From the Principal

Dear Parents,

There is a buzz across the school at the moment as we plan a number of great learning experiences for the children are being planned.

We will be welcoming our new preps into the school today as part of their transition program into Seabrook. A games session is planned for the children to meet one another and some of the staff. The barbecue following will be a further opportunity for the children and their parents to meet before 2015 school year. Many parents will remember the happy time their children had at this event when their children participated in this transition to school activity. This is a valuable time for children, parents and teachers.

Tuesday 14th October the Grade 2 students enjoyed their visit to Altona area in Hobsons Bay as part of their community inquiry and are they looking forward to their school sleep over later this month on Thursday the 30th of October. Preps 0AV, 0CO, 0VS and 0AS are off to the Collingwood Farm this Friday followed by 0MT and 0AC visiting on Wednesday the 22nd so we hope they have a great day seeing farm activities first hand. Grade 4’s are beginning a new inquiry centred around animal adaptations. Our Grade 3’s are counting down the days to their camp at Phillip Island (5th – 7th of November) and it is terrific that there has been a great deal of interest in the camp from interested parents. Grade 5 classes are holding their Energy Expo on Thursday the 23rd of October. This is a chance for each child to share their learning with each other and visitors.

READING EGGS

Some staff members have been learning about a new on-line program being introduced to support reading, comprehension writing, grammar and spelling across the school. Once teachers are familiar with using this material it will be offered in classrooms and children may be able to access this from home like Mathletics to enhance their learning further.

GRANTS

We have been fortunate to be awarded 2 grants this term. Parents from our school who work for Telstra are eligible to apply for grants. We have earned an additional grant for $1200, thanks to Ibrahima and Binta’s dad, Moustapha. Our school was also successful in obtaining a $10,000 grant from the Energy Efficiency Grants Program. Thanks to staff and the School Council Grants Sub-committee in preparing the application. We will look at ways this can be spent to support more energy efficient practices within the school using an energy audit conducted earlier this year.

PLANNING AHEAD

Our annual End of Year Christmas concert is planned for Tuesday the 16th of December, weather permitting. We will be hiring the professional stage again this year and are asking for some parents to help us erect it on the morning of the concert. If you would be available for an hour or so to lend a hand mid-morning please give our office a call with your details.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

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.
Prep AC were very excited to be back at school last week to start our last term of learning together. For our holiday recount we ‘turned and talked’ to one another and shared 3 exciting things we had done. We then used a story board to write and illustrate our fantastic adventures. This term we continue to work on our personalised writing goals - letter formation, pencil grip, letter placement, finger spaces and re-reading our writing to make sure it makes sense. When sounding out words we utilised a try card and our personal dictionaries. We then shared our work to the rest of the grade and completed a reflection on whether we achieved our personal goals. This week we have started writing on dotted thirds – let’s hope our superstar writing continues!
It’s term 4 and Grade 1HD are very excited as we start learning about our new inquiry. Our new inquiry is about how ‘The choices we make can influence our health’ and Mrs. V has been helping the grade unpack this central idea. The children have formed their own wonderings about this inquiry. Some of the wonderings are:

Why does your hair grow?  
Christian

How does your body move?  
Aya

Why do we have good foods and bad foods?  
Airlea

Why do we need to exercise?  
Sashianna

How many bones do people have?  
Matilda

How does your heart beat?  
Nicholas

How does sleep make you healthy?  
Vedansh

What is the strongest part of the body?  
Riley

How does my body work?  
Emma

How does your hair grow?  
Griff

How does my body work?  
Emma

Why do we have good foods and bad foods?  
Airlea
3RB has been working on poetry and has shown creativity by writing different types of poems. They have been inquirers and thinkers by learning to use figurative language while writing Limericks, Cinquain, Acrostic, Haiku, Dimante, Shape and Similie poems. Here is a small collection of our poems. We hope you enjoy reading them.

Limericks: are short funny poems with 5 lines

There once was a young boy called Calan,  
Who had a head like melon,  
He had a big brain.  
That caused him some pain,  
And his grandfather’s name was Alan.  
By CALAN

There once was a Kitty named Crown,  
She liked being upside down,  
And then,  
She fell over on some soldier,  
So she called herself a clown.  
By OLIVIA

There once was a dog called Sat,  
It fell off the mat to a Kitty cat,  
It sat on a rat that was fat,  
That made friends with a bat,  
That loved a mat.  
By ZOSIA

There once was a town called Crown,  
All the people that lived there had a frown,  
They were all poor,  
And they followed the law,  
And they listened carefully to the sound.  
By KYRA

Cinquain: are just five lines long and describes a person, place or a thing.

Apple  
Red, Green  
Eating, Munching, Biting  
Apples are juicy red  
Fruit  
BY DAVE

Mango  
Yellow, Juicy  
Eating, Chewing, Munching  
A Juicy delicious snack  
BY MEGAN

Bananas  
Mushy, Tasty  
Peeling, Eating, Munching  
Great to eat  
Fruit  
BY STEFAN

Party  
Fun, Happy  
Running, Laughing, Surprising  
My 8th Birthday party  
Birthday  
BY TSEYON

Acrostic poem uses letters in a topic word to begin each line.

Health is important for you because it makes you build more strength and you won’t get sick that often.  
Exercising is healthy for you because it builds stronger muscles.  
A lot of sleep is healthy for you because you won’t be tired in the morning.  
Learning is healthy for you because it gives you more knowledge to learn new things.  
Too much junk food is not okay because you need to have a balance between healthy and junk food.  
Healthy food has a lot of vitamins and nutrition.  
You know although junk food is delicious, don’t eat too much of it.  
By PATRICK

Cool  
Awesome  
Lego builder  
AFL player  
Never gives up on anything (but dancing)  
By NATHAN

Great girl trying her best.  
Excellent at making friends.  
Organized for her learning.  
Risk-taker sometimes.  
Good at art.  
Intelligent girl all the time.  
Excited to go on Camp.  
By GEORGIE

Learning on laptop.  
A really good laptop to study.  
Prints good.  
Technology that is useful.  
Older laptops load slower.  
People love to play on laptops.  
By CHARLEE

Principled Prince helping others.  
Risk-taker trying on new challenges.  
Appreciative of others.  
Sporty at all times.  
Awesome  
Delightful to have around.  
By PRASAD

Sporty and I like footy  
Active and I never stop running  
Male, I am a boy  
Independently listening to the teacher.  
Doing fun thinis all the time.  
By SAMI
Dimante poem is in the shape of a diamond. Each line uses a specific type of word like adjective and –ing words.

Night
Quiet, Dark
Resting, sleeping, snoring,
Up in the east and down in the west
Laughing, playing, running
Bright, sunny
Day

BY HOLLY and LAYAN

Sun
Shiny, bright
Shinning, Heating, Lighting
Rises in the east and sets in the west.
Moving lighting Changing
Bright, Beautiful
Moon

BY LAITH

Dogs
Playful, noisy
Jumping, Barking, Running
Dogs are playful and cats are lazy.
Playing, sleeping, scratching
Lazy, Cute
Cats

BY GISELLE

Simile Poem: uses similes to describe something.

Stinky Winky
The monsters hair is as messy as garbage and looks very yellow.
His eyes are as black as the night sky and whenever you meet him he will
give you the stink eye.
His growl is as feisty as a lion and whenever he growls you will wet your
pants.
His skin is as green as a goblin and as slimy as a frog you might even see
he can jump.
His claws are as sharp and as scary as daggers and if you go near him he
will give you a ginormous cut.
His breath is as stinky as garlic and he might smell like the loo.
His feet are as as smelly as a troll having a mud bath and he has as much feet
as a Dalmatians spots.
His ears are as round as lollipops and as hairy as a gorilla.
His legs are as hairy as a golden retriever, all brown and soft.
His nose is as squished as a pugs face and he always likes to take a race.
His teeth are as rotten and smelly as cheese, and likes to tease.
His legs are as hairy as a fluffy dog and he likes to puff.
He moves as stiffly as a snail and he smell like poo.

BY EMMA

My Monster
The monster’s eyes are as red as blood
who causes a flood,
His tummy is like a bear,
His feet are as tall as a tower,
who eats things sour.
He is as evil as black
and carries a sack,
He is as fierce as a tiger
and is a miser.

BY SAHITYA

Monster Kt
The monster looks very bumpy.
Her hair is straight as a ruler,
Her hair is as as evil as black
and carries a sack,
He is as as fierce as a tiger
She loves to eat rubbish.
Her body is as frozen as ice block.
Her hands are spotty as a Spotty dog.
If you wish to see Kt, come and see Koni.

BY KONI

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 win-
ning 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.
Softball

Last week, two of our interschool sport teams played in Divisional Finals against the winners of other Districts. In Softball, we played Point Cook first and had a good game that could have gone either way. In the end we lost 5-3 and scored home runs with Hasanayn, Damian and Anthony and Aiden and Damian also did some good pitching throughout the game.

In the second game we played Williamstown and unfortunately didn't get any home runs. We did restrict them to only 4, despite them having 3 or 4 players who play baseball on the weekends. Keenan was outstanding all day as the catcher and hardly let anything get past him.

In the third game we came up against Spotswood and most of their team play on the weekend for baseball teams, whereas nobody in our team plays. We played very well considering that and scored 3 home runs to Aiden, Jeekoo and Jason. They scored 15 and also ended up winning the day as they won all 3 of their games. Hasanayn had a go at pitching in this game and did a good job and Anthony, Hua, Jason and Ben all fielded well on bases or in the outfield.

Well done.

Basketball

Our Basketball has qualified for the Regional level after just getting through the Divisional stage. We played Point Cook first and it was a very tight game and a few turnovers didn't help. We eventually lost 28-27 and then had to regroup against St. Margret Mary's from Spotswood district. This time we worked better as a team and the result was much better. A 32-21 win enabled us to win the 3 way comp on percentage as all teams had 1 win and 1 loss. The boys will now play at the end of October at Keilor for a chance to make it to the State Finals. The team members were Paul T, Joel T, Cody E, Lachlan U, Jack A, Adam N, Jesse P and Alex D.

Good luck.

Well done to our four participants in Tuesday's Regional event at Keilor Athletics. Congratulations to Monique G who has qualified for the State Championships in a few weeks. She came 2nd in the 800m and also ran well in the 1500m, coming 5th. There were about 16 in each race or event. Andreas W just missed out on State level as he came 3rd in the 1500m event as well as 4th in the Long Jump which was a great effort also. Amelia K came 5th in the High Jump with her PB of 1.18m. Jade P also competed in the High Jump and got around 1.15m but was unsure of her finishing position. Well done to everyone and good luck to Monique at the State competition.
Fundraiser coming to Seabrook

Christmas Fundraiser

WIN A FAMILY HOLIDAY TO THE GOLD COAST OR HAMILTON ISLAND OR FIJI (DETAILS INSIDE)

Bake your own Cookies, Christmas Cake and Shortbread
For your information

**Kidz Talk**

*Child mental health service for children 0-12 years*

*Promoting Emotional Wellbeing for life*

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**Wyndham & Hobsons Bay**

**Kidz Talk**

Kidz Talk is a free, mental health service for children (0-12 yrs), living in Wyndham and Hobsons Bay, and who are at risk of developing or experiencing child moderate emotional, mental health or behavioural difficulties.

Families need to be eligible for ATAPS low income families and those that cannot access other mental health services.

Kidz Talk can address childhood behavioral or emotional issues that impact on a child's day-to-day living or their development including:

- Anxiety, depression, emotional and behavioral issues; and
- Issues related to upbringing and negative life experiences: family breakdown, grief, loss, abuse and trauma

A referral is needed by either:

- Direct referral by a GP, Paediatrician or Psychiatrist
- Referral from the following approved professionals:
  - School Psychologists/Social Workers
  - Early Childhood Directors
  - Primary School Nurses
  - Pre-school Field Officers
  - Maternal and Child Health Nurses

Parents or carers need to arrange a referral through their GP, Paediatrician or an approved professional, with each child getting a Child Treatment Plan by a GP that outlines the child’s issues and support needs by the second or third appointment.

Kidz Talk is located at Wyndham and Hobsons Bay

To find out more, call us on (03) 9663 6733 or enquiries@ds.org.au or go to our website www.ds.org.au

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**Parenting Toddlers on Tantrums and Tantrums**

For parents, supporting toddlers to grow and explore can be both exhausting and exhilarating! Come along to this seminar to get some ideas for supporting your toddler through this stage of growth and at the same time - make parenting easier!

**Thursday 23 & 30 October**

9.00am - 10.30am (morning tea included)

Wyndham Park Primary Community Hub
Kookaburra Avenue
WERRIBEE

FREE

Phone: (03) 9663 6733 or email: enquiries@ds.org.au

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**Parenting Children who Worry Too Much**

Come along to find out more about anxiety and strategies to help your child to worry less.

**Thursday 13 & 20 November, 2014**

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Wyndham Private Medical Centre
Level 1
242 Hoppers Lane
WERRIBEE

FREE

Phone: 9663 6733 or email: enquiries@ds.org.au

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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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**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.....

"L’ italiano e` forte ”

meaning - Italian is cool

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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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**Prescribed Medication Authority Forms**

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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 envelope with student’s name, grade and amount and activity/event.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yvonne Golomb Administration
The Rotary Club of Laverton Point Cook invite you to join us on our annual
SHOPPING SPREE
Date: Sunday 9th November, 2014
Cost: $50 per person
Champagne & Orange Juice on arrival from 7.15pm
Includes Lunch at Leinster Arms, Collingwood
Leaving Laverton Railway Station car park at 7.45 am

Shopping highlights:
Bambis Beaches
Candy Stripes Glam & Co
Natio Cosmetics Siriceo
Social Club Books The Linen Factory
Toyworx Newman/Ernest Hillier

For more information on these outlets go to www.rotarylpc.org.au/shopping

Non refundable deposit of $10 by Friday 3rd October
Final payment by Friday 24th October

Enquiries and bookings: Jenni Woods 0431 066 285

Rotary Club of Laverton Point Cook
Raising funds for Community and Youth projects

For your information

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The Results are Out! You had the interview.
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Call today: 9816 9111 or 1447 030 840
Maths / English
Prep - VCE

Cooraminta Children’s Centre Inc.
3 Year old Kindergarten
Cooraminta Children’s Centre in Altona Meadows
has vacancies for 2015.

For 2015 session times please refer the website:
www.cooramintachildrenscentre.org.au
If you are interested, please call the centre on
9315 7677 or 0417 362 299

What is Garage Sale Trail?
Garage Sale Trail is one big day of garage sales all around Australia. This year’s event will be held on Saturday 25th October and will be the world’s biggest garage sale.
Now in its 4th year nationally, it’s a day of ambitious garage sales across the country which encourages Australian households, schools, community groups and other organisations to get involved to declutter, reuse, meet their neighbours and make some money.
Sellers can register a garage sale for free and shoppers can see what’s for sale in their neighbourhood on the day. The event not only provides people the opportunity to sell unwanted items, but also to shop conveniently.

Register your garage sale
Start by visiting the Garage Sale Trail website where you can register your event for free.
You can register a garage sale at your own home and business, or host a group sale with others at a local venue such as a school or community centre.
For ideas and inspiration, check out the handy ‘How-To Guide’ on the website for schools, community groups, local businesses and cultural organisations to help you get involved.
See garage sales in your area
Visit the Garage Sale Trail website where you can create a personalised Treasure Trail to save the sales that you want to visit.
You can print out your map or access your Treasure Trail using your mobile or tablet on the day.

Visit www.garagesaletrail.com.au for more details

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For your information
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School Banking

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.

For any new parents interested in before or after school care, our open times are:
7:00AM - 9:00AM (Before School Care)
3:10PM - 6:00PM (After School Care)

**OSH Club**
Before & After School Care

**Welcome**

Open Every Thursday during the School Term
2:30-3:30pm
in the Meeting Room
(next to the Library)

We Need...
Jumpers—especially the larger sizes...
8,10,12's

For more information, contact Kerrin on 0414 199 877.

OSEC Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinators: Katie and Amanda
OSH 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 where all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account!

School Banking

Well done to the 159 students who banked last week.
Congratulations to the following Students who received a certificate this week.

**Silver 20 deposits:** Melissa B, Chloe W, Dian L, Alicia W, Simone D, Connor F, Charlotte F, Matthew L, Ruby M, Bonnie M and Natalie L.

**Bronze 10 deposits:** Seth l, Taajwar R, Elijah F and Patrick M.

All students need to do for a chance to win is make a deposit of any amount through School Banking between 20th October - 30th November 2014 and they will automatically receive one entry into the competition. So the more they save, the more chances they have to win a prize (up to a maximum of 6 entries).

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

School Banking Volunteers
### SEABROOK TIMELINE

**October 2014**

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| 9am Assembly Grades 2, 3 & 4  
Grade I Swimming | Grade 2 Excursion to Altona Community  
New Preps BBQ & Games Evening 3:30pm -6pm  
New Preps School Tour 2:30pm - 3pm | Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm  
Grade 6 Graduation, leadership & sports photos from 9am  
Prep Excursion to Collingwood Farm 0AV, 0CO, 0VS & 0AS |
| 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 9am Assembly Grades 5 & 6  
Grade I Swimming | Prep Excursion to Collingwood Farm 0MT & 0AC  
Grade 5 Science Fair | Grade 1 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm |
| 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |
| 9am Assembly Grades 2, 3 & 4  
Grade I Swimming | Grade 5 Immigration Museum Excursion  
Grade 2 sleep over | Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm |

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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 _______
  ___________________________________________ 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: ___________________________ Contact No. ___________________________