From the Principal
Dear Parents,

Thursday 7 August 2014 has been declared a National Day of Mourning to honour the victims of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17. As a mark of respect and mourning we will be flying our national flag at half-mast on Thursday. Our thoughts and condolences are with all the friends and families impacted by this tragedy.

REMININDERS
This is a reminder that our school grounds are monitored by our staff from 8.30a.m. until 8.50a.m. and from 3.10p.m. until 3.30p.m. Please ensure your child is not in the grounds before or after these times.

FRIDAY AUGUST 29TH IS A CURRICULUM DAY for all Seabrook students. There will be no school for the students as staff will be working on curriculum matters. OSHClub will be operating on this day.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS for term 3 have now been uploaded to the school’s website for your information.

GENES FOR JEANS DAY
Most Seabrook students and staff supported this charity event and $793.45 was raised. Well done.

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Best of luck to all the children who are competing in the 2014 Australian Mathematics Competition on Thursday the 7th of August. Last year several Seabrook students were acknowledged for outstanding performances.

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 additional 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. If you have been in the grounds lately you might have noticed our new grounds person. Shelley has made a considerable effort to keep our grounds neat and tidy. More work will be undertaken in the coming weeks to prepare our new vegetable gardens. 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 Thursday 15th August.

Unfortunately there has been a recall on some individual bars from the boxes. Bars called Marvellous Creations – Jelly Popping candy and beans can only be exchanged for bars with the correct use by dates at school. Please call 1800 034 241 if you require further information. Thanks again.

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

CONGRATULATIONS
Ms Pamela Tsigros(2PT) was married to her beloved Chris Dalli on Saturday the 2nd of August. Wishing them both married bliss.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff
**PYP NEWS**

On the opening day of its Asia Pacific conference in Singapore, the International Baccalaureate (IB) released new research findings that illuminate the excellence of its **Primary Years Programme (PYP)** for children 3-12 years old. Conducted by a research team at Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, this new study suggests that, compared to a nationwide sample of students, Australian PYP students achieve particularly well in science literacy based on Australia's national assessment program.

“Primary education standards are high in Australia,” acknowledges Ian Chambers, IB Director for Asia Pacific, “yet the PYP demonstrates its transformational power on both student performance and teaching and learning. The PYP provides a strong foundation, nurtures curiosity and prepares students for their educational journey and the challenges of life.”

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**CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION NIGHT**

ThinkUKNow is an internet safety initiative which aims to raise awareness of the issues which young people face online and whilst using mobile phones. It is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia, and is now proudly supported by ninemsn and Datacom.

Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKNow presentation on Wednesday the 27th August from 6:30 and all parents, carers and teachers from grade 3-6 are encouraged to attend. This presentation will cover topics such as how young people are using technology to have fun, online grooming, cyber-bullying, inappropriate content and e-security. Adult attendance only for this presentation.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about how young people have fun online, how you can help them to stay in control on the net, and how to report a problem.

For more information, you can visit the ThinkUKNow Australia website at [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) or contact Nicole Lockwood on 9395 1758.

We look forward to seeing you all at the presentation.

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**Advice to help manage children’s time online**

A child’s life is full of opportunities for them to spend time out of school with community groups, sporting clubs and their friends. Spending time online is also a regular activity for many children who enjoy communicating with friends, sharing information and playing games.

Whilst there are no guidelines for the ‘right’ amount of time someone should spend online or gaming, if your child is being negatively impacted by excessive use it may be time to discuss how they can take action to maintain a healthy balance.

- **Look** for indicators that your child may be spending too much time online, such as a declined interest in other activities, talking constantly about an online game or activity, a decline in grades, or irritability.
- **Discuss** how other aspects of their life are being affected. Excessive use can impact on someone’s health and wellbeing, family, relationships, work or education.
- **Consider** establishing rules about when your child can play games or use the internet and how long they can play for.
  - You might make a mutual agreement to set a balance of online and offline activities. You may need to establish consequences for rule breaches. Depending on the age of the child you may also set passwords that they do not know.
- **Locate** the computer in a shared or visible place in the home so you know how much time your child is being spent online and what they are doing online.
- **Seek** support if you have concerns. Visit the Cybersmart Online Helpline to access free, confidential counselling for children and young people.

If you or someone you know wants to talk about online issues, visit the Cybersmart Online Helpline ([www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx)) or call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.
For your information

Grade 3 Swimming
A reminder to families that this Monday, 11th August is the cut off date to decide about whether their child is attending the swimming program and to have paid at least a $20 deposit. We understand that there have been Laptop payments and a couple of recent excursion payments for the year level, so we can make the final payment for swimming by the 3rd week of the program (Monday 1st of September) and hopefully this will help some families be able to pay for swimming in a few instalments.

Grade 4 - 6 Athletics Day
The Grade 4-6 Athletics Day will be on Monday 18th August at Newport Park between 9.30am and 2pm and children will compete in age groups and in the House Teams, where they will earn points for their team. Children are encouraged to come dressed up in their house colours and accessories like hair bands, coloured socks, even coloured hair spray or wigs for the day. A note about the day will have come home by the end of this week. Families are invited to attend and cheer on their children. Any parents who can assist on the day at an event or with an age group, please let your child’s teacher know on the permission slip or see Mr Ganley at school prior to the day or on the morning of the competition if you don’t know of your availability until then.

Jeans for Genes Day
Congratulations!
We raised
$793.45

Last Friday, we organised a day where everyone could wear their jeans for a gold coin donation. We had many people wear their jeans to school and by that, we raised $793.45!
This could help cure liver disease!
Thank you for your generosity to help children live a healthier and happier life!!!

Written by
Tolly Tsangas, Jesse Patterson, Angelina Eang and Joanne Tran.

2014 Australian Mathematics Competition
is on Thursday 7th August 2014.
Session times

Session 1: Year 4 students 8:55-9:55
Session 2: Year 3 students 10:20-11:20
Session 3: Year 5 and 6 students 11:30-12:30

Students will have 60 minutes to complete the questions. Bring along the following items:
HB or 2B pencil, eraser/rubber, ruler, calculator and sharpener

Lost School Jumper
Vincent Caddaye from 0AS has lost his size 6 school jumper
Please return to his grade when found, room 6.
Conundrums

I read when I’m happy and I’m happy when I read. by Natalie Mcgill
I like riddles and riddles like me. by Victoria Edwards
If tea is on the table and table is on the tea. by Prisha Nadar
I like swimming and swimming likes me. by Britty Binu
I eat while I sleep and I sleep whilst I eat. by Abigail Evers
I kick when I sleep and I sleep when I kick. by Dylan Cheah
There’s a cow called Daisy and a daisy called Cow. by Ray

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Conundrum may refer to
A riddle whose answer is or involves a pun or unexpected twist
A logical postulation that evades resolution, an intricate and difficult problem

Riddles

What’s always in front of you that you can never see?
What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
What can you catch but not throw?
What goes around the world but stays in a corner?
What is black and white and red all over?

ACROSS
1. Fast moving water that involves rapids.
2. These are also known as twisters.
3. Extreme dry spell
4. You don’t want to be in the bush when one of these sweeps through.
5. This disaster happens on a mountainside.

DOWN
1. Earthquakes out at sea usually cause these.
2. These are caused by the earth’s crust moving.
3. Organisations that help with disasters afterwards.
4. What people require after a disaster.
5. This is a very severe storm, with high-speed winds.
6. This oozes out from a volcano.
7. What happens when nature at it’s worst.

Crossword by Sophie Bridges

By Sophie and Monique 4AU.
For your information

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 word is…..

“Ben Fatto” - meaning Well Done
Pronunciation is … Ben Far-toe

Free Pasta Demonstration

Learn to make 7 different cuts of Pasta

Come and meet Hilda and Laurie of the Yarra Valley, authors of Wow! It’s Italian Gourmet Cookbook
First generation Italians who are passionate about their recipes and would love to share them with you

Venue: Altona Library Hobson Bay Library
Location: 123 Queen Street Altona
Date: Tuesday 2nd September 2014
Time: 1.45 pm – 3.10 pm
Phone: 9932 1330

Dear Parents,

Thank-you for your continued support. Please remember if unable this year to sell chocolates return the box back to school as soon as possible so they can be redistributed. This drive finishes on Friday 23rd August.

One of the chocolate bars from the Cadbury chocolate drive has been recalled.

Marvellous Creations - Jelly popping candy and beanies only. It may contain small plastic pieces.

The affected products are only with the use by date of 25.2.15 and 26.2.15. Please return this item in the box to the office. We are awaiting further information from the Cadbury distributor. For further information go to www.mondelezinternational.com.au or ring 1800 034 241

Chocolate Drive
For your information

Our newsletter is sponsored by those advertising within. We have no other direct links with them, and our policy is not to encourage or direct our school community to use a particular product or company. If you wish to place a small (business card size) advertisement in our school newsletter at a cost of $5 per week or a 1/4 page advertisement for $20 per week please contact. Maureen Murphy on 9395 1758 or email: murphy.mary.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

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 please register your interest by emailing seabrookhelpers@live.com.au

EMA Applications

EMA applications are now open for period 2. If you applied for EMA at the beginning of the year and received your payment, there is no need to re-apply. Your application will roll-over.

PLEASE DO NOT RE-APPLY!

This notice is for families that did not apply in the first half of the year.

Application Opens: 14/07/2014
Application Closes: 01/08/2014
Application Forms are at the office for collection.

LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED

Presecribed 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

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School Banking

Well done to the 171 students who banked last week.

Congratulations to the following students that received a certificate this week.

Silver  :  Sahana Ashok, Jonah Camilleri, Clair Camilleri, Titus Lai, Zaria Muhamad, Andreas Weickhardt and Sebastian Weickhardt.

Would you like to help out with the Seabrook School Banking program?
Seabrook School Banking is run by volunteer parents of our students that volunteer their time every week to keep this fantastic program running. Extra volunteers are always needed and are very welcome. As the saying goes “many hands make light work”. If you have time on a Thursday morning from drop off until approx. 10.30 please come to the meeting room next to the library. It does not matter if you cannot come every week and siblings are welcome.

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

School Banking Volunteers
# SEABROOK TIMELINE

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### Additional boxes can be sold and prizes to be won, simply fill in the slip below and return it to Mrs Golomb in the front office.

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### Request for additional box of chocolates

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Return this slip in the fundraising bag for a additional box of chocolates to sell.

Thank-you for your support.

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### CFME

Who Needs Maths/English Coaching - PREP - VCE
- One on one instruction program
- Multisensory Teaching Strategies
- Acceleration for the gifted
- Children with specials needs
- Maths for professionals
- We make Maths FUN!!
- Reading recover, writing, text & languages analysis

Phone: 9816 9111

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### Teds Cycles

Teds Cycles from the Werribee store is sponsoring the major prize this year for the chocolate drive.