From the Principal

Dear Parents,

ATHLETICS
A very successful athletic carnival was held on Monday for our children in years 4-6. Despite it being a cold day it was sunny and an excellent venue for the children to participate in all the planned events. A big thank you to Mr Ganley, Mr Trott, all the staff and parents who assisted on the day. This is a house team event and Orange House was the overall highest scoring team on the day with 880 points. Jade was 2nd with 818 points, Purple 3rd with 788 points and Cobalt 4th with 767 points.

Henry and Hayde accepted the perpetual trophy on behalf of Orange House.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL EVENTS AT SEABROOK
Notices and forms are available on our website and/or Skoolbag app. At Seabrook we are endeavoring to keep our community up to date with all events and news. Type ‘Seabrook Primary School’ into iTunes or Google Play or Windows Store. Alternatively an email can be received for all our notifications. Simply visit the schools website www.seabrook.vic.edu.au scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the Skoolbag icon to subscribe.

COMING SOON
Seabrook Primary School Trivia Night, Friday 4th of September 7:00pm – 10:30pm. A flier will be sent home soon. The prices are $18 per head or $150 for table of 10 people. Each table group is welcome to bring cold snack food. Hot chips for $7.00 and wedges for $8.00 will be available for sale and all drinks will be available from the bar. Over the course of the night raffles and silent auctions will be held. There will be a small prize for members of the winning table. We hope you will put this date in your diary and gather some friends for a fun night and help raise some money for the school.

PARENT OPINION SURVEYS
Thank you to the parents who have returned their school survey. Please hand these in before 7th of August.

TRAFFIC SAFETY
Thanks also to the parents who are driving carefully and sharing parking spaces around the school. It is important that all motorists drive slowly and carefully around the school and in and out of the car parks. Please respect our neighbours by not parking on nature strips and across driveways.

Have a great week ahead

Sue & Staff
100 Days of School!

This week grade 1ES have been celebrating 100 days at school. We celebrate 100 days at school as a milestone in the students learning and development. This year grade 1ES, 1LJ and 1AD did rotational activities to celebrate this day. The students made 100 year old self portraits, 100 pasta necklaces, 100 colouring sheets and 100 days smarter bookmarks.

Olive W: My favourite part of our 100 days is my necklace. We changed classes and we made 100 activities. I liked eating the fairy bread.

Shreyansh A: I liked making the necklaces and colouring the picture of the number 100. I liked eating the fairy bread.

Sachin S: We had to make pasta necklaces. I liked moving around to the different classes.

Matilda D: I did different activities and it was fun. My favourite activity was making the pasta necklace. We had to put 100 pastas on the necklace and we had to go by 10’s to 100.

Tanisi N: We celebrated because we had 100 days of grade one. We made necklaces, a 100 colouring sheet and a picture of us when we will be 100 years old. It was a fun day!
Following our inquiry ‘The choices we make can influence our health’, grade 1MC decided to make some wholemeal bread. We enjoyed learning about wheat, how flour is made, and why wholemeal flour is healthier than white flour. It was fun to watch the bread dough rise as it sat in the warmth of the Sun by our classroom window. While lots of the children thought that fresh yeast smelt “yucky”, everyone loved eating our bread at the end of the day.

“I learnt that yeast helps the bread to rise.” Manha
“I know that bread is from the grains group.” Nikola
“I learnt that wholemeal bread is healthier than white bread.” Jared
“Bread is made out of crushed up wheat seeds.” Mehar
“I enjoyed stirring the yeast with the flour.” William
“I enjoyed eating the bread because I liked the taste of wholemeal bread.” Esmarie
“I learnt that the yeast smells really yucky! But I am not sure why it smells bad!” Sam
“I enjoyed making the bread because it was fun.” Luke
Well done to all Grade 4-6 students who competed at our school athletics on Monday at Newport Park. The sun was out and everyone had a great time. Thanks to all the teachers and parent helpers throughout the day that helped make everything run smoothly. Students competed in age groups and in their house teams throughout the day and it was a good competition. In the end there was just over 100 points between 1st and 4th, with Orange House winning with 880 points. Jade was 2nd with 818, Purple 3rd with 788 and Cobalt 4th with 767. Well done to Orange House, who have won a few in a row now.

A school team will now be selected to compete back at Newport on Monday the 17th of August at the Laverton District Carnival. Good luck to all those students.
Grade 4 - 6 Athletics Day Monday 27th July
Fundraising

Seabrook Fundraising Team’s
Ladies Night Out At The Movies

Our movie fundraiser Magic Mike XXL was held on the Wednesday the 15th of July at The Sun Theatre in Yarraville and it was quite a success. The fantastic staff looked after us in our own private function room, with drinks and popcorn supplied to us whilst we could mingle and meet other parents. A huge thank you to the amazing parents that came out on a cold and wet night. We had a very enthusiastic group, full of fun and laughter. They enjoyed meeting other parents from our school, and were also immensely keen to have another movie night, and soon! The feedback that we received from them was nothing but positive and extremely supportive toward our fundraising goals of improving our playground and football areas. The more people that we have involved with our fundraising events, the more money we have to spend improving our school for our children to learn and play in confidently and safely.
So get involved folks and have some fun, whilst meeting other parents along with helping out our school.
Many thanks to all of those parents, who already help us out during our fundraising events. Your efforts are invaluable and greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you all at our next event.

The Seabrook Fundraising Team.

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Chocolate Drive

DUE BACK DATE: Friday 21st August
The cost per bar is $2.50. Total box value is $60

I wish for an additional box of chocolates

Child’s name ________________________________

Child’s class _____________  Child’s room___________

Parents signature ___________________ Contact # _________________

Return this slip in the fundraising bag for an additional box of chocolates to sell.

Thank you for your support.
If for some reason your child/family did not receive a box of chocolates and you would like one please see Mrs Golomb at the front office.

Thank you
For your information

Students climbing school fences and using our pedestrian gates
Seabrook students are not permitted to climb school perimeter fences to gain entry to or exit from our school. This is potentially dangerous as well as an unsightly course of action. We would appreciate your support as Parents/Guardians in not permitting your children to climb our school fences. Please use the pedestrian gates provided.
We would also like to remind Parents/Guardians that school driveways are not for pedestrian entry or exit. Please encourage your children to enter and exit safely through the pedestrian gates provided.
Thank you

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

School arrival/departure time
A reminder to Parents/Guardians that students must not be dropped at school without parental supervision prior to 8:30am, unless they are attending before school care.
The school yard is supervised from 8:30am until the morning bell at 8:50am. Our school day ends when your children are dismissed at 3:10pm so please collect your children on time. If you are going to be delayed for an after school pickup, please phone the main office on 9395 1758.
Forms to register your child/ren for before or after school care at OSHClub are available in the brochure rack in the main reception area of the school.

No double parking
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.
For your information

It’s back!

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box. This box is located in the administration building outside Mrs Lockwood’s office.

Slater Cycles of Altona Meadows is sponsoring this years chocolate drive

Purchase your school uniform from or order online http://dcsuniforms.com.au/

Shop 4 Aviation Road, Laverton. 3028
Phone 9360 9008

Australian Mathematics Competition

Grades 5 and 6 will do the test from 11:30am -12:30pm in the BER building.
Grades 3 and 4 will do the test from 2pm -3pm in the BER building.

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
Financial Assistance

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

Applications are open until the end of term three.

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

Please submit your application by Tuesday the 15th of September at the front office.
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Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day? That’s when every minute counts the most!
Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Department of Education and Training has released an app which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day. The app, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year.

Educators from across the state from Victoria’s various teaching associations have worked with the Department to provide practical tips about what you can do at home to best support what your children are learning. Those teaching experts have also suggested books you may like to read with your child or that they may read themselves, and apps you can download that are related to what your child is learning.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS – the Australian Curriculum in Victoria – as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day. Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.

SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

As SchoolMate is the first app of its kind, the Department would love to hear any feedback you have, and you can send this to online.comms.unit@edumail.vic.gov.au

Feedback from parents and schools will inform any future updates to SchoolMate, so please get in touch if you have the time.

Regards,

Susan Lee
AB Shaw Reserve play space Community Opening

Sunday 2 August 2015 10am to 12pm
AB Shaw Reserve
Hall Avenue
Altona Meadows

Hobsons Bay City Council invites you, your family and friends to celebrate the official opening of the AB Shaw Reserve play space. The opening will be hosted by the Mayor, Cr Colleen Gallaher.

This upgraded play space is the home to Hobsons Bay’s first 20m double flying fox, a giant bird’s nest swing, a half netball/basketball court, sensory gardens, a story telling chair and lots of other imaginative play opportunities. This project has been funded as a part of the Victorian Government’s Hard Courts and Playgrounds Program.

With the play space open, there will be an animal show, story telling, music and food provided. Why not come and join us? All welcome.

RSVP with your name, the number of people attending and contact details by Sunday 2 August 2015 via email to projects@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au or call us on 9932 1131.

Note: In the event of extreme weather conditions, the opening will be rescheduled. Information will be made available on the site noticeboard and the website. Attendees will also be notified.

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Friends of
Skeleton Creek
& Altona Bay
Wetlands Inc.

Once a month we get together to improve the creek and catchment by planting, weeding, mulch spreading or rubbish collection. This working bee planting of over 300 plants is sponsored by the Hobson’s Bay City Council’s Community Fund.

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST
CONSERVING
SKELETON CREEK

Location: Skeleton Creek, Merton St/Markham Way, Altona Meadows (meet and register end of Merton St)
Melway’s Ref: Map 208, E4
Time: 1 pm to 3 pm
• Afternoon tea provided
• Please wear comfortable clothing, sturdy footwear, hat and gloves. Trailing provided if needed

COMING AND JOIN US!

We wish to invite you and your family or community group to our working bee and afternoon tea.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Denise Perring
03 9932 8572
949657513
denise.perring@gmail.com

FINSURE

WE WILL ‘MEET OR BEAT’
YOUR CURRENT HOME LOAN OR HOME LOAN OFFER!

If not, Seabrook Primary School will receive $50.00.
And if we beat the rate Seabrook Primary School will receive $100.00.

In essence, we pride ourselves on making sure all buyers have the best possible home loan deal to suit their needs.

We strongly believe in the online environment we have some arrange Internet sites specialists on offer through our panel of agents. Last month we worked with a customer from that deal to have a new loan and saved between $100,000 on a $400,000 loan (the company they saved more than $22,000 in interest & 3.75 years over a 30 year home loan).

We are so confident we will find you a better deal that, until the end of October 2015, we will return Seabrook Primary School $100.00 for every loan referred. We can’t beat that, and $300,000 will total your earned from our loan offers. So what are you waiting for? Contact me today and see if you have the best loan in the market.

Cassie Merritt
0412 925098
cassie.merritt@finsure.com.au
51 Euston St, Seabrook

Seabrook Primary School, 51 Euston Street, VIC 3027
FINSURE - ONE STOP HOME LOAN SHOP

HOME LOAN PROGRAM

We welcome you to join our YMCA Disability School Holiday Program. Keep your children active and entertained with our variety of activities. We offer qualified staff providing high quality care with engaging and stimulating activities for primary and secondary students. This is a group program, and we are offering excursions. Cost is $10 for the program, please ensure for excursion costs. New students must return enrolment forms prior to the program. Pre bookings are essential to secure your spot.

23rd September, 9am-3pm
24th September, 9am-3pm
25th September, 9am-3pm

YMCA Disability Services

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Seirei Visit
We welcome our sister school Serei to MSJ on what will be the 20th Year Anniversary of this Japanese Peace Exchange. The Peace Exchange Program is a celebration of building cultural awareness and understanding between Japan and Australia.

MSJ Open Mornings – 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
13th August, 10th September, 12th November 2015
MSJ Open Day 2015
Sunday 11th October, 11.00am – 2.00pm
MSJ 2016
Limited places are available for 2016. Further information can be found at our website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au or Ph: 8398 2007.
MSJ Year 7, 2017
The enrolment period is currently open until 29 February 2016
DO YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR OSHCLUB?

We love your feedback, and would appreciate any ideas or suggestions you have for the program! Our suggestion jar is located on our sign in/out desk, just in the entrance of our program room. Suggestions may be anonymous!

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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School Banking

Well done to the 193 students who banked last week. Congratulations to the following students that received a certificate this week.


A prize portal has appeared on planet savings.

Prizes: 75 iPad minis, 125 Beats by Dr.Dre Headphone & 200 Booktopia Gift Vouchers.

Get your skates on and visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal for all of the details.

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

#### July / August 2015

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**Grade 4 - 6 Athletics Day**  
Newport Park | 28   | 29   | 30  | 31  |
|       | **Australian Mathematics Competition** (Grades 3-6) |     | Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm |
| 3rd August | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| Grades 5 & 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am | **Grade 2 “Robots Come to You” Incursion** 5th, 6th & 7th |   | Grade 6 Melbourne Excursion (Shrine & Parliament House) | Grades 1 & 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm |
| 10   | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| Grade 3/4 Swimming 10am - 2pm  
Grades 3 & 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am |   |   |   | Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm |

### 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, amount and activity/event. **Payments by Credit Card / Eftpos need to be in the amount of $10.00 or more.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

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### Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK

**This week’s word is - “Nevica”**

**Meaning - It’s snowing**

**Pronunciation - Nevickar**

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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