From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

SEABROOK’S CAMPING PROGRAM
As part of our camping program grade two children enjoyed their experience of sleeping away from home last week. Approximately 120 children participated in the program preparing them for their 2 night camp in grade 3. The children were very excited undertaking the activities including having their dinner and breakfast at school. Our grade 3’s left this morning for the camp at Phillip Island. We hope they have a great time. Next Tuesday our grade 1 students have their late stay at school. As always, a big ‘thank you’ to the staff and parents who take time away from their families to support this valuable whole school program.

COURTYARD SAFETY
Staff members are reminding children about the dangers of running in the courtyard. We want to instill in our children safety messages when moving through the courtyard with poles and concrete. We are asking the children to keep off the garden beds too. We are happy for parents to help us by reminding their children to move around safety in our courtyard by refraining from running and waiting to use their scooters and bikes once out of the school grounds. Also a reminder that dogs are not permitted on the premises. Thanks for your understanding.

WORM JUICE
Seabrook has stocks of ‘home produced’ liquid fertilizer for sale. It is a natural and cheap way to fertilize your plants. We are collecting the castings from our own worm farm. It is for sale from the office or from Mr Smith 0AS in room 6. The worm juice provides a wealth of nutrients and minerals (over 60 different elements providing many of the requirements for your plants). It is the enzyme in the worm’s digestive systems that allows all the nutrients and trace elements to become water soluble, therefore readily available for plant life. Ready filled bottles sell for $5.00 or bring your own container for a discount.

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, on site. Staff are not on duty prior to this time. 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/children for before or after school care at OSH Club are available in the brochure rack in the main reception area of the school. Create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au

OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinator:Katie and Amanda
OSHC 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!

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Continued report from Susan Lee

MUSIC CONCERT

It was delightful to see the children who learn guitar and singing at school performing for their parents last week. In only a short time the children have shown confidence and commitment in demonstrating their musical talents. A highlight was the all girl item with girls on the guitar accompanying the singers. Well done to all the performers.

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 Wednesday November 11th at 11:30am. Visitors are welcome.

BOOKLIST FOR 2016

Booklist for 2016 have been sent home. Parents have the option to order and pay this year, or just make an order for their children’s personal requisites. An explanation of the elements will accompany the booklist. Please note that parents are welcome to source their own individual booklist items but the school has negotiated with our supplier for the best prices. Book pack pick up day is Thursday 21st January 2015 from 8:30am – 6pm . Please add this to your calendar.

LIVING FUNDRAISER

This is the closing week of the living fundraiser. It is possible to select some varieties of fruit, vegetable or herbs. Small packs of seeded Christmas cards are also available and sending these to anyone who is garden friendly would be a novel idea. Samples of the products are displayed in the administration foyer.

WORKING BEE

Friday 13th of November has been nominated as our working bee afternoon for spring. We hope parents and friends will stay after collecting their children from school on Friday or alternatively come to school after 3:30 to help with some gardening and painting.

The major tasks planned include -
- Cleaning the classroom chairs
- Repainting the small wall at the front of the school
- Sanding/repainting the rotunda benches
- Weeding
- General yard tidy up

An hour of your time will help support our efforts to continually improve our grounds. A sausage or fruit should help the workers but we will ask for numbers prior so we can order. A flier has been circulated this week.

BOOK FAIR

Raelene in the library has arranged for the Scholastic Book Fair to come to Seabrook next week. Please come in before school from 8:30 am or after school between 3:10 – 4pm to browse the collection. Raelene is extending the ‘Pay it Forward’ initiative to support another educational setting. We are hoping for some donations of books which we will then forward to one of our local kindergartens as was done to us from Laverton P-12 College.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff
On Thursday the 29th of October the Grade 2’s had a sleep over. The children had a great experience sleeping for one night at school. They participated in a variety of activities such as playing various sports games and watching a movie. They also enjoyed having pizza for dinner, popcorn with the movie and breakfast with their peers and teachers. The children also had the opportunity to be independent and responsible by setting up their own sleeping arrangements, brushing their teeth and also packing up all their belongings at the end of the sleepover. They spent some time with their peers, teachers and the volunteers. Thank you to all the Grade 2 teachers and volunteers for making this event successful and wonderful for all the children.

Mrs Salvado
The last week of term 3, (14th-18th September) saw the celebration of Italian week at Seabrook Primary School. The children were involved in many cultural, culinary and creative activities with their peers and teachers. The highlight of the week was eating a slice of traditional wood fired pizza and watching the “pizzaioli” toss and turn the dough.

All grades were involved in designing and putting together a large mosaic display to highlight the phrase used throughout the week, “A Seabrook Primary School si parla Italiano, Settembre 2015”. The display has been set up in the BER building beside the Italian space, for all to see. Grazie to all students who participated in the Italian monument competition. They were all fantastic with all entrants being awarded prizes and a certificate.
Seabrook Primary School was celebrating Italian Week from the 16th of September to the 19th of September. On the 17th of September, Seabrook Primary School staff had ordered pizzas for us. The pizzas tasted sensational. The people that were working on the pizza were Italian, in fact some of them just came to Australia, we had an option of Margherita or Hawaiian. We posed lots of questions on Italian Week and we had an awesome time. We hope we have another Italian Week soon!

On the 17th of September during Italian Week, all of Seabrook’s students were provided with the opportunity to watch how they created traditional Italian pizza. We were able to select Margherita or Hawaiian to eat. They were cooked in a wooden fire oven. The Italian chefs used a special technique to flatten and knead the pizza dough. The pizzas tasted fantastic. They were covered with a layer of toppings which were mozzarella, cheese, ham and tomato sauce.

Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK
This weeks’ word is - E' Novembre
Meaning - It’s November
There are many talented Seabrook students currently preparing art pieces for the upcoming Art Auction to be held at Masters in Williams Landing during the evening on Thursday the 26th of November. The Art Auction is a joint initiative with Masters and Barry Plant - Point Cook. Masters have generously supplied the canvases and materials. Barry Plant will be professionally auctioning the art pieces. Monies raised will be donated to Seabrook Primary School.

The art pieces are all collaborative works; each piece has either a class creating the art piece or a mixed group of students. At this stage there will be at least 17 pieces of art for auction, represented by at least one grade from each year level and several pieces from Grade five students. The art pieces differ in size, technique and medium.
Event Date: Thursday 26th November, 2015.
Time: 7pm-8pm; viewing of art from 7pm, auction to commence at 7:30pm.
Venue: Masters Home Improvement, Williams Landing,
       Cnr Palmer’s and Overton Rd, Williams Landing.

Masters will also supply: FREE Tea, coffee and biscuits.

Parents, family and friends are invited to attend Seabrook Primary School’s inaugural Art Auction for a night of fun to celebrate the visual art achievements of our students. The students participating in the art auction are very excited and are looking forward to seeing who will be the lucky person to purchase their class or group’s masterpiece.

Art News with Mrs Baillie-Martin
By buying a book through the Book Fair, Seabrook benefits from the sale. By 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
eSmart

Educating the importance of online safety, and safe use of ICT technologies.

TIP - Games

Games (including online games) can be fun for a lot of us, but they can also be a cause of many problems.

1. Avoid downloading or sharing games not owned by the person playing them. Buy only from reputable stores. Well known online APP Stores such as the Apple and Google Stores are considered safer than from online websites, and other "less known" overseas App Stores.

2. Children should never play games outside the legal guidelines. Follow the rating system.

3. Consistently enforce safe game play. In short bursts (30 minutes at a time), playing in a public area of the home, and never unsupervised.

4. Although it is hard these days, avoid buying games that contain an online chat function.

5. Vary game genres, and include games with some educational benefits whenever possible.

Thank you, and lets all continue to help make Seabrook an eSmart community.

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.
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;
- 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

Return by Friday the 6th November
Barry Plant Point Cook is proud to present...

Seabrook Primary School’s

**art show**

**AUCTION!**

**DATE:** Thursday 26th November 2015  
**TIME:** 7pm - 8pm (Auction to commence at 7:30pm)  
**VENUE:** Masters Home Improvement located at the Corner of Palmers and Overton Road, Williams Landing

The event is proudly sponsored by Masters Home Improvement, Williams Landing & Barry Plant Point Cook

All proceeds raised from the auction will go to Seabrook Primary School

For reservations please contact Seabrook Primary School  
*Tea, Coffee & Biscuits provided.*
Working Bee

All families are invited to attend Seabrook’s working bee on
Friday 13th November
3:30pm - 6pm

We are planning to give Seabrook a general tidy up and light maintenance followed by a BBQ and/or fruit.

Tasks will include:
- Weeding garden beds on the north side
- Sanding and repainting garden benches
- Repainting small garden wall
- Cleaning classroom chairs

Please bring your gloves and other safety equipment, shovels, brooms, rakes and wheelbarrows. If you have a line trimmer please feel free to bring that also. We hope you can spare a couple of hours to help the Seabrook School community. Please fill in the slip below indicating your attendance and return to the office by Wednesday the 11th of November. Families can reclaim their working bee levy.

Please return to office by Wednesday the 11th of November

I/ We will be attending the working bee

Family Name .................................................................................................................

Contact Phone Number .................................................................................................

Child’s/ren Class ..............................................................................................................

Number of Adults attending .............. Number of children attending ..............

☐ I am happy to assist with painting.
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. 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

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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. ____________________________

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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
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.

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School Banking

3 WEEKS TO GO!
Important Dates for Seabrook School Banking

Wednesday 2nd December 2015 - Last week to deposit and redeem.
Wednesday 3rd February 2016 - First week of school banking for 2016.
(Preps will bank on Tuesday until they start school full time.)
Tuesday 9th February 2016 - Commonwealth Bank account opening day 8:30am to 9:30am & 2:30pm to 3:30pm held in the kitchen.

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates this week:
Bronze 10 deposits - Dian L and Ava D.
Silver 20 deposits - Arnesh P, Aidan D and Cloe R.
Gold 30 deposits - Nisha K, Marcus F, Adam F, Aliyah H, Cale S and Narah S.

Limited stock of school banking rewards remain so be sure to put in your order asap to avoid missing out. The last day to redeem rewards is the 2nd December, no orders can be taken after this date to allow time for delivery from the Commonwealth Bank in Sydney.
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
## SEABROOK TIMELINE

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### Book Fair 9th - 13th
Open from 3:10pm - 4pm daily.
Open from 8:30am from Tuesday.

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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.

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### Prep Swimming