From the Principal
Dear Parents,

Hopefully everyone enjoyed an extra day on Monday to recharge or spend time with family and friends. It feels as though time is slipping away as after this week there are only 2 weeks left of the term. Please remember the children will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2:30 p.m. on Friday June 26th. School resumes on Monday July 13th.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES
Now is the time to book yourself and your child in for the mid year student led conference to be held on Thursday 25th June. There is an opportunity for your child to share their learning over the past 2 terms with you. Your child must accompany you on the day. Please take advantage of the opportunity to book a time with each of the specialist teachers to find out more about their programs and your child’s participation in these programs. Unfortunately appointments cannot be made with Mr. Trott due to his absence. If you require additional time with the class teacher please discuss this option to find a suitable face-to-face or phone time.

The login address is https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/login event code CFLUD
Please remember to have your child’s portfolio with you when visiting the specialist areas. If you need support with booking in an appointment please contact the office. You may notice with most teachers that there will be several places in the timeslots allocated. This allows family groups to work concurrently. Your child will be leading the conversation about their learning and showing you examples of their development in various learning areas. We hope you find this a rewarding experience using the report as further evidence of their learning journey.

MID-YEAR REPORTS
The mid-year written report will be sent home with your child next week on Friday June 19th. The reports reflect significant gains at school and reflect learning through the integrated units of inquiry covered this semester in addition to the children’s individual portfolios. They also provide information about areas for future learning. The specialist team provide details of their programs and provide some individual student comments for students either mid-year or end-year.
SAFETY NEWS
It is pleasing to see fewer incidents of motorists turning against the ‘no right hand turn’ sign into the visitor’s car park. Safety for all is paramount. As you know we are also reminding children about wearing helmets when riding their bikes to school and not traversing in the school grounds on bikes or scooters at any time.

We are working to reduce accidents on the play equipment by insisting children don’t make risky manoeuvres. We are also working with the children to change their behaviours when on the footpaths and near poles, insisting they walk in these areas. The school grounds are monitored by staff before and after school between the hours of 8:30am – 8:50 am and again from 3:10pm – 3:30pm.

YEAR 6 PYP EXHIBITION JUNE 16TH, 17TH & 18TH
Our year 6 students have been working extremely hard to prepare for their PYP Exhibition. This exhibition is usually held in semester 2 but is operating a little earlier this year due to the timing of the year 6 Canberra tour. The students will host each class through the school between Tuesday and Thursday next week. An open invitation is offered for all parents and other interested visitors to view the students’ work and talk with the exhibitors on Wednesday from 7:00pm-8:00 pm. The exhibition will be held in the north wing. Everyone is welcome.

LADIES NIGHT OUT AT THE MOVIES
Mums don’t forget to order your ticket for the ladies night out at the movies arranged for Wednesday the 15th of July. See page 8 for details.

CHESS LESSONS
Will be conducted in term 3. Enrolment forms to be available shortly.

Have a great week ahead

Sue & Staff
GRADE 6 EXHIBITION - 2015 -

Wednesday 17th June - 7pm-8pm
(Students to arrive at school 6:30pm to set-up)

Global Challenges

Transdisciplinary Theme: Sharing the Planet
Central Idea: The challenges facing the World and where we live involve all of us.
Feelings House

During our inquiry into our emotions, 2JV created individual 3D houses from nets and created symbols to represent each of their emotions. The students worked very hard on their project and had to use not only their categorizing skills in identifying many emotions, but also their visualizing skills and spatial awareness to construct and accurately draw their houses exterior and interior. All of 2JV enjoyed this project and showed pride in their finished product.

Well Done 2JV!
Werribee Open Range Zoo Excursion

On the 29th of May, grade six students from 6EH, 6EN 6JB and 6MB went on an excursion to the Werribee Open Range Zoo, to inquire into ‘Endangered Species’. The students participated in a program called ‘The Endangered Race’. Our educator (Phoebe Lynch) taught us information about the Western Lowland Gorillas. The task we had to complete was to find out who was poaching the gorillas. We got separated into 4 groups and each group had a specific role. They were Farmers, Tourists, Miners and or Rangers. We talked to our group about who we thought poached the gorillas and one member from each group had to go up and persuade the other students who they thought had poached the western lowland gorillas.

They’re Calling On You

On the day of the excursion, we were taught about how the gorillas are endangered and how we can help them and their habitat. Recycle your mobile phone today and help gorillas in the wild. In your mobile phone, there is an element called coltan (coltan is an ore from the gorilla’s habitats in Africa). By recycling one of your old mobile phones, you can help save the gorilla’s habitats. Come to the Endangered Species Exhibition group and donate your old mobile phones to save the gorilla’s habitat.

Exhibition days: 16th, 17th, and 18th of June, in the grade one building

By Amelia
Have you downloaded Seabrook’s App - Skoolbag?

It will provide newsletters and other school information. Type ‘Seabrook Primary School’ into iTunes or Google Play or Windows Store.

You can apply filters to direct relevant information. We hope you find this useful.

Thank you to the Seabrook Community for collecting and dropping off ice cream and yogurt containers. Our stores are full. There is no need at the present for more containers.

St John Ambulance will be visiting our school on Wednesday the 17th of June. The Prep students will learn how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance.

More information about the St John First Aid in Schools program can be found at: www.stjohnvic.com.au/schools

Our junior students will be given a special piece of homework for parents to complete. We encourage you to “do your homework” and go online with St John to see how much you know about First Aid. Are you First Aid READY?
**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.

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**Term 3 is approaching and this is a friendly reminder that the printed newsletter will only be available on request. Request forms are available from the office and must be returned by the 24th of June. Thank you.**

****Newsletter****

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**Parents and friends**

PARENT HELPERS needed for the Sausage Sizzle on the last day of term 2, Friday 26th June

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

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**Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK**

This week’s word is - “L’ inverno”

Meaning - Winter

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**FOUND**

Please see Yvonne in the office for the tablet to be returned to its owner.
Seabrook Fundraising Team’s
Ladies Night Out At The Movies

Date: Wednesday 15th July

Time: 6:45pm for a 7pm start

Location: Sun Theatre, Yarraville

Film: Magic Mike XXL

Cost: $35.00 (adults only)

Included: Glass of bubbly/wine/soft drink & popcorn on arrival

Escape the kids, meet other parents and enjoy a great night out full of laughter and fun, whilst raising much needed funds to improve the playground for our kids.

Tickets to be purchased by Wednesday 24th June and delivered to your child’s classroom no later than Monday the 13th July

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Child’s Name: ........................................... Class: ...............
Parent/Guardian Name: ..........................................................
Contact Number: ........................................................................
Number of Tickets Required: .................
Amount $.................. Chq..............................

Payment option is cash or cheque only
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

The CSEF application form is available from the front office.
CSEF eligibility
Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term two, or;
- on the first day of Term three;

1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;
3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term two (13 April 2015) or term three (13 July 2015).

Payment amounts
CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

How to complete the application form
NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your Centrelink card - unless you are claiming as a Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Pensioner. You will also need to provide your Centrelink card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, tick the appropriate box. In this case, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
   The CSEF payment is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
   - enter SURNAME AND FIRST NAMES in full.
   - enter the DATE OF BIRTH e.g. 15/09/2008.
   - enter the YEAR LEVEL, unless the student is ungraded, e.g. attending a Special School or language Centre, then enter 'UNGRADED' in the YEAR LEVEL column.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.
Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

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CSEF Application Form

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details
Surname
First name
Address
Town/suburb
State
Postcode
Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

Foster parent OR Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
• this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.
• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
• Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant

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.

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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.

Please be patient when using this area.

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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
For your information

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
6 July – 10 July 2015
5 X 30 MINUTE Lessons FOR ONLY $70

Fast track your swimming skills by joining our 5 day HOLIDAY PROGRAM. Certificate awarded on completion.

T: 03 9315 8680
E: inquiries@paddleswimschool.com.au
W: www.paddleswimschool.com.au
A: 2 Holkem Street, Altona Meadows, VIC 3028

Parenting High Tea
Sunday 28th June 2015
The Brook on Sneydes

Time: 12pm-4pm
Dress Code: Spring dress (non-denim)
Cost: $60 this includes entry, afternoon tea, tea and coffee
Tickets available from outtx.com.au
Hosted by Occasions With Flair

SOCCER FOR JUNIORS

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 years
- Basic skills based introduction to Soccer
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 & 4 year olds
- SOCCER BALL TO KEEP!

Where
Seabrook Primary School Gym, 83-105 Point Cook Rd, Seabrook

Starts
Saturday the 18th of July
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 soccer ball 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
- Website - www.getactivesports.com.au

When registering, please let us know the location of your chosen program along with your child’s name, date of birth and a contact phone number.

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

COME ALONG AND MAKE YOUR CUP COUNT!

HOST
Mernda Community Action Group OPC
CONTACT
105 Mernda Park Rd Mernda
DATE
11th June 2015 8.30am
VENUE
The Brook
210 Sneydes Road Point Cook VIC 3030
DETAILS
$10 Morning Tea, Juice, Refresh & Coat Raffle.
KEEPS by 8th June 2015

biggestmorningtea.com.au

Cancer Council Australia
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
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

Dear Parents and Carers,
It saddens us to say that our amazing Amanda is leaving OSHClub.
After nearly 3 years of hard work and dedication, Amanda will be leaving our program this Friday!!

It has been very long and memorable few years but we wish her the best of luck for the future!

We also want to thank all the families for their love and support!

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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Last day for Banking this term is Wednesday the 17th of June

Congratulations to the following students that received a bronze certificate this week for 10 deposits: Paige G, Timothy O, Drew S, Mahdi S, Olivia B, Olivia S, Meika O, Siyun G, Ream S, Chris C, Samadhi A, Brianna S, Ruby M, Bonnie M, Audrey M and Dylan C.

The rewards for this year have been very popular. Items that can be redeemed are:
* Plant Handball  * E.T. DVD  * Intergalactic Rocket  * Invisible Ink Martian Pens

Term 1 rewards Plant Handball and the E.T. DVD are still currently available, place your order as soon as possible before stock runs out.

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
### June / July 2015

#### SEABROOK TIMELINE

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Sports Fundraiser on the last day of term.

Some of the money raised will go towards Josie from Grade 6 to help with her costs travelling to Perth in August with the State Primary School Hockey Team and some of the money will also be going to the Nepal Earthquake Appeal, that some Grade 6 students are organising.

Thanks for your support