From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

Seabrook's fundraising team is a group of dedicated parents who strive to support all Seabrook children by running events to help raise additional funds for the school. This week they have sent a flier home thanking parents for their contributions in the past and also requesting helpers for other events for the children, the end of term hot dog lunches and activities for families like the Father’s day stall to be held in September.

Our vision of redeveloping the current soccer field to incorporate a reduced sized soccer field, a rope climbing structure and an athletics running track is becoming a reality as we are raising the core funds to begin some work later this year. This project also allows us to add additional features like seating, fitness equipment and avenues for other athletics activities in the future. The project is built from the inside out i.e. the soccer field and rope climbing structure first, followed by the outside fitness track last. The entire project is predicted to total approximately $250,000 but by breaking the project into sections and with on-going financial support of our community we feel a staged approach will move us closer to our goal. If you feel you can assist us in any way in helping us achieve our goals for the children we would love to hear from you. We have almost completed the process of obtaining quotes for components of the overall project and plan to approach larger commercial enterprises for additional financial support.

Our chocolate drive is on again, boxes will be sent home tomorrow and this is one small way you may be able to help. We appreciate that some families may not wish to be involved in this fund raising event and are free to refuse a box or return it to the school unopened. We would be grateful if families can sell as many products as possible and also request additional boxes to take to sell to colleagues at work. A complete box totals $60. School Council would like to stress that we do not support children selling chocolates door to door or approaching strangers for sales. Unsold chocolate and money can be brought to the office each morning and additional boxes can be requested at this time, $60 payment for the box can be paid via the Qkr app. Thank you again for your support. Every bit helps!

DOGS
A reminder that in light of concerns, School Council requests that dogs are not brought into the school grounds nor left unattended at the school gate. We have a number of children who have been frightened by dogs tied up by the school gates and other children who suffer from potentially life threatening allergies. Children wishing to bring pets to school for ‘show and tell’ must seek permission prior from the classroom teacher and the pet must be taken home after the ‘show and tell’ session. OSHClub does not allow pets at all to be brought to the program. Thank you for your support.

GAMES - Children should never play games outside the legal guidelines. Follow the rating system.
SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL’S BIRTHDAY

21st celebration

In 2018 Seabrook will be turning 21! We would like to celebrate this milestone by holding a community event with an international flair to represent our families. We are looking for interested parents to join our first meeting on Friday August 5 at 9am. The meeting will be held in the OSH Club room next to the art room where we will have some preliminary discussions about the event. We are looking for many people to help. If you are unable to make this meeting please feel free to leave your name and number at the office.

BIKE HELMETS
A reminder that every child who rides their bike to school must wear a helmet. Bike racks are provided in 5 locations around the school and we encourage parents to ride with younger children and those riding to school for the first time. We would also like to emphasise that children or adults must not ride bikes or scooters in the school grounds for safety reasons.

SCHOOL GROUNDS SAFETY
Another reminder to parents that our school grounds are not supervised by our staff before 8:40am and after 3:30pm each day. Please book your child into the OSHClub program for their safety if your child is not in your care around these times.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Each year an opinion survey is sent out through all schools to assess parent engagement and to assist with future planning and improvement. The confidential survey is sent out to a random sample of parents. If you receive a survey envelope please complete and send back to school before the 29th July. Translations of the survey are available in most languages. Please request this from the office. Thank you for your assistance.

OUR NEIGHBOURS
Once again our neighbours are ringing the school with concerns about the driving habits of some of our parents. Parking across drive ways, lingering in no stopping zones and tooting car horns are some of their concerns. We ask that everyone is considerate of others and take extra care to keep our children and families safe on and around the school.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff
Seabrook Primary was really fortunate to host the ANZAC Community Road Show on Tuesday, 19th of July. The show is produced by Cultural Infusion on behalf of the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

It presented experiences of World War One which included death and injuries, trench humour, anxiety of families at home and first hand accounts of life at the front from the diaries and letters of soldiers and nurses.

Our grade sixes were completely engaged in the performance and listened attentively throughout. The Premier’s Office were really impressed with the exquisite behaviour of our children. Congratulations Grade 6s! At the end of the performance they also had a chance to try out the bugle.

Mr Cesar Melhem (MP) was our special guest and the occasion was used to launch the new Road Show for Primary Schools titled “Messenger Dogs”. Messenger Dogs is the story of Nell, Trick and Bullet who give us an insight into WWI through their eyes. Their tales are of courage, determination, endurance and mateship on the frontline working alongside the Australian Imperial Force carrying messages from the front line back to headquarters.

A special thank you to Cultural Infusion for offering Seabrook Primary the opportunity to host the show.

Sundram Moodley
Acting Assistant Principal
2MB have harvested some butterhead and rocket lettuce that the grade 2’s planted last term and mushrooms that have been growing in a mushroom box in the store room. The class added other fresh produce and made small salad wraps to accompany their lunch. 2MB have continued 'taking action' as part of their previous inquiry 'plants play an important role in the existence of all living things'.
On Monday 11th July, the Grade 5 students participated in an incursion conducted by Jeff ‘Joffa’ Taylor, a known speaker, cartoonist, author and illustrator. In line with our unit of inquiry focusing on the Arts, the Grade 5’s were given the opportunity to be presented with an innovative and inspiring program titled ‘Toonschool Building Resilience, Accepting Challenges and Achieving Goals’. This workshop encouraged each student to explore their individuality and creativity through the art of cartooning, whilst simultaneously, promoting a sense of self-confidence and self-esteem within each of them.

Joffa used his artistic ability and great sense of humour to engage and connect with each student, challenging them to draw on and nurture their existing artistic skills to produce their very own caricature. The program was interactive, inspirational and definitely lots of fun. Most importantly, it encouraged each student to trust in their abilities, express their individuality and ultimately, celebrate each other’s successes.

STUDENT COMMENTS

“It was an awesome experience meeting a cartoonist and having him teach us how to draw our own cartoons. It made me feel happy because we got to do things we like.” Harvey

“For me it was very inspirational to draw my own cartoons. It made me feel proud to be able to create a cartoon with such detail, especially when I did not believe I was capable of it.” Brooke

“I thought it was very entertaining to be able to personalise our own cartoons. Joffa made me feel as though I was able to draw anything and that there was no such thing as a mistake. It was great!” Emma
During the first week of term 3 the Grade 3 Community went on excursion to the Polly Woodside and the State Library. This excursion was directly related to our inquiry ‘explorations are a response to challenges and opportunities’. Students had opportunities to participate in activities on the Polly Woodside where there were challenges and discoveries made. At the State Library, students investigated and discussed a real life newspaper article describing the start of the Burke and Wills expedition, a painting depicting the tragic end for these explorers. Below is a reflection from one student.

On the 12th of July 2016, classes 3KM and 3KW went on an excursion to the Polly Woodside and then to the State Library. At the Polly Woodside we had a guide called Renee, who showed us around the ship and also did some fun activities with us such as: scrubbing the deck, ringing the bell and being the real crew. We went because we wanted to find out information about how explorers travelled back in historical times and about the history related to Burke and Wills. This excursion was related to our inquiry about explorers, opportunities, challenges and discoveries. It is also related to our inquiry because for the last week of this inquiry we have been learning about the journey of Burke and Wills from the South to the North of Australia.

Going to the State Library for information about Burke and Wills was very interesting because we learnt about what they did and their timeline of their long adventure from the south to the north of Australia. This journey was very difficult because they were travelling on hot, bumpy rocks and sand. In the State Library we saw a painting of Wills. I enjoyed the Polly Woodside because we had a nice guide and also the fun activities they had on the boat. My favourite part of the excursion was the State Library because I was interested in how Burke and Wills died from eating a food called nardoo seedcake. (Zac)
We done to our Football team who played off in the Hobson’s Bay Divisional Finals last Thursday at Saltwater Reserve. The four winners from the Altona, Spotswood, Point Cook and Laverton Districts competed. The weather was quite nice although a little breezy.

In our first match against Sacred Heart, we got off to a good start with the aid of the wind and kicked 5 goals. Everyone was linking well with handballs and kicking it quickly into the forward line. Josh and Andreas were providing good run off the wings and Tyler, Jordan, Baylen and Dylan were stopping most of Sacred Hearts moves into their forward line. We continued to work well into the wind in the second half, adding 4 more goals, the highlight being a great goal from Patrick. Rahul was getting involved and shot a few handballs out to Jono, Braxton and Ethan, who were also playing well. Braxton kicked 3 goals, Ethan, Archer, Andreas, Josh and Jono all got 1. Final scores were 9.5.59 to 0.1.1.

In Game 2 we played Williamstown, who are traditionally a very strong team. They were again, but our team were fantastic in this game, even though we didn’t get the win. We had the wind again first and had most of the play at times, but could only get 2 points for the half to Williamstown’s no score. It was going to be hard to hold them off. We started well by kicking the first goal (Braxton) and the pressure was on Willy. Unfortunately they kicked a quick reply a couple of minutes later and it was back to 2 points. The next 5-10 minutes was very tight with the ball going up and down but no scoring happening. Ethan was stopping most of their attacks and Jasmine was tackling like she was in the AFL and Josh G was putting his body on the line with some great smothers. They kicked another point and were only 1 point behind. Then with only 3-4 minutes left they snapped a goal and hit the lead. We had a couple of opportunities after that, but just couldn’t get a goal. Final scores were 2.1.13 to 1.2.8. It was great effort against a team that all play football on the weekend and pretty much in the same team. We had about 8-10 of our team who don’t even play football competitively.

Our final match was against Point Cook, who had beaten Sacred Heart too and lost to Williamstown. So it was going to be evenly matched. And it was. So much so that we ended up having a draw. Zi, Zara, Archer were trying hard down the forward line and Tayla and Tiarna were providing options up and down the wing. Dylan and Karim were tackling and putting on many shepherds and Jimmy, Angelique and Brenna worked hard keeping their opponents quiet. Braxton, Baylen and Josh kicked goals to give us a chance but with the scores tied up with a minute or two left, Jono, Andreas, Tylar, Braxton and Ethan kept trying to push the ball into our forward line and we actually had a ball marked on the goal line by a Point Cook player. Then the siren went shortly and it was 3.4.22 a piece.

Great effort by all the team. Thanks to parents who helped out and cheered on the team and to Costa (our SEDA student) who did goal umpiring all day.
The Seabrook Squids netball team headed out to Altona Sports Centre to participate in the Hobsons Bay Division Netball Lightning Premiership on July 13th. Students in grade 6 were very eager to show off their super skills against our opponents St Mary’s Primary School (Altona), Carranballac College (Jamieson Way) and Annunciation Primary School.

Our superstar shooters played great attack all day, keeping us in each game we played. Well done to Sophie (1 goal), Brandon (11 goals), Jade (6 goals), Ethan (3 goals), Hayley (1 goal). Our dazzling defenders helped stop the opposition. It was a fantastic effort by Amanda, Chloe, Hayley and Jade, and our mid court players ran all day, showing off their skills. Thank you to Bianca, Monique, Ethan and Maria.

Although we gave our all in every single match played, we finished the day with a draw against Carranballac College and close defeats to St Mary’s Primary School and Annunciation Primary School. Each and every member of the team did our school proud, representing Seabrook Primary School with passion, enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. We finished 4th overall.

A big special THANK YOU to all the parents and grandparents, who not only attended on the day, but also helped transport students to and from Altona Sports Centre. The support of our local community is always appreciated.

Mrs Cuthbertson

On the 13th of July, the Seabrook Squids netball team travelled to the Altona Basketball Stadium to play the Divisional Netball Lightning Premiership. The schools we played against were St Mary’s Primary School, Carranballac College and Annunciation Primary School. We did pretty well on the first two games and were unlucky not to get a win. Fortunately, on the third game we addressed the things we needed to improve and what we were doing well. That helped us draw that game against Carranballac College. On the first half of the last game, we were playing really well and had a slight lead on the other team. But then in the second half, they came back and ended up beating us. It was a close game but they ended up winning. Out of the whole tournament, we came 4th. We are still so happy that we made it to the second round. Overall, we had a great time playing there and we would love to play again.

By Chloe W and Amanda G, 6SL
NAIDOC week celebrations are held across Australia each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Next week (WEEK 2), the Grade 5 students will be acknowledging NAIDOC week by selling NAIDOC Packs at both Junior and Senior recess and lunch times. The money raised from these sales supports the Koori Kids Initiative. Koori Kids was founded to bring a progressive coordinated approach to the cultural development of our kids in the areas of public awareness, reconciliation, cultural diversity and friendship. Support provided for this initiative allows them to assist youngsters in their endeavours, including; assistance with travel to interstate sports, NAIDOC student of the year awards and their annual Operation Christmas Toy Drive.

The Naidoc Packs cost $3. They include a Respect Band, Pencil Case, Pencil, Eraser and Sharpener. They have an Indigenous design. The respect bands represent the respect of each and every cultural background and also respect for each other.

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE NEXT WEEK
Make the connection

Visit our website [www.seabrook.vic.edu.au](http://www.seabrook.vic.edu.au) and use the translator for your preferred language.

Download the Seabrook Skoolbag app to keep up to date with all school information.

Using your app store search Qkr for a secure and easy way to pay for school items.

Visit our education based Facebook page by searching @SeabrookPS or [www.facebook.com/SeabrookPS](http://www.facebook.com/SeabrookPS)
For your information

Sentence of the week is
“In inverno nevica”
Meaning - In winter it snows.
Pronunciation…. In invarno nevicar

Super worm juice!
Are you looking to give your garden a boost?

Are you looking to boost your vegetables, fruit and general flower garden? Look no further. Seabrook Primary School is worm farming! We are turning your child’s fruit and vegetable scraps into pure organic fertilizer with the help of our little squirming friends—the worms. Our worms are busy munching away and breaking up your food scraps so they can give us back pure, organic, rich worm juice. This juice is carefully poured into bottles for your convenience.

The worm juice has wonderful benefits for any use around your garden! From enriching your soil in nutrients and minerals to kick starting your seeds and stimulating flowering. Bottles of this juice are on display at the front reception for you to view and to purchase.

Bottles cost $5.00 each

Dear Parents/Guardians of Years 3 - 6 students only only 11 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.

The Fundraising Committee would like to thank all our Seabrook community for their commitment in raising money for our school. $16120 has been raised thus far. Our annual Cadbury drive commences this week.
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
For your information

Wish to advertise your business or event with us?

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

$5.50 including GST for a business card size advertisement
$22 including GST for a 1/4 page advertisement
Flying Snake Tail and Mudsplat Handball No Longer Available

Well done to the following students who received Bronze certificates:
Dion S, Angus T, Simone D, Tia P, Sharmin M, Maya H, Breanna L and Aaron G.

NEW REWARDS FOR TERM 3
Jump and Skip Rope & Backtrack Eraser Pen
To order place your 10 tokens with your rewards card next time you bank.
Rewards available from 2015
* ET DVD * Galaxy Glider *Intergalactic Rocket * Outer Space Money Box
If you would like to order one of these 2015 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 rewards 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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Nelson Mandela International Day was launched in 2009 via unanimous decision of the UN General Assembly, in recognition of Nelson Mandela’s birthday on the 18th of July. It is more than a celebration of Madiba’s life and legacy. It is a global movement to honour his life’s work and act to change the world for the better.

The message behind Mandela Day is simple – each individual has the ability and the responsibility to change the world for the better. If each one of us heeded the call to simply do good every day, we would be living Nelson Mandela’s legacy and helping to build a country of our dreams.

“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead” – Nelson Mandela

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**Additional Notes:**
- **Grade 1 & 2 Assembly:** 2:30pm - 3pm
- **Prep Assembly:** 2:30pm - 3pm
- **Grade 2 Robots come to you Incursion:** 3rd, 4th & 5th
- **Australian Mathematics Test:** Grade 3 students
- **Australian Mathematics Competition:** Grade 3 - 6
- **Grade 3 Swimming Program:**
- **Grade 4 - 6 Athletics Day Newport Park Athletics Track:**