From the Principal

Dear Parents,

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Just a reminder un-sold chocolate bars and money is due back to school on Friday 22nd of August. Thank you for your support with this fund-raising activity.

SICK CHILDREN AT SCHOOL
There are many illnesses affecting our children and parents at the moment. We have heard that children are experiencing breathing difficulties on top of the normal flu-like symptoms.

Please don't send your child to school if they are unwell. We need to control infections and it seems that children are being sent back to school before they have fully recovered.

For children who have been suffering from gastroenteritis (gastro) the best way to check they are no longer contagious is to keep them isolated for at least 48 hours after the last bowel movement or after vomiting.

Having clearance from your doctor is the surest way of knowing if your child is ready to return to school.

Teachers in the classroom will remind children about general hygiene practices such as hand washing before eating and after visits to the toilets. Classrooms are provided with hand wash and the toilet blocks contain soap dispensers. Children will also be reminded about coughing and sneezing into tissues which can be disposed of. Thank you for your assistance and consideration for others.

CHILDREN’S DISCO
School Council is excited to be offering a disco for Seabrook children. The disco is being held from 3.15 on Friday 5th September in our gym.

A professional DJ is being employed to run organised dance routines.

Prep and Grade 1 stay after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Grade 2 & 3 start at 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Grades 4, 5 & 6 start at 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Please note the children can come dressed in their disco clothes on the day if they wish BUT there is no gold coin donation required as was on the note sent home this week. The cost is $6.00 with the money and note to be returned by Wednesday 3rd. This includes entry and a snack and drink. Please complete the permission form either sent home or located on Skoolbag App from our website or below. If you are able to help during the event please indicate this and return to the school. Please add a note if your child suffers from allergies.

We also ask that parents come on time to collect their child enabling the next age group to start their disco on time. Amended permission slip below.

PERMISSION SLIP SCHOOL DISCO
I give my child _____________________________________________ in Grade __________ Room __________ permission to attend the School Disco at Seabrook Primary School on Friday the 5th September, 2014
Does your child suffer from an allergy? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(If yes, please write allergy above)

Is your child on any medication? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(If yes, please write medication above)

Furthermore, I, _____________________________________________ would like to offer my assistance on the day and can help out during the following times: ☐ 3:15-4:15pm ☐ 4:30-5:30pm ☐ 6:00-7:00pm

Parent / Guardian Signature: ________________________________________________
Contact Number: __________________________________________

Curriculum Day
Friday 29th August
Student Free Day

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Curriculum Day Friday the 29th August students are not required to attend school on this day
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**UP-COMING WORKING BEE**

Saturday September 6th has been nominated as our Spring Working Bee day. We would be grateful if families could donate some time between 9.00 a.m. and 3 p.m. to help with some gardening tasks. Parents are welcome to claim back their working bee levy if they haven’t done so at one of our previous working bees this year. Visitors have noticed how much our grounds have improved of late with the help of our grounds staff. We would like to maintain a standard around the buildings and work towards improving the playing areas too. Many hands make light work! We will soon be asking parents to nominate their attendance via the Skoolbag app. This enables us to plan the working groups.

**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

Thanks to our parents and friends who will be running our annual Father’s Day stall. If you are able to help with gift sorting the afternoon before or on the day please come to the school or see Skoolbag for times. If your child would like to purchase a gift they are asked to bring $5.00 on the day and a plastic bag to take the gift home.

**GRADE 4-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Thanks very much to Mr Ganley for his organization of the athletics carnival this week. Although the weather was a little unsettled all events were completed. Thanks also to staff and parents for their support on the day. The children had a terrific time challenging themselves in all events. Congratulations to the children in Orange House who earned the most points on the day and to the children who will be preparing for the next level of competition. Please see page 3 for more details.

Have a great week.

Sue & Staff

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**CYBER SAFTEY 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. This presentation will be held in the Grade 1 building starting at 6:30pm.

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**LOST**

School Jumper

Aluat Lual from 1SP has lost 3 jumpers that are clearly labelled on the collar, the sizes are 08, 10 & 12

Please return to room 36 when found.
Well done to all the grade 4, 5 & 6 students who participated in the Athletics Carnival on Monday at Newport Park. The weather was OK for most of the day with only a bit of light rain towards the end of the day. All children had a fun day competing in five events (Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus, 100m and Hurdles). It was a good competition between the four House teams with Orange House ending up the winners on 816 points from Jade on 636, Cobalt 610 and Purple 590 Thank you to all the teachers who attended for running events or looking after the age groups as well as the many parents who came to watch and help out on most events. Special thanks to Mrs King who took photos at all the events and we’ll have some in the newsletter and children will hopefully be able to soon access and have a look at the photos on the school server. Children who have qualified for the District competition to be held on Tuesday 9th September, will be notified at school over the next few days about the events they are in.
For your information

POINT COOK FOOTY GRAND FINAL
James Tsapatolis and Hayden Lawlor play for Point Cook Football Club under 11 c’s. On the 10th of August 2014 we played at 8:50am at Hogan’s Road. The Point Cook Bulldogs played Wyndham Suns on ground 2 in the GRAND FINAL. The scores were 44-37. Our Point Cook team won. Afterwards, our teammates were excited and had a great celebration at Saltwater. We are all happy and ready to play next season under 12s.

Player Profile

Name – Hayden
Age – 10
Position – Centre Half Back/Rover
Team – Point Cook Bulldogs
Game day motto – “Keep your head up.”

Name – James
Age – 10
Position – Full Forward/Forward Pocket
Team – Point Cook Bulldogs
Game day motto – “Don’t give up yet.”

Managing unwanted online contact
The internet has opened an unprecedented opportunity for people to communicate and receive information anywhere and at anytime.
Through email and social networking, we can engage with people who are both well known, existing friends and new friends that we may never meet face to face or speak with offline.
It is important for your child to understand that as in the offline world, some people online have ill intentions. Unwanted contact is any type of online communication that your child finds unpleasant or confronting. The contact can come from unknown online friends or someone they actually know in the offline world.
Consider these steps to help your child manage unwanted contact.
• **Encourage your child to raise concerns with you or another trusted adult.**
• **Block the person** contacting your child and change the privacy settings.
  Don’t respond to the person or give them any attention.
• **Keep the evidence.** This can be useful in tracking the person posting unsuitable material.
• **Contact** the ISP, phone provider or site administrator.
  There are actions they can take to help.

to chat with an experienced counsellor or call the Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800

Working Bee
Please indicate via our Skoolbag App if you are attending.
Thank-you and see you there.
All families are invited to attend Spring Working Bee on
**Saturday 6th September**
between 9:00am - 3:00pm
We have the following tasks
Tasks will include:
• Spreading mulch
• Spreading crushed rock
• Digging gardens beds

Please bring your wheel barrows, trailers, shovels, rakes, gloves and other safety equipment.
Families may claim their $20.00 grounds levy.
We hope you can spare a couple of hours to help the Seabrook School community.
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

*second week running*

Parent Help Wanted
On Mondays
till the end of the term

We would like a parent to accompany the Grade 3 children and teacher on the bus to swimming each Monday.
The first group leaves around 12pm with the second group leaving around 1pm.
If any parent is able to help please let me know.
Thank-you
Ann O’Connor.
Assistant Principal

Three more weeks to go until Premiers Reading Challenge finishes! We have more than a quarter of students completed, with lots more almost finished. Students need to continue to upload book titles so they can be verified by the class teachers. Prep and Year 1 students have their books uploaded by teachers and this will be finessed over the next few weeks.
Thank you to all who have participated and supported this program. It is a wonderful way to encourage daily reading.

Kerrie O’Brien
Premiers Reading Challenge Coordinator

Our art room requires large plastic ice-cream and yoghurt containers with lids. Please make sure all containers are well washed before dropping them off to room 17
Thank you

Chocolate Drive

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.

Yvonne Golomb Administration

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

PARENT HELPERS needed for the Fathers Day Stall on Thursday 4th September

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

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. ___________________________
For your information

School Banking

Well done to the 162 students who banked last week. Congratulations to the following Students who received a certificate this week.

Silver: Olivia Gliguroski, Angus Tippett, Jacob Lowes and George Porter
Bronze: Sione Vaea, Charley Ojeda, Rihanna Basha and Binta Barry.

Have you met all of the Dollarmites yet?
Spen, Pru, Pat, Addy and Cred are all waiting to meet you at their Dollarmite Club.

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

School Banking Volunteers
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| 18   | **9am Assembly**  
|      | Grades 2 & 3  
|      | Grade 3 Swimming  
|      | Grade 4 - 6 Athletics Day |
| 19   |                                                                 |
| 20   |                                                                 |
| 21   | **Prep Assembly**  
|      | 2:30pm - 3pm  
|      | Chocolate drive |
| 22   |                                                                 |
| 25   | **Grade 3 Swimming**  
|      | 9am Assembly  
|      | Grades 5 & 6 |
| 26   |                                                                 |
| 27   | **Cyber Safety Presentation**  
|      | Night 6:30pm |
| 28   | **Grade 2 Inventions Expo** |
| 29   | **Curriculum Day**  
|      | student free day |
| 30   | **1 Sept**  
|      | **Grade 3 Swimming**  
|      | 9am Assembly  
|      | Grades 2 & 3 |
| 31   | **Lock Down Drill at midday** |
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| 36   | **Grade 3 Swimming**  
|      | 9am Assembly  
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| 37   | **District Athletics**  
|      | Newport Park |
| 38   | **Grade 3 Swimming**  
|      | 9am Assembly  
|      | Grades 5 & 6 |
| 39   | **Grade 4 Camp Halls Gap 10th, 11th & 12th** |
| 40   | **Working Bee Saturday 6th September 9am - 3pm** |

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