From the Principal
Dear Parents,

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Thanks to all the families who have been able to sell some individual chocolates and boxes to friends, family and work colleagues. Every one sold helps us to build our resources to put towards further major works across the school. Unfortunately we don’t get funding from the government to support our grounds projects as such and any work/improvements we desire are very costly. Materials, infrastructure and labour costs and so on quickly add up and make it difficult to do all the projects we would like to undertake. We appreciate your efforts in helping us collect what we can to continue our beautification projects. Please send back any unsold chocolates as soon as you can so others might sell them. All money and chocolates are to be returned to the school by Friday 16th August. Thanks again.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK AT SEABROOK
Seabrook has been celebrating National Numeracy and Literacy Week. Mrs Sacco has provided some daily whole class maths challenges across the school and the children have been involved in group outdoor book reading sessions. Classes from prep to 2 held theirs on Tuesday and ended the day with a celebratory song and dance. The senior grades will be holding theirs on Friday afternoon.

FATHERS DAY STALL AUGUST 29TH
Our annual father’s day stall will operate on Thursday August 29 this year. Please register your ability to support the team in setting up and selling on the day. Email your availability to seabrookprimary@live.com.au The school does not make money on the Mothers’/Fathers’ day stalls or on any hotdog/ sausage sizzle events. These are run at-cost and are nice traditions we have always had at the school for our children and parents. Children may bring their $5.00 to school on the day of the stall and select their father’s day gift.

ELECTION DAY STALLS
We are seeking expressions of interest from community members who might like to hold a stall at the school on Saturday September 7th during the day of voting. Please complete the attached form to express your interest in holding a stall offering goods, activities or a service other than food. Stalls are $25.00 for the day between 10.30 and 3.30 p.m.

PYP VISITORS TO SEABROOK
This week we have hosted visitors from other PYP schools across Melbourne. Some teachers from our school will visit others as we share best practice in implementing the PYP in our schools.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS
These are in the last phase of production and will be available on line from Thursday 15th August form our website.

CHESS LESSONS COMMENCE WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST
After school chess lessons will commence next Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15. Lessons are $5.00 per hour and will be held in the north wing building. Children are asked to bring $25.00 (5 weeks x $5.00) in an envelope on Wednesday 14th August to hand to Endre. Please make it clear to Endre about your plan for collecting your child at 4.15.

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 Saturday the 7th September 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– 7th Sept
Community Market Stall

**NAME:**

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

**PHONE NUMBER:**

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**CHOCOLATE DRIVE IS FINISHING ON**
**FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST**

**IF UNABLE TO SELL, RETURN UNSOLD CHOCOLATES AND MONEY TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THIS DUE DATE**

**THANK-YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE**
Clouds!

“In 1LG we have been learning about clouds. I have learnt that clouds are important because when it rains, the water goes into the ocean and into special pipes that clean the water. Then we can drink the clean water. We are lucky because some countries don’t have clean water.”

Emma

“Clouds are made of water. Nimbus clouds bring storms, Stratus clouds are low layered and Cumulus clouds look like fluffy cotton balls.”

Daniel

“Clouds can be different shapes and sizes. They all have different names like Stratus, Cumulus, Nimbus and Cirrus. Cumulus and Nimbus clouds are big, Stratus clouds are low and Cirrus clouds look like wisps of smoke.”

Harry
Daniella was inspired by the Oxford Book of Children’s Poems and our recent inquiry into how The Arts. In this inquiry our writing focus was on different styles of poetry and poetic devices.

**LIFE IN SPACE**

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Space humans |
| Rock life is |
| Turning around |
| Everywhere |
| Smashing objects |
| Like on earth |
| Sparkling shapes |
| We don’t spare |

By: Daniela Blazevski from 5RR

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**Wind**

3LB are currently learning how to compose various poetry texts. They have learnt how to write a Haiku poem, which is a Japanese poem consisting of three lines and a total of 17 syllables.

Students did find it challenging because they were required to follow the structure and features correctly.

Below are a few of 3LB’s Haiku Poems.

**Wind**

Wind is very strong.
It can smash a block all down.
But it can’t catch me.

By Johnathan Curry Hughes

Wind
Wind is air and cold.
It is blowing things away.
It will blow you too.

By Aydin Yashar

Wind
The wind is blowing.
My long blonde hair is swishing.
All the way to school.

By Jade Hunter-Pendlebury

Wind
Wind is flying down.
My hair is flying around.
I don’t like it now.

By Addison Tyne

Wind
Wind, wind you are strong.
You can blow down a tree.
You fly a kite high.

By Baylen Lawlor
In 4JB we are exploring our inquiry into the distribution and availability of water under the Central Idea: Water is Essential to Life.
As part of our exploration we read a letter from a girl living in Niger, West Africa explaining her limited access to clean water and how it impacts her life.
The letter below is a response to her situation.

2/8/2013

Dear Seabrook Community,

My name is Lyndon and I live in Seabrook. I would like to address the issue of people not getting fresh water in parts of the globe. I believe this is a severe problem that is currently occurring.

People living in places that rely on open wells for drinking water usually have to walk far distances to get to the well. This is a problem because the well may have built up bacteria and germs.

Children starting at the age of ten are missing out on school to get water for their families. A 12 year-old girl named Zalifa lives in Niger, West Africa. Zalifa has to walk four kilometres each day to get to an open well which may not have drinkable water. If the well is dry, Zalifa will have to walk even further to buy water from the closest village.

From the bottom of my heart, could you please donate so that we can all make a difference to the young lives of many children in Zalifa’s situation. If Zalifa were your child, what would you do?

There are many non-profit organisations ready to help children like Zalifa get access to clean drinking water. They just need our help.

Please donate to organisations like: worldvision.org, thewaterproject.org, or charitywater.org

Thank you,

Lyndon
4JB
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. 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

 Calling for volunteers - we need your help!

We need some more volunteer parents or grandparents to help out with counting money and yes siblings are welcome. This only takes an hour and a half of your time on Thursday mornings and if you cannot come every week that’s ok. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills while you meet some new people from the school.

Please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com or meet at the office straight after drop off on Thursday mornings.

Well done to the 133 Students that banked last week.

Congratulations to the following students that received a bronze certificate this week for making 10 deposits:
Tyson Parker, Jack Downey, Zarrar Farooq, Ella Bibby, Sean Low, Adam Khairy, Sheng Lee, Daniel Yoon, Mia Bibby and Rory Giblin.

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

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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 Mrs Susan Joyce. (at the office)

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

and will be attending __________________________________________ school.

Parent/Guardian Signature:________________________________ Contact No.______________________
LOST PROPERTY NEWS

There is a large amount of both uniform and non-uniform items in Lost Property at present, in particular, Seabrook school jumpers and hats.

When labelling clothing, it is most important to have your child’s surname clearly marked as it helps us to check our master list quickly and distribute the misplaced items to class teachers. Clothing labels are recommended as they are relatively inexpensive. When just one item is returned, it will generally make the cost of labels a sound investment. Iron-on labels you write on yourself are available at supermarkets. Commercial printed labels can be ordered by phone or online.

There is currently a grey sleeping bag there, in addition to numerous coats and non-uniform windcheaters. At the end of this term, items not labelled or claimed will be laundered then sent to our second hand uniform shop or a local charity, during the Term Three vacation.

Please take a few moments to check the orange Lost Property shelves and hanging rack, located at the southern end of the Admin block, within the courtyard area.

Thanking you,
Wendy Treloar

LOST PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Healthy Families
A group therapy program designed for parents of overweight primary school-aged children. This 8-week program will benefit families wanting a lifestyle change, with a focus on nutrition, exercise, parenting skills, support & resources. $160 (8 sessions)
For expressions of interest contact:
Lisa Menzel 0413 001 855
wellwithin@outlook.com

GrowingBones, osteopathy + movement therapy for children and adults is now open in Seddon. Our osteopath specialises in the treatment of infants, children, pregnant women and various adult pain conditions, and has over 7 years clinical experience. Osteopathy is extremely safe and suitable for a range of infant, childhood and adult presentations. To find out is osteopathy is suitable for you or your child, you are welcome to contact Melissa on (03) 9687 3040.
For more information visit growingbones.com.au

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FLYERS: PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately, due to the size of the school this year we are unable to distribute flyers as we have in previous years.
## SEABROOK TIMELINE

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**GRADE 4 CAMP HALLS GAP 28TH - 30TH**

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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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**RESILIENCE**

Strength, courage, passion

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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

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MOBILE NUMBER: 0427 644 251

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**City West Taekwondo**

Discover - The excellence in you

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