From the Principal

Dear Parents,

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
Please feel free to join us for our special ANZAC ceremony. Our year 6 students will conduct the ceremony in the courtyard, weather permitting, on Friday April 24th at 11.30am.

CURRICULUM DAY
School Council has approved Thursday 25th of June as a student free day. Please make a note of this date in your diaries. This day will be used for your child or children to describe their learning journeys to you using their portfolios. Details will be provided closer to the date.

WALK-A-THON
Tuesday was a perfect day for our 11th annual walk-a-thon. All classes and many parents joined us on our fitness and fund raising walk to Comden Reserve. Thanks to the staff who coordinated and ran the event. The games at the reserve were enjoyed by all and it is the time for the children to collect the donations and sponsors. Money is due in to the school by next Monday.

SEABROOK SCHOOL COUNCIL
Seabrook School Council positions and sub-committees convenors have been decided and are listed below. If you feel you would like to contribute in any way to any of the sub-committees please leave your details at the office.

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER
Order forms have been distributed for the 2015-6 Entertainment book. There is an enormous variety of special deals on offer including food vouchers, fun family activities and travel. Please help the school by encouraging your family members, neighbours and work colleagues to buy a copy or an on-line version. Great savings are possible and families who buy the book for $65 find they cover the cost of the book in using 2-3 of the hundreds of vouchers and special deals available.

TRAFFIC ALERT
We understand that traffic congestion occurring around our school can present a challenge for parents/guardians during school commencement and dismissal times. However, on Wednesday morning, the 22nd April, a vehicle was observed mounting the footpath in Seabrook Boulevard then travelling along the footpath and nature strip into Mintaro Way at approximately 8.50am.

The safety of our students and community is paramount so aside from the illegality of this action, it presented a significant danger to all walking or riding to school, both of which we encourage our students to do.

If anyone observes any other similar dangerous action that presents a risk to our students, please record the number plate and a brief description of the vehicle so that the matter can be reported to the police (or dial 000 to report it immediately).

SKOOLBAG APP
Please see the instruction below to enable you to have messages, notes and alerts sent directly to your email box. This facility enables easy printing and reference. Some parents are telling us that they are not informed about school events. Please encourage Seabrook friends and family to use our APP or our website to access current and upcoming events and activities.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

You can now receive our school notifications via email.

If you don't have a smart phone, or wish to receive our notifications by email, please visit our school website, scroll to the bottom, and click on Skoolbag to subscribe.
The Preps have been very busy starting their new inquiry. We are investigating the idea that ‘Living things depend on each other and their environment’. We have started by creating our own imaginary plants. First the students needed to draw a plan of their imaginary plant. Then we went about making our own plant using lots of different materials. We had to use our plan to help us use the right materials. Once our plants had been made we worked with our buddies to make our own fact file. We had to answer questions like: What our plant was called? Where our plant lived, What our plant ate, What our plant drank, how our plant protects itself and then write some interesting facts about our imaginary plants.

Remember to be looking out for some cool artefacts to share for show and tell!
Safe play on the playground
This week grade 1ES have been learning about playing safely on the playground during snack, lunch and before and after school times. When we are playing on the play equipment we need to remember to always be respectful and courteous of others who are playing. Our class took a trip to the playground to demonstrate how to play safely.

Tiana B: When someone is on the bars doing flips move away so they don’t hit you. When you’re on the monkeybars its only one person at a time.

Camryn L: If someone is going on the slide and you want to go on the slide you have to wait. You go down the slide. Only go up the rope not down.

Sithika D: To play safely we are not supposed to push anyone. If someone is on the monkey bars we have to wait for them to finish before we can go. Don’t climb up the slide because you might slip and fall over.

Cooper M: Don’t stand on the high parts of the playground because we might fall. If we hurt ourselves we need to tell the teacher to take us to sickbay.

Indiana P: When someone is going down the slide we need to wait until they have gone down the slide so then we can have a turn. It is the same for the poles. When someone is on the monkeybars we need to wait until they are off the monkeybars.
State Swimming Championships

Congratulations to Johnathan from 5EP who competed at the State Swimming Championships at MSAC last week. He competed in both Freestyle and Backstroke against the best 8 swimmers in the state in his age group. In the Freestyle, Johnathan came 4th in a time of 33.29 seconds and in Backstroke he came 5th in a time of 38.04 sec. A great effort in both! Johnathan has come a long way with his swimming over the last year and we wish him well with his future development in the sport.

Divisional Tennis Trials

Well done to Chris W, Josh G, Yee Suan L and Indusree T who all represented Laverton District at the recent Divisional competition at Saltwater Tennis Club. They all played other students from the Hobson's Bay area generally playing about 5 matches each.

Chris won 2 matches: 4-1, 4-1 and lost 3: 1-4, 0-4, 2-4
Josh didn’t win any matches but was competitive: 3-4, 2-4, 1-4, 1-4, 0-4 and is only in grade 5, so will have another chance next year be a stronger player.
Indusree won 3 matches: 4-0, 4-1, a walkover, 1-4, 0-4
Yee Suan didn’t win any matches but also tried hard and enjoyed the day. This was a good effort as Yee Suan hasn’t played competitive tennis yet and most of the girls she played have: 1-4, 1-4, 1-4, 0-4, 0-4.

Well done to all students on their efforts.
Mr B Ganley

Lost

Located in the school grounds. The glass case has Sanctuary Lakes Eyecare stamped on it. See Yvonne in the office for collection.
Thanks to all the year 5 and 6 students who put in ‘Expression of Interest’ forms for Somers Camp late last term. We had 35 girls apply for 12 positions and 41 boys apply for 13 allocated positions. Those successful students have been notified. Well done to everyone who showed an interest, you would have all been excellent participants.

There will be other opportunities to participate in special local and international outdoor education and exchange programs in the future so keep applying.

Paul Cochran.

**Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK**

This week’s word is - “Grazie”

Meaning - Thank you

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“Caccia al Tesoro” meaning Treasure Hunt

Caccia al Tesoro will include questions or trivia or things that the children will need to go home and find out/research for Italian. This week it will be … “cent” Find out which words in English that have “cent” in them e.g, centipede.

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**Parents and friends**

PARENT HELPERS needed for the Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday of 7th May

If you would like to assist please register your interest by emailing seabrookhelpers@live.com.au

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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
**Book Fair - 4th to 8th May**

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**You’re invited to our**

**SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Fair**

Kings, Queens & CASTLES

*Enjoy the Kingdom of Books*

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**May is National Family Reading Month**

New in its 19th year, National Family Reading Month is designed to get more kids reading with their families. We know that reading role models and shared reading time are critical to a child’s language and literacy development. In fact, research shows that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books.

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**Tips for starting the reading habit at home**

- Be a reading role model and let your children see you enjoy reading.
- Assign a comfortable place in your home for regular reading.
- Set aside at least 10 minutes every day entirely for reading.

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**Read More in May!**

To celebrate, Scholastic is giving away over $10,000 worth of prizes to families, classes and schools that read the most in May!


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This year, award-winning Australian author and illustrator Aaron Blabey is our official spokesperson for National Family Reading Month. See Aaron’s video message on the National Family Reading Month website.

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**Open each morning from 8am (EXCEPT MONDAY) & in the afternoons 3:10pm - 4pm daily**

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Celebrating the Anzac Spirit in the library.
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.

Yvonne Golomb Administration

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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

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**PARENTS**

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

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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
WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
INFORMATION EVENING
TUESDAY MAY 5 2015
6.30PM – 8.30PM
At the Williamstown High School Bayview Campus

Williamstown High School is holding an Information Evening on Tuesday 5 May 2015 between 6.30pm – 8.30pm at the Williamstown High School Bayview Campus.

You are most welcome to come along and attend the session, join a guided tour and peruse displays.

School Tours will operate every Thursday at 9.15am, until the end of May. Please go to our website www.willihigh.vic.edu.au to register your tour.

Williamstown High School
Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program
for Students of Exceptional Academic Ability

In 2016 Williamstown High School will provide a Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program for Year 7 students who have exceptional academic ability. This program offers students the opportunity to undertake challenging learning experiences that are tailored to meet the needs of students of outstanding academic achievement. There is a greater emphasis on higher order thinking and learning skills and independent learning and research. Extension leads to in-depth study and the integration and application of knowledge at a higher level.

Enquiries and applications to enter the program should be directed to the school on 9399 9228. Applications for the Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program close Friday 1 May 2015. The test will take place on Saturday 9 May 2015.

Host Families Needed For New Exchange Students in 2015

Many girls and boys aged between 15 and 18 from exciting countries like Italy, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Brazil, Norway, Sweden, Argentina, Finland and Austria are hoping to come here to study for 3, 5 or 10 months from July this year and stay with a volunteer family that is willing to host and welcome them and can afford an extra member at the family table. If you feel you could do this for them for the length of their stay or even some of it, please contact Klaus Schumann on (03) 97584279 and let me know of your interest.

Yours sincerely,
Klaus Schumann, WEP Community Coordinator

Coming soon to Werribee.
SINGING DANCE DRAMA
All on the one night.
all 4–6 pm $25 for 2 hours.
4 week trial starting soon.
contact us for more information
Jon Bode 0400 830 159
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WERRIE Little Athletics
CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM 2015

Registration Morning and Season Start
Saturday, the 02. May 2015
Presidents Park, Wyndhamvale
at 9am to 10am

VENUES ARE:
PRESIDENTS PARK, Wyndhamvale & HD Graham Reserve, Altona Meadows & NEWPORT LAKES

Athletes not already registered for the 2014/2015 year need to complete the online process (www.lavic.com/participate - follow the links).

WERRIE Little Athletics Club
Any questions please see TATJANA
(WILDCATS Manager) - 0429 356 478
Thinking of adding security CCTV to your home or office or need the services of a reliable electrician?

Give Paul from
SS&E
SEABROOK SECURITY & ELECTRICAL SERVICES
a call on 0407 317532
CCTV /Alarm Systems
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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 May 29th 2015.
Check out our website:
www.thewholesomekitchen.com.au, email
info@thewholesomekitchen.com.au or call 0434 216 567 for more information.

Problems with Reading?
Children troubled by reading usually have an underlying difficulty with distinguishing and manipulating the sounds of language.

Developed by neuroscientists, Fast ForWord is a program that improves language weakness that underlies most reading difficulties.

It is not a tutoring program, but an intervention that optimises brain function through neuroplasticity, the brain’s ability to re-wire itself.

After a course of FastForWord, the child is ready to enjoy normal reading instruction and practice.

The Train Your Brain Learning Centre is taking enrolments for the May intake of the Fast For Word program at the introductory price of $58 per week.

For details or to register, email: info@wetrainyourbrain.com.au or contact: Dr Izabela Walters, Neuropsychologist, on 0407 866 579

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ktremedicalclinic@hotmail.com

For your information

Juniors ANZ HOTSHOTS
COME AND ENJOY THE FUN IN OUR ANZ HOTSHOTS PROGRAM
LOTS OF LAUGHS AND FUN HAD BY ALL THE CHILDREN
WHERE: LIVERTON PARK TENNIS CLUB
AGES: 3 to 13 year olds
WHEN: Saturday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am for 6 weeks.
STARTS 27th May TERM 2 OF 2015 ENROL NOW.
PRICE:
Free tennis lessons for children that need for the first time. If
you have received a request previously please bring it with you.
Plenty of giveaways
At the end of the program children will be taken out for breakfast.
at no cost to parents.
CALL DUREGAN 0487 552 828 OR 946 9909 7995 EMAIL acwolch@optusnet.com.au

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Maths & English
Prep - Year 6, Problem Solving, Reading & Writing

The Scientific Comprehensive Diagnostic
Individually Paced Step-by-step Learning
Fully Aligned with Australian Curriculum
Free Diagnostic Test and Seasonal Offers on Your Enquiry

After school session hold at Featherbrook Community Learning Centre
33-35 Windsor Drive, Point Cook. ph:03 9388 0750 mob:0402 547 227
For your information

School Banking - Wednesday

Well done to the 162 students who banked last week.

Blast off to Disneyland with School Banking in 2015!

In a School Banking first, we’re launching a new competition for one lucky School Banker to win a family trip to Disneyland, California. This is an exciting reward to be won by one of our Super School Savers. Students who make a minimum of 25 deposits in 2015 through School Banking will be automatically entered into the draw. This is a great way to motivate students during the whole year to stay on their savings journey and reach their savings goals. View full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/grandprize.

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

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

OSHClub

THIS WEEK IT’S ALL THINGS ANIMALS AT OSHCLUB!
We’re making jelly fish, flying birds, lion manes, peg animals and so much more!

For all inquires phone Hanah 0448 256 147

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

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... Jumpers—especially the larger sizes... 8,10,12’s

for all enquires phone Hanah 0448 256 147
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- **20th April**
  - Grade 3 & 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am
  - **Walkathon**

- **21st April**
  - Naplan Information Evening 6pm—7pm & Information Night MacBook 1:1 Program 7 – 8pm For Grade 3’s

- **22nd April**

- **23rd April**
  - Anzac Day Ceremony 11:30am
  - Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm

### 27th April

- Grade 6 Interschool Sport - T20 Cricket & Tee Ball
- Grade 5 & 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am

### 28th April

- Grade 4 Skeleton Creek

### 29th April

- Grade 6 Interschool Sport - Rounders & Basketball

### 30th April

- Grades 1 & 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm

### 1st May

- District Cross Country

- Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm

### Book Fair Week 4th - 8th May

- Open each morning at 8am (NOT MONDAY) & 3:10pm - 4pm daily

### 11th May

- Grade 5 & 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am

### 12th May

### 13th May

### 14th May

- Grades 1 & 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm

### 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