



Seabrook Primary School

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Newsletter

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The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.



From the Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians

WORKING BEE



It was wonderful to see so many families attending our Working Bee last Friday. It was a great afternoon for painting, weeding and cleaning. The children eagerly helped wash their classroom chairs and teams of adults supported this and other projects including sanding and repainting garden chairs and classroom steps. It makes it so much easier when families willingly support our school in this way. Thanks also to the staff members who helped out in food preparation for the hungry workers and cleaning. Families who attended are invited to re-claim their working bee levy by contacting the school.



DONATION

A special appreciation to an anonymous resident who last week donated \$500 to our school. The local resident sold his house through the Barry Plant Real Estate Agents and wanted to give something back to the community on his leaving. We are very grateful and will put this towards one of our school projects.

CHRISTMAS AT THE LAKES SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

This is on again at the Breezewater Reserve. Bring the family for a day of activities and evening with fireworks. Also pop in and visit the Seabrook Primary stall in conjunction with the team from Sanctuary Lakes Real Estate. We will have additional plants and fertilizer to sell on the day. Further details on page 11.

DAMAGE AT THE SCHOOL

Over the weekend some intruders climbed onto the roof our re-locatable classrooms and damaged the air conditioner units. If you see anyone in the grounds acting suspiciously after hours please ring the police. The repairs are costly and unnecessary.

CONGRATUALIONS

Seabrook community would like to extend our congratulations to Emma Smith on her recent marriage and wish her all the very best in the future. Next year she will be known as Mrs Meeham.

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TIP - Social Networking

Obey the age restrictions of software, and social networking sites, and NEVER allow underage children access if under age. The rules are there for a very good reason.

Continued report from Susan Lee

DATES

The school year is rapidly coming to an end. Here are some key dates to remember.

Thank you morning tea for parent helpers to be announced.

Thursday 26th November 7pm – 8pm Art Auction at Masters.

Wednesday 2nd December 7pm - 8 pm 2016 Prep parent information session.

Saturday 5th December 11am - 9.30pm Christmas at the Lakes, Breezewater Reserve.

Friday 11th December Reports go home.

Monday 14th December Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony 6:30pm – 8:30pm, The Wyndham Cultural Centre.

Tuesday 15th December Christmas Carols/Concert. Help will be requested to erect the stage on the day.

Wednesday 16th December Internal transition day.

Friday 18th December End of term assembly 12:45 pm.

Friday 18th December Dismissal from classrooms at 1:30 pm.

CAN YOU HELP?

Our school requires a box trailer to be used at school for gardening and maintenance projects. Contact the school if you are able to help.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

**HAT
Sun Smart
Policy**

**No hat...
No play!**



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RECIPES

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.

0JG



Prep JG would like to give a big thank you to Kumi and to Kento for taking the time to teach us origami. We appreciate all the effort and patience you have taken with us. All the students have really enjoyed the fantastic rotation activities you thoughtfully planned and we all loved the opportunity to be risk takers when learning a new technique of folding. We welcome you back into the classroom anytime you like!

Miss Gatt



Grade 1 Extended Stay

On Tuesday the 10th of November the Grade 1 students had an extended stay at school. We all had lots of fun and enjoyed the night with our friends and teachers.

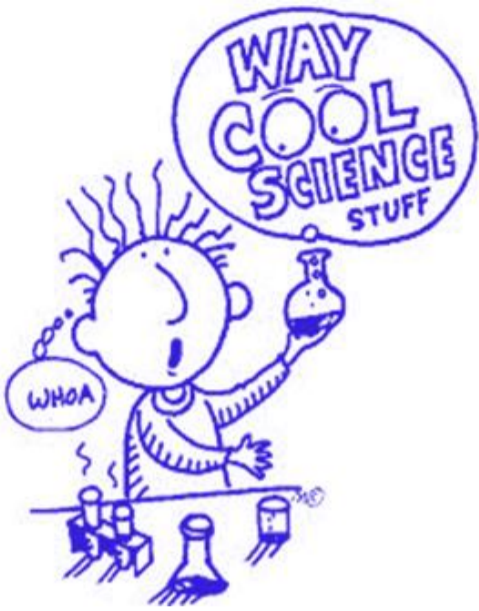
The activities included

- Dancing using the Just Dance game
- Playing snakes and ladders
- Chalk drawing
- Animal bean bag throwing
- Photo booth
- Favourite apps on the iPad.

Here are some funny photos of our groups using the props in the our photo booth.



Grade 5 Science Fair



You're invited to the Grade 5 Science Fair!



We are **inquiring** into 'How The World Works' and how...
'Energy is converted and stored in various ways
to support human progress'

We have been **researching** renewable and non-renewable energy sources. For example; hydro, chemical, magnetic, biomass, solar, nuclear, kinetic, wind and more!

We have also been **reflecting** on the **action** we can take to conserve energy and the way we create resources that support our lifestyles, such as electricity, food, mobility, water and other goods to lessen our ecological footprint.

Please come and see the machines and models we have created that use ENERGY to work!

When: Thursday 3rd December 2015

Where: Rooms 19, 20, 28, 39 and 40

Times: 9:10am – 9:50am / 10:20am – 12:20pm /
1:10pm – 2:20pm



**From the Grade 5
Learning Community**



Sports News

Grade Prep Swimming



A reminder to Grade Prep parents that the swimming program commences this Monday (23rd November) at Shawn's Swim School in Hoppers Crossing. It will be on for four Mondays in total (23rd, 30th Nov, 7th & 14th Dec).

A note with final reminders for what to bring, group times and venue details will come home this week. We are seeking any Dads who maybe be available to attend at the Pool to assist with the changing process for the boys. Let your child's teacher know if you can assist. Final payments need to be made by the second session (30th November).



Regional Finals T20 Blast

Well done to our girl's cricket team who competed at the Regional Finals on Monday at Yarraville. There were 19 teams in the girls division and each played three games. Against Christ the Priest Catholic Primary School we lost 169 to 110 but the girls played very well and were competitive. In our next game, they used great team work and had a good win 135-68 against St. Mary's Altona. The girls then followed that up with a close fought victory against Wallan, winning by 3 runs 120-117. Our final position was 6th place out of the 19, so it was a great effort by the girls and Mr Trott's great coaching.

Some highlights from the day were some great catches by Jade P and Abby P, who took a one handed catch low to the ground in one game when wicket keeping. Josie E and Carly C had some great batting partnerships, making about 50 in one of their sets of two overs and Clare and Lauren S were on target all day with their bowling, claiming a few wickets each. Amelia K, Eloise D, Sophie F, Tess M and Mia F were great all rounders on the day with their batting, bowling and fielding. Well done girls!



Camp 2016



Year 5 Camp 2016

Year 5 is excited about the term 1 Sovereign Hill camp 8th-10th February 2016. This links to our Immigration inquiry – People move to and stay in areas for a variety of reasons. It will be a great opportunity to learn about the history of Australia and it's early multicultural heritage, as well as a chance to get to know new teachers and students.

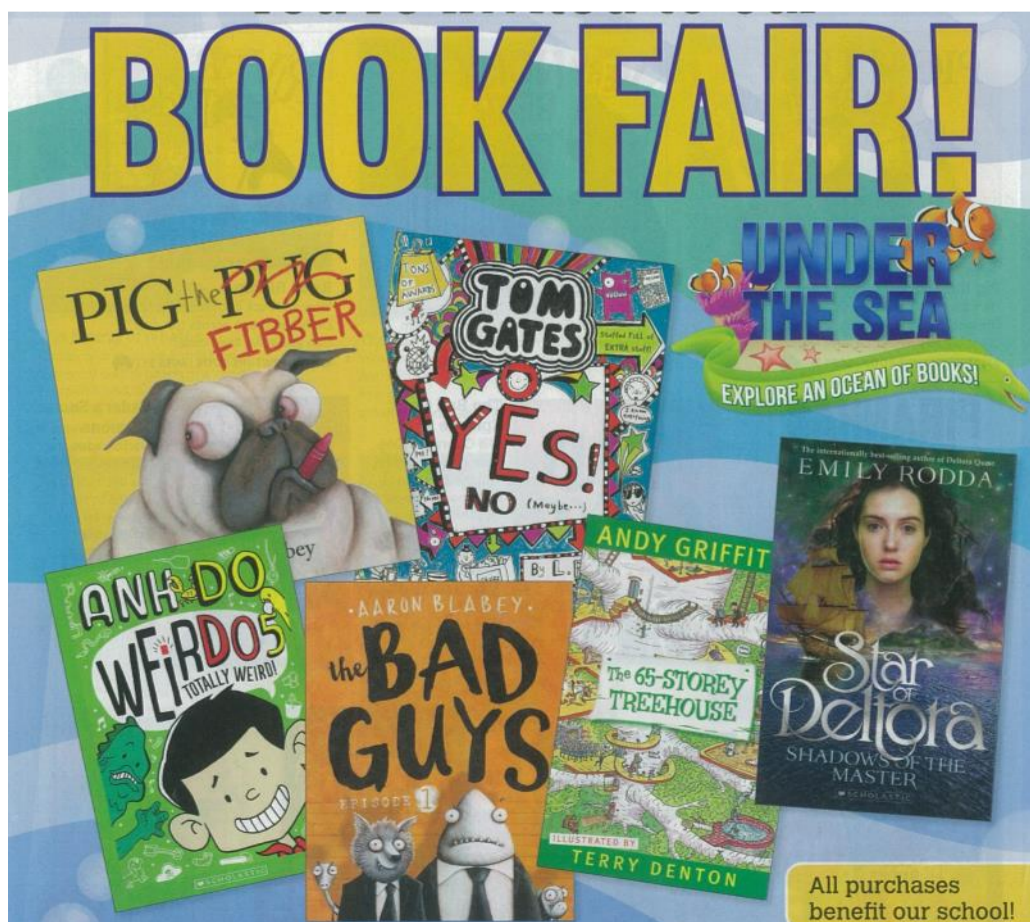
A minimum non-refundable **deposit of \$40 is required by the 25th November.**

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or credit card. Payments can be made in installments (of any amount, but minimum of \$20 please). The final installment is due: 3rd February 2016.

Thank you,

Year 5 Team

Book Fair



We have just finished another great Book Fair. Thank you to everyone who supported the fair. We sold \$8567.00 worth of books which means the library have \$3426.80 to spend at Scholastic. I am looking to buy class sets of novels and new picture story books.

A BIG thank you goes out to our families who bought and donated books to the "Pay it forward" box. I'm sure the kindergarten/playgroup that gets these books will be delighted.

Thank you,
Raelene



1:1 Program



KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED

IMPORTANT 1:1 INFORMATION

We have had a few parents mentioning that they have not received any information about our 1:1 Program, school issued 1:1 Device Insurance, or Apple factory warranty details. Information about the 1:1 Program is always first published through our Skoolbag system, using either a smart phone, or via the schools website (Skoolbag section at the bottom right). Information is also regularly provided through our newsletter. Please ensure that you use these points of reference whenever possible. Assistance to access both Skoolbag and the newsletter can be obtained from the school.

How do I install Skoolbag on my Smart Phone?

Please use these instructions to download and setup Skoolbag. Note that iPad users may need to search within the "iPhone section" of the APP Store.

<http://www.skoolbag.com.au/app/admin/parentinstructions.pdf>

Obtaining information about your child's 1:1 Device Factory Warranty:

Some Apple warranties are due to expire, or in some cases have expired. Please use the link below to check your Apple factory warranty details. Note that for Apple MacBooks, a three year factory warranty is provided, while iPads come with a maximum of two years factory warranty. After they expire, they cannot be extended. A factory warranty only covers your 1:1 Device against product failure, NOT accidental damage or loss.

STEPS:

1. Go to the link provided within the Skoolbag APP (ICT and 1:1 Information, then, Has your 1:1 Apple Warranty expired) OR directly from <https://checkcoverage.apple.com/>
2. Within the "Enter your hardware serial number" field, type the serial number of your 1:1 Device which is printed under the Apple device. e.g. C176DVXDTY3
3. Enter in the supplied security code displayed from the website, and touch/click "Continue"

Any questions please contact Seabrook Primary School

Obtaining information about your child's 1:1 Device school Insurance:

Some 1:1 Device Insurances are due to expire, or in some cases have already expired. Please use the supplied website link within this message to check your child's insurance expiry details, and the required excess amount, should you need to make a claim. Our school issued 1:1 Device Insurance helps protect against accidental damage, loss and theft.

STEPS:

1. Go to the link provided within the Skoolbag APP (ICT and 1:1 Information, then, Has your 1:1 Device Insurance expired) OR directly from <http://www.ibroker.net.au/repairers.php>
2. Within the "Enter serial number" field, accurately type the serial number of your device which is printed under your 1:1 device, starting with "S". YOU MUST START WITH A LETTER "S", then type the full serial number as printed under the device. e.g. SC176DVXDTY3

Any further questions please contact Seabrook Primary School on 93951758

1:1 Program



Seabrook Primary School

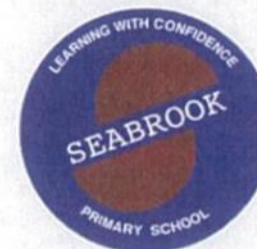
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Principal: Susan Lee

Dear Parents,

As you know we run a very successful and worthwhile ICT program with many of our Year 4-6 children having their own MacBook. This enables them to enrich their learning, to have homework Airdropped, to spend time at home adding graphics, music and special effects to presentations, to work on Claymation and iStopmotion movies, to research and continue to work on Mathletics and Reading Eggs.

For our next rollout we are in the position to offer the following payment options for our 1:1 Program.

MacBook Air 11"	Includes Insurance (3 years)	Including Apple Care (3 Years)	NO accessories	\$1485.75 (if in Yr. 4 in 2016) \$1397.50 (if Yr. 5 in 2016) \$1308.25 (if Yr. 6 in 2016)
MacBook Air 11"	Your own insurance (Providing it is covered/listed as "Portables", and evidence provided to the school)	Including Apple Care (3 Years)	NO accessories	\$1253.75 (if in Yr. 4 in 2016) \$1222.50 (if Yr. 5 in 2016) \$1191.25 (if Yr. 6 in 2016)
<p>Full payment now, and you could take home by the end of school year, 2015. OR \$500 deposit now, remainder in 2016. Device will be ordered in early 2016.</p> <p>** Pricing subject to change anytime by suppliers ** ** Main highlighted price based on three years usage while at Seabrook PS. ** The school is NOT liable for any insurance claims if you choose your own insurance ** ** A \$50 residual is <u>required</u> when the device permanently leaves the school **</p>				

Alternatively speak to Mrs. Lee regarding a customized payment plan.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Lee

Principal

Phone: (03) 9395 1758

Email: lee.susan.s1@edumail.vic.gov.au

Art Show Action

Barry Plant Point Cook is proud to present...

Seabrook Primary School's

art show

AUCTION!

DATE: Thursday 26th November 2015

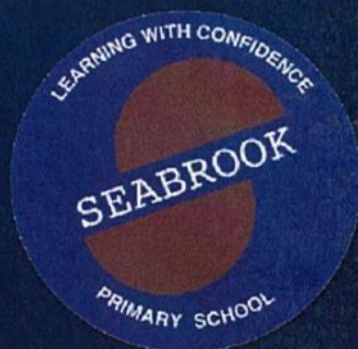
TIME: 7pm - 8pm (Auction to commence at 7:30pm)

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
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Christmas at the Lakes

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Saturday 5th December
11:00am - 9:30pm

- Stage Productions, School Performances & Bands
- Over 20 Adventurous Rides (for all ages) from 2pm
- Animal Farm, Face Painting & lots More!!
- Food Vans & Stalls
- CFA Fire Truck
- Fireworks Finale
- Gold Coin Donation upon Entry
- Shuttle buses from Sanctuary Lakes Shopping Centre & around Point Cook.

Santa arrives at 6:30pm

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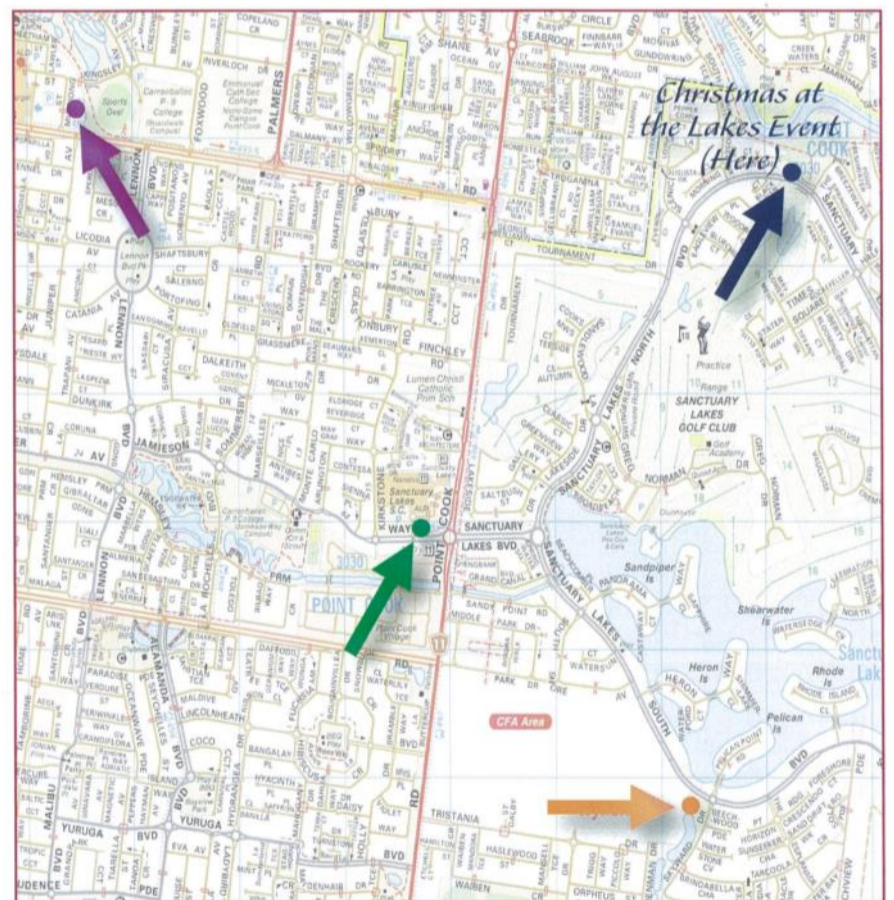
All Welcome

www.christmasatthelakes.org.au



Come along to this event.
Seabrook Primary School will be having a stall with Sanctuary Lakes Real Estate.

SHUTTLE BUS LOCATIONS



LEGEND

- Murnong Street, Point Cook Town Centre
- Jamieson Way, Sanctuary Lakes Shopping Centre
- Sanctuary Lakes South Boulevard
- Christmas at the Lakes Event - Sanctuary Lakes North Boulevard

Our stall will be selling

- Worm fertilizer
- Plants
- Vegetables
- Herbs
- Fruits
- Cards



Add to your Calendar

YOUTH SERVICES
FREE PARENTING FORUM

RESILIENCE AND SCHOOL TRANSITION

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2015

Any transition period is a critical time for a young person, often evoking a variety of emotions, behaviours and concerns for both young people and their parents. For many, these transition periods are considered a major stepping stone on the way to becoming an adult.

Secondary school can be marked by several changes; young people interact with many other young people, in different classrooms, with more teachers and often with different expectations for both performance and responsibility. A well supported transition can maintain the strong sense of belonging and enable young people to continue to enjoy and succeed in school and everyday life.

Presented by Sharon Witt, a dynamic educator, author and speaker. Sharon has authored 12 books for young people including the best selling Teen Talk Series and Girlwise series. She is also the author of Surviving High School.

This Parenting Forum is free for all parents, guardians and workers who live, work or study in Hobsons Bay.

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday 2 December 2015
6.45pm to 8.30pm
with a 7pm start

Altona Civic Centre
115 Civic Parade, Altona

RSVP

Friday 27 November 2015
Hobsons Bay Youth Services
(03) 9932 4000

youth
services

Hobsons Bay City Council
115 Civic Parade, Altona
PO Box 21, Altona 3018
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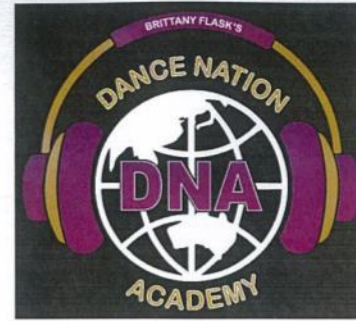
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For your information



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. _____

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

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

For your information



DID YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE OPEN
ON THE 21ST, 22ND AND 23RD OF DECEMBER?
THIS IS A SEABROOK OSHCLUB FIRST!



PLEASE NOTE THAT SPACES ARE LIMITED,
AND SO WILL FILL FAST SO GET ONLINE TO
SECURE

OSHC 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!

Parent helpers needed for our
Second Hand shop.
Call Hannah with your availability.

SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open Every Thursday
during the School Term
2:30-3:30pm
in the Meeting Room
(next to the Library)



We Need...
Jumpers—especially
10, 12, & 14



for all enquires
phone Hannah
0448 256 147



School Banking

2 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 - William G.

Silver 20 deposits - Tra Mi G, Dillon N, Matthew L,
Meika O and Hannah L.

Gold 30 deposits - Jacob L, Laura D, Jonah C, Clair C,
Matthew L, Rachel B and Haylee C.

Meet the Dollarmites



Addy

Cred

Pat

Pru

Spen

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking/dollarmites.html>

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

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 Grades 3 & 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am Swimming Grade 1 T20 Blast Regional Finals 9am - 3pm	17 Prep Visit transition 11:30 - 13:15	18	19	20 Grade 1 & 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm
23 Grades 5 & 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am Prep Swimming	24	25	26 Masters Williams Landing Art Auction 7pm - 8pm	27 Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm
30 Grades 3 & 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am Prep Swimming	1st December	2 Prep information Evening 7-8pm	3 Grade 5 Science Fair	4 Grade 1 & 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm
7 Grades 5 & 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am Prep Swimming	8 Kinder/Prep and Year 6-7 Transition Day	9	10	11 Multicultural Day Year 2 Reports to go home today Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm
14 Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony 6:30pm - 8:30pm	 15 Christmas Concert	16 Children spend time with their new classes and teachers	17 Grade 6 Adventure Park Excursion	18 End of Term 4 Assembly 12:45 students dismiss from classroom at 1:30pm

Christmas Concert

We invite the Seabrook Community and their families and friends to join us as we celebrate the Christmas season.



Tuesday, 15th December



Prep to Grade 2 Concert from 6pm to 7pm (approx.)

Grade 3 to Grade 6 Concert from 7:30pm to 8:30pm (approx.)

Seating on the oval is not provided so we suggest for your comfort to bring along chairs and picnic rugs.

Bring along a picnic basket or purchase a hot snack and cold drink.

Alternative date due to the weather will be Wednesday 16th December.