From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

PYP - WHAT DO WE WANT THE STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO DO?
In order for our Primary Years Programme students to be able to go through the process of purposeful learning with asking questions and seeking answers to their questions, they need to master a whole range of skills. The IB PYP calls these skills transdisciplinary skills: they are seen and used in all the disciplines or what we refer to as the subject areas. Your child is challenged everyday to acquire and grow in the use of social, research, thinking, communication, and self-management skills. These skills are not isolated in any particular area, but intertwined throughout the curriculum so that your child has many opportunities to master these skills beyond the basics. We want our students to be able to do this and to acquire these skills in order to be well prepared for further education and for life beyond school.

NUT ALLERGIES
This is a reminder to our community that we have a number of children at our school who suffer from severe to life-threatening allergies. To support these children we ask that you keep nut based products for weekend snacks. These include nutella products, foods containing nuts and seeds like muesli bars etc. This will put parents and children at ease knowing that our school community is showing consideration by reducing risks of cross-contamination for these children.

We do not support children sharing food from their lunch boxes and carefully monitor class celebrations and food used for cooking experiences.

PARKING YOUR CAR IN AND AROUND SEABROOK PS
It is everyone's responsibility to keep our children safe. It is shocking to hear the dangerous and reckless practices drivers continuously display in and around our school because everyone is in a hurry. Reports of parents parking across driveways and walk accesses continue to arise. This is an unsafe practice and puts our children and others at risk. Please do not park in these areas. It is also upsetting that parents have been heard abusing other drivers and residents when they are in the wrong. We all must work together, be tolerant and patient and obey the road rules. Please note the Hobson’s Bay council have published their intention to fine drivers who are not obeying signs and road rules around our school.

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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. In the Hobsons Bay Wetlands Ward councilor newsletter recently it is reported that residents are affected by casual parking habits during school drop off and pick up times. Officers will be patrolling the streets surrounding our school to ensure parents do not block roads or residents driveways.

GAMES
Children should never play games outside the legal guidelines. Follow the rating system.
EMERGENCY DRILL
Today we held an emergency drill as part of our emergency management plan. The children experienced a drill performing a lockdown. This involves everyone remaining indoors and staying down out of sight. Naturally this can be a little frightening for some children but it is a necessary procedure we need to practice annually to do our very best to keep our children safe. We are happy if parents also talk to their children about the importance of having drills like this in cases of emergencies including having procedures in place in case of fire.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SEABROOK’S CHESS TEAM
Six players representing Seabrook played in a tournament including local schools run by Chess Victoria yesterday at Alamanda College. The Seabrook team (Titus, Noah, Tia, Patrick, Erika and Christian) came second and have qualified for the state competition held later in the year. Congratulations to Patrick for winning 6 out of 7 games. A great effort.

Thanks to Endre, their coach, for his time and dedication in helping the children prepare for the tournament. Endre will continue to run lessons until May 27th and Chess Club will reconvene the first week in September until the end of the year.

Have a great week ahead.
Thank you to our Seabrook community for their contributions to our fundraising efforts. $11,000 has been raised thus far and $1881.20 to date for the 5c month of May challenge.
Italian Exchange Students and Host Families

Italian Exchange Students, both girls and boys aged 15-17, hope to be coming here this July for 3, 5 or 10 months to study, improve their English skills and learn about Australia and a host family. If you and your family feel you would like to host an Italian student during their stay here or even part of it, being able to choose the gender and interests of the student you feel would best suit your family, and perhaps making a friend for life, by having an extra person at meal times and providing a spare bed, please contact Klaus Schumann, their coordinator, on 03 97584279 or by email to let me know of your interest. There is no payment involved. There are other nationalities also available if you would prefer.

Hoping to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,
Klaus Schumann
SCCE Community Coordinator
klaus.schumann@hotmail.com

La storia di Cappuccetto Rosso

All grade 1 students are learning about Cappuccetto Rosso and her misadventures in the wood.

Along with a video and a song in Italian, the students are learning to name body parts and using Italian expressions.

This traditional fairy tale is perfect for revising numbers and colours, introducing new vocabulary related to body parts and family members (la mamma, la nonna) and applying strategies to make sense of Italian words and sentences.

We are now busy working on a Cappuccetto Rosso puppet. Stay tuned!

A presto!

Maestra Elena, Italian Teacher

Italian Word of the week is -

“E’ Autunno” - It’s Autumn

Pronunciation “e’ ouw-too-noh”
On Wednesday the 11th of May, Prep SL and Prep MT were lucky to have an incursion with Ambulance Victoria to end our inquiry on ‘Safety is everyone’s responsibility’. Jake introduced Stretch, the pretend paramedic teddy bear to the students so we could learn about paramedics, ambulances and what we need to do in an emergency.

We then went outside to have a look at what is in the back of an ambulance to help save peoples lives. We also got to take our photo wearing a paramedic shirt in front of the ambulance. It was such a fun incursion!
In 3NM we have been learning about the different states of matter and how they can change through a variety of forces. Students researched, practiced and presented a range of science experiments to their peers in the classroom. Students also had to create various flow charts and procedural texts to accompany their experiment to show their understanding of what state of matter their experiment is and how it changed states.

We have seen some great experiments such as walking water, Mentos in a coke bottle, Oobleck, Melting ice, blowing up a balloon using yeast and a very exciting exploding volcano.

Students of 3NM and all grade threes should be very proud of all their efforts inside and outside of the classroom demonstrating their wonderful knowledge of the three states of matter.
Recently, our grade 4 students undertook a water audit with Danielle Hitch, a scientist who volunteered her time through the ‘Scientists in schools’ initiative.

Dani and the students walked around the entire school to run an audit on the school’s water efficiency water outlets. Below was the final data results that Dani kindly prepared.
World Stars of Junior Golf Tournament

Quote...
“I’ve always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying; I never felt that I didn’t have a chance to win.”
By Arnold Palmer

Hi, my name is Krishan, I’m 9 years old and I am a member at Yarra Yarra Golf Club and Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club. I began playing golf at the age of 3 and at 5 years old, I began my official golf lessons. Since then, I knew that my dream was to pursue golf as my career and to one day become a golf pro representing Australia.

When I was 6 years old, I began competing in Tournaments and have since played in the Stuart Appleby Rookie and Regional Series, US Golf Kids Opens as well as Golf Victoria. Since then, I have won more than 20 trophies and medals. I belong to Junior Pennant team and have played in the U16 and U18 division.

Recently, Tennis Champion Todd Woodbridge, after watching me play Pennant at Royal Melbourne, came forward from a crowd of spectators and shook my hand congratulating me on a game well played. He further went on to tweet saying...Watched a young fella today play junior pennant, has a great swing, fab temperament, loves golf. Forgot to mention he is only 9 years old! It was such a privilege receiving a compliment from an Australian tennis champion.

My most recent accomplishment was winning the Hartley Mitchell Cup at the 2016 Junior Open at Yarra Yarra for U16’s. This and my previous tournament experience and achievements have allowed me to qualify to play in the World Stars of Junior Golf Masters to be held in Las Vegas from 17th July to 21st July 2016.

As a 9 year old, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to represent Australia and make dreams become a reality. My goal is to continue working hard by showing commitment, perseverance, passion and enthusiasm in order to be an exceptional golfer and make Australia proud.

Please wish me well on my upcoming tournament in America.

Kind Regards,
Krishan D
Grade 4 OB
We have just begun learning about personification!

Personification is when a writer gives an object the qualities of a person.

Can you use the clues to help you guess what object we have been writing about?

Personification: giving human characteristics to non-human objects

Who am I?
Written by Laura

It’s dark like an ark
I’m waiting for my owner to warm up my mouth
Light filled the now bright room
They pulled my ponytail
I twirled and digested my food through my intestines
I feel sick
My saliva turns brown
Someone else warms me up
Layers added
I am a dirty, murky toilet!

Who am I?
Written by Max

I wait patiently for my owner to sit on my lips
All I eat is brown chocolate and yellow lemonade
My owner helps me open my lips every time he visits
When my owner is done he pressed my head and I swallow my meal
As I eat my meal, it enters my plastic intestines
Who am I?

My mystery item!
Written by Mia

I like to swallow my owner’s chocolate and lemonade
I feel really happy when my owner gives me some food
I often have to wait a while before food comes along, but it’s so much fun
I sometimes have to chew a lot and I always get different flavours
I eat a lot in my meals and I always drink lemonade with it
I am a chocolate eating, lemonade drinking toilet!

What am I?
Written by Raunaq

I live in a bathroom
My water is nasty
I eat chocolate and I drink lemonade
If I drink or eat too much I will start vomiting
My body leads to a sewer
Which for me is a very nice place
Dear Parents / Guardians,
Please make sure that your child/ren’s clothing is clearly labelled in the event that it is lost. Labelling is essential so items can be returned promptly. Thank you.

Jasmine Q from 3NM has lost her clearly labelled school jumper, it is either a size 10 or 12. Please return to room 22 when found. Thank you.

Lily Mc from 5JJ has lost her clearly labelled non-wool size 14 school jumper. Please return to room 27 when found. Thank you.

Purchase your school uniform from or order online http://dcsuniforms.com.au/
Shop 4 Aviation Road. Laverton. 3028
Phone 9360 9008

WOOL JUMPER CARE INSTRUCTIONS
80% WOOL 20% NYLON
COLD GENTLE MACHINE WASH ON WOOL CYCLE, OR HAND WASH WITH, APPROVED WOOL WASH ONLY. DO NOT USE ENZYME DETERGENTS. BLEACH OR SOAK. RINSE WELL. DRY FLAT IN SHADE. DO NOT TUMBLE DRY. WARM IRON. 5% SHRINKAGE MAY OCCUR WHEN WASHED. DRY CLEANABLE.

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Fundraising

Final days to submit your recipes or to order the cookbook. Order forms need to be in by this Friday and recipes by Saturday.

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 20th 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 764 537 kym.ham@live.com, Kristy Kitto 0409 420 296 and Claire O’Kane 0423 263 094.

Cookbook Order Form

Name: ___________________________ Class / Group: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Phone/Mobile: ___________________________
No. Books ordered: ___________________ Price per book: $25.00

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: ___________________________
Card No.: ___________________________ CVN: ___________
Expiry Date: ___________________________
In Victoria, smoking is banned on the grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, all childcare centres, kindergartens and schools.


Department of Health & Human Services
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.
2016 advertising prices for our weekly newsletter

$5.50 including GST for a business card size advertisement
$22 including GST for a 1/4 page advertisement

Contact: Maureen Murphy on 9395 1758 or email: murphy.mary.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

For your information

MSJ Open Mornings – 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
26th May, 16th June, 11th August, 8th September, 10th November 2016
MSJ Twilight Open Evening – 3pm – 7pm (Thursday)
6th October 2016
Currently Accepting Applications for 2016, 2017 and 2018
Limited places are 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 2007.
Well done to the following students who received Bronze certificates:


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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**Grade 6 CANBERRA TOUR**

Monday 30th of May to Friday 3rd of June

**Monday**
- Grade 5 Assembly 9am - 9:30am
- Grade 4 Swimming Program
- Grade 6 Tour of Parliament House and The Shrine of

**Tuesday**
- Grade 2 Excursion Botanical Gardens
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**Wednesday**
- Prep Assembly 2:30pm – 3pm in the gym

**Thursday**
- Grade 3 & 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am
- Grade 4 ACMI excursion
- Prep NAIDOC Incursion Grade 1 NAIDOC Incursion Regional Cross Country Grade 3 - 6 students

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