From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

There are only seven school days left of 2015. How quickly the year has gone. This can only mean that we have been very busy and focused on learning and living!

GRADE 5 SCIENCE FAIR
Congratulations to the grade 5 children on their excellent science exhibition last week. A great deal of work and research had gone into preparing for the event. Every child prepared a presentation into ways we can conserve energy in our lives. The children confidently described their project to the visitors outlining the sources of energy required and to help us think about our impact on the environment.

TAKING AUTHENTIC ACTION
In last week’s newsletter Victoria from 5KP shared her intention to donate her hair to the Charity Princess Charlotte Alopecia Program. Victoria knows her hair will be made into wigs for boys and girls who have suffered hair loss. Victoria has now had her hair cut and came in this week to show us. Congratulations to Victoria for taking this action in response to a film she saw at school during an inquiry. This is an example of authentic action. Victoria has raised over $1000 exceeding her aim of $700 to compliment her action. She has a webpage [https://alopecia.everydayhero.com/au/stewart](https://alopecia.everydayhero.com/au/stewart) and is still happy to receive further donations to this worthy cause. Well done Victoria.

LAST DAY ASSEMBLY AND DISMISSAL FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER
Children will be dismissed from their classrooms on Friday 18th December at 1:30pm for the term 4 holidays. This will follow our whole school assembly in the courtyard (weather permitting) starting at 12:45pm. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

FIRST SCHOOL DAY 2016
Children in grades 1-6 start the 2016 school year on Friday 29th January. Grade prep children will be notified of their start dates.

continued report on the following page
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
We are hoping for good weather for our 18th annual Christmas concert on Tuesday 15th of December. Our concert will again be located on the oval so please bring your folding chairs and a picnic meal. Children in years prep to 2 will be performing between 6pm - 7pm with a half hour interval between 7pm – 7:30pm. Children in years 3 - 6 will be on stage between 7:30pm – 8:30pm. We hope you can join us for a lovely community event. We are still looking for help with the stage set up on the morning. A limited array of food will be available on the night as staff are unable to cook and serve and support the children. Please let us know if you are happy to help for a short time with cooking and serving on the night.

Donations of soft drink and water for the event will be gratefully received prior to next Tuesday.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION CEREMONY
This will be conducted at the Wyndham Cultural Centre, 177 Watton Street, Werribee this year on Monday 14th December, commencing sharply at 6:30 and concluding at 8:30pm. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served at the end of the night.

BOOKLISTS
There is still time to return your order slip for your child’s books for 2016. Parents have the option to pay this year if they wish. Collection day is Thursday 21st January between 8:30am and 6pm.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU
A special thank you to Mr Barnaby Withers for this generous donation of 2 sets of flood lights to be used for our Christmas concert. In recent years Mr Withers had been lending us a set which we will no longer need to do. We are very grateful, thank you.

Have a great week ahead.  

Sue & Staff
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.

As you may have seen in the last newsletter - I was raising money for Variety’s Princess Charlotte Alopecia Program, and cutting my hair to make wigs for children with Alopecia. I cut 45cm off my hair on Monday and I have raised over $1000 so far in donations. My webpage is open until the 31st of December if you would like to contribute to this cause. https://alopecia.everydayhero.com/au/stewart

Thank you for your support.

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,

**Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK**

Is - Buon Natale
Meaning - Merry Christmas
Pronunciation - Bwon Nuttale
CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE
1st, 2nd & 3rd prize stockings
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
# Uniform Price List

**SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST**

**SEPTMBER 2015**

**UNIFORM AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT DOUBLE C JEANERY OR ONLINE**

**WWW.DCSUNIFORMS.COM.AU**

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**SPORTS UNIFORM**

| SPORTS RUGBY TOP (YR3-6) | NAVY | 4 - 14 | $30.00 |
| SPORTS POLO TOP (YR3-6) | NAVY | 4 - 16 | $20.00 |
| SPORTS SHORT RUGBY (YR 3-6) | NAVY | 4 - 16 | $18.00 |
| SPORTS TRACKPANT (YR 3-6) | NAVY WITH MAROON STRIPE | 4 - 18 | $22.50 |
| SPORTS TEE (PREP / 6) | HOUSE COLOURS | 4 - 18 | $15.00 |
| GIRLS SKORT | NAVY | 4 - 16 | $20.00 |
| GIRLS NETBALL SKIRT | NAVY | 4 - 16 | $20.00 |
| BIKE SHORTS | NAVY | 4 - 16 | $15.00 |

**ACCESSORIES**

| ART SMOCK | NAVY | SML & MED | $18.00 |
| LEGIONNAIRE HAT | NAVY | 1 SIZE | $8.50 |
| WIDE BRIM HAT | NAVY | 55CM, 57CM & 59CM | $10.00 |
| BUCKET HAT WITH LOGO | NAVY | 55CM, 57CM & 59CM | $10.00 |
| BEANIE WITH LOGO | NAVY | 1 SIZE | $10.00 |
| SCARF POLAR FLEECE WITH LOGO | NAVY | 1 SIZE | $15.00 |
| JACKET POLAR FLEECE LINED | NAVY | 4 - 16 | $40.00 |
| JACKET SHELL | NAVY | 4 - 16 | $30.00 |
| LIBRARY BAG | NAVY | 1 SIZE | $10.00 |
| DCS TIGHTS | NAVY | 3 - 5 & 6 - 9 & 10 - 12 | $9.99 |
| DCS SOCKS 3PK | WHITE | 9 - 12, 13 - 3 & 2 - 8 | $9.99 |
| DCS SCHOOL SHOES | BLACK | JNR SIZES | FROM $59.99 |

If your child requires a custom made uniform a minimum of 4 to 6 weeks is required to produce at an extra cost. If you require a custom made uniform you will need to make an appointment with our shop. To arrange a fitting please call us on (03)9369 4307.

Please check out our web site for free delivery to your school.

Double C Jeanery is a division of D.C.S Clothing and Uniforms Pty Ltd.
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
93982811
info@westwelcomewagon.org.au
facebook.com/groups/WestWelcomeWagonRefugeeSupport/

HOBSONS BAY REFUGEE NETWORK

EMERGENCY ALERT. BE WARNED. BE INFORMED.

If there is a bushfire, flood, severe storm or other major emergency near you, the emergency services may choose to warn you by text to your mobile or a voice message to your home phone.

Emergency Alert is the national telephone warning system. It uses the address where your phone is registered and the actual location of your mobile to reach you:
- when your home or school is near an emergency
- when you are travelling with your mobile near an emergency.

When the emergency services use the telephone warning system:
- a home phone within the warning area may receive a recorded voice message that begins with “Emergency, Emergency”, and/or
- a mobile phone that is switched on and in an area of mobile coverage may receive a text message.

The service is free and you do not need to register.

The warning message will tell you:
- which emergency service sent the message: eg CFA
- about the emergency and where it is
- what you should do to stay safe
- where you can get more information.

All telephone warnings come from the official number:
+61 444 444 444

Example Text Alert

From: +61 444 444 444
EMERGENCY
WARNING FROM CFA
Fire in Pohlners Road area. Visitors to Grampians National Park should leave now. Check local radio or visit emergency.vic.gov.au

Talk to your child about the Emergency Alert system.
If they receive a warning message on the home phone or a warning text on their personal mobile, encourage them to stay calm and show or repeat the message to a responsible adult they know, such as a relative or teacher.

If adults are not around, encourage them to follow the action given in the alert.

For more information about the system, visit emergencyalert.gov.au and watch the video (It’s in 30 languages).

In an emergency, do not rely just on your telephone for a warning.
- Stay aware of your surroundings
- Listen to local radio
- Visit emergency.vic.gov.au
- Download the FireReady app
- Go to facebook.com/cfavic
- Follow @CFAUpdates on Twitter
For your information

Maths and English Tuition
Kinder to Year 10
Remedial to Advanced
GRAND OPENING OF LYNN’S LEARNING
POINT COOK!
Begin your child’s school year in 2016 with a free and comprehensive academic assessment.
Save 50% off your child’s tuition fees when you assess and enrol in our opening week!
Friday 29/01/2016
Saturday 30/01/2016
Monday 01/02/2016
Save 25% if you join any other time during term 1!
Bonus - FREE enrolment for term 1!
Call us to book your complimentary assessment and learn how we can help your child
03 8794 8809
www.lynnslearning.com.au | enquiries@lynnslearning.com

Point Cook:
27 Jamieson Way, Community Centre
Point Cook VIC 3030
Mondays: 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Fridays: 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Saturdays: 11:30 - 4:30 pm
Enrolment form available: Enrol online at www.lynnslearning.com.au/pointcook

Sanctuary Lakes
Real Estate

Barry Plant
Your real estate expertise
Nunzio Giunta
Sales Consultant
Shop 425, 1 Main Street
POINT COOK VIC 3030
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n giunta@barryplant.com.au
barryplant.com.au/pointcook

JEI Learning Centers
"A Better Life Through Better Education"
Prep - Year 6, Problem Solving, Reading & Writing
"Give your child an academic advance"
http://au.jeilearning.com

The Scientific  Comprehensive Diagnostic
Individually Paced Step-by-step Learning
Fully Aligned with Australian Curriculum
Free Diagnostic Test and Seasonal Offers on Your Enquiry

After school session held at Featherbrook Community Learning Centre
33-35 Windorah Drive, Point Cook  ph)03 9088 0750  mob)0402 547 227
For your information

MATHS COACHING
- Programs for Prep – VCE
- Multi-sensory teaching strategies
- We make MATHS FUN
- One to one Instruction
- Acceleration for the gifted
- Children with special needs
- Preparing for scholarship selection exam
- Maths and Money
- Scal (Nursing calculations)

Free Assessment for term program

Act early and tame the Maths phobia
English classes are available

Phone: 9816 9111
Mob: 0400 258 567

SOCCER FOR JUNIORS
- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 years
- Basic, skills based introduction to Soccer
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 & 4 year olds
- SOCCER BALL TO KEEP!

Where
Seabrook Primary School Gym,
Point Cook Road, Seabrook

Starts
Saturday the 6th of February
3 and 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

Cost
$90 for 6 weekly sessions and a soccer ball for you to keep!

To secure your place, you MUST register by one of the following methods:
- Email - rego@getactivesports.com.au
- Phone - 1300 772 106
- Website - www.getactivesports.com.au

When registering, please let us know the location of your chosen program along with your child’s name, date of birth and a contact phone number

CARTOONING CAMPS

Frankston  Mon Jan 11th - Fri Jan 15th
Cairnlea  Mon Jan 18th - Fri Jan 22nd

www.illustrating-man.com.au
Tel: 02 9343 0833
bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au

$19
9.30am - 3.30pm
$25
3pm - 6pm
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
School Banking is finished for 2015.

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 - Kayden O and Luka M.

Remember to make a deposit though any Commonwealth Bank branch or via Netbank in January to receive your bonus interest of 2.79% for the month when no withdrawals are made. When a deposit is made at a branch no token will be issued as this is only valid when making deposits at school.

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
Seabrook School Banking Volunteer
### Dec 2015 - Jan 2016

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**Parent Helper Thank you**

- Morning tea will be on Friday the 11th at both recesses

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### Wishing you all a very a safe and happy holiday time.

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**Book Collection day is Thursday 21st January 8:30am - 6pm**

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

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