Dear Parents,

PYP EVENING
A huge thank you to all the parents and families who supported the PYP Community Evening last week. The staff and your children value your time when you join us for events such as these. The classrooms were looking magnificent and the children showed confidence in their presentations. We have had a lot of feedback from families and other visitors expressing their pleasure and enjoyment at seeing what the children are learning about and hearing their reflections of the PYP. Thanks to Rima El Souki and Ann O’Connor for their preparation for the night. Please see Rima’s full report on page 2.

END OF TERM
Term 1 ends this Friday 27th March at 2:30 pm. Please make arrangements for your child to be collected when they are dismissed from their classrooms at 2:30 pm for the 2 week break. Monday the 13th of April is a student free day.

HOT DOG DAY
A reminder for those children who have not ordered a lunch from home will need to be supplied. The canteen is not open on the last day of term.

FREE DRESS DAY FRIDAY
Don’t forget about the children are able to wear clothes of their choice to school on Friday. Please supervise your children to be sure they are wearing safe footwear and weather appropriate clothing. Please bring a gold coin if wearing casual clothes.

WALK-A-THON - REMINDER TO OBTAIN SPONSORS
Our annual whole school walk-a-thon will be held on Tuesday 21st April, weather permitting. The children will be bringing sponsorship forms home for the holidays to capture donations and sponsors from friends and family. Please do not allow your child/children to request support from anyone they don’t know or door knock without your presence. The children will be fundraising to help our target. Additional sponsor forms will be available from our website and via Skoolbag.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photo day is Thursday 16th of April. Winter uniform is preferred and please no coloured footwear. Individual, sibling and grade photo shots will be taken throughout the day. The Grade 4 photos will be taken before they attend swimming.

A discount voucher for families of 3 children or more can be obtained online www.schoolpix.com.au

Orders forms will be going home this week. Payments can be made to the school or made online.

CURRICULUM DAY REMINDER
Day 1 of term 2 is a Seabrook curriculum day. No school for Seabrook students on Monday the 13th April as it is a curriculum training day for staff. OSHCLub will be operating on this day. Children return for term 2 on Tuesday the 14th April.
PYP Community Night

On Thursday the 19th of March teachers, students and parents enjoyed another wonderful evening at our PYP Community Night. The night was a great success as students shared their knowledge and understanding of the PYP Programme. Students demonstrated this through various presentations such as powerpoints, songs and portfolios. Within these presentations the students demonstrated that they were effective communicators, risk-takers and thinkers. As part of the evening, each year level presented an essential element of the PYP.

**Learner Profiles**
The Preps shared their knowledge about the Learner Profile through singing different songs and also sharing some pieces of work from their portfolio.

**Attitudes**
The Year 1 children presented powerpoints, videos, songs and presentations of work to share their understanding of the PYP Attitudes.

**Artefacts & International Mindedness**
In Year 2 the students shared Artefacts and their knowledge on International Mindedness through their cultural backgrounds. They sang a song titled ‘Children of the World’ and presented their work from their values inquiry.

**Transdisciplinary Themes**
Students in Year 3 presented their understanding of the Transdisciplinary Themes (Who we are, Where we are in place and time, How we express ourselves, How the world works, How we organise ourselves, Sharing the planet) through mindmaps, posters and visual displays.
PYP Night Thursday the 19th March

**Concepts**
Year 4 students were reflective about their understanding of the Concepts using their values and beliefs inquiry through powerpoints, dance and sharing of work.

**Transdisciplinary Skills**
Students in Year 5 showed their knowledge of the Transdisciplinary Skills (Thinking, Social, Communication, Self-management, Research) through mindmaps (where they linked their understanding and work with each skill) and classroom displays.

**Leadership**
Year 6 students shared their Leadership journey through presentations by each Leadership Group.

The Art specialist teachers also had the Art rooms open for gallery viewing where students had the opportunity to share their artwork. There were also some sport games on the oval with Mr Ganley and Mr Trott. The Italian specialist teachers Signora Savoia, Thomson and Pirovano worked with the grade 4s to present their Venetian Masks, which was linked to their classroom inquiry. The masks that the children created were colourful and also very detailed. We had music in the courtyard for the children to enjoy a bit of a dance. Our much-loved BBQ and drinks station were popular, thanks to all staff that helped and supported this.

Thank you to the delightful parents who came along to support your children. It is great to see so many people from the community attend the PYP night. Thanks to all of our dedicated and committed staff members who made the night a success. It was a lovely evening!

Rima EL Souki
PYP Coordinator
In Prep JG we started our first inquiry. We have been looking at how we all change and grow. We bought in our own artefacts, these were photos of us as babies. We did magic tricks where we all changed into anything we wanted. Some people turned into frogs and even princesses. We had fun wearing masks and wigs to show we are all different. We made up our own wonderings, these are the things we want to learn about. We made little shape houses which showed who lives in our house. We noticed that everybody does not have the same people living in their house, this is because we are all different.

We also looked at our own fingerprints and how they are unique to us. We learnt that nobody has the same fingerprint as us!

The thing that we loved the most this week was meeting our new buddies! We are with 5KP. We love our buddies and we made heaps of new friends.

Miss Gatt, Prep JG
4RE showed great commitment and cooperation when preparing and presenting their song ‘Am I wrong?’ during assembly and PYP Community Night. As a class, we used our perspective to help us unpack the meaning to the song. We reflected on what this song meant to us as individuals and how this song refers to an individual’s personal identity. Students generated many deep and meaningful questions. From these questions we discussed the importance of valuing your own personal beliefs, the importance of being true to your feelings and how your beliefs and values reflect your personal identity.

I congratulate 4RE on a fantastic term, it has been a joy getting to know you all! Have fun and stay safe over the holidays.

Miss Easson
For the first inquiry, the year sixes were required to research two leaders of their choice and present it to the class. The first leader was someone that they knew and the second, someone famous. In their presentation they had to include a timeline, images, 10 facts, 6 leadership qualities and their personal feelings about each leader. Students could present their projects in either a PowerPoint, a mind map, poster or a brochure. All the students worked hard to complete this project at home and at school.

Tyler
I really enjoyed creating my leadership project and presenting it to the class. For my first leader I chose was my dad, for my second leader I chose Steve Jobs who was the Apple CEO. I presented my project on a PowerPoint and also on a poster because I found some of it difficult to do digitally. I think that most people in our class tried very hard and I think everyone did really well.

Clare
My favourite part of this project was when I created my mind map and my PowerPoint. For my first leader I chose Sally Ride who was the first American woman in space and for my second I chose my Mum. I presented my leaders on a poster and PowerPoint. I think that everybody in the class tried really hard and everybody’s presentation was amazing.

Ira explaining her leadership qualities that her dad displays.

Nick presenting to the class

Sanjali presenting to the class

Noor presenting to class
Regional Swimming Finals

Well done to our 3 swimmers at the Regional Swimming Finals yesterday in Geelong. All three placed in their events, with Johnathan CH winning both his Freestyle (in record time 30 seconds) and Backstroke and he’ll now compete at the State Finals after the holidays. Coco L came 3rd in Breaststroke and 6th in Backstroke and Steven W came 3rd in Breaststroke as well. A fantastic performance by these students and good luck to Johnathan in the State Finals.

We would like inform you that next term, Tatjana (a parent volunteer) will be conducting Recorder Lessons for the Grade 2’s during school hours. Seabrook Primary will be purchasing Yamaha Soprano Recorders which will be available for purchase at the beginning of term 2, at a cost of $13.00.

A permission slip will be sent home to grade 2 students on Thursday.

Carnevale

Carnevale is an annual festival, held in Venice, Italy. The Carnival ends with the Christian celebration of Lent, forty days before Easter on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. The festival is famed for its elaborate masks. It was originally for the upcoming crop season, as they believed that this bright festival would scare the evil spirits or demons that would ruin their crops. It is now celebrated for its bright masks, fun times and is definitely one unusual event!

By Jewoseydi 4KM
Thank You

Thank you to Anita, mother of Dante and Kepler and Tatjana, mother of Andrea and Sebastian for creating beautiful displays at Seabrook which promote our commitment to being internationally minded.

Anita created an interesting and informative display indicating the cultural and linguistic backgrounds of our staff. This display is near the front office and shows that we are indeed a varied and culturally rich team at Seabrook.

With Mrs Rima, Tatjana created two displays. One in the hall highlights the major elements of PYP while the display outside Room 25 celebrates the cultural diversity of our community. Many thanks to these two parents for their help.

Ann O'Connor
Order forms will be been sent home on Thursday 25th March

School Photos Thursday 16th April

Dress: Clean and tidy as per school guidelines.
Uniform: Winter uniform
Hair: Neat and swept off your face.

Orders: Complete your order form and return to school prior to photography day on photography day or online by the 19th April. Sibling photos will be taken on the day, please collect the package envelopes from the front office. Please note late orders will incur a $14.95 fee.

Pre-Orders: To pre-order online take your personal Order Number and Internet ID Number found on the reverse of the order form then log on to www.schoolpix.com.au for secure ordering. If envelope is lost please contact Yvonne on 9395 1758 for your child’s personal order number.
For Your Information

New smoking bans to apply on school grounds and at school entrances

Additional Information

A public awareness and information campaign will promote community awareness of the bans. Print and radio advertising, as well as social media, will be used prior to the introduction of the bans and for a period following their commencement.

Officers from councils will be responsible for enforcing the bans, and will take an education approach, making sure smokers understand the new laws. However, an infringement penalty of $147 could apply to adults caught wilfully breaking the law.

Council officers have been given power to enter school premises to monitor and enforce the ban. However, this is subject to permission from the school principal and, if permission is provided, the inspector must be accompanied by the school principal or a person acting on their behalf. It is anticipated that the focus for council officers will be on those smoking within four metres of school entrances, and that the power to enter school premises will be used sparingly.

Factsheets and further information about the bans will be available from the Tobacco Reforms website.

You are encouraged to join over 650 other schools currently participating in the Healthy Together Achievement Program to create a healthy learning and smoke-free environment. The Achievement Program supports a whole-school approach to promoting health and improving student wellbeing and engagement and this may also support the introduction of the bans.

Further information about the Achievement Program is available at: www.achievementprogram.healthytogether.health.vic.gov.au

Chess Club at Seabrook Primary School

Term 2 (14th Apr – 24th June No lesson on Friday 26th June)
10.5 weeks

My name is Endre Simon. I am a full time chess trainer, teaching at a number of primary schools. I will be continuing the Chess course at Seabrook Primary School in 2015 and in years to come.

My main goal is to make Chess more popular for kids at Seabrook Primary School and to raise the level of chess skills to a standard which enables kids to enter inter-school competitions. The next competition is held on June 16th.

Chess is becoming more popular in Australia since it provides multiple benefits for school kids. CHESS IS FUN. Playing chess makes kids smarter. The chess club is open for new members. Welcome to the Chess Club.

Attendance fee is $ 5/lesson. It is recommended that children attend 2 sessions per week for the greatest benefit. Payments to be made directly to Mr Simon.

Endre Simon
endre.simon@bigpond.com
Phone: 9325 1809
Enrolment forms available from skoolbag app, Seabrook website and from the front office.
For your information

### VISITOR’S PASS

**Occupational Health & Safety Regulations** require any person working at Seabrook Primary School including Parent Helpers to **SIGN IN** **COLLECT PASS** **SIGN OUT** and return the Pass when leaving.

If you are working in the Grade 1 area, you can sign in/out in the Grade 1 Building.

All others are asked to come to the office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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### Prescribed Medication Authority Form

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
Dignity and Respect Statement

The Department of Education is committed to providing safe and supportive work environments where diversity is valued and everyone is treated with respect, fairness and dignity.

Discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, bullying, violence and threatening behaviour are unacceptable.

All employees, students, parents and visitors in schools and other DoE workplaces are expected to act accordingly.

The Department (which includes schools) and school councils, will act to ensure that the safety, security, health and wellbeing of all employees, students, parents and visitors in schools and other DoE workplaces are protected.

Prof. Peter Dawkins
Secretary
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**For your information**

**2015 advertising prices for 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
For your information

TKS Fit 4 Life would like to thank everyone who is supporting our program! We are now in the process of taking enrolments for TERM 2. Please feel free to email Souzy at souzy@tksfit4life.com.au for further details and/or for an enrolment form. We look forward to hearing from you.

English and math tutor for Primary level students
Available for after school times and will come to you.
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For your information

OSHC Club

Just a friendly reminder that we will be running After School Care from 2:30pm on Friday the 27th of March, as school finishes early for the last day of term!!

For more information feel free to come in and speak to our coordinators Amanda and Katie, or any of our friendly staff!

OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinators: Katie and Amanda
OSHC 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

School Banking - Wednesday
Well done to the 182 students who banked last week.

When you join the Dollarmites Club, you'll receive a yellow Dollarmites deposit wallet to use when you deposit money into your Youthsaver account, a membership card and the chance to win amazing prizes through our Dollarmites competitions. Plus, visit your local CommBank Branch and ask to receive your free Platybank money box.

Not in the Dollarmites Club? To join the Dollarmites Club, you need to be under 12 years, and have a Youthsaver account. It's really easy to join, just get Mum or Dad to open a Youthsaver account - a flexible savings account specially designed for young people under 18 years of age. You can apply by either:

- Going to your nearest Commonwealth Bank Branch,
- Applying online if you are a NetBank customer,
- Call 13 2221 between 8am and 8pm, Monday to Friday,
- On Thursday morning with the School Banking Volunteers.

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you are saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your deposit book each Wednesday. Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program.

Do you have a school banking question or query? Please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com
School Banking Volunteers
## SEABROOK TIMELINE

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**Wishing you a safe and happy holiday time, term 2 commences on Tuesday the 14th April**

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**ITALIAN WORD OF THE WEEK**

This week’s word is - “Le vacanze”
Meaning - the holidays

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