From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

Believe it or not there are only school 36 days left for this year, however we are still very busy with lots of learning and events. Here are some important school events to add to your diary.

October 29th - Grade 2 sleep over
October 30th - MVP singing and guitar concert

November
November 3rd - Cup Day holiday
November 4th - Grade 3 camp to Phillip Island
November 6th - Living Fundraiser (Plant and Herb) orders due back
November 10th - Grade 1 extended stay at school
November 11th - Remembrance Ceremony
November 13th - Afternoon working bee from 3:30pm
November 26th - Student art work auction at Masters, Williams Landing

December
December 2nd - 2016 prep information evening
December 8th - Kinder/prep and year 6-7 transition day
December 11th - Student written reports go home
December 14th - Grade 6 graduation ceremony
December 15th - Christmas Concert
December 16th - Children spend time with their new classes and teachers
December 18th - End of term assembly 12:45pm Dismissal 1:30pm

January 2016
January 21st - book collection day
January 27th & 28th - curriculum days NO SCHOOL
January 29th - grades 1-6 start school

February 2016
Preps start either the 1st or 2nd of February. Preps will be notified of their start date.

BOOK COLLECTION DAY 2016
2016 Book lists will be sent home this Friday and available on our website from Friday. We will be sending home a short explanation of the breakdown of the booklist to assist. Payments can be made this year if preferred.

MVP CONCERT
The students learning guitar and singing will be performing for their parents at school on Friday 30th of October. The performance will be held at the oval end of the north wing starting at 6pm – 7 pm. Visitors are most welcome.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS
Term 3 Curriculum Overviews will be available from our website by the end of the week.

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CONGRATULATIONS
Five students represented our school in the statewide chess tournament on Monday. Of 208 players the children were placed in the following order.

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Congratulations to the children and also their coach Endre Simon for his encouragement and time volunteered to the school over the past weeks with the Global Chess Festival. Five schools participated in an afterschool event, held here and the Seabrook teams came first and third in this event. A great effort!

REMEMBRANCE DAY 11TH NOVEMBER
Each year Seabrook acknowledges ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day with school based ceremonies. This November our year 5 students will acknowledge this day in history and pay tribute to those who died in wars. A small ceremony will be held on Tuesday November 11th, time to be announced. Visitors welcome.

SPECIAL THANKS
Special thanks to the staff and parents who volunteered their time in supporting the grade 5 camp to Sovereign Hill.

WORKING BEE
We are holding a working bee on Friday November 13th from 3:30 - 6:00pm. We would like our children to be involved in cleaning their classroom chairs while the adults do some gardening and varnishing of our gazebo seating. This area is in need of renewal as it has been affected by the weather over the years. We will have brushes and paint on hand but would be grateful if parents can bring their own gardening gear. There are some garden arreas in need of a weed. Parents are welcome to reclaim their working bee levy for 2015. There will be regular and halal bbq sausages available, and a selection of fruit to feed any hungry workers later in the afternoon.

LIVING FUNDRAISER
With the Cup Day holiday coming up next week it might be an opportunity to get your friends and family involved in our living fundraiser by ordering some fruit, flowers or herbs. This will help support our efforts to raise more money towards our playing field development. Final orders are due in next Friday, 6th of November.

Have a great week ahead.
Last Friday the 23rd of October, the grade 4’s went to the Melbourne Zoo to tune into our new inquiry ‘Living things need to adapt in order to survive’. Students enjoyed seeing all the animals and finding out about endangered animals and how they adapt. 4MT enjoyed visiting the education centre and touching a Fijian Iguana. They also enjoyed seeing the orang-u-tangs play and interact.
On Wednesday the 21st of October, the Grade 5’s went on camp to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat for 3 days. Sovereign Hill is based on the Eureka Stockade, which happened in the 1850’s. At Sovereign Hill there were heaps of cool activities. There was the candy making demonstration, candle making, scavenger hunts, gold panning, blacksmith demonstrations, gold pouring, a classroom education session and heaps of other awesome activities. On Wednesday night we stayed up really late and went to The Blood on the Southern Cross. This is a sound and light show telling the story of the Eureka Rebellion (a dramatic battle between gold miners and Government forces). On the Thursday night we had a Talent Show. Lots of groups performed and everyone was really good. There was singing, dancing, a magic show, comedy and guitar playing. Even Mr Chaston did a dance! We ate at awesome restaurants, The New York Bakery and Sovereign Hill Café. Overall it was an amazing camp, we learnt lots of new things about Immigration (which linked to our inquiry) and we all had lots of fun. Thankyou to all the teachers who came along, they made a massive contribution to all the activities and looking after the Grade 5’s.

Abbey R 5KP
Camp was awesome. I liked it because they had all these different ways to tell the history, which makes it more interesting. I liked the light show best because they had different parts to it like the introduction in the little theatre room. Then we got to walk down to the lake, then ride the bus to the other part. It was a good ending to our inquiry of “people move to and stay in areas for a variety of reasons” because I understood it better, and why so many people lived in Ballarat at the time.

Lili 5AC
Well done to Andreas W, Monique G and Abbey G who competed at the State Championships on Monday at Lakeside Athletics track in Albert Park. It was cold, windy and at times rainy which made conditions tough for all competitors. Abbey came 5th in her heat of the 100m in 15.24 sec. This qualified her for the final in which she came 10th in a time of 15.68 sec. In the 200m she also came 5th in her heat with a time of 32.87 sec, but just missed the final this time. Monique ran in the 800m and completed it in 2 min 47 sec, which placed her 9th out of 16 runners. Andreas was in the Long Jump and performed well too with a jump of 4.23m. He came 5th out of 16, but was only 20cm off 3rd place. Well done to all three students for all their excellent athletics performances throughout the term.
By buying a book through the Book Fair, Seabrook benefit from the sale. By the donating this book, another school or kindergarten will also benefit. Laverton P-12 College kindly donated new books to us from their book week and I would like to continue the gift giving. Do you have suggestions as to which school or kindergarten/playgroup we could donate to?

Bring your suggestions to the library.

Thank you
Raelene
Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our fundraising endeavours for the year, Seabrook Primary School is organising Living Fundraisers Herb, Fruit, Flower growing kits to be sold. We will also have seed embedded Christmas Cards.

The Living Fundraisers offer a mix of herbs, fruit, and flowers that can be grown in the packet, or pot, along with seeded Christmas Cards that can be planted to grow flowers.

The varieties are:
Grow-in-the-bag herbs - Chives, Coriander, Flat-leaf Parsley, Rocket and Sweet Basil;
Fruit Growing Kits - Alpine Strawberries, Red & White Strawberries, Watermelon, Rockmelon (Cantelope) and Honeydew Melon;
Flower Growing Kits - Alyssum "Carpet of Snow", Aster "Colour Carpet, Petunia "Happy Colours", Snapdragon "Tom Thumb"and Swan River Daisy "Splendour Mix";
Seed Embedded Christmas Cards - The seeds in the paper of the card are native Australian Swan River Daisy, an annual plant that can grow throughout Australia. It grows up to about 30cm and is spectacular in hanging baskets.

You can purchase each individual growing for $6.00, which is great value for such a high quality, delicious product or you have the opportunity to purchase a carry bag, containing 10 packets of either, herbs, fruit, flowers or cards to sell or give to family and friends, for $60 per bag.

Please complete the order form provided and return it to school with the money by FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2015.

The kits will be delivered to school in the week commencing 16TH NOVEMBER 2015.

We will have these items on display at The Front Office, so that you can see what you are buying, and also watch them grow.

We appreciate your efforts in assisting us with this fundraiser, so that we can get closer to our goal of building a new Soccer pitch and playground facilities for our kids.

Kind regards,
Fundraising Committee
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

Are you leaving Seabrook Primary at the end of 2015

This helps us with our planning

If your child/ren are not returning to Seabrook Primary School next year (excluding our current Grade 6 students), can you please fill in the details below and return to Mrs Susan Joyce. (at the office as soon as possible)

My child/ren

Grade Room

Grade Room

Grade Room

will be leaving Seabrook Primary School:  □ at the end of term 4 2015

and will be attending ____________________________ school.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ ContactNo. ____________________________

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
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INVITATION

MULTICULTURAL POLICY 2016-20
COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Everyone in Hobsons Bay has the right to access services and facilities, and feel accepted and respected. This is your chance to tell Council what is working well, what needs to be improved and how best to respond.

This session will be tailored for the local Indian community. Food and refreshments will be provided and all participants receive a $20 Coles voucher for their time. Places are limited to 12.

When: Thursday 5 November 2015
Time: 6pm to 7.30pm
Where: Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre
Central Square Shopping Centre
2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows

Contact: Please contact Brooke Quinn on 9932-1392 or at multicultural@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au to reserve your place.
HATS!

Please note, that your child is required to wear a hat whilst playing outside at OSHClub! If you would prefer your child not bring their school hat to after school care, please provide another hat – which can be left in your child’s bag for use at OSHClub.

If your child does not have a hat, they are not permitted to play outside. We appreciate your understanding on this matter, and are taking every measure to ensure your child’s health and safety at all times.

OSH Club Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinator: Katie and Amanda
OSH Club 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!

HATS!

For questions or queries, please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com

School Banking

LAST WEEK TO DEPOSIT AND REDEEM REWARDS
WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2015

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK:

**Bronze 10 deposits** - Elvina B.
**Silver 20 deposits** - Yee Suan L, Howayda S, Puja L, Layla K, and Denys D.

Have you met the Dollarmites yet?

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 questions or query?
Please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers
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**Working Bee Friday the 13th of November.**
We are hoping for lots of helpers from 3:30pm.
Parents wishing to claim their voluntary working bee levy may claim this on the day.

**Book Fair 9th - 13th** Open from 8:30am and then again from 3:10pm - 4pm.