From the Principal

Dear Parents,

PYP - WHAT DO WE WANT THE STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO DO?

In order for our Primary Years Programme students to be able to go through the process of purposeful learning with asking questions and seeking answers to their questions, they need to master a whole range of skills. The IB PYP calls these skills transdisciplinary skills: they are seen and used in all the disciplines or what we refer to as the subject areas. Your child is challenged everyday to acquire and grow in the use of social, research, thinking, communication, and self-management skills. These skills are not isolated in any particular area, but intertwined throughout the curriculum so that your child has many opportunities to master these skills beyond the basics. What we want the students to be able to do is to acquire these skills in order to be well prepared for further education and for life beyond school. Our units of inquiry challenge children in all these areas everyday.

NUT ALLERGIES

This is a reminder to our community that we have a number of children at our school who suffer from severe to life-threatening allergies. To support these children we ask that you keep nut based products for weekend snacks. These include nutella products, foods containing nuts and seeds like muesli bars etc. This will put parents and children at ease knowing that our school community is showing consideration by reducing risks of cross-contamination for these children.

PARKING YOUR CAR IN AND AROUND SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is everyone’s responsibility to keep our children safe. It is shocking to hear the dangerous and reckless practices drivers continuously display in and around our school because everyone is in a hurry. Reports of parents parking across driveways and walk accesses have been coming in. This is an unsafe practice and puts our children and others at risk. Please do not park in these areas. It is also upsetting that parents have been heard abusing other drivers and residents when they are in the wrong. We all must work together, be tolerant and patient and obey the road rules. Parents who do not use the school visitor’s car park may be refused entry and misdemeanors in the street will be reported to authorities. Will it take a serious accident for drivers to take more consideration!

HELP WITH COOKING SAUSAGES

Even though the last day of term is still five weeks away we are looking for a volunteer to cook vegetarian sausages. Please check in at the office or register your interest by emailing Seabrook helpers@live.com.au. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

GOOD-BYE AND GOOD LUCK

At the end of the week we say ‘good-bye’ and ‘good luck’ to Mrs Pamela (Tsigros) Dalli who has been teaching in the art room this year. Mrs Dalli is expecting a baby in a couple of months. We thank Mrs Dalli for her hard work and dedication to Seabrook as classroom teacher and art teacher since 2011. We wish her well during her last weeks of pregnancy. Mrs Miranda Baillie–Martin will soon take over the art teacher position until the end of the year.

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.
Last month, Prep AC did lots in inquiring in to Anzac day. They read lots of story books, watched news reports, made poppies with their buddies, attended the school Anzac day service and ate Anzac biscuits. We were even lucky enough to have one student bring in her father’s Army service medals for recent deployments in Afghanistan. Ollie was so moved by learning about the Anzacs that he wrote a letter to a soldier to show his appreciation for their sacrifice. His letter was sent off to Werribee RSL in the hope of finding it’s way to a soldier to say thank you. Much to Ollie’s surprise he received a letter back from Werribee RSL on behalf of local 97 year old veteran, Eric Johnston. Mr Johnston fought in the second world war and was a prisoner of war. Ollie was very excited to receive his letter and shared it with his classmates. Well done Ollie on taking action and showing your appreciation for the men and women who serve our country, both in the past and at present.
“Today we listened to Aboriginal people tell us Dreamtime stories and they showed us how to play the didgeridoo. They showed us how to do some dances. I had to dance like a kangaroo!”
   Max

“We saw Aboriginal people and they were the first people to live in Australia. They wear paint on their bodies when they are sad or for a special occasion. I enjoyed watching the teachers dance like birds.”
   Anabel

“Today we played games and the boys, girls and the teachers did some dances. Todd played the didgeridoo and we learnt some songs. I learnt that a long time ago, Aboriginal people didn’t read books so instead they talked to each other about stories.”
   Riley

Naidoc Incursion
As part of our inquiry 'Water is essential to life' students conducted a water filtration experiment. Before conducting the experiment, students hypothesised what they thought was going to happen to the dirty water as they poured it through their water filter. The experiment procedure was read aloud and students were required to follow the verbal instructions to collaboratively and successfully complete the experiment. Students enjoyed constructing their own water filters and discussing why it is important to filter water.
Animal Cruelty in Exhibition

We’re inquiring into our central idea of ‘The challenges facing the world and where we live involve all of us’ with the transdisciplinary theme of Sharing the Planet. We have taken on the challenge of animal cruelty as our exhibition topic.

Animal cruelty is the act of violence or abuse/neglect towards animals. There are many forms of this cruelty. This includes torturing or beating an animal, transporting an animal in inappropriate ways and killing animals in an inhumane manner, this is only naming a few.

For the grade 6 exhibition we will be presenting our knowledge of our chosen topics. We are presenting the following ideas: animal poaching, factory farming, greyhound racing and what others in the community are doing to help. We will be taking action and going on multiple excursions with our mentor, Mrs Lockwood.

Our aim is to take a positive spin on each of our topics to ensure that everyone who sees our exhibition is motivated to change. We will strive to help many organisations, such as the RSPCA, to take more action.

We hope you will visit our display and do your part to raise awareness of animal cruelty within our community.

By Jade, Courtney, Kelsi and Melvina (6MB)
Sports News

**Soccer Shootout**

The Grade 6 Sports Leadership Team will be running a soccer goal shootout on the soccer oval for **Grade 3/4s at Recess and the Grade 5/6s at Lunch time**. If it's wet it will be held in the Gym.

It will be on **Wednesday the 27th of May**.

There will be prizes for the top 3 in Boys and Girls Divisions in 3/4 and then in 5/6. It will be great to see lots of children out there having a try.

**Sports Fundraiser**

On **Friday the 26th of June (Last day of school)**, we will be having a sports fundraiser for Josie E from Grade 6, who has made the **State Primary School Hockey Team** for the second year in a row. This year the competition will be held in Perth against the other states. To help Josie with some of her costs towards the trip (accommodation, flights, uniforms etc) we will be having a ‘**Dress up as your favourite Sports Star’** or come dressed in your sports uniform that you play in on the weekend (eg; Football, Tennis, Ju Jitsu, Gymnastics, Hockey, Soccer etc).

Cost will be a Gold Coin Donation and some of the money will be going to a Nepal Earthquake Appeal (organised by Georgia M and Eloise D) as well as to Josie.

Thanks for your support

Blair Ganley
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.

To order your Entertainment Book visit www.entbook.com.au/1893y72

“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 ...“Can you name all the Italian soccer teams in the A - League?”

Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK

This week’s word is - “mi sento male”
Meaning - I’m unwell

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
Super worm juice!
Are you looking to give your garden a boost?

Are you looking to boost your vegetables, fruit and general flower garden? Look no further. Seabrook Primary School is worm farming! We are turning your child’s fruit and vegetable scraps into pure organic fertilizer with the help of our little squirming friends-the worms. Our worms are busy munching away and breaking up your food scraps so they can give us back pure, organic, rich worm juice. This juice is carefully poured into bottles for your convenience.

The worm juice has wonderful benefits for any use around your garden! From enriching your soil in nutrients and minerals to kick starting your seeds and stimulating flowering.

Bottles of this juice are on display at the front reception for you to view and purchase. Bottles cost $5.00 each.

Skoolbag for Windows Phones is now live!

Skoolbag is pleased to announce that Skoolbag is now also available for Windows Phones.

For Windows Phone users simply look up “Skoolbag” in the Windows Store, and install it. Once installed you can find our school, and pin it to the Phone's Home Screen. You can now enjoy all the same features as your iPhone and Android users.

Australian Mathematics Competition (Grades 3-6)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT) is pleased to invite our school to participate in the 2015 Australian Mathematics Competition sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank. The date of the competition is Thursday 30th July 2015 and the entry cost is $6.00 per student. The entries are to be submitted by the school, on Monday 8th June 2015. Therefore, if your child (Years 3-6 only) is interested in participating in the Mathematics Competition, please complete the permission slip below and return along with the payment to your child’s teacher by Friday, 5th June 2015. Please note that late entries will not be accepted by the Australian Mathematics Trust.

Thank you for your support.

Sundram Moodley
Acting Assistant Principal

PERMISSION SLIP – Australian Mathematics Competition (Years 3-6 only)

Thursday 30th July 2015

RETURN BY Friday 5th June

I give permission for my child _______________________________
in Grade __________ to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Please find enclosed a payment of $6.00.

Parent/Guardian’s name: _______________________________

Signed _______________________________ __________________

(Parent/Guardian) Date
**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.

**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

**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.

Please be patient when using this area.

**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

**No double parking**

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For your information

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

Point Cook French Club!
Mondays 4.00pm-4.45pm
Pt Cook Community Learning Centre
Cheynes St, Pt Cook
French for kids through games, song and role-play
Experienced, active-speaking local teacher
4 yrs at capacity in Williamstown now in Pt Cook
Intimate and engaging language learning
Strictly limited places, free try-out
Jim: 0432 719 034/jim.callahan@lifeclubs.com.au

Maths & English
Prep - Year 6, Problem Solving, Reading & Writing
“Give your child an academic advance”
http://au.jeilearning.com

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 held at Featherbrook Community Learning Centre
33-35 Windorah Drive, Point Cook. ph)03 9088 0750 mob)0402 547 227
For your information

School Banking - Wednesday

Well done to the 186 students who banked last week.


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

Hi Parents

Not sure of the cancellation process?

If your child is booked into after school care and you decide that they will not need to attend the session, please let us know!

You can do the following ways:
Send a text message to 0411 302 879
Leave a voicemail message on the above number
Email oshclub.seabrook@gmail.com before 2:30pm

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!
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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