From the Principal
Dear Parents,

MEDICAL ISSUES
We would like to inform parents that we have had a reported case of whooping cough and a couple of cases of pneumonia reported. Please check with your doctor if you have any questions.

NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY
There will be no school for our students this Friday as it is a designated curriculum day. Staff will be working on preparation for the school review and continuing their learning around effective teaching strategies. Hopefully some families may be able to take advantage of this day and make it a long weekend.

AFTER SCHOOL CHESS
Chess lessons have finished for term 3. Endre will recommence lessons in Term 4 on Wednesday the 8th of October at 3.15p.m. New children are welcome.

GRADE 4 CAMP
Our Grade 4 students are looking forward to their school camp to Halls Gap. Preparations are being finalised for this camp. We wish the children a rewarding experience. They leave on September the 10th and return on Friday the 12th September.

DISCO
Children attending the school disco on Friday the 5th of September may choose to wear their ‘disco’ clothes to school. The children in Preps and Year 1 particularly may like to wear their clothes as their disco time starts at 3:15pm. Children will only be admitted if they have pre-paid for this event. The disco is for Seabrook students only. Unfortunately friends and relations will not be admitted.

LOCK DRILL
Next Tuesday (2nd September) the school will be conducting a ‘Lock down Drill’ about midday. This practice is part of our emergency management procedure in case of aggressive intruders, animals, or dangerous environmental conditions. The children, staff and visitors will be expected to rehearse remaining indoors throughout the drill. We also practice keeping down and out of sight. The school bell will be rung several times and an announcement “Code Yellow” will be made.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
Thanks for the parents willing to help with set up and gift distribution. The stall will be held on Thursday 4th September. Children can bring $5.00 and a carry bag for their purchase on Thursday.

GRADE 6 EXHIBITION
Our grade 6 students are busily preparing for their PYP Exhibition being held on the 16-18th of September. Invitations to the other year levels and the community will be issued shortly. The children are researching into their enquiries, inviting guest speakers and taking trips to become knowledgeable. We hope many people will come and celebrate their learning during the exhibition.

SUN SMART
Term 4 is approaching rapidly so we hope families will take time in the break to search out navy Seabrook hats ready for the term 4.

LEAVE
I will be taking three weeks of long service leave from Monday 1st September. Part of this time will be used to explore my family ancestry. The school is left in the capable hands of Mrs Ann O’Connor should you have any needs.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff
Supporting your child’s safe use of online games and in-app purchases.

If your child plays online games and uses apps it is important to understand how the costs can add up. Apps and online games provide great social interaction and entertainment but additional costs can be incurred even after you have already paid for the game.

For example, while playing the online game or using the app, your child may be given the option to pay again for extra content such as bonus game levels or points.

To help control the costs of online games and apps:
- **Turn off ‘in-app’ purchases** in the settings of your phone and other devices so your child has to ask to buy additional levels/characters/lands.
- **Keep passwords to yourself** so others can’t purchase apps and add-ons without you knowing.
- **Talk to your child about costs.** Explain that games, apps and the extra features in them all cost real money. Watch your child play a game or app and explain which parts cost extra.
- **Set a reasonable weekly or monthly spend** for apps or games and help your child track their spending so they can make good choices. For older kids talk about data costs as well.
- **Check what your child is doing.** Are the games and apps appropriate? Online games have ratings—some apps or games have inappropriate ads with links to adult websites, contain offensive material or replicate gambling games.

If your child has accessed content that has disturbed them or concerns you seek professional support. You or your child can also visit the Cybersmart Online Helpline (www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx) or call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

cybersmart.gov.au

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.

Unclaimed Toy

A very precious toy (boy) has been handed into the office on 21st August. Please see Yvonne. Details will be required for this toy to go to its owner.
Dear Hobson’s Bay City Councillors,

I am writing to you on behalf of 6MB from Seabrook Primary School. We have read your Children and Young people’s plan, and have watched the video that we were given. As a class we discussed what Hobson Bay should have or have more of. Here are some of our ideas:

For our parks we would like more under cover areas and barbeques for events to be held. We would also like to see more playgrounds and sporting facilities like football and soccer grounds for the public. We would also like to see more fitness/lifestyle activities structured for the community.

We agree that parking is a huge issue and would like to see more parking available and if possible more free car parks around community areas.

Another huge problem is the lack of secondary education options available around this area and we don’t have much choice of where we want to continue our learning.

Housing costs are a problem that needs to be addressed so that when we grow up we can have to option of expanding our independence and move out. Also the lack of employment choices could be improved.

Lastly we think that more mental health services are needed to make young people feel safe and that they can come and talk to someone in a time of need. Also more help for people with culturally & linguistically diverse problems instead of putting the pressure on the families or schools.

Thank you for allowing us to share our ideas with you and we are glad that Hobson Bay is letting children and young people have a say in the community.

Yours Sincerely,

Taylah N
6MB
Robotic Incursion Reflection

At the Robotic Incursion, I learnt that there are lots of different types of robots. I also learnt that you can use forces and levers to create something that can swing or work. You can use lots of different materials to make an invention such as axels.

With my partner we made a tiger that can jump through a hoop and a person that can do acrobats and a car. The materials that we used were axels, double axels, half cylinder, a rectangle, wheels, wheel feet and two foam heads. The attitude that I showed while working with my partner was cooperation.

My favourite part of the robotic incursion was when I got to tell the class what I made because I got to show how my invention works.

By Holly B
2RE

Prep VS children have been investigating endangered animals and the reasons they are endangered. We are also thinking of ways we can help them. During the inquiry we have learnt many new words and their meanings. Some of these words are - extinct, endangered, mammals, marsupials, camouflage, carnivore, herbivore and habitat.

This week we have researched the tiger and have found the following information.

Tigers are wild animals. They live in the jungle and forest in India. (Simone)

Tigers are the biggest cats in the world. (Cooper)

Tigers are losing their habitats because people are chopping down the trees. (Matthew)

We can pay money so the tigers can be looked after. (Zahli)

Tigers are carnivores. They eat meat. (Indiana)

Baby tigers are called cubs. (Jordan)

Tigers are endangered because people are killing them for skins and medicine. (Archie)

We can help the tigers by not cutting down the forest and by making reserves for them to live in. (Max)
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…..

"il pranzo" - meaning - the lunch
Pronunciation is … il pranso

Thank-you to the Kirti Family for their kind donation to our Welfare Fund.

Thank-you to Bobby (Shergil Family) from the United Point Cook Petrol Station for the donation of 15 soccer balls.

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Little Athletics - Season 2013/14

As we built of our new season in October, some of Australia’s top athletes like Sally Pearson, Kim Mickle and Morgan Mitchell have just completed at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

At only 19 years of age, Morgan Mitchell competed in her first Commonwealth Games. The young athlete who hails from Werribee ran in the women’s 400m event and is also the current Australian National champion. She qualified for the semi-finals of the event and helped the 4 x 400 relay team finish in fourth place. Her sights are now on the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio.

It was great to see her at our centre last year helping our young athletics. If you would like your child to realise their ‘personal bests’ then why not consider joining the Altona Little Athletics Centre, where the key objectives are family, fun and fitness.

For more information please go to www.altonalac.com.au or call 0499 994 305

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

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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)
28th August, 11th September, 13th November 2014

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

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

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

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.

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

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will be leaving Seabrook Primary School:

☐ at the end of term 4 2014

and will be attending ________________________ school.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Contact No. __________________________
We have selected our theme for Friday’s Curriculum day on the 29th:

**ROCK N’ ROLL**

Come join us for a rockin’ good time and come dressed as your favourite ROCK STAR!

Some activities we have planned for the day are:
- Rock and roll cupcakes, Piano origami, Shake n’ dogs (Hot dogs and Milkshakes), ‘Keep calm and Rock on’ door hangers and much more…

**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](http://www.oshclub.com.au) where all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account!

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**School Banking**

Well done to the 171 students who banked last week.  
Congratulations to the following students who have received a certificate this week.

**Silver 20 deposits:** Alice Porter, Claudia Tippett, Suhani Poddar, Emily Byrne, Alexandra Smith, Laura Daisley, William Smith, Eloise Dowling, Jemima Bamford, Genevieve Lee, Destiny Idol, Shreya Pradhan, Matthew Edwards, Kayla Powell-Smith, Jacob Marshall, John McGill and Jasmine Kehagias.

**Bronze 10 deposits:** Ibrahima Barry and Gayle Lee.

Did you know that you can join school banking at any time? All you need is a Youthsaver account from the Commonwealth Bank. It is easy to open an account if you don’t have one already.

1) Visit any Commonwealth Bank and on can be opened on the spot. Please remember to take in your child’s birth certificate.
2) Email seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com and an application will be forwarded home with your child.
3) If you already bank with the Commonwealth Bank you can either call 13 2221 or visit Netbank.

Please note:
The Penguin Keyring reward is now out of stock with the Commonwealth Bank and can no longer be ordered.

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

School Banking Volunteers
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**Working Bee Saturday 6th September 9am - 3pm**

**Grade 4 Camp Halls Gap 10th, 11th & 12th**

**Families Day Stall**

**School Disco**

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