‘NUDE FOOD’ will be on this Friday for all. We are asking all students (and teachers) to bring any food that is eaten for recess and lunch without wrappers.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY FRIDAY 22ND APRIL
Please feel free to join us for our ANZAC ceremony. Our year 6 students will conduct the ceremony in the courtyard, weather permitting, on Friday April 22nd at 11:30am.

SEABROOK SCHOOL COUNCIL
Seabrook School Council positions and sub-committee convenors have been decided and are listed below. Thanks to the parents and staff who have volunteered to support the work of the school. If you feel you would like to contribute to any of the sub-committees please leave your details at the office.
2015-17 Seabrook School Council Sub-Committees

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INTERNET SUPERVISION
Encourage small chunks of Internet time, rather than hours on end.
Continued report from Susan

WALK-A-THON
Tuesday was a perfect day for our 12th annual walk-a-thon. All classes and many parents joined on our fitness and fund raising walk to Comben Reserve using local footpaths and pathways alongside Skeleton Creek. This is a great activity for fitness and also for developing social connections. We also encourage the children and adults to take the opportunity to appreciate the local area and the natural landscape around the creek. Thanks to the staff who coordinated and ran the event. The games at the reserve were enjoyed by all and there is still time for the children to collect the donations and sponsors. Money is due in to the school by next Monday. We are putting these donations towards our soccer and play field project starting this year.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER REMINDER
Order forms were distributed for the 2016-17 Entertainment book last term. There is an enormous variety of special deals on offer including food vouchers, fun family activities and travel. Please help the school by encouraging your family members, neighbours and work colleagues to buy a copy. Great savings are possible and families who buy the book for $65 find they cover the cost of the book in using 2 - 3 of the hundreds of vouchers and special deals available. To order your book or digital membership securely online visit www.entbook.com.au/1893y72

HELP WANTED
Our second hand uniform shop is run by volunteers and Hannah is working on her own at the moment. She would love to have some extra helpers. The shop is a great way to sell and buy good wearable school uniform garments and is open every Thursday from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Please ring Hannah on 0448 256 147 if you have a query or are interested to help.

SCOOTERS AT SCHOOL
We are happy that children are using scooters to get to school but there are issues relating to their storage. It may not be possible for the scooters to be stored inside the classrooms due to the number and volume. Yesterday we had an accident with an adult tripping over a scooter in a classroom. Children are encouraged to stand their scooters in the bike racks provided around the school and may choose to bring a lock and chain if they wish.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS
Parents, it is critical you let us know of any changes to phone numbers, addresses or emergency contact details immediately. If in an emergency we need to contact you or your nominated emergency contact that we have the latest details. Please fill out the form on the website/skoolbag app, drop by at the office or call. Thank you.

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD EARLY FROM SCHOOL
Our process for collecting your child before the end of the day is to first come to the office and complete an early leavers form. This is taken to the class teacher so your child can be released. Teachers will not release a child without this consent form.

SAFETY
In the interests of safety we strongly encourage parents to have their children enter the car, when collecting and dropping off, on the nature strip side and not the road side. Roads around our school are narrow and children getting into or out of the car on the road side are in great danger. We want our children to be safe. It is also important that parents are considerate of the 10 minute stopping time and do not park illegally.

Have a great a week.

Sue & Staff

BOOK FAIR
Book Fair returns to Seabrook and will be held in the library commencing on Monday 2nd of May and concludes on Friday the 6th of May. More details on page 12.
Along with the other preps, we have begun our second inquiry where we are investigating that ‘Safety is everyone’s responsibility.’ On Monday we were fortunate enough to participate in a RACV incursion. We had lots of fun learning about the different ways we can stay safe on the road. We learnt that we should always wear a helmet when we ride our bikes. We learnt to always put our seatbelt on when we get into a car and we learnt when it is safe to walk across the road.

We hope you like some of the photos we took during our incursion. We hope that all parents, teachers, students, road users and traffic supervisors can work together to keep us safe on the road.

Miss Gatt
In grade 1 we are beginning our new inquiry Who We Are. In 1SP this week, we have begun exploring the central idea that ‘the choices we make influence our health’.

In the upcoming term we will investigate how food choices, exercise, sleep and proper hygiene impact on our physical, mental and social health and well being.

1SP have developed their own wonderings, which we will investigate and answer over the upcoming weeks. We are very excited to actively explore this topic and learn to make better health choices!

We wonder...
How does food make us healthy?
How much food should we eat each day?
How much TV is okay to watch to still be healthy?
How do we make sure we do not get too fat or too skinny?
How much exercise do we need to do to stay fit?
How much sleep do we need each night?
WOW! What a Wonderful Walkathon

On Tuesday the 19/4/16 the Seabrook community walked to Cobem Reserve.

2HR had a wonderful time; we were exhausted and needed time to rest upon our return to school.

We would like to thank Mr Ganley, Mr Trott and all the specialist teachers for helping to create a memorable morning for us.

Walkathons are a great way to raise money. We hope it was a successful fundraiser for the school council and we look forward to seeing a lovely green soccer field in the future.

Some Walkathon thoughts from 2HR:

Ryan: I liked the long walk to the park and playing football.

Sam: I enjoyed walking over the bridge and looking at the ducks in the water.

William: I loved playing footy.

Olivia: I enjoyed rolling in the grass and skipping.

Anabel: I liked spinning the hula-hoop around my foot.

Jack: I liked playing football with my friends.

Erol: We played AFL.

Laura: I enjoyed playing games.

Saoirse & Sophie: We enjoyed skipping rope.

Liv: I enjoyed playing with the hula-hoop.

Mila: I enjoyed playing ‘duck, duck, goose’.

Don’t forget to keep those donations rolling in.

Regards 2HR Students & Teachers.
This term grade 3s have been exploring the central idea, ‘The World is Composed of Matter’ using the concept of ‘change’. We started this inquiry by working as scientists observing and classifying objects from daily life such as water, a ball, air, bubbles, balloons, pop sticks, rice, hair gel, popcorn etc. based on their properties.

3RB have been enthusiastic inquirers by exploring the three states of matter and have put together three questions. By asking these three questions we can decide whether something is a solid, liquid or a gas.

So far we have learnt:

Matter is all around us. Matter is anything that has mass and occupies space. Matter is made up of atoms.

Solids have a fixed shape and volume. Liquids flow and have no fixed shape or volume. Liquids take the shape of the container they are in.

Gases flow; have no fixed shape and spread to take the volume of the whole container.

We are very excited to meet two scientists from CSIRO this week. We will be working with them making hypotheses and conducting experiments to understand the three states of matter and how matter changes from one state to another.
Recently, the Grade 4 students had a visit from a very own local scientist, Dani! Dani is a scientist from the CSIRO. She has a daughter in Grade 1 at Seabrook! As part of the Grade 4 students’ investigation into why water is essential to, Dani popped in to explain some amazing facts about why water is essential to our bodies. Dani’s interactive presentation gripped the students’ curiosity. At one point, the students had to predict the percentage of water contained in different types of food! These photos capture some of the experiences the students shared with Dani, the scientist!
Waves of Memories

It's my fault. They tell me it isn't. All those police officers, my little sister, my mother. But I know it was me. It was my wish to visit Phillip Island for the school holidays. It's impossible to think of anything as normal as school now.

I remember it clearly, even though it was a week ago. My father getting out of the car to get fuel for our trip. The whole gas station blowing up, us kids and my mother surviving, sheltering by our car. Dad. The word is painful, even now. Everything around me reminds me of him. The dark waves washing up on the beach, his grey eyes always lit up with fun. The light sand, bringing to me memories of his wavy hair.

I shift a little, finding a smoother spot on the huge rock overhang that looks down on the ocean. Even this place, this beach, washes memories of happy gatherings, whispered conversations and giggles on this very rock I am sitting on.

I imagine my father now, sitting by me, explaining the beautiful world around us. He had smiled at me fondly, then began, "Aela, did you know that we rely on water as much as oxygen?" Of course I knew, but then he went on to a beautiful description of water, running words across his tongue and adding long sentences full of magical words as clear as a river. His voice dripped with cool words swishing around me, entrancing me, drawing me closer. His words always calmed me and took me to a place only his voice could.

I wish he was with me now. I glanced at the water beneath me, in turmoil, thrashing around and swirling in jerky movements. The ocean has always been the only thing that makes me truly happy. Of course, my father came pretty close as well.

I miss him.
I miss his funny jokes, his habit of running his fingers through his hair, his brilliant stories. It is my fault and everyone knows it. I was the one to convince him to go. I was the one who needed to go to the toilet at the gas station. I was the one who went into the car and agreed with him that we should top up on petrol. All me.

I wish this was a dream, that I would be shaken awake by his calloused hands, laughingly told to wake up sleepyhead. But I know it isn't. I want to join him now, to feel his arms around me again.

The wind howls through the scrubby clawed trees, hardly shaking them. I want to let go. Can I? Who am I to decide? I don't think about my family, my friends. I just walk to the edge of the rock and I let myself fall.

I love you, dad.
I am thrown into the waves but I relish the feeling of death washing over me. Everything fades away, memories spinning until they are just a blur, dad smiling at me.
Good-bye.
And I know that this will be my last thought.

Written by Daria
Whilst our prep students are practising how to count up to 10 in Italian, our grade one students are revising and extending their knowledge of numbers.

It would be great if they could all practise at home by using videos, songs, and websites. Here you are some suggestions:

La canzone dei dieci fiorellini
http://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/italian/sect03/no_2/no_2.htm

La storia di Rexy
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNjjgY7MJEU

You can also practise numbers on the Languages Online Website (choose activity number 6).

We also would like to invite you to teach your children to count up to 10 in your mother language and to share it with their class: English (they all should know), Chinese, Arabic, French, Indonesian, Greek, ….you name it!

We would love to hear our students to count in many different languages!

The Italian Team,
Maestra Elena, Signora Savoia and Mrs. Thomson
On Thursday the 14th of April the Seabrook Grade 6 Tennis Team participated in the 2016 Red Ball Tennis Lightning Premiership. On the day we had a boys’ team and a girls’ team taking part in the competition. Both teams demonstrated cooperation, team work and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. All of the children approached their matches with enthusiasm and confidence which lead to both teams making it through to the finals. Our boys’ team consisting of Dorian, Andreas, Deen, Christian, Richie, Joel, Ethan, William and Andy unfortunately lost to Queen of Peace 8 sets to 4 in the final. All of the matches were close and the quality of tennis was outstanding.

The girls’ team consisting of Nithika, Gurnoor, Charlotte, Sophie, Yolanda, Abigail, Sruthi, Olivia and Ashley also played Queen of Peace in the final and again we were unfortunately beaten 10 sets to 2. It was a great effort by all students, many of whom had never played tennis before deciding to participate in the program. The level of improvement shown by all team members throughout our training sessions and on the day was outstanding. Well done.

Mr Trott
On the 14\textsuperscript{th} of April, our two rounders teams, a girl’s team and a mixed team took off to Altona Green to battle it off with other schools. The tournament started with the mixed team versing Altona Meadows Primary Boys. They beat us easily. We then set up a game plan, and won our next two games for the day. We lost against Queen of Peace and Altona Meadows Primary Boys. Overall, we came in 4\textsuperscript{th} out of 7 teams. I wouldn’t say we did a bad job, and I’m proud of the score we got.

Ray 6EN

A week from today grade sixes went to rounders. There were two teams one was a mixed team (Boys and girls) and one was an all girl team. We had to verse 5 different schools, which were Altona Meadows, Altona Meadows girls, St. Martins, Queen of Peace and Altona Green. The all girls team lost the first four games before going into the finals. In the finals the girls were determined to win. In the end we won by four points 14-10, making us the winner.

Caitlin 6EN

On Thursday the 14th of April we had inter-school sports, I was in the all girl team for rounders and it was so much fun. We were competing with other schools such as; Queen of Peace, Altona Meadows, St Martins and Altona Green. Our girl’s team won the finals by 14 to 10 against Altona Meadows girls. I am proud of my team for working well together and never giving up even though we lost some games before hand. We had a cheer every time we’d go and compete against another team. There were only two girls teams and the rest were mixed teams or boy teams. Maha 6EN
On the 14th of April, Seabrook Primary School had the first summer interschool sports of 2016. The two girls’ teams were the Seabrook Lightning and the Seabrook Thunder. In the morning, the girls were ready to go and put on their jerseys. It took about 10 minutes to get to Altona Stadium. First up, the girl’s teams played against each other, and then played against teams from Altona Green, Altona Meadows and Queen of Peace. Both teams played with lots of excitement and determination throughout the day. Seabrook Lightning finished in 2nd place and Seabrook Thunder finished in 4th place. All the girls had lots of fun and are looking forward to the next interschool sports day.
Written by Natalie M

On the 14th of April, the Seabrook Stars boys basketball team took the court. Braxton S, Baylen L, Johnathan CH, Ethan N, Alekzander E, Jimmy A, TJ L, Archer N, Tyler A and Jordon W completed 5 full basketball matches in one day! With a high winning total of 50 points, the boys did a great job. A huge thanks to Mr Ganley and Hayden L for coaching us; we are now through to the next round, which will be played in term 4. The Seabrook Lions also did a great job, finishing in 3rd place. All students played with determination until the end!
Written by Ethan N

On the 14th of April, Seabrook participated in the summer interschool sports. Basketball was one of the sports we were able to choose. We had two girls teams competing, Seabrook Thunder and Seabrook Lightning. Seabrook Thunder made it into the final game against Altona Green A and finished 2nd overall on the day after a long match. Seabrook Lightning finished 4th. Both Seabrook teams did an amazing job and will be continuing with pride and determination during our winter interschool sports.
Written by Brianna S
Online orders are welcome
When ordering online details must be filled out and sent to school before or during the week of the fair so that books can be ordered or selected from the shelves. The last day to accept these forms will be on the morning of the Friday the 6th of May.

Thank you
Raelene Gramsbergen
Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and Seabrook Primary School is excited to be participating.


The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. All students at our school will have their names entered online as participants in the Challenge, unless you advise us that you would like them to be exempted.

All children who meet the requirements of the PRC will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1. Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic).

This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2. Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Publish your child’s name on its online Honour Roll located at: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc) at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

3. Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at: [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx)

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

Yes I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour roll

Name of child: ........................................

Parent Signature: .................................

Additional printed forms are available from the front office
Dear Parents and Guardians,
When collecting your child/ren early from school, it is a requirement to come to the office and fill in the EARLY LEAVING PASS.
Thank you.

A Black and Grey soccer ball has been lost in the school grounds. Please return to Bailey in 1GV, room 36 when found. Thank you.

For your information:

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SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL
PO Box 1143, Altona Meadows Vic 3028
Tel: 9395 1758

EARLY LEAVE PASS
Please give this pass to your Classroom Teacher

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: ____________________________
(Required if child collected by Parent or Guardian)

VISITORS PASS

Occupational Health & Safety Regulations, require any person working at Seabrook Primary School including Parent Helpers to SIGN IN - COLLECT PASS - SIGN OUT and return the Pass when leaving. If you are working in the Grade 1 area, you can sign in/out in the Grade 1 Building. For all other areas, please come to the office to collect a Pass. Thank you for your co-operation.
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

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

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

How to Apply

- Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website. www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Applications close 3 June 2016.
Bayside P-12 College
Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be a Learner

“Come and see what the buzz is about”
Year 6 to 7 Parent Information Night
Tuesday 26 April 2016 - 6:30pm
Paisley Senior Campus Library:
Blenheim Road, Newport Tel: 9391 6666

For your information

Bayview Campus Open Night
Tuesday 3 May 6:30pm
Our evening will begin in the gymnasium, with student led tours and workshops occurring throughout the night.

GROUP TOURS
Group tours operate every Thursday at 9:15am until the end of May.
Please refer to our website to register a place.

Williamstown High School

Bayview Campus Open Night
Tuesday 3 May 6:30pm
Our evening will begin in the gymnasium, with student led tours and workshops occurring throughout the night.

GROUP TOURS
Group tours operate every Thursday at 9:15am until the end of May.
Please refer to our website to register a place.

SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM (SEALP)
Williamstown High School provides a Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program for students who have exceptional academic ability.

SEALP TESTING
Registration closes: Friday 29 April (midnight)
Exam: Saturday 7 May (9-30am Bayview St Gymnasium)
Please refer to our website for the application process.

Bayview Street Williamstown 3916
T: 9291 0220  F: 9297 8599
Email: williamstown.hs@vawmail.vic.gov.au
www.facebook.com/WilliamstownHighSchool
2016 School Banking Competition

Rewarding regular savers with a chance to win:

The School Banking program can help put your child on the path to good savings habits. And it might even put them on a path to Australia Zoo, where they’ll meet Bindi and Robert Irwin (not to mention koalas, wombats and wallabies) as part of the wildest family adventure you can imagine.

How to enter:

Every student who makes 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip for two adults and three children to meet the Irwins at Australia Zoo.

The Grand Prize includes:

- Full day Platinum Zoo Adventure Tour at Australia Zoo, Qld where you’ll:
  - Travel around the zoo in style with your own personal zoo guide,
  - Get up close with the animals,
  - Meet Bindi and Robert Irwin on part of your tour
  - Enjoy morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea while watching crocodiles and koalas in the open-air Feeding Frenzy Food Court
  - Have your own personal photographer to capture every moment with Bindi, Robert and the animals
  - Return domestic flights to Brisbane or the Sunshine Coast, Qld (airport destination subject to flight availability)
  - 4 nights’ accommodation at the Oaks Oasis, Sunshine Coast in a two bedroom villa with breakfast included, 5 days car hire
  - $1,000’s pending money.

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 question or query?
Email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com
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**Passover or Pesach** *(Hebrew)* is an important, biblically derived Jewish festival. The Jewish people celebrate Passover as a commemoration of their liberation by God from slavery in Egypt and their freedom as a nation under the leadership of Moses. It commemorates the story of the Exodus as described in the Hebrew Bible, in which the Israelites were freed from slavery in Egypt.

Passover commences on the 15th of the Hebrew month of Nisan. This year it starts on April 22. The celebrations last for seven or eight days, depending on your branch of Judaism.

Almost all Jewish families observe Passover to some extent. Most families have a ritual dinner (called a seder, pronounced SAY-der).

Some Jewish people avoid bread and grain products throughout this holiday, in memory of the fact that our ancestors left Egypt in a hurry and didn't have time to wait for their bread to rise.

| 25 | 26 | 27 Grade 5 Immigration Museum Excursion | 28 | 29 Grade 1 & 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm District Cross Country for Grade 3 - 6 students who qualify |

**Book Fair this week 2nd – 6th May**

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Parent helpers would be greatly appreciated on Mother’s Day Stall set up on Thursday 5th of May 1 - 3pm and then again on Friday 6th of May for the stall. Please send your availability to seabrookhelpers@live.com.au