From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

NO SCHOOL on MONDAY
14th March

PYP COMMUNITY EVENING
Please don’t forget our PYP Community Evening is Tuesday 22nd March. Come and hear your child’s grade explain how aspects of the PYP work. Our art room and library will be open, some Italian themed events in the courtyard and there will be games on the oval run by our PE staff. Please note that the grade events will start promptly with preps starting off the evening at 5pm.

The school would like to advise families to consider the issue of parking and to factor this into your timing on the night.

To assist families we will have a limited amount of barbecued food and drinks available on the night but families are welcome to bring a picnic basket.

ICT INFORMATION NIGHT
Tonight is the ICT (for 2017) information evening for parents of children in years 2 and 3 this year commencing at 7pm in the grade 1 building.

SCHOOL PHOTOS TUESDAY 15TH MARCH
Individual and class photos will be taken on Tuesday after the public holiday. Please ensure your child is in their correct summer uniform.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS
Our Walk-a-thon this year is on Tuesday April 19th.
All Seabrook children will receive a walk-a-thon notification and sponsor form soon. Each year we hold a fitness walk that involves the whole school and our families finishing up at Comden reserve for some games and a drink. Prep to grade 2 will walk for a total of 45 minutes Grade 3 to 6 will walk for a total of 90 minutes. We ask the children to take their sponsor forms home over the holidays and get sponsors or donations from family and friends. We are continuing to save towards our soccer field refurbishment and hope to start work within the next 3 - 6 months. Please note we do not support children door knocking unaccompanied by an adult.

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL RAFFLE
Laura from grade 4 is conducting a raffle each recess and lunchtimes until the draw on the 17th of March. Full details on page 7.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
On Friday 24th children may come to school wearing clothes of their free choice. A gold coin donation is requested being put towards the State Schools Relief fund and to help sponsor Seabrook’s World Vision child Huynh Xuan Thuy in Vietnam.

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INTERNET PRIVACY
Teach children to NEVER give out full names, birth dates, passwords, addresses and finance details to anyone, or share online.
DATES TO REMEMBER

Seabrook’s annual PYP night Wednesday 22nd March 5pm – 8pm

March 24th Hot dog lunch day

March 24th End of term 1, early finish 2:30pm

Public holiday Easter Friday March 25th

No school

Start of term 2 Monday April 11th

Public holiday Anzac Day Monday April 25th

Term 2 annual walk-a-thon fundraiser April 19th

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Grade 3’s excursion to the movie theatre in Yarraville was a success and the children can be applauded for their exemplary behaviour as they enjoyed the movie exploring the way humans can express themselves.

The Year 2’s were responsive to the visiting theatre group helping them to understand the concept of personal identity.

Year 1 students demonstrated they were great inquirers as they explored the Point Cook Town Centre recently. The children asked insightful questions about their community.

SEABROOK STAFF PRESENT

We are very proud of a number of our staff who presented and shared their knowledge and expertise to fellow members of the PYP schools network this week. They demonstrated with confidence examples of work they are implementing in their classrooms. A very positive response from staff across Melbourne PYP schools was received by our staff. Thanks go to Ms Rima, Mr Wood, Ms McClure, Mr Smith, Ms Payne, Mr Basa, Mrs Dunbar and Ms Easson.

Have a good week.

Sue & Staff
PYP COMMUNITY NIGHT
TUESDAY 22ND OF MARCH
5:00pm-8:00pm

Learn more about the Essential Elements of the Primary Years Programme. See your child share their learning experiences through presentations, songs and work.

- Prep 5:00pm – Learner Profile
- Year 1 5:30pm – Attitudes
- Year 2 6:00pm – Artefacts and International Mindedness
- Year 3 6:30pm – Transdisciplinary Themes
- Year 4 7:00pm – Concepts
- Year 5 7:30pm – Transdisciplinary Skills
- Year 6 7:30pm – Leadership in Action

Other Events
- Dancing competition in the Performing Arts room.
- Italian mask parade for Carnevale in the courtyard at 6:30 pm.
- BBQ in the courtyard.
- Games on the Oval.
Excursion to Point Cook Town Centre

The Grade One children have been learning all about Our Community with our Central Idea being ‘Communities are Organised for Our Needs and Wants.’ To make the experience and learning more authentic we visited our local shops at the Point Cook Town Centre. The children had a fabulous time learning about our community and shopping for our needs and wants. The children represented our school well out in the community and showed that they were caring, respectful, curious, enthusiastic and confident little inquirers.

Grade 1MD wrote interesting and detailed recounts to share what we did on our excursion.

Our Trip to Point Cook Town Centre by Sierra

Yesterday, after recess our class and Grade 1EM went to Point Cook on the bus. When we got there we first went into the library and lots of other shops after that. Then we went back to school and had our lunch and the bell rang. It was lots of fun. I learnt lots about our community. I was very happy.

Our Trip to Point Cook Town Centre by Dylan

On Monday after recess, our class and Grade 1EM went to Point Cook Town Centre. First we visited the library. Then our class went to see Target. When it was done we went to see Kepler’s dad. Next we went to see Madison’s mum’s office. After that the bus came back and we hopped on the bus and we went back to school.

Our Trip to Point Cook Town Centre by Olga

On Monday my class and 1EM went to Point Cook Town Centre. We went by bus. First we went to the library. We read Giraffe Can’t Dance. After that we went to Coles. There was lots of food. After that we went to see Madison’s mum. We talked about the community. After that we got on the bus and went back to school.

Our Trip to Point Cook Town Centre by Ben

Yesterday after recess our class and Grade 1EM went to Point Cook Town Centre by bus and then we walked around the shopping centre. First we visited the library. Then we went to Target. Later we all went to Madison’s mum’s office. Finally, we came back to school.

Our Trip to Point Cook Town Centre by Sofia

Yesterday after recess our class and grade 1EM went to Point Cook Town Centre on the bus. Our teacher and some mums came too. We visited the library and read a book called Giraffe Can’t Dance. Then we visited Coles and lots of other shops. Finally we got back to school. It was so much and I learnt lots of information about the community.

Our Trip to Point Cook Town Centre by Kepler

Yesterday after recess our class and Grade 1EM went to Point Cook Town Centre. We went there because our inquiry is about Communities are organised for our needs and wants. We visited the library and shops. After Coles we went to Madison’s mum’s work. After we went to the library we went to dad’s workshop. My dad helps the community by giving people glasses if they need them. After we went to see other shops and then we finally went back to school. It was lunchtime.
Grade 3 Excursion to Yarraville Sun Theatre!

On Monday the 7th of February, the Grade 3’s attended an excursion at the Yarraville Sun Theatre. As part of our inquiry we watched The Peanuts Movie!

Our inquiry is about different modes of literacy. The movie was about Charlie Brown and Snoopy.

My favourite mode of literacy is the language mode. I find this mode interesting because I like how the teacher in the movie didn’t speak but everyone still somehow understood her.

By Ella D

My favourite mode of literacy is Audio! In the movie I really liked how the Audio mode was used when Charlie Brown was showing his love towards his friend with the red hair. The music changed and became all happy and lovey.

By Aiman D

All of the modes were shown in the movie, for example, Charlie used the visual mode when he was thinking and visualising and it was shown as a speech bubble in the movie. I thought it was a really great movie!

By Leo W

I really liked when in the movie Snoopy was using sign language to tell Charlie Brown things. I really liked the little yellow bird in the movie because it smashes the hearts that float on top of Snoopy!

By Daniel D
Hi my name is Katia S from 5JB. During Monday’s assembly, two of my classmates Bella P and Daniel S spoke about ‘International Women’s Day’, which was on the 8th of March.

‘International Women’s Day’ celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women around the world.

However this day would also like to make people aware that progress has slowed in many places around the world. Urgent action is needed in many places for gender equality.

There are many places around the world that make it hard for girls and women to achieve their goals and ambitions.

The campaign theme for this year is ‘Pledge for Parity’, which means a promise for equality.

If you and your family make a pledge, you will:

- Help girls and women achieve their ambitions
- Challenge conscious and unconscious bias
- Call for gender-balanced leadership
- Value women and men’s contributions equally
- Create inclusive and flexible cultures

To make a pledge, you and your family can go on internationalwomensday.com

This website will also give you more information for the pledge for parity, as well as ways to take action.

It would be great if you discuss the issue of gender equality with your child and family.

Katia S
Hi, I'm Laura from 4RE, and I thought we could help support Mr. Trott, who is running in this year’s “Run for the Kids”, raising money for the Royal Children’s Hospital Appeal, by holding a raffle.

We will start to sell the tickets every school day, at recess and lunchtime from the 9th of March, until the draw on the 17th of March.

Tickets are $1.00 each, or 3 for $2.00

1st Prize
Plus 2 x AFL match tickets

2nd Prize

4th Prize

3rd Prize

AFL MATCH TICKETS - CONDITIONS APPLY
These 2 Medallion Club tickets are for Etihad Stadium.
Your choice of match, EXCLUDING ALL FINALS.
These tickets were kindly donated by Channel 7.
Am I wearing the correct school uniform?

**Girls**
- White Long Sleeve Shirt ✓
- Winter Skirt & Bib ✓
- School Jumper ✓
- Navy tights or white socks ✓
- Black shoes ✓

**Boys or Girls**
- White Long Sleeve Shirt ✓
- Navy American Pants ✓
- School Jumper ✓
- Black shoes ✓

**Girls**
- Summer Dress ✓
- School Jumper ✓
- White socks ✓
- Black shoes ✓

**White Long Sleeve/Short Sleeve Shirt ✓**
- Skort ✓
School Photos

Please ensure that you have your child’s personalised order form. Preferred payment is online, if paying by cash, please return this order form and payment on Photo Day. **Tuesday the 15th of March.**

Children are asked to wear their formal Seabrook summer uniform, i.e. not sports uniform, black shoes with Maroon or navy accessories. The photographers have found it difficult to take sibling photos and sports photos on the same day and have allocated our school another date. The first available date for this year is Thursday 5th of May.
At Seabrook we are endeavoring to keep our community up to date with all events and news. Type ‘Seabrook Primary School’ into ITunes or Google Play or Windows Store.

Alternatively an email can be received for all our notifications. Simply visit the schools website www.seabrook.vic.edu.au scroll to the bottom of the front page and click on the Skoolbag icon to subscribe. We hope you find this helpful.

use the translator to choose your preferred language.
Parent Helpers needed
Friday the 11th of March, 9am - 11am in the kitchen to count hot dog orders and again on Thursday the 24th of March, 9am - 1:30pm for cooking and distribution of the orders
If you can assist please register your interest by emailing seabrookhelpers@live.com.au

Italian WORD OF THE WEEK IS
Fa Caldo
Meaning - It’s hot
Pronunciation - Far Culdoor

Continue to submit your recipes to www.publishedauthors.com.au
Respecting our laws, and rights of all individuals is a very important life skill we all must learn. Children's brains don't fully develop until they are about 25, and in particular the decision making and rational thinking zones. Children and young adults will often do things without thinking, and not care (or think) about the ramifications. Over time most will learn to think more rationally and become responsible young adults.

Social Networking unfortunately, is an area that if bad decisions or negative comments are made when we are young, can mould our future in a negative way. Because our lives are now so public, bad decisions made on social networking sites earlier in life, may affect future job interviews, friendships, university acceptances, etc. Social Networking websites all own the rights to our digital content, and our (their) pictures, comments and even videos posted online, can take many years to change a Digital Footprint of someone. A negative Digital Footprint is almost impossible to correct, so that is why we must learn at a very young age to consider carefully everything that we (our children) post, put online, or send from smart devices.

Educate: THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK!

1. 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.

2. 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

3. Explain that a Digital Footprint is generally forever, and may affect their future dreams, because employers, universities and many other organizations are now all checking people’s digital profiles, and behaviors online, before accepting positions. Their future direction starts at a very young age.

4. Adults should NEVER share passwords, auto save passwords, or stay logged into social networking and other data sensitive sites.

5. Explain where your children can get help should they ever find themselves in trouble. A calm, and open minded parent should always be the first point of call.

6. Know what your children are doing. Regularly check, ask, and encourage positive use, and apply your already set consequences when children don’t do the correct thing, and calmly explain the ramifications of what could have happened.
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 cooperation.
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

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their achievements.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

How to Apply
- Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website. Applications close 3 June 2016.
For your information

**Little Kickers**

Little Kickers is soccer fun for pre-school children 18 mths - 7 yrs. For a free trial call or 0419 675 760. [www.littlekickers.com.au](http://www.littlekickers.com.au)

Limited places available for 2016
Further information can be found at our website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au or Ph: 8398 2000.

**Parent Seminar**

Wednesday 16th March, 6.45pm - 8.15pm
RSVP via rsvp@msj.vic.edu.au
School Banking - Wednesday
Preps will bank on Tuesday until they start school full time.

Be cool at school!

Grade 5 or 6 students need to be cool at school. Seabrook School Banking has yellow Dollarmite Wallets for a super cool black one. Remember to bring your black wallet to school each Wednesday. If your wallet has not been swapped yet remember to bring your book on Wednesday and it will be swapped over.

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
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### Sibling photos will be taken on Thursday the 5th of May

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Free dress day on the last day of term. A gold coin donation will be collected on the day and will be used in part to support our school's sponsor child and a donation will be made to State Schools’ Relief who provide uniforms for deserving families.

**Hot dog day is on the last day of term 1**

Parent Helpers would be greatly appreciated on the day from 9am - 1:30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Please send your availability to seabrookhelpers@live.com.au