From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

NAPLAN
Individual student NAPLAN results have been sent home by post this week for the children who sat the tests in years 3 and 5 earlier this year. For this reason it is important that you keep the school up-to-date with addresses and contact numbers. If you have any questions about the report please see your child’s teacher.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
This will be held on Thursday, 3rd of September. We are seeking parent volunteers to help setup on Wednesday afternoon (2nd of Sept) and on Thursday morning for the sale of gifts. If you can support us with this please contact Seabrook Helpers by emailing seabrookhelpers@live.com.au with your availability. Children can bring $5.00 and a carry bag on the day.

CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE
This fundraiser has now come to an end. 66 families have yet to return their chocolate boxes. Please forward any unsold chocolates and money to the school as soon as possible. There are some boxes left to sell. If you would like to sell any you are welcome to do so, however we will require the $60.00 payment up front.

MEDICAL
Please don’t send your child to school if they are unwell. We need to control infections and it seems that children are being sent back to school before they have fully recovered.

For children who have been suffering from gastroenteritis (gastro) the best way to check they are no longer contagious is to keep them isolated for at least 48 hours after the last bowel movement or vomit.

Having clearance from your doctor is the surest way of knowing if your child is ready to return to school.

Teachers in the classroom will remind children about general hygiene practices such as hand washing before eating and after visits to the toilets. Classrooms are provided with hand wash and the toilet blocks contain soap dispensers. Children will also be reminded about coughing and sneezing into tissues which can be disposed of. Thank you for your assistance and consideration for others.

UNIFORM
Many children are presenting to school in garments other than the Seabrook uniform. Our uniform is available from Double C Jeanery and also our second hand uniform shop open each Thursday afternoon. All the children must in full uniform each day and on excursions. Please see our Uniform Policy on our website for further detail. Thank you for your support.

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

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Continued report from Susan Lee

THE SEABROOK TRIVIA night is next Friday, 28th of August. This Friday is the last chance you have to book a place. It should be a fun night with many great prizes. Below is a list of donations thus far for the night.

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ITALIAN WEEK is coming to Seabrook from Monday 14th - 18th of September. Our teachers of Italian are hosting a week of fun and learning for the children. This is to further promote the cultural awareness and extend the learning of the language in fun and engaging ways.

COMING SOON
Seabrook Cookbook Recipes from around the world. The community is invited to submit their family’s favourite recipes for our cookbook. The published cookbook will make a great gift for family and friends. Submissions can be entered online in early October. More details to come.

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.
Italian News

COMING SOON…

Italian Week

14th – 18th of September 2015

All grades will be invited to take part in celebrating Italian week and share some of our passion for Italian art, music, sport, food, fashion and culture in this very special week. All grades will be given the opportunity to be involved in activities to celebrate our learning of the Italian language and culture at Seabrook Primary School.

Lunedì – L’Arte
Monday – Arts
La bandiera – The Flag

Martedì – La Musica
Tuesday – Music
Le danze popolari - Balla con noi!

Mercoledì – I giochi
Wednesday – Sports and Games
Lo sport

Giovedì – La cucina
Thursday – Food
Il cibo
It can’t be Italian Week without Italian Food!
Students might like to try different kinds of Italian food available at over the counter sales at the canteen.
Buon Appetito!

Venerdì – La moda
Friday – Fashion
La moda

To conclude the Italian Week on Friday the 18th of September we invite students to come to school dressed up in Italian costumes or colours!
You may wear a sport outfit, a Carnevale costume and mask, a traditional costume from one the Italian Regions, or simply wear Italian Colours Bianco, Rosso, Verde (the flag colours), or Azzurro (the colour that represents Italy in international sport competitions).

In addition, there will also be competitions and a raffle throughout the week. Stay tuned…

Buon divertimento!
Le Azzurre: Elena, Paula, Ros - the Italian Team
On Friday the 22nd of August the preps put on their detective hats and set off on an adventure to the Melbourne Zoo! We were all so very excited. We had to remember that we were wild explorers looking out for clues to determine why animals were endangered and what habitats they lived in.

Some of us were risk-takers when we touched a snake while others were thinkers when looking at the different animal habitats at the zoo.

We went on a challenging toilet maze adventure and looked at a recycling plant.

We had a fantastic time on our first ever excursion in prep and want to thank all the parent helpers for taking the time in helping us have a great day!
Well done to our 18 students who competed in the 1500m races at Altona Green on Friday the 21st of August. Again we had some good results with our school winning 5 out of the 6 races with Cody S, Jim B, Tra-Mi, Monique G and Abbey G. We also had four students who were runner up: Johnathan CH, Mia F, Clare S and Taylah F. Adam A, Ethan N and Hayde S all came 4th in their races. Well done to our other runners, a few who were inside the top 10 also: Sebsatian W, Noah H, Dave B, Matthew D, Lauren S and Bridget L.

Blair Ganley
For your information

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

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.

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Fundraising

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.
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.

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 these 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
# Every Minute Counts

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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!
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 2019).

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.
(Hobsons Bay International Friendship Association)

10th August 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

2016 Annual Student Exchange
(Chaperon)

The Hobsons Bay International Friendship Association is currently inviting applications from interested teachers wishing to participate in a student exchange program with the City of Anjo, Japan. A chaperon and four students are required for a two week period in August 2016.

To be eligible, the chaperon must live or work in Hobsons Bay (applicants living in Hobsons Bay would be an advantage) Also past Hobsons Bay International Friendship Association exchange students, not living within Hobsons Bay are able to apply. I have enclosed a copy of the application form to have available for interested persons and also a copy of the advertisement to appear in your newsletter, bulletin or notice board.

I would appreciate your co-operation in making this information available to your school community as it is a very successful program and a great opportunity to experience first hand the customs and culture of another country.

Please note the closing date for applications is Thursday 17 September 2015.
If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Student Exchange Co-Ordinator – John Whittington on 0402 520 424.

Yours sincerely

Glenda Curtis
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HOBSONS BAY INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION
For your information

**Health & Wellbeing Festival**

6 SEPTEMBER 2015
10am–4pm
SEAWORKS 82 NELSON PLACE WILLIAMSTOWN

Celebrating Father’s Day
- healthy cooking demos
- delicious food stalls
- basic health checks & advice
- live entertainment
- kids activities

FREE ENTRY

**Laverton Community Integrated Services Inc.**

**Term 4 2015 Program**

- **Anger Management for Men** (7wks)
  Starting Thur 15 Oct 3:30-8:30pm
  Cost: $120

- **Christmas Craft Workshops** (6wks)
  Starting Tues 13 Oct, 1-5pm
  Cost: $5 per session

- **Gentle exercise and meditation** (wkly)
  Tues 10-11 am
  Cost: $6 per session

- **Spring into Life Walking group and morning tea** (Free)
  Thur 17 and 24 Sept; 9:30 am-12noon

- **Walking Group** (Hobsons Bay Walkers)
  Thur 9:30-10:30am (Wkd)

**Laverton Community Centre**
(Located in Community Hub)
95–105 Railway Ave Laverton

Bookings are Essential
Ph: 8368 0177

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After school session held at Featherbrook Community Learning Centre
33-35 Winderah Drive, Point Cook. Ph: 03 9088 0750  Mob: 0402 547 227
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
Well done to the 173 students who banked last week.

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

10 deposits: Emma B, Lily-Rose T, Jacob E, Naomi E, Daniel L and Krishna V.

Rewarding good savings

To help reward individual savings efforts, every time a student deposits into their Youthsaver account through School Banking, regardless of the amount, they’ll receive a Dollarmites token. Once they’ve collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a variety of exciting reward items. They’ll also receive a certificate when they reach certain savings milestones.

2015 reward items

These fun rewards are a great way to keep children motivated and demonstrate the value of saving:
- ET DVD - Now available to order
- Planet Handball - No longer available
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen - Now available to order
- Intergalactic Rocket - Now available to order
- Glow in the Dark Solar System - Now available to order
- Cosmic Light Beam Torch - No longer available
- Outer Space Savers Money Box - Available to order Term 4
- Lunar Light Band - Available to order Term 4

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
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14th — 18th |  | Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK |

This week’s word is - “conoscinza”  
Meaning - knowledge  
Pronunciation - konoshenza