From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Parents should have received their child’s 2015 booklists by now. Many have been returned and lots have been paid for early. The booklist is divided into several parts so parents can see the breakdown and where the payments go. The school does not make extra money on items. All funds go directly back into programs and equipment for all the children to access.

Part 1: The $60.00 includes all personal stationery items your child will need to sustain them throughout the year. We have the ability to buy these in bulk and they are sent packaged to the school for pick up in January. Parents are most welcome to source the individual items themselves but teachers select good quality products and we find the children are happier when they have the same items as their classmates.

Part 2: This contribution is used to purchase essential materials and equipment for classrooms and all specialist areas used throughout the year. The contribution supports the purchase of consumables in the art rooms, sporting equipment, books and maths and science resources and other materials used throughout the school.

Part 3: This section is the School Council voluntary contribution. We request this to help support maintenance costs and wages for the buildings and grounds. Parents are invited to reclaim this levy when attending working bees. There is a family discount for this levy. When families do not attend working bees these fees go towards paying tradespeople.

Part 4: For children in years Prep – Grade 3 a $10.00 levy is payable per term. This supports the ipad program integrated across all curriculum areas. For children in Grades 4 - 6, who are not part of the optional 1:1 Mac Book program, a $10.00 per term cost is included for use of shared laptops in classrooms.

Part 5: This component enables the school to cover the costs of e-learning programs we use in the school. The department formally covered the costs of Mathletics, a program children can access both from home and school, but now we are required to pay for this ourselves. We are also providing on-line reading materials like Reading Eggs that can be accessed from home and school. This year itunes applications were purchased at a one off cost. All Apps (and we use many) each require a single license and we have to pay for these on each device. Part of the charge will support the school in continuing to make the payments on these education Apps.

The booklist return slips are due back as soon as possible. Parents wishing to pay ahead of time may do so otherwise pay on collection day. The items will be ready for collection on Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} January between 8.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Payments can be made on the day by cash, cheque or credit card at the office. If you have pre-paid please come to the office to collect your receipt prior to collecting your packs from the Art room.

CLASSES FOR 2015

As part of their professional learning teachers quite often will teach in different year levels from year to year. To avoid disappointment please do not make requests for particular teachers. Next year there will be some teacher and room changes. In planning grades for the next year, teachers spend a considerable amount of time looking at friendship groups and in creating positive, balanced classes. Teachers have observed the children over the past 12 months looking for good working partnerships and use this information when building grades for 2015. Your child will be placed with at least one of their listed friends. Some of the greatest attributes we can develop in our children is the ability to cope with change and develop resilience while learning to develop a wide range of successful relationships. These are life-long skills.

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.
CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE
The children’s Christmas stocking is on display in the administration building. This raffle is for the children of Seabrook Primary School and will be drawn during the Christmas concert on Tuesday 16th December. Tickets are on sale now and are priced 50c each or 3 for $1.00. More will be sold on the night.

PREP INFORMATION NIGHT
The 2014 Prep Information night is being held on Wednesday 10th December, starting at 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Parents are asked to meet in the gym and then move into classrooms following some general information.

MVP PRODUCTION CONCERT
Congratulations to the children who performed for their families last Friday in the MVP Productions concert. Children who have taken part in lessons with Vernice this year presented their accomplishments with confidence. Thanks to Vernice and her daughter who assisted on the night in preparing the children. Many proud parents and family members enjoyed their children’s talent.

ELECTION DAY BBQ
Thanks to the school council members and Seabrook parents for supporting our food stall on Saturday. Thanks also to our neighbours at Caltex for their donation of ice for the drinks. We are counting the money now and hoping any profit will help in our effort to save towards replacing the lost shade sails in the canteen area. Sadly, they were burnt by vandals in 2013.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE
1st, 2nd & 3rd prize stockings to be won
Grade 6 students will be selling tickets at recess and lunch times

The raffle will be drawn during the Christmas Concert on the Oval
Ticket prices are: 50 cents each or 3 for $1.00

HELP WANTED
In order to hold our Christmas concert we need help to set up the stage on the morning of Tuesday the 16th. Fred, our crossing supervisor has secured the loan of the stage but requires a band of helpers to assist with its set up. Please let us know if you could help around 10.00 am on Tuesday 16th December.
4AU has accomplished a magnificent achievement, as they are 1st in Australia and 5th in the world on the ladder for Mathletics. They are certainly as bold as brass, standing out from all the other Australian classes on Mathletics. 4AU has worked co-operatively to achieve this goal. Presently the class has accumulated 108,620 points.

James has achieved number one ranking in the top 100 Australia students. He is presently 3rd top student in the world.

Britty has achieved number two ranking in the top 100 Australia students. She is presently 4th top student in the world.

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Ladder board as of 03/12/2015, this class is 1st in Australia out of the top 50 classes and in the world this class is the 5th top class in the world.

By Tiahn and Sophie
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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**Grade 6 Graduation 2014**

Date: Monday 15th December  

Time: Commencing at 6:30pm & concluding at 8:30pm  

Venue: The Wyndham Cultural Centre  
177 Watton Street Werribee

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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 - “La Biblioteccha”  
Meaning - The Library  
Pronunciation…Lar Bibleyohteckar

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**Prescribed Medication Authority Form**

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**Second hand MacBook Pro**

STM Branded Bags available

$10 - $30 each (recommended retail price is $99)  
only 8 available  
Contact the office

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For your information

Have you downloaded Seabrook’s app Skoolbag?
It will provide newsletters and other school information Type ‘Seabrook Primary School’ into iTunes or Google Play.
You can apply filters to direct relevant information. We hope you find this useful.

Library News
It is the time of the year when I have to do a stocktake of the books in the library. There are still many books outstanding. Can you please have a look around your house for any books with a Seabrook barcode and return them to the library next week.

Thank-you
Raelene Gramsbergen

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

Selling

Girl Emmanuel College Uniform

appropriate for Year 7 onwards
all 1/2 price or less
Contact Cathy Ingram on 0406 454 600

Selling

The Wiggles on Sat 13th Dec at 10am
Row L on the lower floor at Rod Laver Arena
Call Evelyn on 0401 932 399

2 Adult tickets for $60

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Childs Specsavers Glasses

purple rimmed glasses with pink arms
contact the office for collection

Seabrook Recorder Band are performing
at 3:50pm
come along and enjoy the event
Seabrook Primary School’s Christmas on the oval concert

Let’s Celebrate

We invite the Seabrook Community and their families and friends to join us as we celebrate the Christmas season.

Tuesday, 16th December

Alternative date due to the weather will be Wednesday 17th December

Prep to Grade 2 Concert
From 6pm to 7pm (approx.)

Grade 3 to Grade 6 Concert
From 7:30pm to 8:30pm (approx.)

Seating is not provided so we suggest for your comfort to bring along chairs and picnic rugs. Students need to assemble at their classrooms no later than 15 minutes before their concert begins. Walk to school if possible, as parking will be very scarce. We request that you do not park in the shopping complex adjacent to our school. Thank-you

Bring along a picnic basket or purchase a hot snack and cold drink
Every Minute Counts

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

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Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?
That's when every minute counts the most!
CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DRIVE

Laverton/Altona Meadows Community Bank Branch with Laverton Community Integrated Services are collecting food and gifts to share the magic of Christmas with those who are in need.

How you can help...

- canned food (fruit, ham, fish, vegetables, etc.)
- packaged products (rice, pasta, cereal, long life milk, juice, etc.)
- personal hygiene products (deodorant, soap, shampoo & conditioner, ladies products, shaving cream & razors, etc.)
- cleaning products (washing powder, dishwashing liquid, etc.)
- Christmas gift for a child under 12 (unwrapped)

Christmas is a time of need for many Australian families.

So why not do something about it and donate non-perishable food items or a gift for a child.

Donations can be placed in the box in the office area.
For your information

$10 Haircuts to Seabrook students

Hair Bridal Tanning

For bookings call 0431 781 725

7 Marlin Tce, Seabrook

From 2015 there is a price increase when advertising within our weekly newsletter

$5.50 including GST for a business card size advertisement

$22 including GST for a 1/4 page advertisement

Contact: Maureen Murphy on 9395 1758 or email murphy.mary.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

Westgate Music School

Director: Dr. Kevin M. Williams (Professional Jazz Piano & ANZCA Examiner)

- Piano & Keyboard - Guitar - Voice - Theory

All styles & levels taught by professional teachers

Tailored Programs for Jazz & Rock Students

For Leisure or Examinations

65 Hemsley Ptm., Point Cook

Phone 0438 390 252 or 8353 1239

TENNIS FOR JUNIORS

Our Tennis 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 tennis racquet for them to keep.

Visit 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 7th of February

- Term 1 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

Cost

$90 for 6 weekly sessions and a tennis racquet 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
For your information

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

We Need... Jumper - especially the larger sizes... 8,10,12's

For more information, contact Kerrin on 0414 199 877.

School Banking - resumes in 2015 on 6th February

SCHOOL BANKING IS NOW FINISHED FOR 2014.
Wednesday 4th February 2015 - First day of school Banking for 2015.
Tuesday 10th February 2015 - Account opening day.

Well done to the 155 students who banked last week.
Congratulations to the following Students who received a certificate this week.
**Gold 30 deposits:** Eloise D, George P, William S, Laura D, Olivia D, Genevieve L, Destiny I & Jacob M.
**Silver 20 deposits:** Aidan G, Yusuf F, Gayle L & Caitlin R.
**Bronze 10 deposits:** Ream S & Shayla S.

In 2015 the Commonwealth Bank is once again introducing a new range of fantastic and exciting rewards. Parent packs will be sent home with each student in the first week of term 1 with all the information about the program including details of the new rewards.

Important Dates for School Banking.
Wednesday 3rd December 2014 - Last day to bank and redeem for 2014.
Wednesday 4th February 2015 - First day of school Banking for 2015.
Tuesday 10th February 2015 - Account opening day.

Please note preps will bank on a Tuesday until they start school full time and then Wednesday with the rest of the school.

Do you have a school banking question or query?
Please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com
School Banking Volunteers
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**Christmas Concert on the Oval Tuesday the 16th December**

Prep to Grade 2 concert from 6pm to 7pm approximately
Grade 3 to Grade 6 concert 7:30pm to 8:30pm approximately
Bring along a picnic basket or purchase a hot snack and cold drink

**Wishing you a wonderful, safe and happy Christmas time**

Remember to pick up your child’s bookpacks on Thursday the 22nd of January between 8:30am - 6pm

January 2015

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Some Preps will attend today for their 1st day of school, all others on Monday the 2nd of Feb

**No double parking**

Please do not double park when dropping off or collecting your children in the visitors car park as you are blocking in others.