From the Principal

Dear Parents,

SEABROOK SCHOOL UNIFORM
School Council is focusing on the wearing of the correct school uniform. Posters have been displayed around the school for children and parents to check against. This is to stop a range of alternatives being worn by some children. Seabrook has a formal school uniform the photos and list below is to remind parents and is provided for new families into the school. Letters may be sent home to alert parents that their children are coming to school in the incorrect uniform. We aim to keep a high standard and have our children proudly wearing the Seabrook Uniform.

Common issues include the wearing of black or other coloured leggings by girls, white polo shirts worn by both boys and girls, long sleeve t-shirts without a white cotton shirt, and alternative non-Seabrook jumpers. Please check this list before purchasing items.

OFFICIAL WINTER UNIFORM

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Socks and Footwear (Boys and Girls - summer and winter)

- Socks: White or navy
- Stockings/tights/Leggings: Navy only
- Shoes: Black enclosed-toe school shoes or black runner.

- A white singlet, spencer or white t-shirt may be worn discreetly as an undergarment for warmth.
- White polo tops, skivvies and t-shirts are not acceptable alternatives for the white cotton shirt.
- Grade 6 students have the option of ordering and wearing a grade 6 top which is first approved by the Uniform Committee.

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Note: Children should be neat, clean and tidy at all times.
Continued report from Susan Lee

LITTER WATCH
Point Cook Library Display
Pre-service Teachers and Point Cook/Seabrook students take on the challenge!
In 2014, Pre-service Teachers (from Victoria University) and students in the Point Cook schools of Seabrook and Carranbllac P-9 College (Boardwalk and Jamieson Way), have been working on a project to bring more public awareness to the plight of our wildlife in the beautiful wetlands and river areas around Point Cook and Werribee. Together they have been working on the LitterWatch Program initiated by Wyndham’s major environmental organisations (Western Region Environmental Centre, Werribee River Association and Western Melbourne Catchments Network) in partnership with the Crossroads Uniting Church, Melbourne Water and Wyndham City Council.
The pre-service teachers have been working with the schools on bringing an awareness to the community through posters, collection of rubbish, graphing amount of rubbish collected to identify possible ‘hot spots’ plus projects on sustainable packaging.
This project is on-going and the hope is that the rest of the community will also assist us in keeping our rivers and wetlands rubbish free.
The schools would like to thank all the pre-service teachers for all the work they have contributed to this project and many others. Thanks from the organisers goes to the students at Seabrook Primary School and Carranbllac College for the excellent work they have done to alert the community to the importance of recycling, re-using and keeping our rubbish where it belongs – in the BINS! Please visit the Point Cook Library and visit the display at the entrance.

CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION NIGHT 27TH AUGUST
Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this night of information about Cyber Safety. This invitation is suitable for parents. Please see the article below. Keep an eye on the regular tips about safe internet use in the newsletter.

MAGPIES
A parent notified the office about a swooping magpie in the grounds. Please take care as it is approaching nesting season.

LIBRARY BOOKS
We are asking our children and parents to have a look at home for any Seabrook Primary School library books. Over the year there are about 800 books that have not been returned. Without a doubt the children have borrowed these books from their classrooms or the library itself. It would be terrific if these books could be returned saving us from purchasing replacement.

VISITORS’ CAR PARK
Thank you to the parents who are using this area safely; watching for pedestrians and other backing vehicles. It is also great when parents exit smartly so there is a quick turn over of car parking spaces.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

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 or contact Nicole Lockwood on 9395 1758.

We look forward to seeing you all at the presentation. This presentation will be held in the Grade 1 building starting at 6:30pm.
Supporting your child’s safe mobile phone use

Mobile devices are great for keeping in touch and now with smart phones your child can connect online whenever and wherever they are.

You can support your child’s use of their mobile phone by making them aware of the following:

- **Nothing is really ever free.** Be wary of advertisements for free downloads; you may be automatically subscribed to a service which can become very expensive. When buying a phone, check details of the plan or contract and don’t accept offers that sound too good to be true.

- **Protect your privacy.** Only give out your mobile number to people you know and trust. Don’t give out other people’s number without their permission.

- **Think before you send** or forward mobile content such as photos, texts and videos. Where might they end up?

- **Activate security features** so that if your phone is lost or stolen, you can protect your personal information.

- **If your phone is lost or stolen,** notify your network carrier and the police immediately. It is smart to record your unique International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number just in case it is lost or stolen in the future.

- **Treat your phone like your wallet.** Don’t store bank PINs or other passwords in your phone. Use a pin code to lock your phone if possible.

If you, your child or someone you know wants to talk about mobile phone safety, visit the Cybersmart Online Helpline (www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx) or call Kids Helpline on 1800 551 800
Step-a-thon is a national campaign for primary school children to help teach them the importance of making every step count. Preps at Seabrook Primary School will partake in this fundraiser by walking each day and making every step count.

Obesity is on the rise in Australia and Step-a-thon aims to teach kids the value of making every step count, by encouraging them to keep active and supporting the research that keeps kids everywhere healthy and active. From 1 – 7 September 2014 kids will count their steps and raise money for child health research.

‘Primary school kids around Australia are stepping towards a healthier future, making every step count by raising money to support child health research’.

Did you know?

- Obesity is on the rise in Australia
- 1 in 10 school kids suffers from a food allergy
- Heart disease is the cause of one third of childhood deaths
- Every week three Australian children will die from cancer

Murdoch Childrens Research Institute is working towards finding preventions and treatments for hundreds of common and rare childhood illnesses, so that kids everywhere can have a healthy future.

Details on how to donate will be made available in the coming weeks.

Thank you,

Prep Team.
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.....

“La Merenda” - meaning The Snack

Pronunciation is … La Mairender

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 Cook Book

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

NEWPORT BASEBALL CLUB

Come & Try Baseball & T-Ball

Sunday 31st August 10:00am to 11:30am
Sunday 7th September 10:00am to 11:30am
Newport Baseball Club—Park Cres, Williamstown North
For more information call Caron 0438 014 647 or Paul 0400 315 136

COOKING & ROLLING WORKSHOP

April 6th 2015

Come and try a workshop and create your own pasta shapes

Laverton Softball Club

OPEN DAY

Season 2014-15

To welcome new and existing members we will be having our annual open day & first training session on Sunday August 24th.

New players are welcome to come and learn about the sport, have a go and meet some new people.

We expect to be fielding the following teams this season;

Under 12’s - Mixed
Under 13’s - Mixed
Under 17’s - Mixed
C Women
C Men
A/BB Women
A/BB Men

Don’t forget we’ll be putting on a BBQ lunch in the afternoon for everyone, softdrinks will be provided.

Games are played on Saturdays at Presidents Park, Wyndham Vale.

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 22nd August.
VISITORS PASS

Occupational Health & Safety Regulations require any person working at Seabrook PS including Parent Helpers are required to SIGN IN - COLLECT PASS - SIGN OUT and return the Pass when leaving. If you are working in the Grade 1 area, you can sign in/out in the Grade 1 Building. For all other areas, please come to the office to collect a Pass. Thank you for your co-operation.

For your information

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

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

Are you leaving Seabrook Primary at the end of 2014

This helps us with our planning

If your child/ren are not returning to Seabrook Primary School 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 as soon as possible)

My child/ren ____________________________________ Grade _____________ Room __________

__________________________________ Grade _____________ Room __________

__________________________________ Grade _____________ Room __________

will be leaving Seabrook Primary School:

☐ at the end of term 4 2014

and will be attending ________________________________ school.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ ContactNo. ____________________________

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www.parentingideas.com.au
Have to be at work early? Do you have a meeting you have to attend? Need care? All you need to do is enrol your child/ren online or call and make a casual booking!

Come have a hot breakfast with us! We open at 7am! We also send our best wishes to our second Coordinator Amanda, who is on her 6 week placement.

OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinators: Katie and Amanda
OSHC Club 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!

School Banking

Well done to the 173 students who banked last week. Congratulations to the following Students who received a certificate this week.


Bronze: Orlando Cornejo, Kiannah Dower, Alexander Mazzaferro and Naomi Ejigu.

2014 Rewards

There has been a fantastic response from the children redeeming rewards with their tokens. Please remember that once a request has been verified the order will be placed with the Commonwealth Bank and the items is posted from Sydney. The reward is then given to your child’s teacher. All of this takes time and can take up to 2 weeks.

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

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**Sept 2014**

**Grade 5**

- **Camp Sovereign Hill**
  - 21st – 23rd

**Mon**

- 11
  - 9am Assembly
  - Grades 5 & 6

**Tue**

- 12
  - 2:30pm - 3pm
  - Grade 1 Assembly

**Wed**

- 13
  - 2:30pm - 3pm
  - Prep Assembly
  - Chocolate drive finishes today

**Fri**

- 15
  - 2:30pm - 3pm
  - Grade 2 Inventions Expo
  - 9am - 11am

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