From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

CANBERRA TOUR
Our year six students returned from a successful week in Canberra as part of our camping program. 89 students and 9 staff members returned home last Friday after a wonderful packed week of activities centred around government and citizenship. Throughout the tour the children received compliments about their behaviour and prior knowledge and new learning.

Acknowledgment and thanks are given to the staff who give up their evenings and families to spend on camp looking after the children. Camps and tours could not be offered if staff did not volunteer to go. Staff members who attend camps and overnight stays are not paid extra to take on this enormous responsibility.

OUR GROUNDS
Last week we received a voucher for $500 through the department after applying for a Victorian Schools Garden Award. A team from the staff applied for the award and are delighted to have been successful. Our plan is to build a small sensory garden containing herbs, flowers and textured plants for the children to explore. We will draw up our plans shortly. We’d like to thank in advance Mrs Adriana Soledad Vidal and family for kindly donating 800 used bricks which be part of the pavement in this area. I’m sure parents who are visiting the school regularly can see many on-going improvements. Shelley and Barry are always working hard to maintain and improve our grounds and buildings.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
Open now is the on-line booking program for our student led conferences. Each child will share with their parents their learning and development over the past 2 terms. This is not a regular parent/teacher meeting. The focus is on the student and their learning. The student-led conference enables the children to take responsibility for their learning and allows them to be proud of their achievements. Students will receive their written school report on Friday 17th June. Every parent needs to book an appointment with each of your child’s teachers using our on-line appointment system. Full details are available on the following page and is posted on Skoolbag and our website. Appointments can be made from 11.00 am to 7 pm on Thursday 23rd June. Each appointment is scheduled for last twenty minutes duration. If you need additional time with the teacher please discuss this option.

CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to all the divisional cross country runners. A great effort by all despite difficult weather conditions.

END OF TERM
End of term is fast approaching. Please note that school will finish at 2:30pm and the children will be dismissed from their classrooms at this time. Friday will be a day of free dress raising funds for Krishan D in 4OB who will be travelling to Las Vegas to play in the World Stars of Junior Golf Masters. The theme for the day is sport. Come dressed in your favorite colours, team or sport.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff
Keeping informed

Dear Parents / Guardians

Student Led Conferences will be held from 11.00am – 7.00pm on Thursday 23rd June 2016. Should you wish to talk to your child’s teacher you are welcome now to book a 20 minute time slot that suits YOUR FAMILY BEST. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions. Online Booking for interviews close on Wednesday 22nd of June at 5.00pm.

Tickets for Roald Dahl’s Matilda the Musical tickets are now on sale. Tickets are $79.00 which includes ticket and the bus. Normally tickets are upwards of $100. We only have 53 seats available so tickets will go to students who pay the Non-Refundable $79.00 in full, first. Due to limited seating and high demand tickets can only be purchased using the school QKR application, payment at the office will not be accepted.

The excursion will take place on Wednesday the 9th of November. We will be leaving the school at approximately 11 am and returning to school around 5 - 5:30pm depending on traffic. We will keep you updated via the schoolbag app on the day.
My favorite activities that we did at camp was going to Skyzone because it was fun jumping on the trampolines and eating pizza and chips for dinner. I also enjoyed going to AIS because we got to have a tour around the facilities. We also got to see the gymnastic center and there were girls training.

Alice 6EN

I enjoyed Parliament houses the most, as they provided an insight on what was going on behind the scenes of our country.

Ray 6EN

The place I found most fun and educational was Questacon because you got to do activities while being educated for example the earthquake simulator. The second best place was the AIS (Australian Institute of Sport) because we did fitness while playing video games, my favorite was the soccer game with the sensor.

Patrick 6EN

I enjoyed the Australian War Memorial the most, I enjoyed the history and I learnt about the past.

Luca 6EN
Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

On Monday the 30th of May the grade 6's left to go to Canberra for a tiring week filled with fun. This was filled with tours and excitement including being able to tour around the parliament House of Australia. During this visit we had fun with a little role-play and then went into the House of Representative and Senate to see the real deal. On Wednesday night we explored the fun of life with Sky Zone Trampolining Park where we had the best dinner of the week, which was pizza and chips. The next day we went to Questacon which is a massive building full of educational hands on experiments, except there was something else in there which was called a free fall where you essentially fall and then slide down it, many people including me were extremely scared to go on it and eventually I went down it. It was so enjoyable that I went again. Overall camp was a fun but educational experience, which I thought, enhanced on everyone’s knowledge as an individual. When our adventure was unfortunately ended on the 3rd of June we took a 10-hour drive back home to Melbourne.

By Brianna S 6MB

My favourite section of Tuesday the 31st of May was the Australian Mint. The minting process was a brilliant view that displayed the connection between humans and robots making seven hundred and fifty coins per minute for the Australian population. The majority of us bought a newly made coin for three dollars.

My highlight of Wednesday the 1st of June was the Parliament House of Australia and Sky Zone Trampoline Park. The Education Program at Parliament House was based on our government and it's democracy. With free time we looked at the distinctive features of Parliament House. At Sky Zone they developed a method for children and adults to have an enjoyable time while exercising. We filled our stomachs with pizza and chips. While other students consumed soft drink, Coco, Brianna and I received a free slushy each because we completed the race across the foam pit first.

I highly enjoyed Questacon and AIS (Australian Institute of Sport) on Thursday the 2nd of June. Questacon led you to another world complete with exhibits and demonstrations based on science. We experienced a lightning strike, earthquake and vertical slide also known as Free Fall. AIS presented us with the training locations of some volleyballers, swimmers and gymnasts that might just be heading for the 2016 Rio Olympics.

Overall it was one of the most memorable camps I have been to because we went to some extremely important places that are significant and unique to Australia and its people.

By Sophie 6MB
While we were at Canberra we visited Questacon. At Questacon we explored lots of the different rooms. First we went to the Spider Room, here we saw some of the different tactics spiders use to catch their prey. We also saw how female and male spiders were different.

Next we went to the Natural Disasters room where we saw how natural disasters work. Here there was an earthquake simulator where you could build your own building out of small blocks and a balancing ball on one of three surfaces: metal, stone or un-popped popcorn. There also was a tornado simulator which used a rotating fan to pull and twist the gas, making a tornado.

Then we went to the arcade room where we were allowed to play any of the games, including the puck robot which used 100’s of sensors to tell how fast the puck is going, where it is and where it is going.

By Marcus 6MB

War Memorial and Questacon

I really enjoyed the war memorial because it had so many amazing and sad records of people and war. I was surprised about all the facts and things I learnt there. There were rooms on aeroplanes, tanks, weapons, submarines and so much more.

Questacon was also one of my favourite places because of all the amazing things like versing robots at air hockey, wind tunnels, lightning strikes, earthquake simulators and so much more. My favourites were the air hockey because the robot could sense the puck’s direction and the wind tunnels because you could experiment with directions and watch things whizz around!

By Joel 6MB

Grade 6 camp was a great experience, definitely the best out of all of them. I felt like we were treated more like adults. We were allowed to take most electronic devices, which gave us some responsibility.

One of the days in camp had us going to the Royal Australian Mint. This was a lot of fun because we got to see the process of coin making, the history of coin making and we got to get our own coins pressed right in front of us. Another good point of Tuesday was Black Mountain Tower. I liked Black Mountain Tower because we got to experience and see amazing views of Canberra from the top of the tower; I got some really good footage too. The only con was that it was almost unbearably cold up there and by the end of it, I could barely feel my fingers. There was also Old Parliament House where we got to re-enact a debate and I got dressed into a speaker’s uniform in front of everybody with Natalie. We both had to say a historical speech from a past speaker. As you might see in the picture, it was really big for me and it must look funny, because everyone was laughing, including me.

By Phoenix 6MB
Last Thursday the Grade Three children began their four week gymnastics program. This year the Grade 3 children are lucky enough to be receiving professional coaching from Resilience Gymnastics coach Chloe. This was possible thanks to some funding we received from Sporting Schools Australia, which is a national program designed to bring professional coaches into the school environment to work with our kids.

The children had a fantastic time learning new positions and techniques for gymnastics. They completed positions such as: rocket, star, motorbike, L-sit, tuck sit, happy cat, angry cat and everyone's favourite, disco cat. The children also practised skills such as: wall hand stands, half bridges, full bridges, forward rolls and they even got to utilise our parallel bars for the first time. Each week the program will become more challenging and it will be important for the children to remain committed to taking risks and experimenting with their skills.

A wonderful effort by all students this week, I look forward to seeing their skills develop over the coming weeks.

If any children are interested in starting gymnastics or building their gymnastics skills, more information can be found at http://resiliencegymnastics.com.au.
Sport News

Divisional Cross Country

Well done to all our students who competed at the Divisional Cross Country on the 26th of May at Presidents Park. It was unfortunately a cold and wet day, very similar to the District day a few weeks prior.

We had 22 competitors involved in races against the Hobson’s Bay Division (Point Cook, Altona, Spotswood and Laverton districts). There were up to 40 runners in each race and the top 8 only would progress to the Regional finals at Brimbank Park which are on Wednesday 8th June (today). We have two students who qualified – Braxton S came 6th (12yr Boys) and John Mc came 8th (9/10yr Boys). Well done boys!

We had a few just miss out as well on the Regional level and many good results: Andreas W (9th), Tara K (10th), Joshua G (11th), Ethan N (12th), Jacob L (14th), Hayley C (14th), Corey S (15th), Mia B (15th), Julian C (16th), Mia E (17th), Sebastian W (17th), Tyler N (18th), Alekzander E (20th), Angelique P (21st), Tayla S (22nd), Olivia D (22nd), Tyler A (25th), William O (29th), Seth L (30th), Dillon E (33rd). A great effort by all our students in very trying conditions.
Global Running Day 5KP

On Wednesday the 1st of June it was Global Running Day. This year they were pushing a campaign called ‘The Million Kid Run’. It’s all about making fitness fun and inspiring kids to embrace running as a way to get healthy and fit. They were encouraging kids to MAKE A PLEDGE online at their website, to run a certain distance on the day.

As a class we made a pledge to run a total of 60km as a group. Miss Payne was very worried that we wouldn’t make it. She promised us that she would run the distance that was remaining.

As a class, we all ran together in the morning, running a total of 33km. Then most of us chose to run at recess and lunch with Miss Payne to add to our total.

Across the day the 5KP Lightning Bolts ran a total of 120+ km as a class. We are SO happy with our result. It was way more than the 60km we wanted to achieve.

We also had some students from other classes and grade levels joining in with us, which was awesome! There were also lots of people cheering us on, giving high 5’s and encouraging us to keep going!
Some wonderful learning is happening in Italian at Seabrook

GRADE TWO

In Italian over the past few weeks, as well as learning the basics of the language, students in Grade Two have been also linking into the PYP unit inquiry of ‘Plants are important to our environment and our survival’. They have been learning many ‘plant’ associated words as well as labelling the parts of a plant in Italian. The students have displayed risk-taking skills as they practise pronouncing and learning these words through the use of ICT, through drama, through creative activities and various other modes (both orally and written). The students really enjoyed creating their piante uniche – unique plants. What a terrific effort Grade Two Students. Bravi!

MRS THOMSON
Some wonderful learning is happening in Italian at Seabrook
GRADE 3

i numeri e l'orologio
(Numbers and the Time)

In Italian over the past few weeks, as well as learning the basics of the language, students in Grade Three have been revising their numbers and they have become very knowledgeable learning all about the Italian counting system in order to be able to count to 100. They have also been using the numbers to be able to tell the time in Italian. Great work Grade Three Students. Bravi!

MRS THOMSON
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GRADE FOUR
Le Belle Arti
The Fine Arts

In Italian over the past few weeks, as well as learning the basics of the language, students in Grade Four have been also linking into the PYP unit inquiry of ‘Messages and Ideas can be communicated through the Arts’. They have been learning about many famous Italian artists (including Michael Angelo, Leonardo Davinci and various other artists in the areas of L’architettura (Architecture), La scultura (Sculpture), La pittura (Painting) and La musica (Music). The students have become very knowledgeable as they display fantastic research skills. What a super effort Grade Four Students. Bravi!

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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

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
The information night will help parents to learn more about methods to support mental health and wellbeing.

**For your information**

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**1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE**

**Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old**

3 session program for parents and carers

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development:

Hobsons Bay Network

Sailie McCarthy Learning Centre: P0 Centre (Altona College)

on Tuesday 26th, 23rd and 30th of August at 9:30am-11:45am

Leads:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or screaming
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

- Registration fee:
  - The course costs $20
  - There are only 8 places available (parents/2 places). We encourage both parents to attend if possible.

Register for this course by contacting Melissa or Finella at Hobsons Bay Student Support Services on 5288-4626.

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**AFL Victoria Holiday Programs**

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Footy Fun Day

9am to 3pm

9-12 years

Skills Battle

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SESSION DETAILS

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**Emmanuel College**

**You are invited...**

To attend a presentation focused on developing resilience in school age children.

The night will be conducted by Hugh van Cutsem, the founder of the Resilience Project on behalf of Emmanuel College. The Resilience Project helps young Australians to be mentally healthy by inspiring students, empowering teachers and engaging parents. Hugh is an inspiring speaker who brings a powerful message for all.

**When:** Thursday 16 June

**Time:** 7.00 pm

**Where:** ST PAUL’S CAMPUS

McMahon Centre

425 Blackmans Road, Altona North

**RSVP:** sdmang@emeb.catholic.edu.au by Tuesday 14 June if you would like to attend

*"I've never been so enthralled, engaged and inspired. I could have listened to Hugh speak all night...So grateful to the school for recognising the importance of involving the parents in this wonderful program. My kids have not stopped talking about it" (parent feedback)
HOLIDAY PROGRAM STARTS ON THE 27th OF JUNE!

Bookings can be made now and excursion days are filling fast so get in quick! This holidays we are going to see a performance at the Phoenix theatre, and play laser tag and other games at Kemizo play centre.

Please be aware that excursion days are capped at a certain number, and unfortunately we cannot take extras/put you on a waiting list! The brochure is available on the OSHClub website!

OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinator: Katie and Amanda
OSHCHead 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!

Save 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

No School Banking on the last week of term on 22 June 2016

Well done to the following students who received Bronze certificates:

Flying Snake Tail has run out of stock and is no longer available.

Rewards available from 2015

• ET DVD * Galaxy Glider *Intergalactic Rocket * Outer Space Money Box

If you would like to order one of these rewards please put a note in your banking wallet along with your 10 tokens.

Please remember that pooling of tokens is not allowed. A student must make 10 deposits on their own before a reward can be redeemed. The Commonwealth Banks school banking system keeps a record of the deposits and will not allow redemptions if 10 deposits have not been made.

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**Book School Interviews online**

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

**Queen’s Birthday NO SCHOOL**

**Sausage Sizzle day last day of term 2**

Parent Helpers would be greatly appreciated on Friday the 10th of June from 8:50am - 11am, counting orders. Will be meeting in the Kitchen.

All Muslims around the world will begin Ramadan on Monday the 6th of June and will conclude on Tuesday the 5th of July. Ramadan is the name of the ninth month in the Islamic lunar calendar. It is an important month in the Islamic calendar and culture. Each day during the month of Ramadan, Muslims around the world observe the sacred month by fasting during day light hours (from dawn to sunset), performing nightly prayers in addition to the daily obligatory prayers, and concluding each day’s fast over food with family and friends. At the end of the month is a three-day holiday that celebrates the conclusion of the month with Eid al-Fitr and prepares individuals to return to their regular daily routine. The main objective of fasting is to achieve piety and righteousness. This implies becoming conscious of our Creator, increasing our awareness of His Majesty, exalting and glorifying His names and attributes, appreciating His greatness, recalling His blessings upon us, and being grateful and thankful for His guidance.