From the Principal

Dear Parents,

FAREWELLS
At the end of this year Seabrook will be saying good bye to some of our staff. Firstly we farewell Mrs Julie Comer and Mrs Val Smith who have both worked at Seabrook Primary School for approximately 15 years. Both teachers are taking leave and then commencing retirement. We are very thankful for the years of dedication they have shown the Seabrook community over this time. They leave us knowing they are highly respected teachers, for their care and commitment to our children and to the staff. We wish them both well in their retirement. Congratulations Mrs Smith and Mrs Comer.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Pauline Hibbert, Ms Christine Mahlis, Mrs Betsy Cachia and Ms Mersa Kerkic (classroom support). We thank them very much for their time at Seabrook.

The following staff members are taking leave from the school for one year to extend their careers further:
Ms Ronika Raju, Ms Catherine Oldfield, Ms Habiba Durani
We wish them well and hope they return in 2016.
Mrs Adaleta Altun is taking leave to have her baby. All the best Mrs Altun.

LAST DAY ASSEMBLY AND DISMISSAL FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER
Children will be dismissed from their classrooms on Friday 19th December at 1.30p.m. for the term 4 holidays. This will follow our whole school assembly in the courtyard (weather permitting) starting at 12.45 p.m. Grade 6 students will share some performances with the audience. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

FIRST SCHOOL DAY 2015
Children in grades 1 - 6 start the 2015 school year on Thursday 29th January. Please check your Prep Information Booklet at the Information Evening for your child's prep start date for 2015.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
We are hoping for good weather for our 16th annual Christmas concert on Tuesday 16th of December. Our concert will again be located on the oval so please bring your folding chairs and a picnic meal. Some hot food and drinks will be available on the night. Children in years prep to Grade 2 will be performing between 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 pm. with a half hour interval between 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Children in grades 3 - 6 will be on stage between 7:30 p.m. - 8:30p.m. We hope you can join us for a lovely community event. We are still looking for help with the stage set up on the morning at approximately 10:am.

BOOKLISTS
There is still time to return your order slip for your child's books for 2015. Parents have the option to pay this year if they wish. Collection day is Thursday the 22nd of January between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION
Best wishes to our Grade 6 students for their graduation evening on the Monday the 15th of December.

CALTEX IS SUPPORTING SEABROOK
You will have received a pamphlet from Caltex, Seabrook via your eldest child. This is a promotion we are doing with Caltex (next door to the school) as part of our fundraising efforts. If you require an additional pamphlet there are spare ones in the pamphlet holders at the office.

This pamphlet can be taken into the Point Cook Road service station to get 1% off fuel and 5% of store items, as many times as you like before expiry 28th February 2015.

We have the ability to earn $1000 for the school over the next few months.

We hope you will take advantage of this offer. We have been told that the Seabrook Skoolbag App can also be shown at time of purchase.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff
For your information

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 can help around 10.00 am on Tuesday 16th December.

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

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 - “Celebrare”
Meaning - Celebrate
Pronunciation…Chalebrare
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
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Thank you for supporting our local business and in turn our school.

Seabrook Recorder Band performed at the Christmas at the Lakes in Sanctuary Lakes on Saturday the 6th December.

A great day was had by all.

The performance was enjoyed by all.
Found

Childs specsaver glasses
maroon framed glasses in a silver case
contact the office for collection

Found

Black rimmed glasses
These glasses are attached with a black cord
contact the office for collection

Found

Nintendo DS
Burgundy cased game
contact the office for collection

Found

Female ring
A female ring has been handed into the office.
A description of the ring will be required.
Please see Yvonne at the office

Selling

Second hand MacBook Pro
STM Branded Bags available
$10- $30 each (rrp $99)
Only a couple left
Contact the office
**Library News**

Please return all Seabrook Library books to the library by the end of term. Many books are still outstanding so have a look at home for any books with a Seabrook barcode.

Thank-you

Raelene Gramsbergen
Librarian

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**Expression of Interest - Chess Lessons for 2015**

A $10 fee is payable for the first 2 lessons. Endre recommends students attend a Wednesday and Friday lesson.

Lesson times are 12:30 – 13:10, 13:30 – 14:10 (lunch times) and 5:15 – 16:15 (after school).

I am interested in my child attending chess lessons in 2015

Child’s name: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Contact No. ____________________________

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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)

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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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**Prizes**

Winners prizes generously donated by the Rotary Club of Point Geelong, Williamstown.

Highly Commended and Encouragement Award prizes generously donated by the Friends of Williamstown and Newport Libraries.

### Poetry

- **Prep - Grade 1**
  - Winner: $50 and trophy
  - Highly Commended: Book voucher
  - Encouragement Award: Book prize

- **Grade 2 - Grade 3**
  - Winner: $70 and trophy
  - Highly Commended: Book voucher
  - Encouragement Award: Book prize

- **Grade 4 - Grade 6**
  - Winner: $80 and trophy
  - Highly Commended: Book voucher
  - Encouragement Award: Book prize

### Short Story

- **Prep - Grade 1**
  - Winner: $50 and trophy
  - Highly Commended: Book voucher
  - Encouragement Award: Book prize

- **Grade 2 - Grade 3**
  - Winner: $70 and trophy
  - Highly Commended: Book voucher
  - Encouragement Award: Book prize

- **Grade 4 - Grade 6**
  - Winner: $80 and trophy
  - Highly Commended: Book voucher
  - Encouragement Award: Book prize

### Submit your entry

- At any Hobsons Bay Libraries branch
- Or post: Friends of Williamstown and Newport Libraries Summer Writing Competition C/- Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, 3016
For your information

For your information

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HOBSONS BAY CAROLS

SAT 20TH DECEMBER
Trafalgar Reserve, Trafalgar Avenue
Altona Meadows

SUN 21ST DECEMBER
Commonwealth Reserve, Nelson Place
Williamstown

7PM Pre-Carols Entertainment On Stage

8PM Carols

Hobsons Bay Churches

Presented by Hobsons Bay Churches
Sat 20/12/15
CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DRIVE
Laverton/Altona Meadows Bendigo 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)
For your information

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

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The Wholesome Kitchen presents: TWEENS TO TEENS. A course designed for young women with the opportunity for total self-improvement. This 12 week course will help educate, inspire and empower your girls and give them a better understanding of who they are, in a non-threatening, non-competitive environment. Help your child discover their Inner confidence with fashion, fun and friendship! Course starts February 2015.

Check out our website:
www.thewholesomekitchen.com.au, email info@thewholesomekitchen.com.au or call 0434 216 567 for more information.

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 3
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.
School Banking - resumes in 2015 on the 4th of 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.
Please note Prep will bank on Tuesday until they start full time and then Wednesday with the rest of the school.

Well done to the 110 students who banked last week.
Congratulations to the following Students who received a certificate this week.

Bronze 10 deposits: Abigail W & Jake H.

This year the School Banking program has earned commission of $3,050.00 that will be put towards replacing the much needed shade sails around the school.

The School Banking program not only teaches children the importance of saving and reaching goals, it also raising money for our school. For every new student that starts school banking the school receives $5.00 and 5% commissions on all deposits made each week.

Thank you to all of the students that have participated in the School Banking program for 2014. Each year this program is growing and without the support of the parents that volunteer their time each week this School Banking this wouldn’t be possible.

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

School Banking Volunteers
**SEABROOK TIMELINE**

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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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**Parents**

Please do not double park when dropping off or collecting your children in the visitors car park as you are blocking in others. Also please do not park in neighbour’s driveways.