From the Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians

**STUDENT LED CONFERENCES THURSDAY 23RD JUNE.**

Thursday this week there will be NO SCHOOL but each child must accompany their parent/guardian to the conferences. The children will be explaining their learning to their parents using their working portfolio. The children may wear neat, casual clothes for their 3 way conference. Please make sure you have booked your appointment time using the on-line booking form.

**TERM 2**

We have had another busy term with many valuable learning experiences undertaken across the school. The children are improving their academic knowledge and skills but also developing their physical, social and emotional selves. We hope they will share some of this with you during their conference.

A strength of the PYP programme is that it helps us to examine what the children are learning, how they are demonstrating that learning and nurturing them as they make connections with life. Children making mistakes along the way enables us as adults to support them with understanding different perspectives and adopting alternative ways of thinking about things. We use the language and concepts of PYP learner profile and attitudes to support children with learning, in developing resilience, with making worthwhile choices and looking for different solutions to solve problems. We encourage parents to use this language with their children at home.

PYP Learning Profile

- Open-Minded
- Principled
- Reflective
- Risk-Taker
- Thinker
- Caring
- Communicator
- Inquirer
- Knowledgeable
- Well-Balanced

**PYP Attitudes**

- Appreciation
  - I am thankful
- Enthusiasm
  - I am excited
- Cooperation
  - I work with others
- Creativity
  - I can make it better!
- Confidence
  - I know I can!
- Commitment
  - I will not give up
- Curiosity
  - I wonder!
- Integrity
  - I tell the truth!
- Empathy
  - I know you feel
- Tolerance
  - I accept others
- Independence
  - I can do it myself
- Respect
  - I am polite!

**THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THIS WEEK**

Student led conferences operate this Thursday, 23rd of June. This is student free day – NO SCHOOL. Please make sure you have booked a time, by logging on to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use event code yu2kv by 5pm on Wednesday the 22nd of June.

The canteen will not be open Thursday or Friday this week nor will the Second hand uniform shop.

Friday is out of uniform day. Students may wear sporting clothes. Children please be thoughtful about wearing clothes suitable for the weather. A gold coin donation is requested and will be given to support Krishan D from grade 4OB who will be travelling to Las Vegas to play in the World Stars of Junior Golf Masters. There will be pre-ordered BBQ sausage and drink for lunch on Friday.

School finishes at 2:30pm with children being dismissed from their classrooms.

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**INTERNET PRIVACY**

Teach children to NEVER give out full names, birth dates, passwords, addresses and finance details to anyone, or share online.
CHESS TOURNAMENT
Congratulations to the 5 children who entered the recent chess tournament held by Chess Australia representing Seabrook Primary School. The team including Titus, Noah, Christian, Steven and Patrick won the zonal round and qualified for the state finals later in the year. Thanks to Endre for his excellent coaching and to the parents for their support.

CURRICULUM DAY TERM 3
School Council has approved a staff curriculum day for Friday 19th August. No children are required at school on this day. This is a day of staff training and they will be working on the maths curriculum. Please put this date in your diary.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AT SCHOOL
There is some concern about the amount of junk food brought to the school when children are celebrating birthdays and other occasions. Most grades hand out party style food at the end of the day, usually cakes and sweets. When every child in the class brings sweet food to share with their classmates it can add up quickly. Keeping an eye on dental and physical health we strongly request that parents consider whether or not to bring in food to share and to consider carefully alternative choices to be offered.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS
Well done to our Year 6 interschool sports teams. Some our netball, volleyball, softball and football teams won the Laverton District Competition and will play again in the next level. A full report of the competition follows.

Thanks for all your support over the term and best wishes to everyone everyone over the school holidays. We hope to see back on Monday July 11th refreshed.
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. Online bookings close at 5pm on Wednesday the 22nd of June.

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
A great finish to an exciting term! Reports are home and student led conferences are on Thursday, June 24. Children are busy adding pieces of work and reflections to their portfolios. They will reflect on their goals, their achievements and begin to think about new goals for Term3.

Preps are continuing to explore self-expression. They are learning to work cooperatively and creatively with others.

The Year 1 inquiry into storytelling is also a great way for the children to develop confidence and self-expression. Prep and Year 1 were involved in a great incursion for Naidoc week. In Year 2 a trip to the Botanical Gardens clearly reinforced the central idea that plants are important to our world and our survival. Year 3 are investigating exploration and are developing their research skills. A visit to the State Library and Polly Woodside during June will provide them with knowledge and develop their understanding of exploration.

The Year 4 classes had a fabulous excursion to ACMI and are to be commended for their confidence and creativity in creating a short movie. Examples of these are on the foyer television. We thank Darren Hill for his help in teaching the children how to use iStopmotion to assist them in creating a clay animation film clip. To assist in their inquiry into the Who We Are Year 5 have analysed poems, learnt about the four emotional rooms and when exploring the brain have been involved in dissecting sheep brains. This is an important inquiry as the children move into adolescence and explore their thoughts, feelings, actions and the importance of making socially responsible choices. Congratulations to Year 5KP on running 120km on Global Running Day, a day to promote health and fitness.

The Year 6 trip to Canberra was a fabulous experience and helped the children learn a great deal about government. As well as learning a great deal about our National Capital we hope the camp will be a good time to further forge friendships and connections, develop maturity and resilience and help prepare the children for the transition to secondary school. PE and Year 6 staff are busy with interschool sport - football, softball, soccer, netball and volleyball. Year 4 swimming was cancelled owing to low numbers so the Year 4s will go swimming with Year 3 later in the year. The Year 3s have been involved in a gymnastic unit under the guidance of Chloe, a professional coach from Resilience Gymnastics. We have seen the children's confidence and skills develop. Great effort by the school cross country team under tough conditions.

Mr Smith has been developing a school choir, with two groups performing at assembly this week. Ticket sales for Matilda are continuing. Miss Lazaridis is organising the Australian Mathematics Competition for Years 3 - 6. This will be conducted on July 28. We also continue to promote Mathletics as a way to develop mathematical skills. The Reading Challenge will finish in August and we expect all children will have to read widely, for enjoyment and learning and will receive a certificate acknowledging this.

It is important for children to continue their learning during the school holidays. I encourage all children to continue reading nightly and to continue to access Mathletics and Reading Eggs. As well the Year 6 children may be working on their exhibition. Enjoy the break and happy reading!!

Ann O’Connor
Assistant Principal
This literacy display was created by one of my students based on the movie Inside Out. It shows the different vocabulary for sadness, anger, fear, disgust and joy. The students used the vocabulary to write sentences. Zana also made the characters as her artefact of creativity.

This display was created by Zana.
On Wednesday June 16th the Preps attended an Indigenous Educational Incursion in the Ber Building. The presenters were Big Al and his son Azza. The students learnt about indigenous dance, instruments, animals, and storytelling. Some boys from the prep classes participated in a kangaroo dance and the girls participated in an emu dance. We were very lucky to have Big Al teach us about the didgeridoo and watch a very special goanna dance.
Prep KS is very busy with our current inquiry ‘People use ideas, feelings, beliefs and culture to express creativity.’ Over the past several weeks the preps have learnt about Australia’s indigenous culture, specifically dot art. In class, they were given a few choices of Australian animals and dotted paint to make patterns. Students also created puppets from their own character drawings and made a story map to help plan their ideas. Prep KS is looking forward to learning about other cultures and the way they express their creativity.
Grade One NAIDOC Incursion

As a part of our Inquiry the grade ones have been exploring the central idea ‘people express themselves through various forms of storytelling’. In connection with this, and in celebration of NAIDOC week we had a special visit from some Aboriginal guests who shared a Dreamtime story with us.

We learnt the legend of ‘How the Echidna got his Spikes’ and helped act out various parts of the story.

Here’s what Grade One thought about our incursion:

Emily: “The incursion was interesting and exciting because we got to learn new things!”

Veronica: “The incursion related to our inquiry because our inquiry is about how people can tell stories and the man told us a story through actions”.

Ben: “The incursion was good because it was funny when the echidna tip-toed and we got to join in and make all the sounds”.

Jordan: “The story taught us the lesson not to steal”.

Ethan: “The story was similar to The Rainbow Serpent which we learnt about in class, because they are both Dreamtime stories”.

Hayden: “The incursion was inspiring because it taught us we can make up stories and then tell them to our children when we grow up”.

Grade One NAIDOC Incursion
Author PJ Sheppard Visits Seabrook Primary

Seabrook Primary has been very fortunate to host the New Zealand born author PJ Sheppard. PJ read one of his books ‘Davey's Hairy Fear’ to our Grade 1s and 2s. Children were really excited and inspired from the reading. PJ also shared a few writing tips with the children who also had the opportunity to purchase a copy of ‘Davey's Hairy Fear’ and have it personally signed to them.

Thank you PJ for your visit, time and for sharing your knowledge with our children...we look forward to the release of your next book.

For more information on PJ, please visit the website: www.pjsheppard.com

Sundram Moodley
Acting Assistant Principal
Well done to our school football team, who won the Laverton District competition last Thursday. We played 3 matches, against Queen of Peace, Altona Green and Altona Meadows. In the first match against Queen of Peace, which was the only game without rain, we played very well and scored 17 goals 9 points 111 to QOP 2 goals 0 points 12. Johnathan kicked 4 goals and dominated in the ruck, Braxton and Baylen kicked 3 and also starred, Karim kicked 2 down on the forward line, Dylan, Ethan and Andreas all kicked 1 and were very good players too. Other good players were Jordan and Jimmy in defence and Zi and Zara up forward.

In game 2, we played Altona Green and the focus was to share the ball around more, which some of the boys did really well and brought other players into the game. We had more goal kickers as a result. Johnathan 3, Andreas 2, Dylan, Zi, Jordan, Karim, Tylar, Zara, Jimmy, Josh & Ethan. Other good players were Rahul who put on some good tackles, Tayla who provided plenty of run up and down the wings, Patrick, Dylan and Jasmine who were making good options on the forward line and Archer, Angelique and Breena keeping it tight on the backline. The final score was 14.13.97 to 0.0.0

In game 3, which was virtually the Grand Final, because Altona Meadows had also won their first 2 games, the rain was at it’s heaviest. Our midfield (Johnathan, Braxton, Ethan, Andreas) were giving us 1st use of the ball and it was down in our forward half most of the time. It was getting harder to score goals as the conditions got heavier, but we stuck to the task and started to get the score on the board to be 7.6 to 0.0 at half time. Tiarna and Tayla were doing well and Tayla snagged her 1st goal, which she celebrated with nearly everyone in the team. Braxton kicked another 3 and was probably our standout player on the day along with Johnathan, Ethan, Andreas, Baylen, Karim and Tylar. Even though everyone was cold and wet, you couldn’t take the smiles off everyone’s faces, even when we waited at the bus stop shelter for the bus to arrive and pick us up.

Thanks to Costa our SEDA student in Physical Education helping umpire the games and to our parents who also braved the conditions to support the team and provide some shelter from the rain for the kids by putting up umbrellas when they were on the interchange area! Good luck at the Divisional level early in term 3.

By Blair Ganley
On Friday the 17th our year six netballers went to Eagle Stadium in Werribee to compete against other schools. There were two separate teams; a mixed team (Seabrook Squids) and an all girls team (Seabrook Sharks). The Seabrook Squids won against three schools, which included Laverton and Queen of Peace. The Seabrook Sharks won five games and only lost one. Both of the teams made it to the finals to play off for 1st place. The Seabrook Squids beat Altona Meadows 6-3. The Seabrook Sharks tied 7-7 and had to play four minutes of overtime against Queen of Peace. Unfortunately they didn’t win, going down 7-11. The Squids will now be versing other schools in the Hobsons Bay Division early next term.

Monique 6EN

On the 17th of June, all the netball players in grade 6 went to Eagle Stadium to play against other schools. There were two netball teams, a mixed team and an all girls team. The mixed team played against Queen of Peace, Laverton and AMPS. We were in the mixed team, which was called the ‘Seabrook Squids’. Throughout this whole event the shooters were Sophie, Ethan and Brandon. The wings were Bianca and Maria. The Centres were Coco and Monique. The defence consisted of Monique, Amanda and Hayley. Goal Keepers were Chloe and Hayley. The Seabrook Squids ended up winning all of their games, which led us to the grand final. In the grand final, we played against the AMPS…and we won! We are very happy that we won and we can’t wait to play at the next level.

By Amanda and Chloe 6SL

On Friday the 17th of June, both the Seabrook Sharks and the Seabrook Squids headed off to Eagle Stadium. Once we got there we did a warm up and practised our shooting and passing. We played against the following schools, Altona Green A, Queen of Peace B, St. Martins, Altona Green B, Altona Meadows and Queen of Peace A. We won all of the games but not Round 6.

After we had a lunch break, all the teams met in the middle of Court 6 and 7 and discussed what teams were in the grand final. Both of the Seabrook teams made it into the Grand Final. The Sharks versed the Queen of Peace, and the Squids versed Altona Meadows.

The Sharks were 1 point down (6-7) when they got the ball down to their goal ring. Jade was about to shoot when the buzzer went off. She still took the shot and got it in so they had a time out and got a pep talk from the Coach. We had 2 minutes until extra time. Queen of Peace got a few goals in this time but we stuck on them and tried out best. We stayed in our positions and had a really nice talk to make sure we followed our shots, slowed down, watched our passes and had fun! We got back out there and we tried and tried! The buzzer went off and we congratulated the winning Team – Queen of Peace, we gave ourselves a pat on the back and went back to school. Overall, it was a pretty cool day.

By Jade H-P 6SL

Inter School Sports

Sharks

Squids
On the 17th of June the Seabrook Primary School students playing volleyball and netball went to the Eagle Stadium to compete against other schools from the local area. I am in the Seabrook Stars team. The first school the Seabrook Stars versed was St. Martins. The girls on that team were very good at volleyball and mainly good at serving. My team and I worked well together and encouraged each other when we either did a good serve or hit the ball over the net. Sadly we lost that match but there were still three more matches left. The second school we played against was Altona Green, we lost by a point. The final school that we versed was Queen of Peace. Some of their serves didn’t go over the net, which was an advantage. My team and I worked well to hit the ball over the net by digging and setting. We tried our best but were unlucky this time. Then we had to verse Seabrook Rockets for our last match. Overall out of all the girls’ teams from different schools St. Martins were the winning team. What I enjoyed the most was competing against Altona Green because we were so close to winning.

Alice, 6EN

On the 17th of June 2016, the 2 boys and 2 girls Seabrook Primary School volleyball teams went to Eagle Stadium to compete in a competition involving other schools. We were very excited to be playing our sport and representing our school at the same time. Each team played five, thirty-minute games with sets of twenty and if one of the Seabrook teams made it to the finals, there would be an extra game to decide the winner. Fortunately, this happened, the Seabrook Comets made it into the grand final against the St Martins boys’ team. The winning team was named depending on who reached 15 points first. The team members of the Seabrook Comets worked extremely hard to secure the win. Overall, we all had a fun time playing volleyball and many of us wish we could do it again one day.

Jess 6EC

On Friday the 17th, the Volleyball teams went to play against the other schools at the Eagle Stadium in Werribee. There were two boys teams and two girls teams that went. The two boys teams were named Seabrook Comets and Seabrook Suns. The Girls teams were named Seabrook Stars and Seabrook Rockets. The teams played 5 games each against all of the other schools. The top 2 teams played it off in the finals. The Seabrook Comets team came first out of the boy’s teams and that means that they will be moving to the next level of Volleyball in term 4.

Heath 6EN
It was a cold, piercing, drenched winter day on 2016-6-16. All the trees around were as frozen as an iceberg. The softball team went on the bus in the early morning as school started with their bags packed for the rough day ahead of them. We all travelled to Williamstown, JT Gray Reserve where we were to have our softball matches. When we arrived we had to wait patiently for the matches to start since we had a bye. It’s like they say ‘the early bird gets the worm!’

The first rival we faced was AMPS (Altona Meadows Primary School), which were supposed to be the most challenging school to face that day. Well that saying changed everything. We decided to be batting first as we gathered the helmets we needed when batting in order to stay safe. Whilst we were playing it started to get extraordinarily cold, as we also started to speed up and achieve more home runs for the team. The game was intense for the fielders, however Seabrook Primary School found it as easy as playing a children’s game of hopscotch. We got the results and we won, the score was thirteen to two. This was due to excellent play by the whole team. A fantastic catch by Basir, magnificent backstop by Jamil, excellent bowling by Marcus and exemplar strategies by the rest of the team.

Once the match ended we shook hands with the other school saying great game and cheered the umpire. Half an hour passed and we started a game with St Martin’s but had to end it as a draw due to heavy rain that fell over the fields and courts. We had our snacks and talked with each other for one hour and a half until the bus arrived.

It was a great day even though the rain dampened the enjoyment of completing the competition. The soft ball squad had a great time and we were victorious!

By Abigail 6AU
This week’s word will be “Sono congelata/o (for a girl or a boy) meaning - I’m freezing
Pronunciation…. Sono conjellartar/conjellarto

2 mobile phones have been handed into the office.
Contact Yvonne at the office for further details.
Thank you

Abigail from 6AU has lost her clearly labelled size 10 graduation leadership jumper
Please return to room 13 when found.

This is a friendly reminder whilst on holidays to check for any overdue books belonging to Seabrook Primary.
Thank you
Raelene Gramsbergen

**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**

*only 18 tickets left*

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.
Dignity and Respect Statement

The Department of Education is committed to providing safe and supportive work environments where diversity is valued and everyone is treated with respect, fairness and dignity.

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All employees, students, parents and visitors in schools and other DoE workplaces are expected to act accordingly.

The Department (which includes schools) and school councils, will act to ensure that the safety, security, health and wellbeing of all employees, students, parents and visitors in schools and other DoE workplaces are protected.

Prof. Peter Dawkins
Secretary
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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

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**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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Live webinar for parents:

**Occupational Therapy and ASD**

**Webinar:** How can an Occupational Therapist help you and your child with ASD?

**Date:** Wednesday 20th July 2016

**Time:** 1.00pm-2.00pm

**Presenter:** Ms Charmaine Bernie, Senior Occupational Therapist, Autism Research Team, RCH

Occupational Therapists (OTs) have been working to support children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families for over 30 years. Whilst there is more known now than ever before about the common occupational difficulties experienced by young people diagnosed with ASD, confusion and variation remains around the scope of practice of OTs working with these children and families.

This webinar will explore the history and current trends in evidence-based practice for occupational therapists who provide ASD-related services. The value that they add to the assessment and goal-setting process will be discussed, along with the latest evidence on interventions carried out by OTs in this field of practice.

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

Well done to the following students who received Bronze certificates:

The Commonwealth Bank will be launching an exciting new competition for term 3.
All of the information will be in the school newsletter next term.

Keep banking every Wednesday to make sure you are in the running.
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.

Flying Snake Tail and Mudsplat Handball No Longer Available.

Do you have a school banking question or query?
Email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com

Seabrook School Banking Volunteer
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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. The theme for the day is sport.

Online booking close on Wednesday the 22nd of June at 5pm

Sausage Sizzle Day Last Day of Term 2
Parent Helpers would be greatly appreciated on Friday the 24th of June from 8:50am - 1:30pm
Will be meeting in the kitchen.

Canteen closed on Friday the 24th of June

NAIDOC Week
NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC Week is held in the first full week of July (3rd - 10th) this year. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Aboriginal communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

11th July
1st day for term 3
Grade 3 Polly Woodside & State Library Excursion 3DW, 3NM, 3KW & 3KM

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Grade 3 Polly Woodside & State Library Excursion 3RB & 3SP

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Grade 6 Divisional Netball Playoffs

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Grade 6 Divisional Football Playoffs

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Grade 1 & 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm