From the Principal

Dear Parents,

NEPAL DISASTER
We are thinking of the people of Nepal and their international visitors affected by the devastating earthquake. It is very sad to hear about the loss of life, injuries to people and the severe damage to the buildings and landscape. Countries around the world are sending supplies, medical equipment and personal to assist. Unfortunately the weather and rugged terrain makes it difficult to reach some ravaged areas. We hope that conditions improve and that aid can reach the people most in need.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
Thanks to the year six students for conducting the 100th anniversary ANZAC Day service at the school last week. Each speaker displayed confidence and knowledge in conducting the ANZAC Day ceremony. We would like to thank Flight Lieutenant Emma Millane, representing the RAAF, for her presence and address to the school community. It was impressive to see our large audience showing respect and listening intently.

The laying of the wreath is a tradition our school has followed every year. Following our service the wreath was taken to the ANZAC Day service at the Werribee RSL and laid at the cenotaph by our student Seth from 4KM.

UN-WANTED VISITORS
We have had reports of young children accessing the school roof after hours. This is extremely dangerous behaviour and we urge anyone who witnesses this or any other anti-social behaviour in our school to contact the police immediately.

BOOKFAIR
Seabrook’s Book Fair will be running all next week. Purchases can be made before and after school (except Monday morning) Purchases can be made using a credit card. Feel free to come and visit the large array of items for sale. Opening times are on the back page.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
A reminder that the Mother’s Day Stall will operate next Thursday morning the 7th of May. Children are welcome to bring $5 and a bag on the day to choose a gift. Parent helpers are requested to assist. Register your interest by emailing seabrookhelpers@live.com.au

Have you downloaded Seabrook’s new 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.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

All editions of our newsletters have the students first name and their initial of their surname, this is to provide personal security on the web.
Anzac Day Ceremony

On Friday the 24th of April, 6EN and 6EH hosted the 100th anniversary of ANZAC day, which stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corp. On Anzac Day we remember the first landing at Gallipoli located in Turkey the part of Europe. ANZAC Day is the day when we honour those who fought and died for our country, who were so brave and some so young. We will always remember their sacrifice and dedication for their country.

The following students from 6EN and 6EH participated in the 100th anniversary of ANZAC:

Lauren and Rushil were the MC’s for the ANZAC Day commemoration. We had Chris and Darby who lowered and raised the flag. Tess and Jim were the two people who read out the requiem. Sabaressh read out the poem Flanders Fields and Mia, Amisha and Shihab were the people to read the For The Fallen poem. Ira, Carly, Delta and Matthew were the wreath layers and Clare read out the Ode of Remembrance. We had Catherine and Eloise controlling the music and sound system. We were lucky enough to have Flight Lieutenant Emma Millane from the Royal Australian Air Force as a guest speaker, Harry and Skye passed over thank you flowers on behalf of Seabrook Primary.

Tess Meiers 6EN

This ANZAC Day was one to remember. It was the 100th anniversary of when the legend of ANZAC had started. This particular day everyone around the country and many parts of the world stop to remember those who have fallen.

The whole Seabrook Primary School gathered in the courtyard to celebrate this milestone. Everyone sat quietly and were very respectful during the ceremony. We were grateful enough to have a guest speaker Ms Emma Millane for the Royal Australian Air Force. Ms Emma Millanes speech was amazing and we were thankful that she came to Seabrook Primary to contribute to this special occasion.
ANZAC day is a day to remember the fallen. It commemorates all that have gone to, and have sacrificed themselves in war. On the 24 of April, 6EN and 6EH held the 100th ANZAC day ceremony for Seabrook Primary School. They were accompanied by Emma Millane from the RAAF base at Laverton. Many poems were read, the wreath was laid, the half post sounded and then the minute of silence took place. Many children at our school have relations who have served in war or were needed for other services at the time and we all paid tribute to them and other soldiers. Lest we forget.

Lauren 6 EH

Last week, on the 25th of April, Seabrook Primary School celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli Landing. 6EN and 6EH proudly participated in our annual ANZAC ceremony, in which they were great role models to their younger peers. ANZAC day is where we give thanks to the many brave soldiers who died to make Australia what it is today. Classes within the junior school created poppies which to wear at the event. A special thank you to Emma Milne our guest speaker, parents who could show their support, and the year six students who represented the school in the ANZAC ceremony.

Lest we forget.

Catherine W.
ICT Information Night

On Thursday April 23 we had a very successful ICT Information night. Thank you to Darren Hill for his surveying of parents, teachers and student and then presenting an informative PowerPoint. Darren followed up with an inspirational movie about Seabrook Primary School and the way we use technology to enhance student learning. Also thank you to Tony Pace our Regional ICT support coordinator for his knowledge and support of the program.

Some students also presented their work. I thank Sabareesh, Alice, James, Nicky, Joel, Flynn, Jewoseydi, Angelina, Erika, Titas, Ailish, Holly, Deena, Shreya and Lucy for demonstrating their excellent communication skills and superb ICT work.

As a result from this surveying and ongoing discussion we plan to offer Year 3 and Year 4 2016 the opportunity to buy either an iPad or a MacBook.

There will be two types of iPads and two MacBook models available. This is offering parents more choice than before. The iPad is cheaper than the MacBook, are improving all the time and you can do most needed work. The MacBooks are bigger, last longer and have a greater range of features. Prices will include insurance, safety systems and a range of educational programs and apps. Parents can either purchase their own bags and accessories or buy these from the school.

Notes will be coming home soon and information will be on our school websites.

Ann O’Connor
Assistant Principal

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.

Lost size 8 School Jumper

Lost on April the 17th in the playground.
This jumper is clearly labelled with Charlotte Byrne 2HR.
Please return to class 32 when found.
3NM Science Inquiry  
By Sana and Mia

In 3NM we have been discovering ‘how the world works’. The Central Idea is ‘the world is composed of matter’. There are three main topics and they are: solids, liquids and gases. During our inquiry sessions 3NM have also done some experiments such as making jelly using dry ice and water to see what happens and we will be making oobleck to see how the states of matter change.

The world is composed of matter  
By Lucas and Matthew

We have seen some really good experiments over the past two weeks. The experiments that we have done are making jelly, mixing dry ice with water, soap and food dye. While we were learning about the dry ice we also discovered about H20 and CO2. H20 stands for water and CO2 stands for carbon dioxide.

We are also going to make goo (oolleck) this week and participate in an incursion where a scientist from a university will demonstrate many cool experiments.

States of matter!  
By Yeri and Maden

3NM are learning about the three states of matter, which are solids, liquids and gases. Solid is something you can hold and feel, liquid is something that is hard to hold and takes up the shape of a solid and a gas is something you breathe in and out. We are also learning that matter can change from one matter to another. For example: we had jelly crystals (solid) and mixed it with boiling water (liquid and a gas) and noticed the crystals turned into a liquid. However, when we put the liquid into the freezer it turned back into a solid again.

The world is composed of matter  
By Sharnika and Flynn

We are going to tell you all about solids. A solid is something you can hold which has molecules that don’t move and are very rigid, for example a table.

A liquid runs through your fingers and the molecules move, but not too much, for example blood.

A gas doesn’t have a shape and they are all around us. Molecules in a gas move very fast and are spread apart, for example helium.

The world is composed of matter  
By Will and Elijah

We have been learning about solids, liquids and gases. Did you know these three states of matter all have different properties?

Solids keep their shape and do not flow like liquids. A liquid changes its shape depending on which container it is in and gases move freely and are often invisible.
Grade 4 Skelton Creek excursion
Recently our grade four learners popped down to their local creek to have a chat with the wonderful volunteers from the ‘Friends of Skeleton Creek to make deeper connections with our central idea ‘Water is essential to life.’ The creek was alive with rich conversations around all the types of water critters that inhabit our creek, and how these critters are an indication of the water quality. Our learners enthusiastically took action by picking up some shovels and planting native grasses on the banks of the creek while learning that grasses and reeds filter the pollutants coming into the stream and also creating habitats for all types of animals. Our learners ended their experience by wowing the volunteers with their knowledge about the importance of catchment areas to the quality of the creek’s water. Here are some of the experiences they encountered down at the creek:
Senior Learning Community - Grade 4

Skeleton Creek
Sports News

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS: TEE BALL

On Monday the 27th of April Seabrook Primary’s Tee Ball teams Blue Sox and The Sluggers, went to Altona Green Primary to represent Seabrook at the interschool summer sports. The Seabrook Blue Sox played St Martins in the first round, Altona Green in the second round and Queen Of Peace in the third round. The Seabrook Blue Sox had to play Altona Green in the finals. The Seabrook Sluggers played Altona Green in the first round, then Altona Meadows in the second round and St Martins in the third round. They then played St Martins again for the finals. It was a fun day filled with teamwork, sportsmanship and determination. Everyone who went tried their hardest and had a good time. We are extremely happy with the outcome of the final with the Seabrook Blue Sox coming 2nd and The Seabrook Sluggers coming 6th. Everyone did an amazing job.

Tyler 6EN

On the 27th of April 2015 the Seabrook T-ball teams along with the cricket teams went to Altona Meadows Primary School. We played against Altona Meadows, Altona Green, St Martins and Queen of Peace. Seabrook Blue socks came second winning 2 times. Seabrook Sluggers came 6th with 0 wins.

We communicated well with all the teams and our teammates. We showed good sportsmanship by shaking hands with our opponents when we finished a match and lending them a helmet or two when they needed it. Everyone on every team tried really hard to do the best they could.

We were thinkers by planning a strategy when we were about to play against someone. We showed hope by giving teammates who needed a little hope a pep talk and inspiring them to do their best and have fun. We were reflective by talking about what went well and what didn’t go too good. We were also risk-takers by doing our best on the field.

In conclusion, the day was very successful for T-ball teams and everyone did their best.

Natalie 6EN
Boys Cricket
Renegades: 2nd overall. Defeated Altona Green, Lost to QOP, Defeated AMPS. Lost to QOP in the final.
Great players: Benjamin with bat and ball, Jacob exceptional fielding in the final

Stars: 3rd or 4th overall. Lost to QOP, Lost to St M, Defeated Altona Green. Defeated AMPS.
Great players: Steven with bat and ball.

Girls Cricket
Scorchers: 1st overall. Defeated AMPS, Defeated Seabrook Hurricanes.

Hurricanes: 2nd overall. Defeated AMPS (by 1 run), Lost to Seabrook Scorchers.

Divisional Sport Trials
We had a number of students who had made it to the Divisional stage for different sports trials. Congratulations to Delta B (Soccer) and Cody S (Football) who have progressed to the Regional stage in their sport. We wish them luck at the next stage of trials that could end up in a state team selection. Also well done to Josie E who has progressed through a level of her Hockey trials. She made the State team last year as a grade 5 and hopefully can do so again this year. Well done all students.
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.

Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK
This weeks word is - “fa freddo”
Meaning - its cold

“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 …“Why is the Leaning Tower of Pisa, leaning?”

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

Mathletics has been online for almost 10 years! In that time we’ve had the privilege of working with over 100,000 Australian teachers who have helped us to get to where we are today. We are proud as punch of a recent independent study which revealed that schools who use Mathletics achieve higher results in NAPLAN - on average up to 9%.
You’re invited to our

**Scholastic**

**Book Fair**

**Kings, Queens & CASTLES**
Enter the Kingdom of Books!

*Date* 4th - 8th May 2013

*Time* 3:10 - 4pm

*Place* Seabrook P.S. Library

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**Book Fair Week**

4th - 8th May

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

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**May is National Family Reading Month**

Now in its 19th year, National Family Reading Month is designed to bring families together.

Reading time is critical to a child’s development. In fact, research shows that family reading time helps parents and children grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books.

**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.

**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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**books can be ordered online**
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.

Principal Susan Lee

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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.willhigh.vic.edu.au to register your tour place.

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.

CFME Coaching
Get Maths/English help for your child early! (A stitch in time saves 9)
Early intervention in Maths/literacy skills creates confidence in later studies.
Seize the service of a seasoned coach to mould your child's study habits.
Get the coaching done at your child's school, save some travelling time.

Call Margaret today on : 0447 030 840
Prep - VCE
For your information

Point Cook French Club!
Mondays 4.00pm-4.45pm
Pt Cook Community Learning Centre
Cheetham St, Pt Cook
- French for kids through games, song, story and role-play
- Experienced, native-speaking local teacher
- 4 yrs of experience in Williamstown-rum in Pt Cook
- Fun, interactive language learning
- Strictly limited places. Free try-out
Jim: 3432 719 034/jim.callahan@live.com.au

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

problems with reading?

maths & english
Prep - Year 6, Problem Solving, Reading & Writing
"Give your child an academic advance"
http://au.jeilearning.com

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after school session held at featherbrook community learning centre
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fully aligned with australian curriculum
free diagnostic test and seasonal offers on your enquiry
For your information

School Banking - Wednesday

Well done to the 167 students who banked last week.

Congratulations to the following students that received a bronze certificate this week for 10 deposits:


Term 2 Rewards have arrived!!
* Intergalactic Rocket
* Invisible Ink Martian Pen

Past rewards that are still available:
- ET DVD, Planet Handball from term 1.
- Projector Cup, Swimming Bag, Scented Pencils and Shark Keyring from last years rewards. If you wish to order one of these items and do not have a rewards card please place a note along with your 10 silver tokens or 1 gold token in your banking wallet.

Remember that rewards will be issued within 2 weeks of request.

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

Dear OSHClub parents/guardians,

Could you please make sure the following information on your child/ren’s enrolment form is correct and current:

- Year level
- Attending school
- Contact numbers
- Emergency contacts
- Medical conditions
- Dietary requirements

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

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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!
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**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

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

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