From the Principal
Dear Parents,

This is a shorter newsletter period this week with the two student free days. Hopefully some families were able to take advantage of the short break and get away.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Seabrook staff have been involved in two days of intensive learning building their capacity around curriculum and collaborative team work.

Staff worked productively on Monday extending their knowledge and understanding of the latest English curriculum and on Tuesday learning about working in collaborative teams to improve learning opportunities for our children. Staff professional days are necessary in building teacher capacity and teaching practice which has a direct effect on day to day teaching. There are no further student free days arranged for this year apart from the public holiday in November.

CHESS LESSONS
After school chess lessons will commence shortly once Endre returns from his break. Notification of the lessons will be made in a subsequent newsletter.

UNIFORM REMINDER
The uniform committee would just like to clarify that both boys and girls are expected to wear a white shirt as part of their winter uniform. Both girls and boys are welcome to wear a white short or long sleeved t-shirt under the cotton shirt. The maroon polo shirt is not designed to be worn under the maroon woollen school jumper. This is part of the sports uniform for children in years 3-6 on days of sport and is worn with the Seabrook sports top. We hope this is helpful.

WORKING BEE
Once the weather improves the Grounds and Buildings team will be organizing a school working bee. The date proposed is in early October and we hope many families will help us with some general tasks around the school.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Eighty three children from grades 3-6 participated in the maths competition this week. We hope they benefitted from a practice run last week where they encountered quite a complicated cover page. Having tackled this first should have freed their minds to do their very best on the questions themselves. Thanks to Mr Moodley, Ms Ying and other staff who assisted with the administration of such a large number of children entering the competition. We hope to hear the results in the near future.

PYP OPEN WEEKS
Seabrook welcomes a number of teachers and leaders from other Victorian PYP schools as part of the Victorian PYP network over the next two weeks. The visitors are coming to see how Seabrook plans and assesses student learning. They should be impressed by the dynamic learning environments and we look forward to their feedback.

Have a good week.

Sue & Staff
Seabrook Primary School is seeking expressions of interest from community members who may like to book one of 40 stalls on offer to be held on the day of the federal election.

The school will be providing food stalls and welcomes expressions of interest from all other stallholders. The school’s fundraising committee is seeking a balance of products, activities and goods and will have the final say based on variety of stalls.

A stall site is $25.00 for the day and stallholders are required to provide their own fold-up table and chair. The stalls can operate between 10.30a.m. – 3.30p.m. on the Saturday of the election within the school courtyard and basketball courts weather permitting.

Please complete the form below and forward to the school expressing your interest and type of stall proposed.

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**Seabrook PS Election Day**

**Community Market Stall**

**NAME:**

**STALL TYPE:**
(e.g. items for sale)

**PHONE NUMBER:**

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**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
Junior Learning Community - Prep GG

The children in Prep GG have had a busy start to Term 3 and have been working on the Unit of Inquiry Sharing the Planet. The children have been learning about Endangered Animals and have brought in some wonderful and authentic artefacts to support their learning.

The children constructed interesting and thoughtful Wonderings:

- How can you help extinction? (Bushra)
- What do animals need to survive? (Yusuf)
- What habitat does the panda live in? (Aydin)

Junior Learning Community - Prep AV & CO

JELLY BEAN COMPETITION!!!!

How many Jelly Beans in this jar?
For 50c you can have a guess!

Come and see us in the courtyard at recess for your chance to win!

Prep AV and Prep CO are taking action to help save the orangutans. We’re raising money to adopt an orangutan. Only 1 out of 6 orphans are lucky enough to be rescued. Over 1,000 orphaned orangutans are living in rescue and rehabilitation centres. Care of these infants is costly and requires 24hr staff, veterinary, and nurse care to ensure they are in a healthy condition and have the best chance to survive - and possibly even return to the wild.

For more information visit: www.orangutan.org.au/
We are currently inquiring into how water is essential to life. Catherine Walters took action by creating an informative power point presentation that brought awareness to the plight of many school children in Africa who do not have access to clean water each day. At the end of her power point, she presented a poem that was inspired by her research.

Water:

Water is the life force of humanity.
Flowing from the deep, cool ocean.
Through trickling rivers and streams,
Flowing in colours of purples, blues and greens.
Washing the tides of rocky shores,
Quenching the thirst of many people,
Changing fear, sorrow and pain into happiness.
Life is no life without water.
It is death, sickness, slaughter,
It washes out the soul,
Without it, life is one big black hole.
Nothing. No peace, just death.
Humble children, without education,
No watery, cool sensation.
And from the little water they get,
Comes disease, death and regret.
Imagine a lonesome, tired person,
Walking through the steaming, hot desert.
Longing for a drink of cold, cool water.
Such agony, trudging through the hot sand and fierce blaze of the sun.
Knowing only pure, cool water can help.
But there is none.
And so, there is no life.

By Catherine Walters.
Well done to the **149 Students** that banked last week.

Congratulations to the following students that received a bronze certificates this week for making 10 deposits:

Have you been to Coinland and met the Dollarmites?

The Dollarmites live at Coinland and are waiting for you to come and visit them. While you are there you can play some cool games and learn about saving money. It is as simple as visiting [www.coinland.com.au](http://www.coinland.com.au). Remember to ask Mum or Dad first. 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

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**HEAD LICE**

We have been informed by a number of parents that head lice is on the march again. We suggest that your children keep their hair tied up to avoid them spreading.

Many lice do not cause an itch and are found on the hair itself. They have six legs, which end in a claw and rarely fall from the head. Eggs are laid within 1.5cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can’t be brushed off. You can buy head lice lotion from the chemist.

Please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary.

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**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.________________________
AN EPIC RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER!!

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 65% towards my aim of $2500.

**Every dollar counts and I need your help!**

**You can donate to my personal page:**


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

**Wrist bands are for sale for $2. They will be on sale at the start of recess in the court yard.**

When you donate you’re teaming up with me to conquer cancer! Together we can try and do something to stop this terrible disease.

Thank you Seabrook Primary School for your support.

Catherine Oldfield (Prep teacher Prep OCO)

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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
IAssistSafety App helps children learn protective behaviours. Using a hand IAssistSafety allows a child to identify 5 adults who they could ask for help if feeling unsafe. The hand assists children to remember their safe people. These 5 adults will help the child to be safe if they are scared, worried, sad or just need help. This App helps to give your child a voice in keeping themselves safe.

Available in Google Play or the Apple Store.
**AUGUST 2013**

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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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### UNIVERSAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**ALL AGES**

Music Education and Music Performance Courses

Instrumental, Vocal & DJing, 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

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### F.L’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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### CITY WEST TAEKWONDO

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