From the Principal

Dear Parents,

CANBERRA CAMPERS

Reports in from the Canberra Campers says they are having a wonderful time but it is really cold!

DIARY DATES

Please note in your diary the following events -

Grade 6 city excursion June 5th
Grade 2 excursions June 6th & 10th
Grade 5 excursion June 12th
Swimming Mondays for grade 2's until the end of term
Public holiday Monday June 9th (NO SCHOOL)
Conference on-line bookings open June 10th
Reports to go home on Friday June 20th
Student-led conferences (NO SCHOOL) June 26th

End of term 2 is the 27th June

students finish at 2.30pm

27th JUNE LAST DAY OF TERM

Last day of term – Sausage sizzle lunch, Blue dress up day (details coming soon), 2:30pm finish for the term holidays

JUST A REMINDER that NAIDOC Week is being celebrated this week at Seabrook.
The theme for NAIDOC WEEK 2014 is “Serving Country – Centenary & Beyond “.

There will be a display in the library. Visitors are most welcome.
As part of the celebration there is a colouring competition for children in P-2 and a story writing competition for children in years 3-6. The children will undertake these activities at school or at home. Entries must be handed in before Friday, the 6th of June. NAIDOC pencil packs ($2.50) will be made available for sale this week. Thank you for your continued support with NAIDOC Week.

MEDICAL

We have a diagnosed case of hand, foot and mouth in one of our Year 2 students and another suspected case in Year 3. This is a highly contagious disease but usually very mild in children- with a sore throat and a rash. This disease can cause difficulties for expectant mothers so if needed please follow this up with your gynecologist. Parents, we appreciate a call to the office if your child is diagnosed as having any contagious complaints so we can inform others.

ASSEMBLIES

Learning how to behave in social situations is an important skill. Staff will be helping children understand the courtesies required during more formal gatherings like assemblies. Naturally the bigger the audience the harder it is but we will be expecting our children and visitors to support our efforts to help children act appropriate, sitting, listening and contributing during the components of the assembly.

GRADE 1 COMMUNITY EXHIBITION

Grade 1 children had a great time designing and building their own communities. They were happy to share their learning about the components of a successful community with their parents at their recent exhibition.

continued report on the next page
ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER
The entertainment book for 2015 is now available for sale. It may be purchased in the regular book form or a digital version accessible via smartphone. This is an excellent money saving opportunity for families and in most cases can pay for itself when using 3 or so coupons.

There is a great variety of special deals on offer including fun family activities, food outlets, ranging from take away outlets to high end dining, movie vouchers, dry cleaning vouchers, shopping vouchers, sporting activities, accommodation, travel insurance and many others. For $65.00 per book this is excellent value.

REMINDER
Please return to the school the unexplained absences letter sent home recently. Please return with details and signature or feel free to contact the office.

SCOOTER RIDING
Please remind your child/ren that once inside the school grounds scooters are not to be ridden for the safety of the rider and others. Thank-you

ADJACENT SHOPPING CENTRE
We have been advised once again that the centres carparking places are being used for long periods by our parents. Their customers are having difficulty finding places to park and thus their businesses are suffering.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

Junior Learning Community - 0AS

In Prep AS we have been learning about the indigenous people's dreamtime stories for Naidoc week. We have looked at two dream time stories ‘The Echidna and the Shade tree’ and ‘The magic colours’. We learnt about how the echidna got its spikes and how the birds got their colours. We made some artwork to show what we had learnt.
Junior Learning Community - 0AC

Prep AC continue to inquire into ‘How the world works’ through our central idea ‘living things have certain requirements in order to grow and stay healthy’. We have explored the lifecycles of plants, animals and insects, the needs of plants and the connection between plants and insects to ensure their survival. We have conducted experiments, planted seeds and bulbs and have grown some very hairy caterpillars (which we gave a haircut to this week!)

This week we extended our thinking to develop a deeper understanding of the concept – connection. We made a mind map showing the essential requirements for a plant to grow and stay healthy. We then applied the concept of connection to ourselves and the things we are connected to in order for us to grow and stay healthy. It was fantastic to see how the children reflected on their personal connections and came up with some fantastic spider map diagrams.

Next week we look forward to planting our veggie patch and monitoring our beans in the hope that they may grow!
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<td>A million stars shine light shimmers on the world’s plants everything grows tall.</td>
<td>A dancing possum he has a wonderful tail and he likes it too.</td>
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<td>The waves are crashing the people are now surfing the sun is now rising.</td>
<td>Fish waving their fins seaweed swaying side to side down under the sea.</td>
<td>&quot;I like your chompers Venus fly-trap snap, snap, snap find a fly... it dies.&quot;</td>
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| The sleek tigers hunts looking for prey with sharp eye roar! hunger is gone. | Parrots chirping loud singing a very very sweet song leaving an empty tree. | "I saw unicorns on the hills of New Zealand pilling magic dust."

**Senior Learning Community - 5PH**

*Grade 5 is investigating the Arts as a creative expression and interpretation of the world for Inquiry Three. 5PH have been studying poetry. We have been looking at famous poets such as Wordsworth, Frost and Shakespeare. Our first focus was Haiku poems. Here is a small collection from our class.*
NAIDOC Week is officially celebrated in the first full week of July (6-13<sup>th</sup> July). However, as this falls during the school holidays, we at Seabrook Primary are celebrating NAIDOC Week between the 2-6<sup>th</sup> of June.

“NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.”

The theme for NAIDOC WEEK 2014 is “Serving Country – Centenary & Beyond”.

This year we were able to integrate some of our Inquiry Units with NAIDOC Week. We were fortunate to be able to book Fred and Todd Reid for an incursion. The grades 1s and 5s enjoyed the incursion last Friday and have developed an understanding and appreciation of the many sounds of the didgeridoo (yidaki), the dances of Australia’s unique animals, traditional dress, artefacts, designs and symbolism of body paint and a Dreamtime Story. Fred comes the Daingattie tribe of North Western NSW. He was separated from his family in the mid 1960s and his mission is to bring about a better understanding of Aboriginal people and their culture.

As part of our celebration this week, children will have the opportunity to participate in the Koorie Kids NAIDOC colouring in (p-2) and short story writing (3-6) competitions. To support the Koori Kids Foundation, the grade 5s, with the help of Ms Raju, will be selling the NAIDOC pencil cases for $2.50 during recess and lunch times. Ms Raelene Gramsbergen has also set up a fabulous display of resources for our teachers to access during the week.

Thank you parents for your ongoing support of NAIDOC Week at Seabrook Primary.

NAIDOC Team
Catherine Oldfield, Adam Smith, Kerrie O’ Brien and Sundram Moodley
STUDENT LED CONFERENCES June 26th

No school for students

We are pleased to be running student led conferences on Thursday June 26.

Teachers have spent considerable time and effort writing very detailed and descriptive reports outlining what the children have achieved and what their future learning goals will be. Together with the students comprehensive learning portfolios have been collated.

The learning conferences are a time when children can clearly describe their goals and achievements from Semester 1 and discuss with their parents and teacher their goals for Semester 2.

Advantages of student led conferences include:

- Greater accountability by students for their own learning
- Increased pride in achievement among students
- Increased confidence by students
- Increased learning independence by students
- More positive student teacher relationships
- Increased parental participation
- Increased communication with parents resulting in a deeper understanding and confidence in what happens in school

Each year level and class structures the conferences according to the needs and developmental level of the children. However, in most rooms you can expect to see students sharing their portfolios with their parents, several families in the room at once, a teacher talking to students and families and moving around, children showing their parents around the room discussing displays and work, sharing games, learning activities or computer learning. We expect parents will be in the classroom for 15-20 minutes and that each child will have the opportunity to fully discuss their portfolio and learning. Teachers and parents may spend a few minutes discussing reports but we believe the reports are comprehensive and informative and that the focus of the student led conference is for the child to discuss their learning.

As well as visiting the classrooms you may wish to make a booking to see a specialist teacher. For some children this is a real highlight of their learning- going to the gym to demonstrate a physical skill, visit the art room to share their creativity or going the Italian room to reveal their flair with Italian. Try to make the time to visit our specialist teachers.

Student led conferences are an important and valuable part of the rich learning that occurs at Seabrook. I urge you make the most of this opportunity. Please give constructive feedback to your child- teachers may have sentences starters, questions or prompts to help facilitate the discussion.

Details to follow on how to book a time for the conference. Remember you must bring your child to the conference.

We look forward to a most rewarding and positive exchange about your child’s learning journey.

Ann O’Connor
Assistant Principal
Divisional Cross Country Championships

Well done to our 23 representatives who competed at the Divisional Competition last week at Presidents Park in Wyndham Vale. Our students raced against three other Districts (Point Cook, Altona and Spotswood) there were 40 runners in most races. There was also Wyndham and Western Ranges Divisions who competed against themselves. The top 8 finishes in each age group progress through to the Regional level on June 12th at Brimbank Park.

We have four students who have qualified for this next stage:
Andreas Weickhardt (4th) in the 10yr Boys
Braxton Simms (5th) in the 10yr Boys
Angelique Pitcher (7th) in the 10yr Girls
Shayla Curry Hughes (8th) in the 12yr Girls.
Well done to them and good luck for the next level.

We also had a few students who just missed out by a few spots and here are all our results from the day:
10yr Boys- Johnathan Curry-Hughes (13th), Coby Smith (26th)
10yr Girls- Mia Fynney (11th) and Jade Pendlebury-Hunter unfortunately couldn’t finish the race. She had been a bit sick prior to the day, but in true Seabrook spirit still turned up and gave it a go. Great effort Jade!
11yr Girls- Abbey Chappell (11th), Josie Erbsland (18th) and Jade Pedler (24th)
11yr Boys- Cody Siborowski (17th) Adam Allwood (23rd), Jim Botsaris (29th) and Jacob Serra (31st)
12r Girls- Kimi Widjaja (16th), Andrea Setjadiningrat (19th), Sanjana Jaisval (29th) and Lorita Seifeddine (31st)
12yr Boys- Keenan Green (29th), Noah Sharpe (31st), Jacob Taylor (35th) and Mahammed Dramay (34th)

Well done to everyone and thanks to the family members who came to support the children in their races.

Indoor Sports Victoria & Cricket Victoria are again running a junior girls indoor cricket competition throughout the winter. The competition is for Girls under 14 and starts on Sunday June 29th, with games then played every fortnight as listed below.
Sunday June 29th
Sunday July 13th
Sunday July 27th
Sunday August 10th
Sunday August 24th
Sunday September 7th
Sunday September 21st (Finals Day at Oakleigh)
The “Western Group” matches would be played between Northcote and Werribee on a rotation basis with the finals day at Oakleigh with all players from Western, Eastern & southern groups participating.
There would be a cost associated with participating this would be a $40 membership which allows players to participate in all 7 games or individually at $10 per game.
Teams consist of Eight players each week, to register simply follow the link below
https://cricketvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/western-spirit-winter-girls-indoor-cricket-comp/
For your information

Keep up to date with all that is happening at Seabrook Primary by downloading the skoolbag App

Type ‘Seabrook Primary School’ into ITunes (iphone section) or Google Play

Program Update

Exciting things are happening at Seabrook OSHC! We have a new look environment, refreshing new activities and two new co-ordinators, Katie and Amanda!

For any new parents interested in before or after school care, our open times are:
7:00AM-9:00AM (Before School Care)
3:10PM-6:00PM (After School Care)

Please feel free to drop by if you have any questions or queries! We look forward to meeting you and your children!

Program Information

OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinators: Katie and Amanda
OSHIClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free!
Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au where all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account!

ITALIAN WORD OF THE WEEK

Each week all the grades at Seabrook Primary School will be introduced to a new Italian word/s/phrase to be used in the classroom, at specialists and around the school. To encourage the learning, parents and family members could also use and practise the language at home with the students. This week’s (Week beginning 2nd June) word is…..

“PERFAVORE”

Please
Dear families,

This week we are celebrating NAIDOC week. The school is selling NAIDOC stationary packs at recess and lunch. If your child would like one then they need to bring $2.50 to school this week. There are only a limited number of packs. The money raised goes to help the Indigenous community.

Thank you.

MSJ 2015
Limited places are available for 2015. Further information can be found at our website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au.

MSJ Open Mornings - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
29th May, 19th June, 31st July, 28th August, 11th September, 13th November 2014

MSJ Open Day 2014
Sunday 12th October, 11am – 2pm

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Sward at (08) 6488 4652

Please note: This is an ongoing study so if you have previously completed the questionnaires we kindly ask that you do not complete them again.
Parents and friends

During the year we send out requests for helpers to assist with fundraisings.

If you would like to assist or just meet for a coffee register your interest by emailing seabrookhelpers@live.com.au

Kerrin on 0414 199 877

Prescribed Medication Authority Forms

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please be advised that if your child is required to take prescribed medication whilst at school a MEDICAL AUTHORITY FORM can be found on our Skoolbag App and the school website. This form must be filled out and signed off by your doctor before we can administer the prescribed drug.

Please Note: wherever possible, medication should be given outside the school hours, e.g. if medication is required three times a day it is generally not required to be taken at school: it can be taken before and after school and before bed.

If medication is to be administered at school the medication must be in the original packaging.

Should you have any questions/queries please do not hesitate to contact me at the front office.

Thank you for your support

Susan Joyce

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. 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 student’s name, grade and amount and activity/event.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yvonne Golomb Administration
School Banking

Well done to the 166 students who banked last week. Remember to bring you banking wallet each Wednesday to be in the Seabrook School Banking Competition.

Congratulations to the following students that have received their bronze certificate:
Madison Miskovic, Emma Miskovic, Archie Bamford, Connor Flynn, Charlotte Flynn, Henry Liu, Nicholas Watson, Bhargavi Patil, Lily-Rose Thompson, Kayden Oravec, Rachel Brooks-Darragh, Jade Sulovski, Ruby Moloney, Bonnie Moloney, Jayden Hall, Samadhi Arachchi,

Term 2 rewards

Whale Shark Pencil Case
Scented Pencils
Handball
Plush Toy Keyrings

Do you have a school banking question or query?
Please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com
Seabrook School Banking Volunteers
## SEABROOK TIMELINE

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