From the Principal

Dear Parents,

The classes have all settled in well and working on establishing good learning practices and classroom routines. There is a wonderful tone across the school as new partnerships and friendships are developing. Classes will start their first units of inquiry in the coming week.

MEET THE TEACHER
We’d like to meet you. Parent teacher meetings for parents of students in years 1-6 is planned for the afternoon, early evening on Wednesday March 6. More details will follow shortly. Prep staff will be holding a curriculum and information evening for parents and notice of this event will also be forwarded soon.

CHESS WILL BE STARTING NEXT WEEK
The children have had an opportunity to join Endre’s free lunchtime sessions this week and the paid lessons will begin next week. Endre will be running 2 x ½ hour sessions each Tuesday and Wednesday to make up one weekly lunch hour session. The 2 weekly sessions are $5.00 but Endre would prefer payment of $30 for term 1 to be brought in a named envelope and handed to him during the first or second week of lessons. Any missed sessions can be made up at later date.

After school chess lessons will start once he has sufficient numbers. The class can run with 8 or more participants and arrangements for collection at 4.15 will need to be made between Endre and the family. Further information will be forwarded relating to the Wednesday afterschool sessions.

Please fill in the Chess form below and return to school. If you have any questions you are free to contact Endre on 9325 1809.

TMT MUSIC TUITION
Unfortunately the singing and guitar teacher, Vernice has returned to New Zealand due to a death in the family. We send her best wishes. This means lessons will now be commencing on Tuesday 19th February. TMT apologises for the delay in lessons as the first week will be missed. Make-up lessons will be made.

PARKING
The school has been contacted by proprietors of Seabrook shops (next to the school), relating to parents parking and double parking in the customers’ parking area. They are concerned that they are loosing business while this continues. While we acknowledge parking is an issue in this area can we ask that our families respect the business and local residents and park in regulation parking areas in neighbouring streets?

SCHOOL COMMUNITY WORKER
Jointly with neighbouring schools we employ through federal government funding a community worker who attends our school 1.5 days per week. We are required to re-submit applications for further funding and provide feedback reports annually. We would like your feed back.

Janet Greenwood has run coffee mornings for parents, support groups for children and works individually with children in need. Please indicate on the slip below and return the slip to school if you think this service is a worthwhile avenue for parents and children at the school. Your feedback will help us peruse this program further.

Have a good week.

Sue & Staff

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HATS FOR SALE
Bucket and Wide brim
$10 each
Please enquire at the office.

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. __________________________

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY WORKER
(Please fill in your suggestions and hand in to your child’s teacher to pass on to the office)

□ I think the community worker is worthwhile and would like to see this service continued at Seabrook Primary School.

Name: __________________________ Signature: __________________________
Junior Learning Community News

It has been simply wonderful to see how well our new Preps have settled into school. Congratulations to the children, their families and their teachers. The children are developing good relationships with their teachers and classmates and have quickly adapted to school routines and expectations - working on a variety of activities, listening and responding, lining up, wearing hats outside and enjoying the snacks and lunches from home.

Thanks to the parents who have signed up for Wednesday assessments and for hearing reading in the morning. This is a wonderful help, the children really enjoy seeing parents at school and it is invaluable for all children to read within adult, discuss the book and be helped in choosing their new book. Please add your names to the classroom if you are able to assist.

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Literacy News – Why a Series is Useful!

It is wonderful to see so many well stocked classroom libraries and to hear the children talk about books with enthusiasm and pleasure. School library borrowing will begin this week. Could I urge all families to also join and utilise the excellent resources at the Point Cook Public library.

So many of our young children have well developed reading skills and I would urge families to look for a series of books to support their developing readers. Children's books that come in a series are superb for many reasons. One of the reasons is that once children read the first book in the series and like it, there are instantly more books from the rest of the series that they'll want to read! Another reason is that it is easier to develop more complex characters and plots which help capture children's attention and interest and make them want to read more.

For children 3-8

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
Entertainment meets education in Mary Pope Osborne's immensely popular series of chapter books starring time-traveling siblings Jack and Annie.

Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Park
Kids relate to funny, feisty little Junie B., with her penchant for getting into all sorts of trouble.

Classic Seuss Series by Dr. Seuss
Unforgettable characters and irresistible rhymes have made these books perennial favourites, especially with beginning readers.

Fancy Nancy Series by Jane O’Connor
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Billie B Brown by Sally Rippin
Hey Jack by Sally Rippin
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Curious George - Adventures by Margaret Rey
Dora the Explorer
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
Magic School Bus Chapter Books
Zac Powers by H I Larry
Rainbow Magic Series by Daisy Meadows
Pearlie by Wendy Harmer

For older children 6-12

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney
A favourite of reluctant readers, these wildly popular books take the form of illustrated journal entries written by grade schooler Greg Heffley.

Captain Underpants Series by Dav Pilkey
39 Clues Series by Various Authors
This interactive series challenges readers to discover clues and figure out the mysteries behind the Cahill family.

Judy Moody Series by Megan McDonald
Megan McDonald's comical stories feature a famously mercurial third grader named Judy Moody.

Ramona Series by Beverly Cleary
Ivy and Bean Series by Annie Barrows
Araminta Spookie by Angie Sage

Happy reading! Ann O'Connor Assistant Principal
The students in 6MB have been working on some ‘common understandings’ of our PYP attitudes. These are to go with our Essential Agreement. We’ve been working on these for the first couple of weeks of school. Here are some of our most important ‘common understandings’ of the PYP Attitudes.

In 6MB, we show appreciation by: always using good manners, appreciating other people’s ideas, never taking things other people do for us for granted, always appreciating yours and other people’s work.

We show confidence by: speaking confidently in front of our class and the school, doing things that we haven’t done before, and being a leader.

We show co-operation by: allowing everyone a turn, working well together, listening to other people’s ideas.

We show enthusiasm by: being interested about our work, getting ready to start each day and being happy, adding new ideas.

We also made a display for our room…

We’ve just finished our Essential Agreement, here’s a sneak peak…

In 6MB, we try to be respectful to our teachers, parents, family and peers. We show respect to our classmates and teachers by respecting their cultures, getting along and understanding each other’s points of view and feelings. We try to be good communicators by working well in groups and speaking clearly and confidently.

We all thought this was really important…

We want to be responsible risk-takers by trying new things.

Written by the students of 6MB

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 regularly and treat if necessary.
Primary Years Programme at Seabrook Primary School

At Seabrook, our PYP journey began 7 years ago and since embarking on this, there have been many benefits for both our students and teachers. Since then teachers have collaboratively worked to develop this curriculum to benefit the entire Seabrook Primary School community. Teachers have extended their curriculum knowledge and teaching practices and students’ depth of knowledge and understanding have increased as they work through the six structured units of inquiry each year. The PYP focuses on not only teaching concepts and skills, but also on developing actions, values and attitudes.

Through units of inquiry, children are given ownership of the learning process by posing and answering their own questions in relation to a central idea and lines of inquiry. Children are encouraged to actively participate in their own education by setting personal goals and performing self-evaluation and reflection.

A PYP school is one that strives towards developing an internationally minded person, recognising their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, helping to create a better and more peaceful world. According to the IB, an internationally minded person is a person who demonstrates the attributes of the Learner Profile which are:

- Inquirer
- Knowledgeable
- Thinker
- Communicator
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-taker
- Balanced
- Reflective

Since beginning term one, your child has worked collaboratively with their teachers and peers to develop and embed the attributes of the Learner Profile into everyday school life. Your child is encouraged to ‘live’ the Learner Profile, with continuous modelling from teachers and all members of staff, together with the attitudes of appreciation, commitment, confidence, cooperation, creativity, curiosity, empathy, enthusiasm, independence, integrity, respect and tolerance. We encourage you to talk with your child about the Learner Profile attributes and the attitudes and looking for situations at home for which to use them.

Teachers are encouraged to support students’ interests, build up their self-esteem and confidence, respond to spontaneous events as well as support the development of skills in all cognitive areas in relevant ways. Children from birth are curious, and the PYP provides a framework that gives crucial support for them to be active inquirers and lifelong learners. In Victorian PYP schools, we incorporate the VELS (Victorian Essential Learning Standards) to create a guaranteed and viable curriculum alongside the curriculum of the PYP.

I would like to acknowledge Ann O’Connor’s work in building the PYP across the school with teachers and students and I have learnt an incredible amount from her. Thanks to Ann for her ongoing support. I look forward to working with teachers and students to continue our highly effective PYP curriculum at Seabrook.

Please come and see me if you have any questions or you would like to know more about the PYP at Seabrook.

Kerrie O’Brien - PYP Coordinator
Dear Parents and Students,

Please note, that due to family commitments, I can no longer be there to open the canteen at 7.30 am, instead I shall be there from 8.30 am onwards. Sorry for the inconvenience, but unfortunately it cannot be helped.

On a lighter note, our Fun Fresh Food day is held on the 21th of February, which is a Thursday, please come and see us, we will be holding a simple fun competition of “Name That Fruit”.

As always look out for our daily specials, but please do not order them on the lunch orders on other days, they are only available on the day that you see them on the Whiteboard next to the Canteen Window.

Always put your Room number (preferred) or your Grade on the lunch order, they can get separated from the lunch tubs during processing.

Thank you

Sonja Wolff

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Emergency Contacts
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Signature:.............................................................. Date:..............................

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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. This form is available on the school website.
School Banking Day is Wednesday, Tuesday for Preps only
Commonwealth Account Opening Day Tuesday 19th February 2013

All Preps students should have received school banking parent packs week. We hope to hand out the packs to grades 1 to 6 students next week.

In these packs you will find information regarding the reward items available for 2013 (they include moneyboxes, handballs, wallets, knuckles games, torches, calculators and headphones):

Each reward item is worth 10 tokens. (A student receives a token each time they make a deposit through school banking.) Once your child has collected 10 tokens, they need to include them in their deposit wallet along with a completed coupon for their chosen reward item.

A benefit of the School Banking program is that it raises funds for our school. The school receives $5 when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every deposit made through the School Banking program.

Please ensure all yellow wallets are handed into your child’s teacher first thing in the morning, late wallets cannot be accepted. All money should be securely enclosed in the Velcro pocket and deposit slips MUST be completed. Save from as little as 5c per week.

If you have any queries regarding School Banking, please include a note in your yellow banking wallet.

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers

MISSING SCOOTER

A black Razor Scooter is missing from Room 21 2SL. It has a bolt missing from the handlebar. If you have found this missing scooter, please take it to Room 21 or the office.

Thank you.

SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open every
THURSDAY
of the school term
2:30pm – 3:30pm
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Drop in to buy or sell second hand uniform items this Thursday!

For more information contact Rebecca on 0412 311 009 or srandrew@iprimus.com.au and Kerrin on 0414 199 877 or kerrins@maxnet.co.nz

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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.lureaschool.com.au
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

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 19th 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.

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 18th February, if you could please give me a current mobile number with your child's enrolment form that would be a great help.

Payments must be made in full by the 18th of February before your child can commence their lessons. The cost for this term will be $98.00. An enrolment form can be obtained rom the school website or the school office. Payment can be made through direct deposit if you prefer to pay that way, otherwise please put the form with payment in a sealed envelope and leave it at the office.

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

Kind Regards,
Michelle Towers 0409 866 665

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TMT Music Tuition
Seabrook F.S.
Manager - Michelle Towers 0409 866 665
Teacher - Yvonne Golomb 0402 203 937
Email: tmtmusic@bigpond.com

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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.
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