreting, staff car park and garden beds have been started and we are awaiting the autumn to commence planting. Our apologies for the bike racks blocking the path over the first few days but we could not replace them on the soil areas. They will be moved and given a new temporary home between the new and existing buildings. We look forward to further work commencing at the end of March, early April and may call on our community to assist with planting.

PARKING
It is sad that again we are receiving complaints from our neighbours about Seabrook parents parking across driveways preventing neighbours from entering their own properties around school drop off and pick up times. Registration numbers will be recorded and the authorities notified. It is so important that we each show courtesy to one another and respect our neighbourhood. There are areas a short walk away where it is safe to park and no restrictions apply.

UNIFORM
The Uniform Committee would like to remind parents that we follow our Seabrook School Uniform Policy. Please refer to the Parent Handbook on our website. We would like to remind parents that white polo shirts are not school uniform and that black shoes or runners are preferred. Feedback we have received relating to school photos in the past has been that the various shoe colours and styles detract from the smart looking children.

PARENT TEACHER
We encourage you to make a time to introduce yourself.

DATES AND UP-COMING EVENTS
February 14 – Potential industrial action. This may affect some classes. More details will be forwarded home
March – Calls for nominations for 2012-14 Seabrook School council. Information to follow in the next newsletter
March 11 – Labour Day holiday
March 28 – Last day term 1. 2.30 p.m. finish
April 25 – ANZAC day holiday
April 29 - Whole school photos

Weekly assemblies. Visitors are very welcome.
Year 1 Friday 8 Feb 2.10 (gym)
Year 2/3 Mon 11 Feb 9.00 (gym)
Year 4–6 Mon 18 Feb 9.00 (gym)

Prep assemblies commence in term 2.

YEAR 6 CANBERRA TOUR
Mr. Bell advises that there are still some vacancies for this tour held in May for year 6 students. Please contact the school if you and your child are interested.

CHESS LESSONS
Chess is starting again at Seabrook. Endre Simon is ready to continue his lessons for any children interested in learning chess and those interested in playing competitively in local chess tournaments for primary school children in the future.

Endre has places for up to 20 children in each of the following sessions:
• Wednesday, lunch time for years 3-6
• Thursday, lunch time for years 1 & 2
• Wednesday, after school from 3.15 to 4.15 in the library

The cost for each lesson is $5.00 payable at the second session.

Parents and children will be invited to watch an exhibition match

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PERMISSION SLIP - CHESS LESSONS
(Please fill in and return to your child’s teacher)

I give permission for my child/ren _________________________ Grade ______ Room _______

_______________________ Grade ______ Room _______
to participate in: ☐ Year 1 & 2 Lunch time ☐ Years 3 to 6 Lunch time.
 ☐ Wednesday after school (all years)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _________________________ Contact No. _________________________
# Seabrook PS Staff List 2013

**Principal:** Susan Lee  
**Assistant Principals:**  
- Ann O'Connor: Assistant Principal P-1  
- Carmen Sacco: Assistant Principal 2-3  
- Dolores Giordimaina: Assistant Principal 4-6  

**Leaders:**  
- Sundram Moodley: Learning Community Leader P-1  
- Kerrie O'Brien: Learning Community Leader Yr 2-3  
- Nicole Lockwood: Learning Community Leader Yr 4-6

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**Specialists:**  
- Paulina Tigges
- Amy Jones

**Administration:**  
- Jennifer Cassar: Business Manager  
- Carol Thompson: Finance  
- Susan Joyce: Administration  
- Yvonne Golomb: Admin/Finance  
- Christine Rabenko: Communications Co-Ordinator  
- Darren Hill: ICT Technician  
- Joe Bazzano: IT Support
Holidays are over and another school year has begun. Grade 1HD are very excited about being back at school.

The first week was very exciting for all of us as we got to meet our new friends and explored our room in the BER building. The students in room 33 are all very enthusiastic and have settled in well. We are all looking forward to an exciting school year filled with fun and many wonderful learning experiences.

ART SHIRTS

All children require an art shirt or smock. Many of the activities are quite messy and often the paints, inks, glues etc do not wash out. An old shirt of Mum or Dad’s does the job very well as they are usually roomy enough for the children to get on over their school uniform and allow freedom of movement while the children are working. Long sleeves are definitely preferable as this is where children often get paint on themselves. If you intend to purchase an art shirt please avoid the plastic ones as they rip very easily, are very hot in the Summer and the children find them restrictive. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Julie Comer - Art Teacher
Welcome back everyone and Welcome to the new Parents and Students. We hope you all enjoyed the Holidays.

The canteen menu for term one of 2013 stays the same as term 4 2012 and is available on the School Website under the heading of Communities. Click there and follow the links. A new Menu will be coming in Term 2.

Please remember to look out for our daily specials near the Canteen Window.

Also coming in Term 1 we will be having a Fun Fresh Fruit Day. We will serve fresh fruit in fun ways, including pancakes with fruit, and there are prizes to be won and giveaways. Date will be announced soon.

Sonja and Kaye Wolff

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**FAMILY DETAILS CHANGE**

If your family contact details have changed since last year, can you please help Administration by filling in the form below and returning it to the school office. Thank you for your assistance.

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**SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL CHANGE OF DETAILS FORM**

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Emergency Contacts

1. Name: 

   Telephone: 

   Relationship to child: 

2. Name: 

   Telephone: 

   Relationship to child: 

3. Name: 

   Telephone: 

   Relationship to child: 

Signature: ........................................... Date: ..................................
SCHOOL BANKING - EVERY WEDNESDAY

School Banking returns Wednesday 13th February 2013 - Tuesday 12th February for Preps only

COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING ACCOUNT OPENING DAY
Tuesday 19th February 2013
In the Senior Library Meeting Room 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm

If you would like to open an account for your child please come along. The Commonwealth Bank representative Susan Brailsford will be at the school to help you open an account. Application Packs will be available on the day for you to complete. To open your School Banking Account(s) - simply come along and bring your photo ID with you.

From February 2013 when children make their first deposit, they will get their first token and our school will also receive $5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and teaching your child good savings skills.

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers

Information Morning
Saturday February 9th I 8325 5100

On Saturday 9th February, Emmanuel College will be holding an Information Morning for parents of prospective students of the College. This is a fantastic opportunity to see the College first hand and to meet senior staff members, students and parents.

9am Notre Dame Campus
2-40 Foxwood Drive Point Cook

10.30am St.Paul’s Campus
423 Blackshaws Rd Altona North

Enrolments for year 7 2014, close on Friday 1st March, 2013.

Emmanuel College

Associazione Culturale "L'Aurora"
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LUMEN CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

February, 2013

Please be informed that ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES will take place at, Lumen Christi Primary School, 260 Point Cook Rd., Point Cook, on Saturday 23rd February 2013 and will run for 2.5 hours from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. Students from Grade Prep to Year 12 are welcome. The Tuition Fee for the year is $150.00 per student.

Our teaching includes the Strands of Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking and an appreciation of the Italian Culture.

If you require further information, please phone 9898-4707 or visit our school website www.lauoraschool.com.au
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. 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 students name, grade and amount and activity/event. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yvonne Golomb - Administration

TMT Music Tuition
Seabrook P.S.
Manager - Michelle Towers 0409 866 665
Teacher - Yvonne Pattly 0402 203 937
Email: tmmtmusic@bigpond.com

Welcome to the beginning of a new school year!!
We look forward to continuing or recommencing your child's musical education in 2013.

Term 1 will consist of 7 Lessons commencing on Tuesday 12th February, with last being on 26th March. The lessons will be available for students in grade 1 to 6. For those of you with Prep age children, we like to give the littlies a chance to learn their way around their new school environment. Lessons will be open for them in Terms 3 & 4.

There are a few small changes to lessons this year, with the introduction of a report for parents given out at the end of Term 2 & Term 4. We will also be holding some performances throughout the year so that you will be able to see the and hear the growth of your child's music abilities. We are hoping to be able to present 2 combined instrumental & vocal performances and also a couple of smaller group performances at assemblies. I will give you plenty of notice regarding these dates so that you can make arrangements to attend.

Payments must be made in full by the 11th of February before your child can commence their lessons. The cost for this term will be $98.00. I have attached an enrolment form with direct deposit details if you prefer to pay that way, otherwise please put the form with payment in a sealed envelope and leave it at the office.

Class times are yet to be arranged, these will be dependent on the specialist timetable that the school runs and may need to be adjusted within the first few weeks. We will do our best to coordinate this with as little disruption as possible. I will SMS your child's class time on Monday 11th February, if you could please give me a current mobile number with your child's enrolment form that would be a great help.

If you would like any further information regarding lessons please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Kind Regards,
Michelle Towers 0409 866 665

2013 SCHOOL HOURS AND TERM DATES

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Prep starting days for Term 1:
- Some Preps start Monday 4th February (Parents will be notified)
- All Preps attend school Tuesday 5th February

Preps will start at 8.50am and end at 3.10pm as do all children.

Please Note: All Preps do not attend school on Wednesdays for the first 6 weeks.
Discover The excellence in you

City West Taekwondo offers students the opportunity to learn a martial art for life. With time proven program designed 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.

Phone: 9748 8833 or 0431 761 958

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 Rebecca on 0412 311 009 or srandrew@primus.com.au and Kerrin on 0414 199 877 or kerrins@maxnet.co.nz

WESTGATE MUSIC SCHOOL
(est. 25 years)

- Piano & Keyboard - Guitar - Voice
- Theory - Harmony & Composition

Piano/Keyboard/Guitar Lessons $35 per 30 min lesson.
Voice Lessons $35 per 30 min lesson.

- learn from dedicated, professional teachers in a positive environment.
- a wide range of programs that are individually tailored for both the student who is learning for fun and the student who is serious about music!
- students of all ages welcome!!
- specially designed piano & keyboard programs to suit the needs of the young beginner as well as the mature student. All age groups welcome!
- the director of the school is an AMEB/AMCM examiner and the resident pianist at the Seabrook Hotel, The principal guitar teacher has 40 years experience!!

Phone: 0439 390 282 or 8353 1339 - 65 Huntley Promenade, Pt Cook

Avnit Singh
0433 815 388

Facts: Including Home, Car, Personal Loans

- Group has over 20 years Experience in Banking and Finance.
- We specialise in all kinds of finance. (Residential, Business/Commercial, Equipment/Car)
- More than a Mortgage Broker we have experienced business/commercial specialists to help you in your business finance needs.

Office: St Kilda Road Towers
Suite 708, Level 7
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SEABROOK TIMELINE

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2013

Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri
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4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8

Year 1 Assembly 2.10pm (Gym)

11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15

Year 2/3 Assembly 9.00am (Gym)
Potential Industrial Action

18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22

Year 4 to 6 Assembly 9.00am (Gym)

25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | MARCH 1

District Swimming Sports 9.00am-2.15pm

MARCH 11 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

A Universal School of Music ALL AGES

Music Education and Music Performance Courses
Instrumental, Vocal & DJ’ing, Recording & Production
Workshop & Events

For more information please contact the Director
Steven Jaz Managing Director on (03) 9395 0695
Email: info@universalschoolofmusic.com.au / www.universalschoolofmusic.com
Entrance Via C8 Level 1, 706/3 Main Street Point Cook Town Centre

161 Hairroom - Celebrating 19 years
Seabrook kids and families, School age kids trims $10
Adults enjoy our 19 years celebration special
Our salon services, waxing, nails, tanning, napoleon makeup.

Must bring in this special
Call 9369 1657
Rose@161hairroom.com.au

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Mini Picasso's
Creative Arts Program

This program is run by professional artist Helen Pollard who will introduce the children to a variety of fun drawing, painting and sculptural processes.
First session free! Monday Session one -3.45-5pm Session two - 5-6.15pm.

Location - Seabrook Community Centre
15 Tongue Ave Seabrook Victoria 3028

Find out more by contacting Helen directly on 0415 039 791 or mini.picassos.artprogram@gmail.com www.circles-of-art.com.au