From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Hope all fathers had a happy day on Sunday. We thank the parents who organised and helped with the Father’s Day stall.

SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to the parents who organised and helped with the disco on Friday night. We hope the children had an enjoyable evening. There were some very cool costumes, loud singing and lots of dancing.

WORKING BEE

We thank the three families that turned up to help at the working bee the Boothroyd, Wedding and Bao families as well as the staff Adam Smith, Jon Brown, Wendy Treloar and myself. With Shelly Arnold’s help the team worked very hard adding fruit trees to the vegetable garden, weeding large sections of garden beds and spreading soil, gravel and mulch. There is still a considerable amount of work to be done on the grounds but we sincerely thank Shelley for all her hard work, the school is looking much cleaner and tidier. We thank the staff and parents who have put so much effort into creating the vegetable garden. This has converted a dusty/muddy eyesore into a pleasant and educational area that will continue to look better and better as plantings grow.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

We wish all athletes the very best as they represent Seabrook Primary in the District Athletics. We know they will try their very best and demonstrate the learner profile in their behaviour.

NAPLAN

Naplan results have arrived and staff is preparing to post them to families this week. We are very pleased with our results. Seabrook continues to perform at, above and well above the state and national levels. Year Three scored particularly well in spelling, grammar and punctuation. Year Five had exceptionally good results performing well above the state and national levels in all areas. Also of great pride is the fact that when we compare the results of the children from Year 3 to Year 5 considerable growth is evident. So we know that our programs are very successful in helping children learn, grow and develop. Occasionally some children, especially in Year 3 may not perform as well as expected but this can be because of test anxiety or difficulty finishing within the time. We can work on these issues. Please ensure that your correct contact details are provided to the office staff so we can post important materials to you and even more importantly be able to contact in case of health concerns.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Parents are encouraged to communicate with the school via telephone, in person or via note. Parents wishing to speak with the class teacher regarding particular concerns are encouraged to arrange a mutually agreeable time. 8:50am is not a suitable time as teachers have a responsibility to teach the class at this time. Assistant Principals are available for matters that need to be discussed during teaching time and class teachers will make a time before or after school to talk with you.

Seabrook Primary School values the diversity of the school community. We aim to be respectful and inclusive to ensure that the rights of all individuals are protected. This will be achieved by ensuring open communication, clear expectations and consistency in our dealings with students, parents and staff.

continued report on the following page
YEAR 4 CAMP
We wish the Year 4 campers all the very best as they venture forth to the Grampians. This is a beautiful place of considerable geographical and historical importance and we are sure that as well as forming closer bonds with their classmates and teachers the children will learn a great deal about our indigenous people as well as fauna and flora unique to Australia.

STAFF NEWS
We wish Ms Kerrie O’Brien all the very best as she takes her family leave. This is a very happy time for Kerrie and her family as they wait for the imminent arrival of their baby. Kerrie is such a kind, caring person and we know she will be a beautiful mum to this lucky baby.

Kerrie has worked at Seabrook Primary school for 15 years in a variety of roles. She is a highly respected and well-loved teacher, colleague and leader. Kerrie did amazing work in the classroom. She was instrumental in the implementation and development of PYP at Seabrook and she has done a superb job as PYP coordinator. She has supported staff in attending network and regional meetings and workshops. She has undertaken additional studies in PYP at the University of Melbourne and encouraged and supported staff to also do this. The PYP Exhibition is another area that Kerrie has supported. She was instrumental in inviting community leaders and staff from other schools to the exhibition and in supporting staff and students during this exciting and challenging process.

Kerrie’s classroom teaching was exemplary. Personalised learning was a feature in her classroom, every child felt valued and supported. Kerrie successfully implemented the use of the First Steps continuum and helped all children set achievable goals, helped them achieve these goals and develop reflections on their learning. A career highlight was when Kerrie was chosen to speak on personalised learning at a DEECD statewide conference, Signposts.

When in a variety of leadership roles Kerrie implemented successful intervention programs and just as in the classroom the children responded to her caring and encouraging manner. A highlight of Kerrie’s time at Seabrook was the high quality relationships she developed with students, parents and colleagues.

Other initiatives Kerrie was involved in included English coordinator- promoting the Premier’s Reading challenge, mind mapping with Tony Buzan, promoting personalised learning, the use of the First Steps continuum, teaching staff about high yield strategies and conducting staff professional development on the Art and Science of Teaching. Kerrie was on School Council for many years and has worked hard on a variety of committees to make Seabrook a successful school.

We will all miss Kerrie- her professionalism, her curriculum knowledge and her delightful, kind personality. However we are all very happy for David and Kerrie as they move into this new and exciting time of their lives.

Have a great week ahead.

Ann & Staff

Continued report from Ann O’Connor

From the PYP in Action! Leadership team.

We are holding a Litter Free Lunch Day on Monday the 15th of September. On this day, we are asking you to promote litter free lunches and snacks in your classroom. Please encourage students to bring their lunch and snacks to school without wrappers.

This initiative is helping our community become a better place, by decreasing litter and wrappers that can break down, get into plant roots and cause damage to them. We want to encourage the whole school to eat their litter free lunch in the courtyard during their lunch eating times (fingers crossed for beautiful weather!)

Thank you for your time and support,
From Bhavna, Stephanie, Kim and Kimberley on behalf of the PYP in Action! Leadership Group
Telescopes can be very useful, so very useful we can see into space. We can see Saturn, Mars, Pluto, Earth, Venus, Uranus, Neptune, Mercury and Jupiter. You also can see the southern-cross and the sun. Telescopes can be different shapes and sizes and colours. Galileo invented the first telescope in 1609.

By Alexia

Telescopes are very useful. The Hubble telescope is very useful too. Telescopes are very good to see. The only telescopes which goes up to space is the Hubble telescope.

By Rishi.

Telescopes can be all different sizes and shapes. They are very useful for finding out about our solar system. A telescope looks like a cylinder shape.

By Kobus

Telescopes are technology people use to see closer. Some of the telescopes are in space. People use the telescopes to see all the planets like the Moon, Neptune, Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Earth, Venus and Mercury.

By Nhien.

Four hundred years ago Galileo invented the first telescope it was made in 1609. The Hubble telescope can take photos from outer space they are beautiful. A telescope at the U.S. Naval Observatory took a photo of Venus. In 1840 John William Draper took a photo of the moon with his telescope. Telescopes are very useful. They are very useful because you could see our solar system.

By Sisi.

A telescope is technology and it can help us look far away. Galileo was the first to make the telescope it was a few feet long. The telescope that can fly in outer-space is the Hubble telescope.

By Joely

A telescope is a tool that we use to see far away. Some telescopes are for space and some can see a long. A telescope has a special stand or they can be in a building called an Observatory.

By Ricky

A telescope is a tool used as technology. In 1609 Galileo made the first telescope. In 1990 the Hubble telescope launched in April of that year. Telescopes have 3 stands and glass lenses so we can see through it. Telescopes are useful for seeing into space.

By Ayden.

For 405 years people have been using telescopes to look at space. The first telescope was invented by Galileo. He lived in Italy. It was one metre. He made it in 1609. In 1670 Johannes Hevelius invented the 2nd telescope ever made. It was 50m long. In 1789 Sir William Herschel discovered the planet Uranus with his telescope. It was the first telescope to use a building. In 1840 John William Draper used his telescope and he found the moon. In 1845 Lord Rosse made a telescope. It was a telescope that used a building to hold it up. In 1897 a telescope that was 1.1m was designed. It was the largest telescope ever. In 1917 the Hooker 2.5 metre telescope was built. It was a ginormous building with a telescope. In 1930 Clyde Tom Baugh discovered Pluto. They first thought Pluto was a planet then scientists believed it was a dwarf planet. In 1948 a telescope that was 5m was invented it found out hundreds of galaxies. In 1990 the Hubble telescope was invented it has some satellites. It has taken hundreds of pictures from space. In 2005 the twin mirror telescope was designed. It was 2 in1!! So that was the timeline of telescopes.

By John
For your information

**Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on Friday!**

Congratulations to all those students who have completed the challenge!! We still have some students who are finalising their reading list and entering their books on the Challenge website.

*This must be done by this Friday 12th September.*

Thanks to all staff who have enable their class to participate by encouraging students to read and allowing time to enter books at school. Certificates will be sent to the school sometime in November and will be distributed then.

Again, well done to all students who have finished, a wonderful achievement!

Kerrie O'Brien
Challenge coordinator

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**LOST PROPERTY NEWS**

Please pop in and check the Lost Property Area during the next two weeks. There are currently 13 woollen school jumpers as well as several crates of plastic food and drink containers. For health and safety reasons, the containers will be cleaned and donated to a local charity during the next vacation. Further, there is a large number of non-uniform items, including coats. These will be laundered and donated at the end of term.

Thank you
Wendy Treloar
On behalf of the Lost Property Committee

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**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.

2 weeks running
This weeks word is…..
“la cena” - meaning - the dinner
Pronunciation is … la chairnah

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**Mac Book Bag**

Angus Watkins from 4EP room 42 has lost his Mac Book Accessory Bag. It is clearly labelled. Please return to room 42 when found.

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**Lost**

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.

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**Found**

Mrs Golomb in the office has a toy that still hasn't been collected. She asks for details of this toy to the rightful owner.

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**Missing toy from home**

Mrs Golomb in the office has a toy that still has not been collected. She asks for details of this toy to the rightful owner.
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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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 __________

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will be leaving Seabrook Primary School:

☐ at the end of term 4 2014

and will be attending __________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Contact No. ___________________________
Limited places are available for 2015. Further information can be found at our website [www.msj.vic.edu.au](http://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) 11th September, 13th November 2014

MSJ Open Day 2014 ~ Sunday 12th October, 10am – 1pm

All parents are invited to our Open Day on Sunday 12th October from 10am to 1pm. During the day you will have the opportunity to see our school in action, speak with staff and students and learn about how our College specializes in girls' education. If you are unable to attend at this time please contact the school to make arrangements for an alternative tour time.

There are currently limited vacancies at some year levels. Applications for Year 7 2015 have closed but a waiting list is available. Enrolment application forms can be obtained from the website [www.msj.vic.edu.au](http://www.msj.vic.edu.au) or by contacting the school on 8398 2000 or emailing the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au.

Back to MSJ Day ~ Sunday 12th October, 1pm – 4pm Join us for a tour through the school and a picnic on the green. Reconnect with past friends, colleagues and teachers.

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Little Athletics – Season 2014/15

At the recent Australian Cross Country Championships in Albany, WA, local athletes

In the U20’s, ex-Altona little athletics member Jack Rayner won gold. Competing over 8km, Jack took control of the race with about 1km to go and never looked in danger to win by 100m.

In the U14 boys, current Altona little athletics member Matthew Hussey repeated his performance of 12 months ago to win silver. In the closest race of the day with only half a second separating the first two runners, it gave the 2,000 plus spectators an exciting finish.

If you would like your child to realise their potential then why not consider joining the Altona Little Athletics Centre, where the key objectives are family, fun and fitness.

With the new season to commence on Saturday 4th October, registration will take place in the mornings of Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September, but for more information please go to [www.altonalac.com.au](http://www.altonalac.com.au) or call 0499 994 305.

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Aussie Rules for Juniors

Our Aussie Rules for Juniors program is specifically designed for boys and girls aged 3 to 8 trying the sport for the first time. Learn basic skills from experienced coaches using modified equipment. As sessions are held INDOORS places are limited and for the 3 and 4 year olds each child requires a parent helper each week. No uniform or special equipment is required for our programs and each child receives a football for them to keep.

Visit [www.getactivesports.com.au](http://www.getactivesports.com.au) for more information and our other sports and locations

Where

Seabrook Primary School Gym, 83-105 Point Cook Rd, Seabrook

Starts

Saturday the 11th of October

Term 4 Registrations are now open!

3 year olds - 9.00am to 9.45am
4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

Indoor Sessions

Cost

$90 for 6 weekly sessions and a football for you to keep

To secure your place, you MUST register by one of the following methods:

- **Email** - rego@getactivesports.com.au
- **Phone** - 1300 772 106
- **Fax** - 1300 672 823

When registering, please let us know the sport and location of your chosen program along with your child’s name, date of birth and a contact phone number.

Join bestselling author Jacqueline Harvey at Enchanted Years

Alice-Miranda at Camp

Wednesday 24 September from 11.30 am

Jacqueline will be treating young fans to a reading from her new book and signing copies.

RSVP by email to enchantedyears@gmail.com or by phone on 03 9971154

Enchanted Years

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Did you know: Holiday Program is right around the corner!

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OSHClub Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinators: Katie and Amanda
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!

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School Banking

Wednesday 17th September is the last week of school banking for term 3. Well done to the 172 students who banked last week.

Congratulations to the following students who have received a certificate this week.
Silver 20 deposits: Lachlan T, Aishi B, Lily-Rose T, Mia F and Riaan L.
Bronze 10 deposits: Sean L and Vincent Y

The Penguin Keyring is now out of stock with the Commonwealth Bank and cannot be ordered.
The deep sea diving Dollarmites are having a brand new competition starting in term 4.
Watch this space for the exciting details of how to enter and the fantastic prizes on offer. Remember you need to be in it to win it.
It is never too late to join school banking:
  * email seabrookschoollbanking@gmail.com and an application can be sent home with your child,
  * visit your local branch to open a Youthsaver account,
  * if you are an existing customer call 13 2221 or open one via netbanking.

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

School Banking Volunteers
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**PADDLES SWIM SCHOOL**

**Holiday Program**

29 September - 3 October

Improve your swimming skills by joining our 5 day holiday program.

5x 30 minute lessons

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