From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Thanks to all the parents who have returned the randomly selected parent opinion surveys. They are due back to school on Friday and will be posted to the department on Monday.

CHOCOLATES
A huge thank you to all the families who have supported our chocolate box fund raiser recall this week. This was a carefully considered decision based on concerns for some children and families about the inclusion of the product containing peanuts and advice received from the Department of Education. We have apologised to those families in particular.

We understand that some families felt having the chocolates in their homes would not cause any problems, however we need to consider the possibility of the products being consumed at school.

We need to collect the boxes this week so they can be returned in bulk accounting for all the products and in-coming money. We are asking for families to return the chocolates and or money to school by no later than Friday 29th July when we will have them all removed from the school by the supplier.

There will be another opportunity to buy or sell chocolates to raise our much needed funds a little later in the term or early next term. Naturally we will arrange for different products to be included in our next chocolate drive. Thanks for your understanding and support.

GROUNDS WORK
Parents and visitors will notice the works in progress in our yard. Barry has done a wonderful job fixing our water tanks behind our portable classrooms and building screens. Shelley is working on mulching and preparing the boarders of the grounds for new plantings. Shelley is currently fixing some broken bricks around the garden beds and will commence extending the brick path laying family bricks from 2015 and 2016. We are still working to solve some water issues around the grounds. It is possible a working bee will be announced within the next six months to assist with some general garden projects.

BURGLARY
Sadly, we had some intruders gaining access to one of our classrooms over the weekend. Two individuals were caught by police on the premises thanks to our alarm system. Fortunately, nothing was taken and additional steps are being taken to reduce the access into classrooms. We are hoping to increase the height of our school boundary fences in the near future to act as a further deterrent.

SUSTAINABILITY
Sustainable practices are on our agenda and staff will be meeting with sustainable organisations to discuss further actions we can undertake to improve our practices. Our school has received its first star and will be working towards our next. Sustainability will be a focus for the next Year 6 inquiry they are inquiring into the use of finite resources and the pressure this puts on our ecosystems. Hopefully these students will also be ready to have input into this area.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff
Respecting our laws, and rights of all individuals is a very important life skill we all must learn. Children's brains don't fully develop until they are about 25, and in particular the decision making and rational thinking zones. Children and young adults will often do things without thinking, and not care (or think) about the ramifications. Over time most will learn to think more rationally and become responsible young adults.

Social Networking unfortunately, is an area that if bad decisions or negative comments are made when we are young, can mould our future in a negative way. Because our lives are now so public, bad decisions made on social networking sites earlier in life, may affect future job interviews, friendships, university acceptances, etc. Social Networking websites all own the rights to our digital content, and our (their) pictures, comments and even videos posted online, can take many years to change a Digital Footprint of someone. A negative Digital Footprint is almost impossible to correct, so that is why we must learn at a very young age to consider carefully everything that we (our children) post, put online, or send from smart devices.

1. Obey the age restrictions of software, and social networking sites, and NEVER allow underage children access if under age. The rules are there for a very good reason.

2. Teach children to THINK very carefully about what pictures, videos and comments they will eventually post online to sites like YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Skype, Tumblr, Pinterest, Vine, Reddit, Linkedin, Instagram, etc.

3. Explain that a Digital Footprint is generally forever, and may affect their future dreams, because employers, universities and many other organizations are now all checking people's digital profiles, and behaviors online, before accepting positions. Their future direction starts at a very young age.

4. Adults should NEVER share passwords, auto save passwords, or stay logged into social networking and other data sensitive sites.

5. Explain where your children can get help should they ever find themselves in trouble. A calm, and open minded parent should always be the first point of call.

6. Know what your children are doing. Regularly check, ask, and encourage positive use, and apply your already set consequences when children don't do the correct thing, and calmly explain the ramifications of what could have happened.

Educate: THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK!

Thank you, and let's all help make an eSmart community.
The 1MD students celebrated their inquiry through an investigation of clouds with our expert scientist Danielle! Thank you Danielle for your support of this program and invoking excellent wonderings within the students.

Some of them were

‘How does wind move things?’
Sam

‘How does water and dust exist in the air and we cant see it?’
Freya

‘What makes a rainbow?’
Sierra

‘How was weather formed?’
Kepler
On Thursday the 21st of July the Grade 1 students celebrated their 100 days of school. The students took part in a range of activities, including bundling to 100, predicting what will I look like when I'm 100 and can I jump 100 times, with a focus on the number ‘100’. The students enjoyed celebrating their learning for 100 days and will continue to celebrate their learning throughout the rest of grade 1.

**Brianna 1LF:** 100 days of school is so exciting. We have been making crowns and drawing what we think we will look like when were 100. 100 is a really big number.

**Piper 1MD:** We have been doing bouncing and catching with a ball, skipping and hoola hoops 100 times. The number 100 it’s an even number and it is very big. I have had fun celebrating 100 days of school!

**Aaron.S 1EM:** We jumped with the jumping rope 100 times. We were celebrating 100 days of school. I liked making the 100 crowns the best and I enjoyed bouncing the ball.

**Adam 1LJ:** Today I enjoyed going into Miss Parker’s class to make a paper chain for 100 days of school. I glued on 1 jewel. I also really liked playing ‘Bundle to 100’ with Mrs Jones!

**Tora 1SP:** I am proud of how much work we have achieved in Grade 1 in the past 100 days and liked doing our 100 day rotations.

**Leah 1GV:** I liked doing the activities in Miss Parker’s room where we made chains. I also liked making the hundreds using sticks.
Hi, my name is Athena and I'm Ela and we're from 5SL. We wanted to explain a bit about what we have been learning in our classroom about poetry. Some different types of poems we have learnt about are the haiku, cinquain, limerick, and bio poems. We are currently working on free verse poems.

We have learnt the structure and format of these poems. We would like to share two of our best poems with you.

I always have a stroll in the park. Sometimes it's sunny, sometimes it's dark. I feel alone, like there is a black cloud surrounding me. Like there is no way out. As long as I have my big fat smile! I know it will be bright in a while…

Ela

Do you ever stare into the rain? Think the clouds will never disappear? Do you ever scream out in the dark? Think no one else can hear? Ever keep on looking back? Never closer to the end. As long as you have someone by your side… you may accomplish anything.

Athena
Visit our website 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.
Dear Parents/Guardians

Whilst we appreciate you visiting classrooms before and after school to support your child and show interest in their work some parents are lingering in the classroom after the music has started. This is impacting on learning time.

We need all parents (unless you are a classroom helper) to leave the classroom once the music starts.

If you have any concerns that need to be discussed during learning time please come to the office and speak to an assistant principal.

We are very proud of the high achievement of our students. One of the reasons our children learn to such a high level is that we instil a respect for learning and utilise all available learning time.

Thank you for your understanding.

Ann O’Connor  Assistant Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Years 3 - 6 students only

only 4 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.

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Gold Ring

For further details see Yvonne at the front office
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

For your information

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

INCURSION / EXCURSION / FUNDRAISING MONEY

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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
Well done to the following students who received bronze certificates: Caitlin R, Abigail H, Ahana P, Hugh K & Zoe R.


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 questions or query?

Email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers
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International Friendship Day – 30th July

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