From the Principal

Dear Parents,

PYP SELF REFLECTION
This week we welcome Karen Chaur and Murray Scoble who are here representing the IB as they support the school in its reflection process. They have begun their visit with conversations with members of the school leadership team, School Council, teachers and support staff. We have had some positive feedback already but will await their comprehensive report following their three day visit. This is an important element of the PYP which helps up maintain the programs integrity. We do other formal assessments and reflections for the Department of Education annually and every 4 years. We draw form these assessments to continue to refine our curriculum and school processes.

LIBRARY BOOKS
We are asking our children and parents to have a look at home for any Seabrook Primary School library books. Over the year we have about 800 books that have not been returned. Without a doubt the children have borrowed these books from their classrooms or the library itself. It would be terrific if these books could be returned as soon as possible saving us purchasing additional copies.

VISITORS’ CAR PARK
Thank you to the parents who are using this area safely; watching for pedestrians and other backing vehicles. It is also great when parents exit smartly so there is a quick turn over of car parking spaces.

SCHOOL NOTICES AND INFORMATION
Would you prefer information from the school to be sent via email? An email can be received for all our notifications. Simply visit the schools website www.seabrook.vci.edu.au scroll to the bottom of the front page and click on the Skoolbag icon to subscribe.

CANBERRA TOUR
Our children and staff arrived back from Canberra last Friday after a very exciting and action packed week. The children have included some accounts of some of their educational experiences in this edition. A huge ‘thank you’, as always, to the staff who give up a week from their families to support the children on camp. We have three more camps coming up over the next three months. Our years 4’s are off to the Grampians in early September, year 5’s spend 3 days at Sovereign Hill in October and year 3’s will be spending 3 days at the Phillip Island Camp in November.

SEABROOK SCHOOL UNIFORM
Seabrook children wear a formal summer and winter school uniform. Seabrook aims to keep a high standard and have our children proudly wearing the Seabrook Uniform. Some common issues are the wearing of black or other coloured leggings by girls, white or burgundy polo shirts worn by both boys and girls, and alternative jumpers. The photos and list on the following page is to remind parents and is also provided for new families into the school. Please use this list before purchasing items from CC Jeanery.

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Continued report from Susan Lee

OFFICIAL WINTER UNIFORM

Boys
Seabrook Woollen jumper
White short/long sleeve cotton collared shirt
Navy ‘American’ trousers or Noone trousers

Girls
Seabrook burgundy woollen jumper
White short/long sleeve cotton shirt, regular or rounded collar
Navy ‘American’ trousers or Noone trousers
Skirt with/without detachable bib

Socks and Footwear (Boys and Girls - summer and winter)
Socks: White or navy
Stockings/tights/Leggings: Navy only
Shoes: Black enclosed-toe school shoes or black runner.

- A white singlet, spencer or white t-shirt may be worn discreetly as an undergarment for warmth.
- White polo tops, skivvies and t-shirts are not acceptable alternatives for the white cotton shirt.
- Grade 6 students have the option of ordering and wearing a grade 6 top which is first approved by the Uniform Committee.

OFFICIAL SUMMER UNIFORM

Boys
Seabrook Woollen jumper
White short/long sleeve cotton collared shirt
Navy ‘American’ shorts or Noone trousers

Girls
Seabrook burgundy Woollen jumper
Seabrook summer dress
White short/long sleeved cotton collared shirt
Navy skirt
American’ trousers or Noone trousers
For modesty girls may wear a pair of netball, bike shorts, boy leg undergarment discreetly above hemline.

Socks and Footwear (Boys and Girls - summer and winter)
Socks: White or navy
Stockings/tights/Leggings: Navy only
Shoes: Black enclosed-toe school shoes or black runner.

Note: Children should be neat, clean and tidy at all times.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff
In 1MT we have been investigating how weather affects our lives. We have discovered that the weather affects what clothes we wear, our recreation, plants, animals, food and health. In Spring we see eggs in nests and in Winter animals are hibernating. In Summer we need to wear sunscreen to protect our skin from the sun.

We know that wind is everywhere and it's invisible. In 1MT we made windmills to show how wind moves things even though we can't see it. We had lots of fun testing the direction of the wind to make our windmills spin faster.
The preps are currently inquiring into the causes of endangered animals. We have been looking for facts about many different animals. This week we have been learning about Polar Bears and have been able to answer some of our wonderings. These are some examples of the knowledge we have gained.
Grade 3SP have been exploring the features of descriptive texts. We have investigated metaphors, similes, adjectives and alliterations. We have attempted to apply our learning by creating descriptive writing and poems that describe a season or subject of our own choice using our five senses.

Please enjoy our efforts.

**Summer**
I see the sun bright, yellow and shiny, green trees, lots of bright flowers.
I hear children playing outside having a lot of fun, lot of noise, birds singing every day.
I can smell the beautiful flowers, nice smelling nature, fresh air.
I can feel the heat, the beautiful flowers, icy water to drink.
I can taste the yummy flavours of cold ice cream, sweet juicy mangoes, delicious picnics with my family.

Harshita

**Spring**
I see pretty flowers, beautiful, colourful leaves and cute baby animals. I see a sky that is bright blue with clear, white clouds and colourful rainbows. I see lots of sunlight.
I hear loud birds chirping, kids riding past in the beautiful sunlight with happy smiles on their faces. I hear little bits of wind blowing.
I feel nice flowers that are as soft as jelly. I feel beautiful, juicy, fresh fruit from beautiful growing trees, beautiful, soft grass.
I taste yummy, juicy and soft fruit, warm muffins and delicious ice creams.
I smell the fresh air, yummy ice — creams and beautiful flowers.

Meagan

**Huskys**
I see white, grey, brown and black kinds of huskies. I see huskies pulling sleighs.
I hear barking and howling. I hear the sound of rattling food bowls when a dog is eating or drinking.
I smell disgusting dog poo and wee. I smell the wet dog smell and their food.
I taste slimy dog lick. I taste fur in my mouth.
I feel soft fur on my hand. I feel snow on a husky’s after pulling a sleigh.

Alexandra

**Summer**
I see the sun bright, yellow and shiny, green trees, lots of bright flowers.
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I can feel the heat, the beautiful flowers, icy water to drink.
I can taste the yummy flavours of cold ice cream, sweet juicy mangoes, delicious picnics with my family.
Once again, Seabrook Primary School is providing free membership to Mathletics for all of our students for use both in the classroom and at home. This powerful internet based, award winning mathematics program is an exceptional tool in promoting increased confidence, understanding and enjoyment of mathematics in our students.

Mathletics is an important resource in our classroom numeracy programs. Teachers receive a great deal of useful data from Mathletics regarding individual student’s participation and progress through the different topics completed both at school and home. Teachers can individualise Mathletics to suite each student’s ability, interests and learning requirements.

Parents can ensure that your children gets the most out of Mathletics by:

- Taking an active role in your child’s mathematics progress.
- Encourage your child to use Mathletics at least 3-5 times each week.
- Encourage a balance between the Full Curriculum section and Mathletics Live.
- Take time to work together with your child. The Support Centre in each activity will help show how to solve a particular problem.
- Encourage your child to complete activities that challenge, rather than those he/she finds easy.
- If the level your child is working at is too easy, speak to the class teacher about setting a different default level for your child.

Celebrate your child’s success, print the certificates out and display them at home.
Mathletics is developing new activities and areas all the time. For more information on Mathletics as part of the Numeracy program at Seabrook PS, please speak to your child’s teacher.
I would definitely recommend the Canberra Camp for the next grade sixes. Although I didn’t enjoy the weather, this camp gave us an opportunity to see how Government works!
- Indu (6MB)

Even though it was cold in Canberra, the grade sixes had fun exploring the parliament, going to Skyzone, learning about the history of war and learning in fun, interactive ways.
- Melvina (6MB)

Canberra was a great experience for me because I learnt so much about the parliament and political issues. I would recommend this to the year sixes next year!
- Niral (6MB)

Well I believe that the grade fives should go there (next year) because it is a once in a lifetime thing!
- Jesse (6MB)
Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This is offset in the costs to parents.
District Athletics

Good luck to all our students who will be competing on Monday 17th August at Newport Park Athletics Track. We have about 63 students from grade 3-6 competing in various events against the other schools from the Laverton District. A reminder to students to return their permission note and money (if travelling on the bus) if they haven’t so far. Children will also need all their lunch, drinks and snacks, come in appropriate sports uniform to compete in and dress warm enough if a cold day. There will be NO canteen available on the day (due to works on the Pavilion), but there will be a coffee van operating. There will also be portable toilets in use, as the whole pavilion is out of action.

The day will commence about 9.30am and finish around 2pm. Family members are invited to come and watch and cheer on the team throughout the day.

We are also looking for assistance with our event for the day: High Jump. If you can spare an hour or so to help out on the event, please indicate on your child’s form or see one of our teachers on the day or Mr. Ganley. We can rotate people on and off the event so you can watch your child compete in their events.

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)
SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL’S
TRIVIA NIGHT

$18 per ticket or $150 to book a whole table of 10

FRIDAY 4th September 2015
Can you beat the teachers?
Is your brain filled with random information?
The Fundraising Team is holding a Silent Auction and Trivia Night, with lots of prizes and raffles to raise funds to develop our soccer pitch area!
We need at least 12 teams of 10.
Couples or smaller teams will be allocated teams to make up tables of 10.
BYO: Cold food ONLY
(please take rubbish home with you)
HOT CHIPS $7 & WEDGES $8
available for the first 2 hours
DRINKS: at bar prices

DETAILS
TIME: 6:30pm to be SEATED by 7pm
COST: $18 per person or $150 for a whole table
WHERE: D’OLIVE RECEPTIONS
454 Point Cook Rd, Point Cook.

❖ AMAZING PRIZES
❖ Bring plenty of gold coins for games
❖ RAFFLES
❖ SILENT AUCTION
❖ THROW THE COIN AND WIN THE BOTTLE
Just to name a few.
Festival of Visual Arts 2015.

Mrs Baillie-Martin and Mr Cochran will be showcasing the artistic talent of Seabrook Primary School students at Point Cook Town Centre from the 15th until the 21st of August with two display boards of student art.

Please come by and enjoy the display.

We are pleased to announce that Skoolbag is now available for Windows Phones running version 8.1 of Windows, and Windows devices running Windows 8.1 or 10 (eg Surface tablet, Laptop, PC etc).

This makes the app even more accessible than before for our community, with the ability to receive messages directly to a PC, Laptop, or Surface Tablet running Windows 8.1 or 10.

To install Skoolbag on your Windows device, look up "Skoolbag" in the Windows Store, and install it. Once installed you can find our school, and pin it to your Windows Home Screen.

Please note: You must be running at least Windows 8.1 on your device for the app to function.
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 of Altona Meadows is sponsoring this years chocolate drive

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

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
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 (18 September 2015).

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

Reminder: Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications close on the 18th September.
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 kelleigh.evans@gmail.com

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

Well done to the 155 students who banked last week.

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate this week.
10 deposits: Caitlin R, Garima M and Kiara C.
20 deposits: Summer F, Samson F, Angus T, Sahana A and Joshua D.

To join the Dollarmites Club, you need to be under 12 years, and have a Youthsaver account. It's really easy to join, just get Mum or Dad to open a Youthsaver account - a flexible savings account specially designed for young people under 18 years of age. You can apply by either:
* Going to your nearest Commonwealth Bank Branch,
* Applying online if you are a NetBank customer,
* Call 13 2221 between 8am and 8pm, Monday to Friday,
* On Thursday morning with the School Banking Volunteers.

Savings 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

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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.