From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

Classes are now concluding their second unit of inquiry of the year or moving into their third unit. Thank you parents for the way you have supported these units so far assisting with artefact selection, holding discussions with your child and supporting the class as a visitor or classroom helper. We hope, too that you are able to support your child with the language and concepts of the learner profile at home.

We would like our students to demonstrate the following characteristics at school and in their daily lives:

As an **INQUIRER** to
- Ask questions
- Display natural curiosity
- Enjoy learning

As a **THINKER** to
- Make good decisions
- Solve problems appropriately
- Build on the ideas of others

As a **COMMUNICATOR** to
- Express and receive ideas in a variety of situations
- Be respectful in conversations

As a **RISK TAKER** to
- Willingly try new things
- Confidently explore new ideas
- Be prepared to learn from mistakes
- Display initiative

Being **KNOWLEDGEABLE** to
- Continually learn more about themselves and the world around them

Being **PRINCIPLED** to
- Demonstrate the values of the school

Being **CARING** by
- Showing sensitivity towards the needs and feelings of others

Being **OPENED MINDED** to
- Respect the views, values, traditions and cultures of others
- Consider other points of views

Being **WELL BALANCED** to
- Be organised and use time wisely
- Display self-confidence
- Cope with change

Being **REFLECTIVE** to
- Think about what they do and say
- Think about their learning
- Think about different ways to do things

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**INTERNET SUPERVISION**
Consistently enforce safe game play.
In short bursts (30 minutes at a time), playing in a public area of the home, and never unsupervised.
SAFETY
Safety - we are asking for your support in an effort to help monitor more closely who is in the school during class time we will be asking parents and visitors to enter and exit the school grounds through the gates along Point Cook Road.

From Monday May 16th the pedestrian gates along The Robbins and Mintaro Way will be locked after 9:30am and then opened again at 2:30pm. We appreciate this may be inconvenient for some parents but feel that parents will support this action to assist us in improving the monitoring of the school playgrounds.

Please observe the signs identifying the 10 minute, no standing and no U turn zones around the school. This is in the interest of safety for our community, specially our children.

Parents must report to the office for any school or personal business required before the end of the day. Early leavers slips must be filled out by office staff before children are released from class. Thanks for your support.

Please be reminded that if you are in the school, for what ever reason, you sign in at the front office or staff area in the north wing. Thank you.

PARENT HELPERS REQUESTED
This week we are asking for anyone who is available to help with the set up of the Mothers’ Day stall on Thursday afternoon and/or in supporting the children with gift selection on Friday morning. Also this is a reminder that the children are invited to bring $5.00 and a bag to purchase a gift.

FUND RAISING
The five cent challenge has begun and will operate during the month of May. Children are invited to bring to class 5c coins to help their class amass the greatest number of coins for the month. A grade prize of a pizza lunch will be awarded to the winning class from the junior school (Prep, 1 & 2) and another from the senior school (Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6). This is another method to collect funds to help refurbish our soccer field with a climbing frame, running track and scaled soccer field.

There is still time to collect and hand in any sponsors or donations for the walk-a-thon.

SEABROOK WEBSITE
Did you know that you can translate our website into your preferred language by using the “Translator” button at the bottom of the home page? It is also possible to have school notes and information sent to your email by simply following the prompts on our front page of the website.

CROSS COUNTRY AND SPORTING SUCCESSES
Congratulations to all the children who have advanced to the district competition on the 26th of May, a full report of this day is on page 8 from Mr Ganley.

Our basketball and rounders teams also earned 1st place in their recent competition. Best wishes to all competitors for the next rounds.

Have a great week ahead. Sue & Staff
The PYP In Action leadership team took initiative to investigate the road safety conditions on Point Cook Road. We have estimated that around one in five cars are going over the 40 speed limit set in school zones, which can cause major injuries and is strictly against the law. PYP In Action saw this as an issue so we took it further by inviting school crossing supervisors Alf and Fred to come and share their observations on the matter. Alf and Fred explained about the number of cars that jump red lights and speed on a daily basis. We are taking up the issue with Junior School Council by reporting to local authorities, making the speed limit signs more visible. We hope the council will consider this idea.

Written by Suhani P and Katy M
Today all the preps had an incursion. Shae from METRO came to talk to us about staying safe around trains. Here are some of the things we learnt during her presentation.

**Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** – Everyone in Prep EV

- Don’t kick the door open, don’t leave scraps and don’t put your feet on the chair – Gabriela.

- Don’t ride bikes around the station – Chace.

- You can walk at the station – Regan.

- Always be aware of what’s around you – Lexi.

- You have to stand behind the yellow line – Araina.

**Did you know?**

A train takes 360 meters (two and a half lengths of the MCG!) to come to a complete stop!
Grade 2MC Explore Emotions

The central idea of our current inquiry is ‘Emotional awareness helps us to understand and express our needs, wants and feelings’.

We have been learning about different types of emotions we feel from time to time. Students explored reasons why we might feel these emotions (the causes of our feelings) followed by the effects these emotions can have on our bodies, our feelings and our behaviour. This week we focussed on strategies to manage our emotions. Students worked in groups to come up with ways to help ourselves when we feel emotions we may not like.

‘I can manage feeling angry by having a great big family hug with my mum, dad and sister.’
Aribah

‘I can manage feeling shocked by taking a deep breath and having a hug from Mum and Dad.’
Sam

‘I can manage feeling shy by pretending there are not any people, not thinking about it, trying to think of something positive and having some fun. Don’t look at the people, look at your parents who believe you can do it.’
Vincent

‘I can manage feeling afraid by taking some deep breaths and taking a glass of water. Talking about it with a family member.’
Yashi

‘I can manage feeling sad by playing video games with my friends and drawing, writing things and also listening to music.’
Riley
You won’t believe what 4LD and 4RE did on Wednesday the 20th of April for an excursion this term! We went to Skeleton Creek to learn more about water.

We had to walk all the way to the creek and when we go there we met Andrew, Angela and Daniel. They were the friends of Skeleton Creek and showed us lots of fun things to do.

We split into groups and I was in with Angela. She told us about when it rained in Seabrook all the water went down the drain and came out at Skeleton Creek. It was a really big pond.

After 30 minutes of walking around the creek and finding lots of interesting things to talk about we went back and swapped around to another activity. I was with Andrew next and he discussed all about fish and what they need, like fresh water. Some fish don’t need the water to be really clean because the water was a bit dirty. I thought we were going fishing but we were doing it in the white bowls, which Andrew had put out on the tables for us. Andrew put the water in the bowls and we could catch the small creatures and look at them in the small buckets. This was fun but we needed to rotate groups again.

I was so excited because we were going to plant and I love helping the community by planting and making it a whole new place with plants. So we were with Daniel for this last activity of the day. Daniel showed us what to do. We put our gloves and got our axes. Pretty dangerous, ha but they trusted that we would be sensible. We started planting and we didn’t have much time. We helped pack up and said a big thank you to the friends of Skeleton Creek.

I really enjoyed helping tidy up at Skeleton Creek and learning about water. You should visit Skeleton Creek soon and see all our planting.

Faith 4LD
Western Welcome Wagon is a charity designed to help Asylum seekers in our neighbourhood who don’t have much. The Asylum seekers receive $270 each week and only $20 for food because they need to pay rent and bills. It’s hard to get meat and vegetables with only $20. I want to help West Welcome Wagon because I don’t like the feeling of Asylum Seekers going hungry. Every one deserves to have a healthy lifestyle. In order to help West Welcome Wagon can you please bring in a bag of Long Grain or Basmati rice, on or before May the 16th. Please bring it to Room 40.

Thank You

Calan W
Well done to our Fantastic Cross Country team, who competed at Queen of Peace school and the 100 Steps area. Unfortunately we had wet and cool conditions, however everyone performed very well and we have many children who will qualify for the Divisional level at Presidents Park on Thursday 26th May. Thank you to our parent helpers who assisted with marshalling out on the course and those who braved the conditions to come and watch.

Two students came 1st in their races: Tara K & Andreas W. A great effort by both students. We also had two students finish runner-up – John Mc & Braxton S, which was also a great effort. Well done to Tayla S, Ella D, Ethan N & Josh G, who all came 3rd in their races. Tyler N & Jacob L also did well coming 4th and Mia E, Sebastian W & Johnathan CH came 5th. In 6th place were Julian C and 7th came Tylar A & Angelique P, 8th Dillon E, 9th Hayley C, Seth L & Olivia D, 10th William O and Corey S. These 22 children have progressed to the next round.

Other results were quite good considering there were up to 36 in each race. Mia B and Alekzandr E came 11th, Chloe E 12th, Tiarna Mc 14th, Alexandra S & Zac C 15th, Declan C & Lejla I 16th, Chloe W 17th, Holly W 19th, Jade HP and Jolie M 20th, Izabella S 21st, Isabel Z 29th & Marissa K 30th.

Well done to everyone and good luck to those competing at the Divisional races at Presidents Park on Thursday 26th of May.
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
Seabrook 5c month of May challenge

Seabrook would like to invite the children, family and friends of the school to collect as many 5 cents pieces as they can in the month of May.

Bring all those little coins to school and place in the collection bottle in your class.

These 5 cent coins will go towards the fundraising for the school grounds project.

The class that collects the most coins in JUNIOR SCHOOL (Prep, 1 and 2) SENIOR SCHOOL (Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6) will win a class LUNCH PIZZA PARTY
Recipe Request Form

At SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL we are publishing our very own COOKBOOK! Seabrook Recipes of the World

As part of our fundraising efforts, the P&C is delighted to announce that we are professionally publishing our very own stylish cookbook.

We choose this project as we have many wonderful cultures at our school and we would love to share them. More importantly, this will involve all of our children and their families.

We will produce a very special cookbook full of your most loved family favourites (from quick & easy weeknight dinners to special birthday desserts), and because it will make a truly beautiful and personalised gift for your family and friends.

Please help us compile this wonderful cookbook by submitting your favourite family recipes. We hope to receive recipes from ALL families.

It is SO simple to submit your recipes!

1. Go to the www.PublishedAuthors.com.au website and submit your recipes using their really quick and easy online template. Don’t delay, as submissions will close May 21st.
   a. We encourage you to submit more than one recipe, as we may delete duplicate recipes.
   b. Don’t have access to the internet? Just give us your recipe & we’ll try to find a volunteer to enter it for you. Contact either Kirsty on 0409 420 265 or Claire on 0423 263 094.
2. We will soon distribute order forms so you can pre-order your copies of this very special cookbook.
3. Why not advertise your business in our cookbook?
   a. Email Jenny Cassar on cassar.jennifer.j@edumail.vic.gov.au for advertising rates and enquiries.

ORDER YOUR COPIES TODAY

To secure your copy of our very special cookbook, return this Order Form with your payment in an envelope clearly marked “COOKBOOK” to your child’s classroom teacher by 21st May, 2016. The cookbooks will be delivered approximately by the start of term 3.

If you have any questions, please contact Kym Ham on 0408 764 637 kym.ham@live.com, Kristy Kitto 0409 420 285 and Claire O’Kane 0423 263 094.

Cookbook Order Form

Name: ___________________________ Class / Group: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Phone/Mobile: ___________________________
No. Books ordered: ______ Price per book: $25.00
Or: 3 for $60.00

Total Payment is: $ ____________ (Payment in full is required with your order)
I am paying by: □ Cash □ Cheque – Please make payable to Seabrook Primary School
□ Visa/Mastercard: Name on Card: ___________________________
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Expiry Date: ___________ CVN: ________
INCURSION / EXCURSION / FUNDRAISING MONEY

When sending 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.

Lawrence from 0MT has lost his size 6 school jumper, when found please return to room 5.

Thank you
Williams Landing – Planned Grassland Burn
May 2016

Practical Ecology is an Ecological Services company that has been engaged by Cedar Woods Pty to conduct Planned Burn for Ecological outcomes within Reserves A & C Grassland Reserves. As a company, we have been conducting ecological restoration works within these reserves since 2009.

The purpose of the burn is to help facilitate the promotion of indigenous plants within the reserve and to aid in weed management. Continued burning of the reserves also aids as a fuel reduction by lowering the height and amount of grass across the entire reserve.

The Burn Coupes are located either side of Ashcroft Avenue.
Reserve A; Lukis Ave – 7.5ha Melways 203 G9
Reserve C; Ashcroft Ave and Forsyth Road – 7ha Melways 203 G12

The planned burn will be done over the course of 1 day. The expected time frame for conducting the burn will be from 8 May until the end of May 2016, dependant on weather conditions. Ideal weather conditions will be that of light south west winds with dry mild temperatures.
Thanks to Sanctuary Lakes and Point Cook franchises for collecting empty 2litre milk containers.
We are collecting pre-loved books to expand our OSHClub library! If you have any books you would like to donate to OSHClub, they would be much appreciated by all at our program!

Please note that we are located in room 18, and all donations can be dropped off here!

OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinator: Katie and Amanda
OSHC Club Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free!
Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au where all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account!

School Banking

Commission earned for term 1 2016 is $756.57.

Thank you to all of the students in the school banking program. This money will go towards our soccer oval.

Remember to bring your banking wallet to school each Wednesday to receive your token and redeem exciting rewards.

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

Seabrook School Banking Volunteer
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