From the Principal

Dear Parents,

We wish Mrs Lee well as she undertakes leave until the beginning of next term. We hope she enjoys her travels and returns with many tales to share.

WORKING BEE

Saturday Sept 6th is a working bee. It would be great to see many families call in to help improve our school grounds. We have over 600 families but very few come on working bees. The grounds are improving but considerable work is needed in spreading bark and weeding. If every family donated an hour or two just think what we could achieve in 600 hours!!!! If we can get these jobs done the grounds will look better throughout springtime.

CYBER SAFETY

Wednesday August 27th we had an insightful cyber safety night run by ThinkuKnow. It was an informative evening and Mrs Lockwood will now arrange for the children to be involved in more cyber safety programs.

CURRICULUM DAY

We had a very successful curriculum day on Friday Aug 29th. Sue Conquest, a former network leader from our region has led the staff through several rigorous and challenging reflection sessions as we analyse our school performance and work on strategies to consolidate and extend our very healthy data. This information will be used during our school review and will inform us as we write our strategic plan for the next four years.

As well the staff continued to work on The Art and Science of Teaching. Our focus for these sessions was: Helping children Interact with New Knowledge. We looked at critical input experiences, ways to present new content, accessing and building on prior knowledge and using strategies such as questioning, summarizing, skimming and note taking. Staff explored chunking information, descriptions, discussion and predictions to enhance students’ understanding. We looked at how we group students, reciprocal teaching and jigsaw and concept attainment techniques. The use of graphic organisers, the Cornell note taking system and use of interactive notebooks was investigated. We finished our day with an in-depth reflection describing where we are and where we want to go re professional learning on high yield strategies.

This was a very big day of thinking and reflecting! We were all very happy to be back teaching on Monday. However we know that good teachers become even better teachers by reflecting, sharing and learning more from research and each other.

LEARNING

We thank Year 2 for their fabulous expo on sharing their inventions. The creativity and skill of the children was clearly evident as they discussed and shared their inventions.

Prep and Year 1 are looking forward to their excursions to the Werribee Zoo and Science works. These experiences will enhance their learning.

Year 3 have certainly benefitted from exploring the history of our local area.

Year 4 are busy preparing for camp and have started investigating indigenous communities.

We thank Year 5 for their important work in helping the homeless by a food drive, fund raising and advocacy.

Year 6 is working very hard on their exhibition and we all look forward to seeing this on September 16th, 17th and 18th.

EMERGENCY DRILL

Tuesday September 2nd we had an emergency drill. This was a lockdown and it went very well. The staff quickly secured the buildings and the children were quiet and responsive to instructions.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Thursday Sept 4 the parents are conducting a Father’s Day stall. We thank the parents for their hard work in making these gifts available for the children to buy to help celebrate Father’s Day.

SCHOOL DISCO

Friday Sept 5th is the school disc and a casual clothes day for all children. We thank the parents for their effort in conducting this fun evening for the children.

Have a great week ahead.
Senior Learning Community - Year 5

Dear students/parents,

The year five students have been learning the inquiry ‘We have the right and responsibilities in the distribution of the worlds resources’ over the last two weeks. Students from year 5 have decided to take action regarding the imbalanced world by starting a canned food drive, in collaboration with Werribee Support and Housing. The idea is to help local homeless people and people in need and give them our support. We would like families to contribute to this by donating canned food. You can locate us in front of the staff room in the courtyard during the senior and junior snack timetables.

We have researched this topic and learned how the world is unfair and many are in need of our help. We are taking action because people out there need our support to live.

To encourage more families to donate, we will be holding a raffle, which you can earn when you donate one can of food. So per canned food you earn one raffle ticket. The prize for the raffle is a jar of lollies, and there will be three winners in the whole entire school. The final date to deliver cans is Wednesday the 10th of September and the raffle winners will be announced shortly after this date. This canned food will be given to Werribee Support & Housing.

Just a reminder that there have been several cans we have received are well out of date. Please make sure that the canned food you donate is NOT out of date, is closed and is not pet food. We hope you can support us in our project to help the people in need.

Sincerely,
Year 5 2014

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 cena" - meaning - the dinner

Pronunciation is … la chairnah
Sporting News

State Team Performances

Well done to Paul T (Basketball) and Josie E (Hockey) for successfully representing Victorian teams in recent National Championships. In both cases their teams came Runner up, which is a great effort. In the basketball, Paul’s team played Queensland in the Grand Final and only lost by 1 point. Paul was the top scorer throughout the competition with 117 points and scored 26 in the Grand Final. Great effort Paul.

In Josie’s Hockey team, they also made it to the Grand Final against New South Wales and only lost 1-0 in the final. Josie scored 2 goals for the tournament, which was a great achievement. Great effort by both Paul and Josie.

District Athletics

Congratulations to all our students who have qualified for the District Athletics on Tuesday 9th September at Newport Park from 9.30am-2pm. We will also have up to 18 students complete the 1500m event at Altona Green on Friday between 11.30am-12.30pm as we can’t fit this event on our main day.

A reminder for children to return their notes and money for the bus for Tuesday’s Athletics Day. We encourage as many parents/family members to come along and support the children. We will have around 60 competing. We are also in charge of the 200m Event on the day and if anyone can help assist with timing or recording or marshalling children for some part of the day, please indicate on your child’s form or see Mr. Ganley at school or on the day.

Dress up day

We are having a Dress up day on the last day of term that is partly in aid of raising some money that will go to Paul and Josie’s families to help offset some the costs they had to pay for their trips interstate. So we are inviting children to come dressed as their favourite Sports Star or in their sports uniform that they may play in on the weekend. The other part of the fundraiser will be going towards the Grade 6 Yearbook that Mrs Lockwood has been working on with her Leadership team. If students can bring a Gold Coin donation on the last day of term it would be much appreciated by Paul, Josie and the Yearbook team.

Thank you for your support

Report by Mr Ganley
The Point Cook CC is looking for young players to join their junior ranks this cricket season. Registrations are now open. To register online to www.playcricket.com.au enter your postcode, junior club and select Point Cook Junior Registration - Meet the coaches plus uniform sales. Point Cook Junior Registrations are now open. Junior Registration Day Saltwater Reserve 06th Sep 2014 9.00am till 10.00am For enquiries contact Paul Harmer 0412 547 553 Email pcccjuniors@gmail.com

Sanctuary Lakes Cricket Club would like to invite all potential juniors who are interested in playing cricket in the forthcoming season to our Junior Registration Day.

When: Saturday 6th September 2014
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Where: Featherbrook Oval Point Cook

In season 2014-15 Sanctuary Lakes Cricket Club will be fielding teams in U/11 CUBS, U/11A, U/13 and U/15 teams.

We are also seeking expressions of interest in coaching positions in the above teams.

For any enquiries please contact: slcricketclub@hotmail.com

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**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

29 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER

**IMPROVE YOUR SWIMMING SKILLS BY JOINING OUR 5 DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

5x 30 minute lessons COST: $70.00

CERTIFICATE AWARDED ON COMPLETION

CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS

03 9315 8680

inquiries@paddleswimschool.com.au

**SEABROOK**

- Are you a budding ‘star’ baller?
- Seabrook basketball club is looking for junior players for the upcoming summer season. Beginners are most welcome.
- Train at purpose built basketball facility - Transition Sports (Off Old Geelong Rd in Hoppers Crossing). Day/time varies depending on age group.
- Play Saturdays at Werribee Recreation Centre (Ballan Road)
- Summer season runs from October to March (no games or training in school holidays)
- Fees are $165 all inclusive (registration, game fees and training venue hire). There will be an additional one off uniform cost for new players.
- Please call Jason on 0414 779 840 or Nikki on 0401 608 973 for more details
- Register your interest by Friday 5th September via:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/seabrookbasketballsummerrego
For your information

Parentingideas offer positive parenting tips on child development for raising children and teenagers to be happy and resilient and building strong families.

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www.parentingideas.com.au

On Wednesday Sept 24th Jacqueline Harvey, author of the popular Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose books will be visiting Enchanted Years (30 Ferguson St, Williamstown) as part of her national book tour.

Jacqueline will be reading from and signing copies of all her books including the latest mystery “Alice-Miranda At Camp”. This is a FREE event but bookings are essential.
To book call Laura on 9397 1154 or email enchantedyears@gmail.com

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

The Grange P-12 College presents
The High Achiever Program Learning Showcase 2014!
Come and see the outstanding work created by our high achievers from Years 7 to 10.
Meet high achieving students and their teachers!
Morning tea will be provided.

Where: The Grange P-12 College
          Deloraine Gym
          Deloraine Drive
          Hoppers Crossing

When: Wednesday 17th September 2014

Time: 10am – 11am
    Respect - Learning - Working Together

For further information contact:
Tamsin Metcher
High Achiever Program Leader
9748 9166
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 should 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 contact the Leadership Team.

Thank you for your support

Principal Susan Lee

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Prescribed Medication Authority Forms

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

OSHClub

Our Rock n’ Roll Curriculum day was a success!!

Thank you for coming along and having a rockin’ good time

OSHClub 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!

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

School Banking

Wednesday 17th September is the last week of school banking for term 3.

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

Silver 20 deposits: Atharva Halapeti, Max Dimitriadis, Brianna Sorich, Olivia Dowling, Caitlyn Sorich, Dillon Nerapanda, Siyun Gu, Dylan Cheah, Taylah Fynney and Sreeharitha Senthill.

Bronze 10 deposits: Christian Stantinou, Olive Wadds, Teijas Chopra and Anushhka Khaleed.

The Penguin Keyring is now out of stock with the Commonwealth Bank and cannot be ordered.
All other rewards are still available including the handball and scented pencils from term one

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

School Banking Volunteers
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