From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone after the term 3 break. Welcome also to our new children and families who have joined Seabrook this week. We hope you will settle in easily. Seabrook is a very friendly and open-minded community.

Thanks to Mrs Ann O’Connor for taking on the Acting Principal role over the last weeks of term 3. I have returned from a very successful trip visiting family overseas and making new connections with previously unknown family members.

Term 4 is here and this is always a busy term as we complete one school year and plan for the new school year. Staff will be working on classes for next year and we require notification if your family will no longer be attending the school. It is important to get our student numbers right so that classes created can be balanced. Please let us know if there are any special considerations relating to your child.

HATS TERM 4
Due to the higher UV rays at this time of year all children must wear their hats when outdoors. This falls under our Sun Smart policy.

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER
Tuesday 14th Grade 2s will be visiting Altona Community.
Wednesday 15th we welcome our 2015 preps for games and BBQ evening 3:30pm - 6pm. Thursday 16th our new prep parents are invited for a school tour. Friday 17th or Wednesday 22nd our current Preps visit Collingwood Farm.
Wednesday 29th Grade 5 visit the Immigration Museum.

WALK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM
Seabrook has joined the walk to school program for the month of October (organised through Hobson’s Bay Council) along with about 10 other local schools.

The aim of the program is for schools and parents to encourage children to walk, ride or scoot to school as often as possible during the month of October.

We encourage children in grades 3-6 to ride their bikes daily provided they wear the appropriate helmet. It is a great idea for children riding or scooting for the first time to do a practice run with adult supervision. This way and adult can alert their child about correct street wise behaviours when riding or scooting. In class the children will be charting the mode of transport used and the days it occurs. Schools participating in this program will receive participation grants. Additional prizes will be awarded by VicHealth who sponsor the Walk to School Month.

We hope that children and their parents and carers will be encouraged to walk, ride or scoot all the way, or part of the way, to school during October. A great way to keep fit, a time to talk and also reduce traffic.

continued report on the next page
Several children from Seabrook will be representing the school competing in the Chess state semi-finals. The semi-final will take place on Monday October 20th in Windsor. We wish the children all the best in their preparation for this event.

Chess club lessons recommence on Wednesday 8th October. This session runs Wednesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm. New participants are welcome.

Endre would like to know if any children would be interested in attending Chess Club on Friday afternoons from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. He is also keen to know if children in grades 2-4 would like chess club to run 2:10pm – 3:10pm on Friday afternoons. This time was chosen as it has the least impact on daily lessons. Please let the school know by note or the tear off slip if the Friday 2:10pm lesson or 3:15pm lesson appeals for the remainder of this term. The cost is $5.00 per session (or $50 upfront). Numbers of interested children will determine if the classes can run. Please notify us by the end of the week.

**PYP EXHIBITION**

Congratulations to all our grade 6 students on their recent PYP Exhibition. Although I was not available to view the exhibition the feedback has been very complimentary. The children demonstrated confidence and high levels of knowledge as they delved into their respective areas of inquiry. Their presentations were thorough and very comprehensive.

Thanks to all staff and parents who supported the children through this valuable learning experience.

Have a great week ahead.

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - CHESS LESSONS**

My child/ren are interested in participating in the lunchtime chess lessons over term 4.

_________________________________________ Grade ______ Room _______  ___________ Friday 2:10pm-3:10pm

_________________________________________ Grade ______ Room _______  or  ___________ Friday after school 3:15pm

Parent/Guardian Signature:__________________________  Contact No.__________________________
Congratulations to all the students!!!

On behalf of Seabrook Primary School, we would all like to congratulate all the students who took part in the Australian Mathematics Competition this year. Results have been received and are they very pleasing. Students who participated will also be receiving a certificate depending on their results. We have also had students across years 3-6 who have achieved high results and excellent performance. A Prudence Award was also achieved for scoring the most correct and consecutive answers starting from question one. Once we receive the certificates from AMC, they will be handed out during your child’s year level assembly.

Thank you, Mrs Linda Barakat Learning Community Leader

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All editions of our newsletters from now on will have the students’ First name and their initial of their surname, this is to provide personal security on the web.
District Athletics & Divisional Athletics

Well done to our 68 students who represented the school on Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} September after being postponed the day before due to very strong winds which made it unsafe to compete. Everyone performed very well in many different events throughout the day and many 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} places were achieved.

We had 36 students progress to the Divisional level at Hoppers Crossing on September 17\textsuperscript{th}.


From this day the following students have been able to progress to the Regional event at Keilor on Tuesday 14\textsuperscript{th} October:

Andreas W- 1\textsuperscript{st} in 1500m and 2\textsuperscript{nd} in Long Jump,
Amelia K- 2\textsuperscript{nd} in High Jump
Jade P- 2\textsuperscript{nd} in High Jump
Monique G- 2\textsuperscript{nd} in 800m & 1500m.

Well done to the four of you and good luck at the Regionals.

Other students to just miss out as only the top 2 progressed (top 1 in relays) were:

Abbey G- 3\textsuperscript{rd} in Triple Jump and 100m
Tyler S- 3\textsuperscript{rd} in Discus,
Isabella D- 3\textsuperscript{rd} in High Jump,
Paul T- 3\textsuperscript{rd} in High Jump,
Shayla CH- 3\textsuperscript{rd} in 800m,
Tra-Mi G- 3\textsuperscript{rd} in Hurdles & 1500m
Ethan N- 3\textsuperscript{rd} in 1500m

10yr Boys Relay (Joshua G, Andreas W, George P and Zak A)- 2\textsuperscript{nd}
11yr Girls (Josie E, Jade P, Sally B and Madeline C)- 2\textsuperscript{nd}
10yr Girls (Clare S, Lauren S, Nimashi S and Abbey G)- 3\textsuperscript{rd}
12yr Girls (Luna S, Kimi W, Tiffany R and Shayla CH)- 3\textsuperscript{rd}.

Well done to everyone on their great efforts over both these carnivals.

October 2014 is “Walk to School” month.

Drivers can expect to see many more children in and around schools during October 2014.

- Be extra careful when reversing out of driveways;
- Watch your speed in school speed zones;
- Parents, just drop your children a distance away from school. This will improve their health and fitness and save your time.

Walk to School Month starts at the beginning of term 4 (6th October 2014) and continues until the end of October. Children and their parents and carers are encouraged to walk all the way, or part of the way, to school during October. Participating Schools will receive a participation grant for their sports funds. The school winning a road safety competition during the month will receive an additional grant. VicHealth, who sponsor the event will allocate additional prizes at the completion of Walk to School Month. Keep an eye out for advertisements in the local press, posters in libraries and schools and announcements on Community Radio.
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.

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**Well done Seabrook Primary School!**

Your valued money donations for BLUE DAY held in term 3 this year was sent through to Oxfam, Australia. This non-for-profit organization sent the money through to villages in Ufafa Valley, Africa to improve water sanitation by installing basic 'tippy taps' as well as water harvesting and tanks.

If you would like to see how these 'tippy taps' work in one of the villages, simply type this link into the address window and watch the short video:


If you require any further information email or enquire@oxfam.org.au.

A big thank you to all the students and parents of Seabrook Primary School for making this day such a success and donating a few coins to helping others. A little bit has gone a long way for some.

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**Learning Time**

Dear Parents,

Whilst we appreciate you visiting classrooms before and after school to support your child and show interest in their work some parents are lingering in the classroom after the music has started. This is impacting on learning time.

We need all parents (unless you are a classroom helper) to leave the classroom once the music starts.

If you have any concerns that need to be discussed during learning time please come to the office and speak to an assistant principal.

We are very proud of the high achievement of our students. One of the reasons our children learn to such a high level is that we instil a respect for learning and utilise all available learning time.

Thank you for your understanding

Ann O’Connor Assistant Principal

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**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 envelopewith student’s name, grade and amount and activity/event.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yvonne Golomb Administration
Exhibition Reflections

During term 3, all students in grade 6 worked extremely hard to complete their Exhibition. Students inquired into a range of different subject areas and invited the local community to help celebrate their success. Here are some examples of students reflecting on their feelings, experiences and success!
For your information

Welcome back everyone; we hope you had a wonderful break! Just a friendly reminder to our PREP parents and carers that this term we are encouraging the preps to walk to and from their classrooms, as we are preparing them for the responsibility of being a grade one next year.

School Banking

Congratulations to the following Students who received a certificate this week.

**Silver 20 deposits:** Emma H, Rachel B, Isabella E and Yee Suan L.

**Bronze 10 deposits:** Tyson P and Jack M.

All students should have received a letter this week with their token tally and a rewards card to be filled out to order their great rewards. Fill them out and return them once you have 10 tokens to make sure you receive your rewards before the end of the year.

Term 4 means new fantastic rewards are available! The Sea streamers and Projector cup can be ordered from week 1 in term 4. All other items from the year are available with the exception of the Penguin keyring that is now out of stock and cannot be ordered.

Do you have a school banking question or query?

Please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com

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**Are you leaving Seabrook Primary at the end of 2014**

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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My child/ren will be leaving Seabrook Primary School:

☐ at the end of term 4 2014

and will be attending ________________________________________________________ school.

Parent/Guardian Signature:__________________________________________________ Contact No.:________________________

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