From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

Hopefully everyone enjoyed an extra day on Monday to recharge or spend time with family and friends. It feels as though time is slipping away as after this week there are only 1 week left of the term. Please remember the children will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2:30pm on Friday June 24th. School resumes on Monday July 11th.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES
Bookings are open for you to book yourself and your child in for the mid year student led conference to be held on Thursday 23rd June. There is an opportunity for your child to share their learning over the past 2 terms with you. Your child must accompany you on the day. Please take advantage of the opportunity to book a time with each of the specialist teachers to find out more about their programs and your child’s participation in these programs. If you require additional time with the class teacher please discuss this option to find a suitable face-to-face or phone time. The login address is https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/login. Enter the school event code yu2kv and follow the 3 simple steps. The conferences will be held from 11am - 7pm. Please remember to have your child’s portfolio with you when visiting the specialist areas. If you need support with this process please contact the office.

You may notice with most teachers that there will be several places available at each timeslot allocated. This allows family groups to work concurrently. Your child will be leading the conversation about their learning and showing you examples of their development in various learning areas. We hope you find this a rewarding experience using the report as further evidence of their learning journey so far this year.

MID-YEAR REPORTS
The mid-year written report will be sent home with your child this week on Friday June 17. The reports reflect significant gains at school and reflect learning through the integrated units of inquiry covered this semester in addition to the children’s individual portfolios. They also provide information about areas for future learning. The specialist team provide details of their programs and provide some individual student comments for students either mid-year or end-year.

CONGRATULATIONS
We would like to congratulate Mrs Anita Uschakov on receiving an award from the Education Minister Mr James Melino. Mrs Uschakov and her peers were acknowledged by the department last month for their significant contribution to education. A very worthy achievement.

VANDALISM
Our school was attacked over the long weekend with graffiti being sprayed over some of the buildings. It has been cleaned now but we ask our friends and neighbours to take a look while driving past and report any suspicious behaviour to the police.

SAFETY NEWS
We are continuing to remind the children about wearing helmets when riding bikes to school and not traversing in the school grounds on bikes or scooters at any time. We are working to reduce accidents on the play equipment by insisting children don’t make risky manoeuvres. We are also working with the children to change their behaviours when on the footpaths and near poles in the courtyard area, insisting they walk in these areas. The school grounds are monitored by staff from 8:30am – 8:50am and again from 3:10pm – 3:30pm.

Have a great week ahead
School Interviews

Student Led Conferences are coming up on Thursday the 23rd of June. Just a reminder to please book a time online for your child’s conference. This will be a great opportunity for you to gain an insight into your child’s learning, as well as having the chance to touch base with their classroom teacher.

Mrs Rima EL Souki
PYP Coordinator

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 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

For parents who don’t have access to the internet at home, work, or via a friend assistance will be available at the office through each Assistant Principal. Alternatively parents may send a note to the school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 9395 1758. Interviews are strictly 20 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings any time prior to the closing date by re-Visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when making your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on 9395 1758.
Online Booking for interviews close on Wednesday 22nd of June at 5.00pm
Urgent Alert

We have NO Tolerance for bullying at Seabrook Primary School. As some children have been using SKYPE in highly inappropriate ways we are forced to close access to SKYPE for the next four weeks. We apologies for any inconvenience this may cause, as we know that there are families who use this as a means of communicating with family overseas and interstate. We Hope the children who are using this application as a means to bully other students will use this time to be reflective of what they are doing.

It is also important that parents take the time to talk to children about using social media as a means to bully other children. As children have access to the internet at home it is important that parents are supervising their children on any devices they are using, this will help to keep all children safe at all times.

We have also noticed a lot of children using their MacBooks in the school grounds after school hours. It is important that children are not opening their computers in the yard as they can be damaged by the elements around them, this includes dust, sun, rain and also being knocked and broken.
Prep GC have been exploring measurement. Here they are investigating ‘how long is your foot?’ using different materials, like unified cubes, match sticks, money, teddy bears. They are making conclusions about their findings.
Two weeks ago on a wet and cold day the grade two classes planted in our school vegetable gardens. With the valued support of Larissa Muir from Masters Williams Landing, we were given the opportunity to investigate plants. Larissa arranged for Masters to supply us with vegetable, salad, herb and flower seedlings, which were planted into the gardens. In addition, Masters gave us seeds that were planted into recycled pots. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students as it followed our recent excursion to the Royal Melbourne Botanical Gardens. The grade two students had an opportunity to get muddy and creative.

It turns out the students in 2MB have green thumbs and have been taking care of their plants by watering and weeding the garden. Each day they measure the growth of their plants, they will take their data and turn it into a graph at the end of the term.

The grade two teachers, support staff and students would like to thank Masters Williams Landing for their support, our parent helpers Steve and Kath Currie and Mrs Taylor for braving the weather and assisting.
On Wednesday the 8th of June I went to ACMI by bus. The bus took about half an hour. When we got to ACMI we met Tom and Rachel and they showed us how to use green screen. The reason it is green and not blue is because green is the most opposite to our skin where as blue is the colour of our veins and we might be wearing blue.

The movie we were making was called, ‘The Magic Camera’. It was about four friends who found a magic camera and every time they take a selfie they get transported through time and space to somewhere else. My group was on the moon and the characters were Rob who was Olly, Dwayne who was Song, Stacy who was Ashlyn, the alien who was Lucas and I was Angie.

After we recorded the movie, we went downstairs to screen worlds. At screen worlds the lady set us a challenge to find the zoetrope and the Oscar award. I found both. The zoetrope was a bunch of animals that looked like they were moving. Cate Blanchett gave the Oscar award to ACMI.

ACMI was a great place to learn about the green screen. The reason why we went to ACMI is because it is linked to our inquiry, with the central idea “messages and ideas can be communicated through the arts”. I really enjoyed ACMI because it was a good experience and I enjoyed going to screen worlds in screen worlds I enjoyed seeing how movies have changed over time seeing how old movies were black and white and new movies using green screen.

By Penny 4OB
On Wednesday the 8th of June the grade five students participated in a unique hands-on learning experience to learn more about our inquiry ‘Our thoughts, feelings and actions influence the way we interact with the world. We got to dissect sheep brains! Our teachers offered this incursion to give us the opportunity to learn more about how the brain works (function) and its structure as this was part of our key concepts and lines of inquiry.

The sheep brain is the closest in form to the human brain but a lot smaller. Its main difference between the human and sheep brain (besides the size) is the direction of the brain stem. The brain stem for a sheep is horizontal because they walk on all fours. The human brain stem is vertical as we walk on two legs standing upright.

All grade five students were amazing during this experience! They showed a high level of respect and maturity. They were risk-takers and open minded when trying new and somewhat challenging learning. They were curious inquirers and enthusiastic about this exceptional learning experience. Thanks for demonstrating such amazing PYP attitudes! Thanks also to our supportive parents who came to help on the day!

Here are some student comments from the brain dissection experience.

I really liked it because it showed me how the brain works and how it is made up of different sections. We got to see all the different parts and how they are formed and connected. It was so interesting.
– Ailis

I really enjoyed this experience because it was something different that we don’t normally see. It was cool because it was an experience that not many other students would get to experience. I liked seeing all the parts of the brain.
– Lejla

It was squishy. It was a very cool thing to do. I was surprised that people actually eat sheep brains!
– Evan

The brain was kind of rubbery and squishy. I thought the dissection was really fun and so interesting to see how the brain is formed.
– Tony

The brain is a thinking source. It was fascinating to see a brain on the plate when it used to make a creature work and think. In fact, it was a lamb brain I think because it was so small!
– Oliver
Regional Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to two of our students who made it to the Western Region Cross Country Championships, held at Brimbank Park last Wednesday. There were between 60 and 80 runners in each race. Runners came from as far north as Gisborne, from Geelong and the Bellarine Peninsula and right across the Western Suburbs (including Werribee, Williamstown, Essendon, Caroline Springs, Keilor, Sunshine and Point Cook).

John Mc (3NM) did particularly well because he was ill the day before and wasn’t going to run. However, with true Seabrook determination and commitment, he wanted to give it a go and came 36th out of 58 competitors and he completed the 2km course in 8 min 18 sec, which was a great effort.

Equally impressive was Braxton S (6SL) in the 12yr Boys. He ran the 3km course in 11 min 54 sec and came 41st out of 74 runners, also a great effort. Well done to both boys.

Last day of term 2 is a free dress day, the theme for the day is sport with a gold coin donation.

Please note that school will finish at 2:30pm and the children will be dismissed from their classrooms at this time.

Free dress day is raising funds for Krishan D in 4OB who will be travelling to Las Vegas to play in the World Stars of Junior Golf Masters from 17th July to 21st July 2016. Come dressed in your favorite colours, team or sport.
La storia di Cappuccetto Rosso

All our Cappuccetto Rosso puppets are now walking through the woods.

Hope you will be able to stop by in the grade 1 building to have a look at the great work that the students have done this term.

Please, ask them to sing you “La canzone di Cappuccetto Rosso” and to read you the story:

Nonna nonna…che OCCHI grandi che hai!
Nonna nonna…che NASO grande che hai!
Nonna nonna…che ORECCHIE grandi che hai!
Nonna nonna…che MANI grandi che hai!
Nonna nonna…che BOCCA grande che hai!

GNAM!!!

Maestra Elena
LOST PROPERTY NEWS

Have you lost or have an item that is missing?

Please check the Lost Property area for missing items located outside of Room 2 in the courtyard area. All of the remaining items will be removed by the end of the term and donated to the second hand uniform shop and the Salvation Army.

Thank you on behalf of the Lost Property Committee.

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Years 3 - 6 students only

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.
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
For your information

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Specialising in children’s Health
Asthma action plans
Allergy referrals
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Suite 9/114
22-30 Wallace Avenue
Point Cook
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Free Flu Vaccine

Foster Carers Needed
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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!

OSH Club Program Phone: 0411 302 679
Coordinator: Katie and Amanda
OSHClub 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!
No School Banking on the last week of term on 22 June 2016

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.

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

Parent Helpers would be greatly appreciated on Friday the 24th of June from 8:50am - 2pm. Will be meeting in the kitchen.

11th July

**1st day for term 3**

Grade 5 incursion ‘Toon School’

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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.