From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Calendar of up-coming events

JULY
- Friday 26th - Grade 1 Assembly
- Monday 29th - STUDENT FREE DAY
- Tuesday 30th - STUDENT FREE DAY

AUGUST
- Monday 5th - Grade 2 Swimming
- Monday 5th - Grade 4, 5 & 6 Assembly
- Tuesday 6th - Australian Mathematics Competition
- Thursday 1st - Prep Assembly
- Friday 2nd - PYP Network Open Week
- Friday 9th - Half prep classes attend Werribee Zoo
- Monday 12th - Grade 2 and 3 Assembly
- Thursday 15th - Grade 4-6 Athletics day at Newport Park (9am– 2pm)
- Monday 19th - Grade 4, 5 & 6 Assembly
- Friday 23rd - Prep Assembly

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The 2013 Parent Opinion survey has been sent out to some families via a random selection process through the student enrolments. This is a government survey provided to all schools. Thank you for taking the time to complete it and we would be happy for you to return it in the envelope provided to your child’s teacher or to the office before Friday August 2nd. This process in confidential.

SPONSOR CHILD

This week we received a pamphlet from the child Seabrook Primary School sponsors through World Vision. During the year as part of our fund raising we collect a small donation from across the school to help sponsor Huynh Xuan Thuy. Huynh has told us that she is in good health and World Vision has allowed her to undertake training in life skills and she has participated in training for first aid and child injury prevention. She is currently attending Junior high school and likes to play with her friends and has learnt the value of respecting elders. Sponsoring a child from an Asian country has been a wonderful opportunity for the children to see how a little from us can make such a difference to a young life.

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS
Seabrook has introduced a credit card payment option for excursion and events. A new section will be added to excursion/incursion notes to allow parents this option. Please note that credit card payments will be available for $10.00 or greater. Parents have the option of paying with cash or cheque as in the past. We hope this might streamline the payments a little for our community.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
For a change we have Cadbury Freddo Frogs and Caramello Koala treats for sale. We hope families will be able to sell some to help raise money for the children’s play areas. Individual items are $1.00 each or $50.00 per box. Additional boxes and prizes are available. In the interest of safety we ask that the children do not approach strangers or sell from house to house. Below is a slip if you wish to sell more. All monies and unsold chocolates must be returned to the school before Friday 16th August or will be considered sold.

Request for additional box of chocolates

Student Name: ________________________________________________________________

Grade: __________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________________ Signed: __________________________
( Please print clearly )

Please note: CHOCOLATES SOLD and/or RETURNED SHOULD EQUAL COST OF THE BOX

Have a good week.

Sue & Staff

Junior Learning Community 1WT

Grade 1WT Three Way Conferences
At the end of term, we enjoyed talking about our portfolios with our families. We also talked about our future learning goals for Semester Two. Here are some pictures of us sharing our learning during Semester One.
A Kid’s Life a poem from a student from 5RR

Inspired to write and share her work by Daniela Blazevski

Being a kid is normal.  
All adults were a kid before  
We are a kid  
After we are four

Kids need to learn  
That is from school  
If you don’t go  
You’ll be a fool

Kids get to do a lot of things  
With permission from parents  
Also we need permission  
To do our school errands

It is not miserable  
To help others  
This does also include  
Some of our mothers

Kids are too young  
To have a job  
That is even  
If your name is Bob

Kids can be smart or dumb  
But we are all the same  
Even if you are famous  
And have more fame

Kids like to play with others  
They mean not to hurt  
The only thing they mean  
Is to comfort

Kids love to play  
Especially with pets  
Kids do not know  
Everything not just yet.

You might still be a kid. 
You might not understand 
One day you will 
But you need to expand

If you need more help 
Continue reading 
Right now you 
Will be needing

A pen 
And paper 
You’ll need 
It later

You might not figure out 
That you are great 
It is true 
On a date

That could be your birthday 
Or any other day 
But you are very special 
That’s right in a way

You are meant to go on 
Tell others about your story 
Then they all will get 
The same glory

Pass it on to friends and family 
They need to learn like you 
You need to read the stone of writing 
That you find next to an animal in a zoo

I know this is long 
But you need to learn 
Maybe even you’ll 
Have a burn

Stay away from 
Any type of fire 
After that you 
Need to hire

Fire fighters to save 
Your house 
But they cannot 
Save the mouse

That may 
Live inside 
They do have 
Some pride

Life has a meaning 
It is to be grateful 
That you can go on earth 
And not be painful

Never say anything mean 
Even if you are mad 
Later on in the future 
Everyone will say your bad

If someone is really different 
Don’t make fun 
You’ll also get in trouble 
Not by dad but mum

Your dad and mum will help 
You along 
The journey so you 
Won’t get it wrong

The journey is hard 
But worth it all 
If you don’t work hard 
You will fall

Divisional Football Finals:

Well done to our football team who played in the divisional finals on Tuesday against Williamstown Primary and St. Mary’s from Spotswood district. It was cold and wet, perfect football weather really. In the first game against Williamstown, we were very competitive despite the final score line of 64-8. We go the ball up to our forward half many times but just couldn’t quite capitalize on the score board. Then we lost one of our ruckman Paul Tsapatolis, who was concussed in a marking contest and had to come off the ground. Moments later Brandon Hayes did a great smother but got kicked in the wrist and also came off for the rest of the game. That’s where Williamstown really got on top and the score blew out a bit. Better players in the game were Brandan Robinson, who worked tirelessly on the backline with Sammy Sayegh. Cale Du Plessis ran hard and kicked our only goal and Hylton Lonsdale gave us lots of runs through the midfield.

In the second match we started well and after 6-7 minutes scores were a point or 2 each. St. Mary’s just scored a goal just before half time to be up by 7-8 points. Tyrone Millar-James was giving us good drive from the centre and Ky Neilsen, Cooper Buttigieg were running well off the half backline. We got within a couple of points in the 2nd half after a goal from Hylton Lonsdale and Rua Taunoa and Tyson Amos had shots that were touched just on the goal line. They would have put us in front by a goal and a half and we might have hung on. But St. Mary’s were a bit fresher in the last few minutes and got a goal to end up 15 points up (23-8). Tyson Amos was in and under all day and was probably our best player for the whole day. Brandan Robinson, Cale Du Plessis, Guy Clark, Sammy Sayegh, Tyrone Millar-James and Hylton Lonsdale were also very good in both games.

Williamstown were up about 50 points - 0 at half time of their game when we left, so we assume they would have won the Divisional title.

Thanks to the parents who helped drive the students over to the ground and watched and supported the team.
5JB’s 3D Robots

During the school holidays, Grade 5 students were hard at work constructing their very own 3D Robot models using 3D objects.

Robot’s Name: Helper 2000
When I created my robot, I... first created the easiest thing a robot would have – the body. Then, I constructed the legs and arms, respectively. Last but not least, my robot needed a head. At the end, I stared at it and smiled.

The most challenging part about creating my robot was... the head. Why? Because I had to gather all the equipment and had to decide where everything goes. “Eyes here. Actually a bit down. No, no, right! Left, a teensy bit left. Perfect!” I yelled.

I am proud of... my finished masterpiece/robot because I can see all the details and how hard I worked.

Next time... I make a robot, I will be sure not to have a nose or a tongue.

- Manal Ajmal

Robot’s Name: Dimitrios 20,050
When I created my robot, I... spread the time period out into 3 days. 2 on the holidays and 1 on the Tuesday back.

The most challenging part about creating my robot was... when I had to figure out how I was going to make a small piece of cardboard look really 3D.

I am proud of... how it turned out but I don’t like how much sticky tape I used.

I learnt... how to create a 3D robot with a lot of tape.

Next time... I will try to create a larger and challenging robot.

- Dimitrios Kotsiofis
New reward for term 3.

The calculator is now available to order. Please fill in your rewards card and include your ten silver tokens or one gold token to redeem.

The Commonwealth Bank has a small supply left of Handballs, Knuckles Games and Wallets that were due to finish at the end of term 2. Please place your order a.s.a.p. to avoid missing out.

If you don’t have a rewards card please place a note in your yellow banking wallet.

Seabrook School Banking 200 Deposit Competition!
Remember to bring your yellow banking wallet each Wednesday. The first week that the Seabrook School Banking achieves 200 deposits in one week all deposits from that week will go into a draw for a chance to win 3 cool prizes.

1st Dollarmite backpack with Dollarmite surprises,
2nd Limited edition Dollarmite figurines,
3rd Dollarmite mouse mat & Pat key tag.

Remember you need to be in it to win it!

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.

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

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers

Are you leaving Seabrook in 2013 / 2014?
This helps us with our planning

If your child/ren are leaving Seabrook Primary school this year or next year (excluding our current Grade 6 students), can you please fill in the details below and return to your child’s teacher.

My child/ren

____________________________________ Grade ____________ Room __________

____________________________________ Grade ____________ Room __________

____________________________________ Grade ____________ Room __________

will be leaving Seabrook Primary School:
☐ at the end of term 3 2013
☐ at the end of term 4 2013
☐ in ______________ 2014

and will be attending __________________________________________________________ school.

Parent/Guardian Signature:______________________________ Contact No.______________________
Winter can be a hard time for people with asthma as cold weather, coughs, colds and the flu can bring on more symptoms and attacks.

- The common cold is caused by a virus and it is important to try not to cough and sneeze near other people, and to wash hands properly to prevent passing on the infection. The flu is different to the common cold and can be a much more serious viral infection.
- People with asthma are recommended to have an annual influenza vaccination (the flu shot). Preventing the flu protects people with asthma, as those with asthma are often unwell for longer and have a much harder time recovering from the flu.
- Make sure your child’s asthma is well-controlled; this will help them to bounce back quicker from a cough or cold and will help prevent asthma attacks when they are unwell.
- Some medications and herbal remedies that we use for colds and flu can make asthma worse. Speak to your doctor or pharmacist about any concerns you may have.
- Antibiotics are not normally prescribed for the common cold, or influenza, as these medications will not help a cold get better. Effective medications may include paracetamol and decongestants; however seek advice from your doctor or pharmacist before purchasing them for your child.
- Suggested remedies for the flu and the common cold are: rest, staying hydrated by drinking plenty of water, staying away from cigarette smoke, using steam inhalation, gargling with salty water for a sore throat and seeking medical advice if concerned at any time.

For more information on the common cold, medications and references used in this article please see the Better Health Channel (State Government of Victoria) - www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au and the NPS website - www.nps.org.au.

Contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) or www.asthma.org.au.
MISS OLDFIELD’S RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER!!!

Thank you to the generous people who have donated so far. For those who don’t know yet, I am participating in The Ride to Conquer Cancer, a 2-day, 200km cycling event that raises funds for cancer research and treatment. All proceeds from the event go to the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, the only public hospital in Australia solely dedicated to cancer. So far I’m 29% towards my aim of $2500. I’ve raised $735 and I’ve still got a long way to go...

So... what can you do to help?

****Donate to my personal page:


You need to type Catherine Oldfield and it will take you to the page to donate.

Thanks for your support! Every dollar counts.

Catherine Oldfield (Prep teacher Prep OCO)

The Laverton Community Centre & Neighbourhood House is running a

7 week “Anger Management for Men” course

Starting date: Thur 8th Aug: 6:30-8:30pm Cost: $100

Why do you get angry? When is anger a problem? Ways to manage your anger and the opportunity to practice your anger management skills in a safe environment with your peers.

Other courses include: Self-Esteem and Assertion For Women, Bookworms (Book group), Grow (Personal Growth) and Grow Better Together (Carers of People with Mental Health Issues), and Sunrise Group (Women with Disabilities).

Phone 8368-0177

C F M E

Who needs Maths/English Coaching
1. I just don’t get it
2. I can’t understand the teacher
3. I missed a few classes and that was it!
4. I understand in class but fail tests or exams+
5. I hate Maths! It’s boring, writing is hard
6. Prep for scholarship exams
7. Career Change!

C F M E offers PREP - VCE

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

Phone: 9816 9111
SEABROOK TIMELINE

JULY/AUGUST 2013

- 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

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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 3 are now being taken.
Phone: 9748 8833 or 0431 761 958