From the Principal

Dear Parents,

REMINDERS
This is a reminder that our school grounds are monitored by our staff from 8:30am until 8:50am and from 3:10pm until 3:30pm. Please ensure your child is not in the grounds before or after these times as staff are in meetings or undertaking preparation.

CURRICULUM DAY TERM 4
Monday 5th October is a curriculum day for all Seabrook students. This is the first day of term 4. Please make a note of this date in your calendar. There will be no school for the students as staff will be working on curriculum matters. OSHClub will be operating on this day.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS AND OTHER INFORMATION
Curriculum Overviews for term 3 have now been uploaded on our website and Skoolbag app. Please have a read so you are informed about the upcoming learning for your child. All upcoming excursion/incursions and school information is available via these sites.

CONGRATULATIONS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL
Last week all the children in prep celebrated their 100th day at school through learning activities and an assembly. The grade 1’s celebrated their 100 days of learning in the prior week.

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Congratulations to all the children who entered the National Mathematics Competition last week. We will await the outcomes in a few weeks time.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Thanks to all the families who have been able to sell some individual chocolates and boxes to friends, family and work colleagues. Every one sold helps us to build our resources to put towards further major works project. Unfortunately we don’t get funding from the government to support our grounds projects as such and any work/improvements we desire are very costly. Materials, infrastructure and labour costs etc quickly add up and make it difficult to do all the projects we would like to undertake. We appreciate your efforts in helping us collect what we can to continue working towards our goal. Please send back any unsold chocolates as soon as you can so others might sell them. All money and chocolates are to be returned to the school by Friday 21st August.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Today a flyer has been distributed to children and via our communication links for our trivia night being held in five weeks time at D’ Olive Receptions. Gather your friends and family and book a table or join a mixed table. It should be a fun night with a range of prizes to be won. If your business or work place would be able to donate a good or service for our auctions we would be very grateful. Please contact the office.

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PYP VISITORS TO SEABROOK
This week we have hosted teachers and leaders from other PYP schools across Melbourne. Some teachers from our school will also visit other PYP schools as we share best practice in implementing the PYP in our schools.

PYP REVIEW
Seabrook is about to have its first self evaluation assessment after our 6th year since our Authorization with the International Baccalaureate. Two approved IB assessors will be visiting Seabrook from 13-15th of July. They will read the comprehensive evaluative reports prepared by staff and will talk to every staff member, visit every learning area and will talk with some parents. They will be seeking evidence of the commitment the school and School Council has to maintaining the standards and practices of the IB PYP programme. The assessors will help us confirm we are demonstrating the integrity of the ideals and philosophy of the programme and make recommendations for further improvement.

PARENT SURVEY
For parents who randomly received a survey a reminder these are due in by the end of the week. Thanks for taking the time to provide feedback.

GRADE 6 CAMPERS
We have heard from our Canberra Campers and all is going well though quite chilly.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

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PYP Evaluation Visit

Next Wednesday to Friday we welcome Murray Scoble and Karen Chaur form the International Baccalaureate. They will be conducting our evaluation visit. We have worked very hard preparing for this visit. As part of the PYP evaluation staff completed a self-study questionnaire. The questionnaire consisted of the standards and practices. The standards and practices include:

- Philosophy
- Organization
- Leadership & Structure
- Resources and Support
- Curriculum
- Collaborative planning
- Written curriculum
- Teaching and learning
- Assessment

Groups were formed for each standard. Each group collected evidence to complete a reflection of the standard. A great deal of evidence and documentation has been sent to our evaluators. During the visit Karen and Murray will visit every classroom and learning area, speak to all teams, meet with our school council and meet with parents. It is a rigorous and in-depth evaluation. From this we will create an action plan to help us continue to develop and grow. It is through reflection, goal setting and striving that we continue to provide the best education possible for all children at Seabrook Primary School.

We look forward to sharing our findings from the evaluation visit.

Ann O’Connor
Assistant Principal / PYP Coordinator
We had a fantastic 100 days at school. We learnt to be reflective and looked back at all the wonderful times we have had in class. Some of the preps wrote the best times they had at school was when we made toast, smoothies and during the police and indigenous incursions.

We also had some fantastic posters made with 100 things on them. Some had 100 lollipops, 100 origami fish and 100 blooms.

We celebrated by making 100 day hats and shared a fantastic party with Prep AS. (Thanks to all the parents for their contributions)
Our ‘perspective’ on 3 Dimensional shapes
Students from Grade 4HT have been investigating the properties of 3 Dimensional shapes. They were so eager to draw some of the most common 3 Dimensional shapes in ‘still life’. What creative artists we have in our midst

1 handy hint when drawing 3-D shapes is to make your shapes appear as they are in front of each other.
Emma

1 handy hint when drawing 3-D shapes is watching a video on how to draw them.
Mohammad

1 handy hint when drawing 3 Dimensional shapes is to use a ruler.
Ameena

1 handy hint when drawing a 3 Dimensional shape is drawing them with a ruler.
Lejla

1 handy hint when drawing 3 Dimensional shapes is watching a video for help.
Odin

1 handy hint when drawing 3 Dimensional shapes is knowing your 2 D shapes.
Vanessa

1 handy hint I used to draw a 3 Dimensional shape was my technique & listening skills.
Paris
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

2 Soccer Balls

1 orange and 1 green soccer balls. Both balls are clearly named. They were placed in the lost property. Please return these balls to 3KW room 21. Thank you

LOST

1 handy hint when drawing 3 Dimensional shapes is to make sure that your lines are even & you can use your fingers.
Charlee Hughes

1 handy hint when drawing 3 Dimensional shapes is to draw the main 2D shape first.
Jessica

1 handy hint when drawing 3 Dimensional shapes is if you want to make your shapes look bold, you can outline them in black.
Aidan

1 handy hint when drawing 3 Dimensional shapes is following the steps from the video.
Koni

1 handy hint when drawing 3 Dimensional shapes is to always use a ruler or use slow movements with your hand.
Andi
**Grade 3/4 Swimming**

A reminder to families that the grade 3 and 4 swimming program commences on **Monday the 10th of August** at Shawn’s Swim School in Hoppers Crossing. We will be having 2 groups.

**Group 1** (12:30pm lesson – leave school about 12:05-12:10pm – Returning about 1:45pm)
This group is Grade 4 students (18) and 3KW (9) = 27

**Group 2** (1:30pm – leave school about 1:05-1:10pm – Returning about 2:45pm)
This group is 3EV (14), 3NM (3), 3RB (8), 3SP (4) = 29

The other weeks are Monday 17th, 24th & 31st of August and 7th September is the last session.

We are looking for any parents who may be able to help by going on the bus with the designated teacher each week. If you can assist during these times mentioned, please see your child’s teacher and they will help roster you to a particular week/s.

A final note will come out about reminders for students, group times, venue details in case parents want to turn up at the pool and watch etc. Also a reminder that final payments need to be made prior to week 2 (August 17th).

**Recorder**

An invitation is issued to all the children who have learnt the recorder in years 3 & 4 for additional practice sessions.

The sessions will be held in the OSH Club room at lunchtime (12:30pm) on Fridays to further improve their techniques. The half hour sessions will begin this week. The session are free, the children just need to bring their recorders.

Thanks to Tatiana for her time and support.
Fundraising

TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday 4th of September

A group of owls is called what?
Do you know the answer?
Then you should not hesitate in booking your tickets or table for the Seabrook Primary School’s Trivia and Silent Auction night.
Tickets are $18 per person or book a table of 10 for $150
Lots of trivia, games and fun to be had.

We would also like to thank the following businesses for their commitment and support to the Seabrook Primary School’s Trivia Night and Silent Auction

- The Phoenix Hotel
- Eureka Skydeck 88
- Kooringal Golf Club
- Aldi Altona Meadows
- Arrow Plus
- Handy E Food Seabrook
- Cardoligy Point Cook

We have loads of prizes and give aways please come and enjoy the night.
The Fundraising Team

Answer: Parliament

Chocolate Drive

DUE BACK DATE: Friday 21st August 2015
The cost per bar is $2.50. Total box value is $60
As part of our fundraising endeavors each year, Seabrook Primary Schools Term 3 fundraiser is our annual Cadbury Chocolate drive. All profits made will be going towards the development project of the soccer field. We know with a group effort we can raise these funds to improve that area. We ask that each family please sell their given box. If you would like more boxes to sell, then please see Mrs. Golomb at the front office, or complete the slip in the weekly newsletter and return the request to your child’s teacher.

FANTASTIC PRIZES FOR FAMILIES WHO SELL THE MOST BOXES.

MAJOR PRIZE: WII U Console
A brand new WII U console (sponsored by Cadbury Australia)

2nd MAJOR PRIZE: NEW BIKE
A brand new BIKE (sponsored by SALTER CYCLES Altona Meadows)
Bike size family’s choice, bike model at the discretion of SALTER CYCLES

OTHER PRIZES AVAILABLE TO WIN ACCORDING TO MOST BOXES SOLD
Prize order may change if we receive more prizes
- 4 Adult Village Movie Tickets (Sponsored by Cadbury fundraising representatives John & Jan Grapsas)
- Variable Coles Myer Vouchers (sponsored by Cadbury Australia)
- Bowling Vouchers (sponsored by OZ tenpin bowling Point cook)
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.

WOOL JUMPER CARE INSTRUCTIONS

80% WOOL 20% NYLON
COLD GENTLE MACHINE WASH ON WOOL CYCLE, OR HAND WASH WITH, APPROVED WOOL WASH ONLY. DO NOT USE ENZYME DETERGENTS. BLEACH OR SOAK. RINSE WELL. DRY FLAT IN SHADE. DO NOT TUMBLE DRY. WARM IRON. 5% SHRINKAGE MAY OCCUR WHEN WASHED. DRY CLEANABLE

Purchase your school uniform from or order online http://dcsuniforms.com.au/
Shop 4 Aviation Road. Laverton. 3028
Phone 9360 9008

SLATER CYCLES

Slater Cycles of Altona Meadows is sponsoring this years chocolate drive

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. Payments by Credit Card / Eftpos need to be in the amount of $10.00 or more.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yvonne Golomb Administration
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.
My name is Kelleigh Evans and I have been in the fitness industry for over 20 years. I am a qualified Physical Education teacher, a Metafit Coach and a Personal Trainer.

Metafit is a 30 minute interval training class which uses body weight only (so no equipment necessary), suited to any fitness level. It is an excellent way for children to build on, maintain or improve their fitness level and it can assist children to improve in their own individual sport and increase self-esteem.

Metafit will also help you if you are into running, playing soccer, netball, basketball or any sort of sport as it will increase your cardiovascular capabilities and make you faster, stronger and leaner!

I am offering these classes for children aged between (7-14) at Platinum Gym, 1 Motto Dve Hoppers Crossing on Tuesday afternoons from 4:45pm – 5:15pm commencing on Tuesday 18 August.

Classes are just $10 per session or a block of 10 for $100.

To book your child or for additional information please call me on 0419 673 668 or email me at kelleighevans@gmail.com

Kelleigh Evans
DO YOU HAVE A GRADE 3, 4, 5 OR 6 CHILD THAT ATTENDS OSHCLUB?

As of this week, children from the above grades will sign into After School Care in the school’s kitchen, located next to the prep playground.

Please remind your child to arrive at this location each day! This means, that we will now have TWO rolls to sign your child/ren out of each day. One roll is for grades prep to two, and the other is for grades three to six. Please take care to sign the correct roll, and ask if you need assistance!

OSHClub Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinator: 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!

DO YOU HAVE A SCHOOL BANKING QUESTION OR QUERY?

Please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com

School Banking

$1,990.87 has been received in commission for the first half of 2015.

Well done to the 169 students who banked last week.

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate this week.


20 deposits: Jacob L, Lilli H, Ben K, Laura D, Chloe E, Nisha K, Ella D, Aliyah H, Brianna R, Cale S and Narah S.

Have you been to visit the dollarmites?


There are games, downloads and lots of cool stuff to help you save.

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

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### Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is “Nevica”

- Meaning: It’s snowing
- Pronunciation: Nevickar

### 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