From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Our Christmas concert will be held on Tuesday 15th of December on our oval. We will be using the Hobsons Bay stage again this year and will be asking for some help mid-morning with its set up. Please leave your name at the office if you are happy to lend a hand. We only have 2 helpers at this time and would love some other people to donate an hour or so to help. The concert will commence at 6pm with children in Preps to 2 performing before a half hour interval at 7pm. Children in years 3-6 will be on stage from 7:30pm – 8:30pm.

For families new to the school we invite you to bring picnic chairs and a picnic basket meal as you enjoy the concert. A limited number of food and drink items will be on sale at the school prior to the commencement of the performances. Let’s hope for good weather on the 15th.

KINDER SCHOOL TRANSITION
The children have responded well to some of the routines in preparation for their first year at school. Thanks to the staff for their help with the transition program over the past months. On Tuesday the 8th of December the children will spend time getting to know the school and the teachers. Attendance is compulsory for all children from 9am – 12:15pm.

SCHOOL BANKING
There is 1 week left of School Banking for 2015. Wednesday 2nd December is the last week that children can bank and redeem. This allows sufficient time for the rewards to be received from the Commonwealth Bank in Sydney. Sincere thanks to Melissa and the team of volunteers who come to school each Thursday to count and bank the money for the program.

HELPERS MORNING TEA
If you have assisted the school with reading, cooking, excursions, camps etc the staff would like to acknowledge your help by inviting you to a “Thank you” parent helper morning tea on Friday 11th December. It will be held in the north wing. Helpers of classes 3-6 are welcome to join staff between 10am and 10:30am and Prep – 2 helpers between at11am to 11:30am. We hope you are free to join us.

ART AUCTION
Everyone is welcome to visit Masters at Williams Landing on Thursday evening at 7pm with the auction commencing at 7:30pm. Nunzio from Barry Plant Real Estate will be conducting the auction. Parents and visitors can bid for various art works completed collaboratively by teams of students at Seabrook. Please come along and bid for the art works to support the school’s fundraising efforts.

WALK TO SCHOOL
Now that the weather is more settled it would be great to see more children and family groups walking to school. This is a terrific way to gain fitness and reduce congestion around the school.

PREP CULTURAL FOOD DAY
Following the preps cultural food day would be a great opportunity to submit your favorite recipe into our book for publication next year. Visit www.publishedauthors.com.au

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

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.

Tuesday 8th December Kinder/Prep and Year 6-7 Transition day

Friday 11th December Thank you Morning Tea for Parent Helpers

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!

2016 BOOKPACK
Please return your order form by Friday 4th of December Thank you

Continue to submit your recipes to www.publishedauthors.com.au

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.
Living things need to adapt in order to survive
The grade four students have recently been investigating how plants and animals survive by adapting to their environment. They have also been revisiting the structure and language features of persuasive texts. To link in with this inquiry, the students planned and published a protest banner aiming to convince the world to protect an endangered or vulnerable living thing.

Here are just a few of their masterpieces.

By Andi & Summer

PROTECT OUR PANDAS!!

NO BAMBOO
NO PANDAS
NO CUTENESS

S.O.P
SAVE OUR PANDAS

By Jemima

“BEFORE YOU SHOOT US, THINK ABOUT WHAT WE DID TO YOU!”

By Aidan and Indy

By Jessica & Paris
Our class 6EN made a piece of art for the art auction that will be held at Master Williams Landing. We worked collaboratively as a class to make a painting of Melbourne city skyline by using watercolour and acrylic paint. We used light blue, dark blue and purple watercolour to make the buildings. The buildings were layered with dark and light colours to show far and close buildings. Then we splashed red, yellow, green and blue onto our painting to represent lights.

By Ira

Come along to the Art Auction on Thursday night at Masters at Williams Landing. Action will commence at 7:30pm. All monies raised will go towards our school soccer field project.
Bid for these art works

2JV (Class)

5EP (Art Club)

5KP (Class)

6EN (Class)

5KP (Class)
Bid for these art works

PJG (Class)

5JB Class)

4RE (Class)

5AV (Art Club)

3JV (Class)

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Bid for these art works

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Art Auction

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.
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 its 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

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Dear Parents /Guardians

Can I ask you to have a look around home for any library books with a Seabrook barcode and return them to school before the annual stocktake commences.

Thank you

Raelene
1:1 Program

Dear Parents,

Devices are still available for purchase, please see Yvonne Golomb in the office for pricings.
Thank you

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.


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 further 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 the type the full serial number as printed under the device. e.g. SC176DVXDTY3

Any further questions please contact Seabrook Primary School on 93951758
Contribute to our annual asylum seeker Christmas Toy Appeal

We are in need of new, unwrapped presents for children aged 0-15

Collecting from Monday 2 Nov - Monday 14 Dec

Donate to an asylum seeker child this holiday season

DROP OFF:
Louis Joel Arts & community centre
5 Sargood St Altona
business hours only
93982511
info@westwelcomewagon.org.au
facebook.com/groups/WestWelcomeWagonRefugeeSupport/

DROP OFF:
Westgate Vineyard Church
1/100 Champion Rd,
Williamstown Nth.
Monday to Thursday 9-3.30pm
0402069551
www.westwelcomewagon.org.au
Come along to this event. Seabrook Primary School will be having a stall with Sanctuary Lakes Real Estate.

Our stall will be selling
- Worm fertilizer
- Plants
- Vegetables
- Herbs
- Fruits
- Cards

Miss Easson is having a face painting stall, so make sure you pop over and get your face painted at the ‘Colourful Twist Entertainment’ marquee.
For school going ages to adults, interested in Saturday Chinese (Mandarin) classes at Suzanne Cory High School conducted by VSL (government funded), express your interest and for costs (minimal fees annually)/other details contact Marjory Palmer 03-5277 9833/ email marjoryp@vsl.vic.edu.au

For your information

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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

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
1 WEEK TO GO!
Wednesday 2nd December 2015 - Last week to deposit and redeem.

Important Dates for Seabrook School Banking:
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** - Alexia D and Sam D.

**Silver 20 deposits** - Jade H, Daria Y, Srecharitha S, Jasmine Q, Sione V, Shrinaath S and Timothy O.


The Commonwealth Bank is running low in stock of the rewards that are left. There is only 1 week left to bank and redeem so make sure you place your order and don’t miss out. If you wish to redeem one of these items please place you 10 silver tokens or 1 gold token along with your request in your banking wallet.

Rewards still available:-
* Galaxy Glider * Outer Space Savers Money Box * Invisible Ink Martian Pens

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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**Parent Helper Thank you**

**morning tea will be on**

**Friday the 11th at both recesses**

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**Christmas Concert**

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

**Tuesday, 15\(^{th}\) 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.