From the Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians

Parents should have received their child’s 2016 booklists by now. Many return slips have been received and lots have been paid for early. The booklist is divided into several parts so parents can see the breakdown and where the payments go. The school does not make extra money on items. All funds go directly back into programs and equipment for all the children to access.

Part 1 Individual student stationary costs
The price of $60 is to ensure quality items can be included on the booklist for personal student requisites. Families can buy these items but it is recommended they are bought through the school as the school can negotiate the best price by buying the items in bulk. It is very helpful if all students have the same supplies and materials and that all student’s resources are of a high quality.

Part 2 Essential educational items
The cost of $235 covers items shared across all curriculum such as -
- Kitchen materials and requisites
- Classroom Project Materials
- iPad Program
- Mathletics
- Brain Pop
- Reading Eggs
- iTunes Licences
- eLearning

Part 3 School Council optional contribution
The $40 charge per family covers costs for grounds maintenance work, enhancements and wages, but this can be reclaimed by families when attending a working bee.

Laptop/iPad program
Prep to Year 2 students are asked to pay a $45 levy for the use of up to date ipads in school for the year. Year 3 to Year 6 students (who do not have their own laptop) are asked to pay a $45 levy for the use of MacBooks provided by the school.

The booklist return slips are due back this Friday. Parents wishing to pay ahead of time may do so otherwise pay on collection day. The items will be ready for collection on Thursday 21st January between 8:30am and 6pm. Payments can be made on the day by cash, cheque or credit card at the office. If you have pre-paid please come to the office to collect your receipt prior to collecting your packs.

CLASSES FOR 2016
As part of their professional learning teachers quite often will teach in different year levels from year to year. To avoid disappointment please do not make requests for particular teachers. Next year there will be some teacher and room changes. In planning grades for the next year teachers spend a considerable amount of time looking at friendship groups and in creating positive, balanced classes. Teachers have observed the children over the past 12 months looking for good working partnerships and use this information when building grades for 2016. Your child will be placed with at least one of their listed friends. Some of the greatest attributes we can develop in our children is the ability to cope with change and develop resilience and develop a wide range of relationships. These are life-long skills.

continued report on the following page

Christmas Concert
Tuesday 15th December
6pm - 8:30pm approximately

TIP - Social Networking
Teach children to THINK very carefully about what pictures, videos and comments they will eventually post online to sites like YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Skype, Tumblr, Pinterest, Vine, Reddit, Linkedin, Instagram, etc
CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE
The children’s Christmas stocking will soon be on display in the administration building. This raffle is for the children of Seabrook Primary School and will be drawn during the Christmas concert on Tuesday 15th December. Tickets are on sale now and are priced 50c each or 3 for $1.00. Year 6 leaders will be selling the raffle tickets to Seabrook students only during recess and lunchtimes. Tickets are priced at 50c each or 3 for $1.00. Tickets will also be available on the night.

ART AUCTION
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THE 2016 PREP INFORMATION
The 2016 Prep Information night is being held tonight Wednesday 2nd December, starting at 7pm until 8pm. Parents are asked to meet in the gym and then move into classrooms following some information.

STAGE
Thanks to the couple of parents who have offered to come to the school to help set up the stage on Tuesday 15th December at 9:30am. We are seeking more helpers and require help assist with the dismantling process at the end of the event. Please let us know if you can help.

THANK YOU
A special thank you to the Daisley family who have continued to sell our fundraising chocolates selling in excess of 40 boxes. Every dollar raised supports our efforts to upgrade the soccer playing field.

ENTERING THE SCHOOL
When entering the school to drop off or collect your child/children or item please check through the office first.

CHESS
Five students represented Seabrook in the chess Victorian State finals recently. Seabrook finished 15/16 of the 24 schools competing from across Victoria. 125 students participated and our students achieved the following placements: Steven W between 12-28th, Erika L was placed between 35-52, Christian W 61-90, Patrick Ma 91-93 and Oliver B between 110-121. We are all very proud of how far the students have come over a short time. Congratulations. A special thanks to Endre our chess coach and the children’s parents for their support throughout the competitions this year.

TRANSITION DAY DECEMBER 16TH
This is the day when the children (Prep – Grade 5) will meet their new teacher (where possible) and meet the children they will be with in their 2016 classes. The children will spend the majority of their day in the new classrooms. This is part of our transition program to help children feel relaxed about their teacher and class group before the holidays.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS
Christmas celebrations and break ups will soon be upon us. If your child is asked to bring food, please consider we have children who are allergic to nuts and some milk products. Please clearly label any foods which may potentially cause an allergic reaction for some children. Thank you for your consideration.

CANTEEN
Our canteen will be open on our internal transition day. Children with lunch orders will place them in their new classroom lunch box and eat as normal in their new rooms. The canteen will be in operation on Friday December 18th for morning recess counter sales and children in years 3 - 6 may order lunches as usual. As we dismiss for the holidays at 1:30pm on the last day children in years Prep - Grade 2 will have their lunch at home.

DATES FOR 2016
Don’t forget book collection day is 21st January. Parents can collect books from the school between 8:30am until 6pm. For children in years 1 - 6 school starts for 2016 on Friday 29th January at 8:50am. Our prep children will be given starting times and dates individually for their first day either Monday 1st or Tuesday 2nd February.

Please visit us at the Breezewater Reserve on Saturday the 5th from 11am, full details on page 12.

Have a great week ahead.
Let’s Celebrate

Seabrook Primary School’s 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.
- Students need to assemble at their classrooms no later than 15 minutes before their concert begins.
- Walk to school if possible, as parking will be very scarce.
- We request that you do not park in the shopping complex adjacent to our school.
- Bring along a picnic basket or purchase a hot snack and cold drink.
- Alternative date due to the weather will be Wednesday 16th December.
My name is Victoria E, from 5KP.

I am taking PYP Action by cutting off all my hair and donating it to *Charity Princess Charlotte Alopecia Program*. They will use my hair to make wigs for boys and girls who suffer from a condition called Alopecia (hair loss).

I would like to raise $700 to donate to the charity, along with my hair!

If you would like to donate to this cause please visit my webpage at: https://alopecia.everydayhero.com/au/stewart

Thank you for your support.

*Alopecia areata (AA)*, also known as *spot baldness*, is an *autoimmune disease* in which *hair is lost* from some or all areas of the body, usually from the *scalp* due to the body's failure to recognize its own body cells and destroys its own tissue as if it were an invader. Often it causes *bald* spots on the scalp, especially in the first stages. In 1–2% of cases, the condition can spread to the entire scalp (*alopecia totalis*) or to the entire epidermis (*alopecia universalis*).

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
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
Please take the opportunity to check the Lost Property area, at the southern end of the Administration block before the last week of term for all lost property items.

When labelling your children’s clothing and school items, your family name (surname) clearly marked helps us to quickly return items. In addition, please check that the labels on your child’s belongings are still legible and clear.

On behalf of the Lost Property Committee,

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 Tuesday the 8th December.

Thank you

Raelene

Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK

Iš - È Dicembre
Meaning - It’s December
Pronunciation - dichembre

Eye Glasses

Arwin R from 4HT ( rm 13) has lost 2 pairs of glasses. 1 pair is Star Wars branded and the other is a Country Road brand, please return to his class
SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE
1st, 2nd & 3rd prize stockings to b
Grade 6 students will be selling
tickets at recess and lunch times
The raffle will be drawn during the Christmas Concert
Ticket prices are: 50 cents each or 3 for $1.00

Grade 6 Graduation 2015
Date: Monday 14th December
Time: Commencing at 6:30pm & concluding at 8:30pm
Venue: The Wyndham Cultural Centre
177 Watton Street Werribee

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

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

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No hat... No play!
PMI Stars Awards

Term 4, 2015 PMI Stars Awards

Each school term as part of the PMI Stars Program, students have the opportunity to demonstrate their musical skills and advance through the PMI Stars program. The program consists of 100 “Star Missions” that students need to complete as part of their musical journey through keyboard or guitar. Each Mission is based on one of the five important musical skills that students must learn: musical theory, sight reading, aural skills, practical skills and performing.

The Star Missions are grouped into a series of 16 levels that students can achieve, with names such as Musician, Performer, Maestro, Virtuoso, etc. Students who achieve a level will receive a progress report, a Star Board with stickers (for the fridge!) and a coloured wristband. Students can collect each of the wristbands for the levels they complete.

We wanted to recognise the students below, who have completed a level this term. Congratulations!

- Elissa, 3KW - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Jacob, 4HT - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Sreehantha, 4RE - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Vivian, 3SP - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Olivia, 4RE - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Caitlyn, 3EV - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Atupuha, 2GG - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Semisi, 1MT - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Laura, 3SP - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Liam, 2JV - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Dante, 2KA - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Pranav, 2GG - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Hershita, 3SP - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Rishi, 3KW - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Sophia Cato, 4RE - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Srin, 1ES - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Anabel, 1LK - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Emma Ann, 3RB - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Diya, 3R23 - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Jasmine, 2LM - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Archie, 1LK - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Katherine, 3RB - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Jacob, 2MS - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Jade, 1MT - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Ruby, 1MT - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Riley, 1LJ - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Olivia, 2KA - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Christopher, 3EV - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Brooke, 4LD - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Alexandra, 2HR - Level 2 - Junior Instrumentalist
- Emma, 2HR - Level 2 - Junior Instrumentalist
- Joely, 2HR - Level 2 - Junior Instrumentalist
- Daekin, 2G - Level 2 - Junior Instrumentalist
- Montana, 4AU - Level 2 - Junior Instrumentalist
- Charlotte, 2HR - Level 2 - Junior Instrumentalist
- Emily, 1GV - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Anmol, 2G - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Aliyah, 2LM - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Jayden, 1MT - Level 1 - Junior Musician
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Dear Parents,

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

Thank you

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**1to1 Device delivery schedule**

MacBook deliveries are on track for distribution by the last two weeks of Term 4 (December) as previously documented and planned. When all accessories and MacBooks arrive, and we have configured your child’s, then we will phone you in person.

Your 1to1 Device will not be sent home with your child (as per last year), you must collect it in person.

**Payments**

Finalisation of MacBook 1to1 Device accounts can now be made at the office. There were a couple of minor price changes to Insurance and accessories, which for most, will see a slight price REDUCTION to the final price. A small charge has to remain on our system until your child leaves Seabrook Primary School. You will be required to pay this small charge only when the device permanently leaves the school. This is for tax and financial system reasons.

**If your child leaves Seabrook PS**

When devices leave the school, they must be brought to the office for removal of all restrictions, passwords, filtering etc, and the final small residual payment made. We do not back up student or parent files. Files must first be copied from the device before you bring it in. Please ask for assistance if required.

Thank you

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Thank you
Christmas Toy Appeal

Contribute to our annual asylum seeker Christmas Toy Appeal

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

SUPPORTING LOCAL ASYLUM SEEKERS

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

DROP OFF: 246 Mason st, Altona North. 8am-8pm any day

DROP OFF: Westgate Vineyard Church 1/100 Champion Rd, Williamstown Nth. Monday to Thursday 9-3:30pm 0402069551 www.westwelcomewagon.org.au facebook.com/groups/WestWelcomeWagonRefugeeSupport/
Christmas at the Lakes

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.
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
School Banking is finished for 2015.
A big thank you for volunteering your time each week to keep this fantastic program running.
Sue K, Anita P, Helen F, Julie E and Renee C

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 that received certificates this week:
Silver 20 deposits - Dion S, Anni C, Scott D, Sophie E, Lorita S, and Ishwin K.
Gold 30 deposits - Sophie R, Geoffrey R and Oliver H.

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? Email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com
Melissa B - Seabrook School Banking Volunteer
### SEABROOK TIMELINE

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#### Parent Helper Thank you morning tea will be on Friday the 11th at both recesses

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On this day come to the office to collect your invoice or prepayment receipt and you will be directed to the collection point.

| January 25 2016 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
|                | Pubic Holiday Australia Day | Curriculum Day for Teacher’s | Curriculum Day for Teacher’s | 1st day of school for children in years 1 - 6 |

New Prep students will commence on either Monday the 1st of February or Tuesday the 2nd of February, notification will be given to parents.