From the Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Curriculum Overviews for term 3 have now been uploaded on our website and Skoolbag app. Please have a read so you are informed about the upcoming learning for your child. Other excursion and information forms are available via these sites if you require a spare note or by using your app store search Qkr for a secure and easy way to pay for school items.

CONGRATULATIONS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Yesterday all the children in prep celebrated their 100th day at school through learning activities.

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the children who entered the National Mathematics Competition last week. We will await the outcome for each child provided in several week’s time.

PYP VISITORS TO SEABROOK

This fortnight we are hosting teachers and leaders from other PYP schools across Melbourne. Some teachers from our school will also visit other PYP schools as we share best practice in implementing the PYP in our schools.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

There is plenty of stock at our Seabrook Second Hand Uniform Shop. Parents can buy quality used articles and sell garments in good condition. The shop is not open this week but is open each Thursday between 2:30pm – 3:30pm in the meeting room.

CHILD SAFETY

The government recently announced a set of child safety standards for all Victorian schools to protect children from abuse and neglect. Our school is beginning work to up-date and extend our policies and processes to be compliant with the ministerial order. Our school is making a commitment to zero tolerance of child abuse which will be shared with our entire community. We will ensure our culture and strategies seek to prevent harm and neglect (including physical, sexual, emotional, neglect, racial and cultural and religious abuse) contributing to furthering a child safe culture at the school.

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GAMES - Children should never play games outside the legal guidelines. Follow the rating system.
BOOK WEEK IS COMING TO SEABROOK WEEK OF AUGUST 20

Seabrook will be celebrating books and literature during this week across the school. Thursday 25th August will be a book character dress up day for all the children. We are not encouraging families to purchase costumes and accessories but to utilise what’s at home. Now might the time to chat with your children about characters and books and how they might like to represent a favourite character. There will be some opportunities in class too for children to prepare for the parade. More details regarding times and venue for the parades will follow.

SEABROOK SCHOOL BAGS

We are awaiting arrival of new stocks of school bags. We expect delivery in October. We will inform parents through the newsletter that the bags are ready for sale.

ROAD SAFETY

Again can we please ask parents not to drop their children off on the side of the road and not to park in the visitors’ car park and leave their car unattended. Parked drivers cannot reverse and leave space for others if they are blocked in by unattended cars. Some drivers are also outstaying the 10 minute parking restrictions in The Robbins and along Mintaro Way. Our limited on-site and off-site parking are shared areas and rely on courtesy and thoughtfulness of all.

SEABROOK ART EXHIBITION

Along with several other schools in the Hobson’s Bay/Wyndham area our school is exhibition some samples of children’s art work. We urge parents to have a look at the quality work on display when next at the Point Cook Town Centre. The Display area is outside the entrance to Target. Mr Cochran has a more detailed report following.

Have a great week ahead

Sue & Staff
“Hip Hip Hooray for 100 Days! Prep's have had a wonderful time celebrating all of our learning over the past 100 days by making ‘crazy’ hats, playing 100 math games and writing about what we would buy if we had $100.00! Staking 100 cups. What we would look like at aged 100. A great celebration was had by all our Prep students.
Happy 100 Days of School!
A display of Visual Arts works by student from local schools is currently on display at Point Cook Town Centre near Target. Congratulations to the Seabrook students who were selected to display their work. We have art pieces from all year levels in this year’s exhibition. The display continues until this Sunday.

Paul Cochran
Visual Arts teacher

Seabrook students with work on display:

Adelaide – PSL
Minika - PSL
Blasé – PSL
Mathew – 1LF
Olivia - 1GV
Vishra – 1LF
Audrey – 1GV
Gayle – 2DK
Simone – 2DK

Archie – 2DK
Jordan – 2DK
Matilda – 2DK
Ava – 3DW
Olivia – 3RB
Bhargavi – 4MT
Ivy – 4MT
Hannah – 4MT
Nathan – 5KP
Daria – 5MA
Imogen – 5MA
Anushka – 6EC
Ethan – 6EC
Zi – 6EC
I would like to thank our School Community for all the support and encouragement you gave me when I was playing golf in America. I had a great opportunity playing in Las Vegas for a week. During the registration, I met many young golfers from all over the world and the excitement made me feel proud to be representing Australia.

I began with a Par 3 competition and I was very pleased with my results. I then competed in a 3-day tournament playing 9 holes of golf. I tried my best and persevered to keep my scores as low as possible. Although I did not bring home a trophy, I did bring home a wealth of experience. I am grateful that I had this opportunity to play in Las Vegas and I will continue to work hard towards improving my golf so that I can be the best I can be.

By Krishan 4OB
5JJ entertained our Prep buddies with readers theatre. We performed three classic tales of Snow White, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs. We read with big, bold voices and emulated each character through our speaking.

“I enjoyed reading The Three Little Pigs to the buddies because it was fun to present to them.”
- Jacob

“I liked showing the preps how classic stories can be told and presented in different ways.”
- Lachlan

Then, we shared our mad sketching skills by helping the Preps create drawings of the garden.

“I first had my buddy create a drawing. Then, I showed my buddy some techniques and skills that I learned over the week and saw how they improved.”
- Lily

“The drawing was fun because we got to teach our buddies the skills that we had learned throughout the week.”
- Olivia
Humanitarians provide life-saving assistance to millions of people worldwide. They place their own lives at risk to help others in conflict zones and areas of natural hazards. More than 700 humanitarian workers have died or experienced the most dangerous situations while trying to help those in need. Humanitarians provide support for different world challenges such as poverty, hunger, gender-based violence, refugees and displaced people, help for children, as well as clean water and access to sanitation.

World Humanitarian Day was established by the General Assembly of the UN in December 2008 and was first observed in August 2009. The date of August 19 is the anniversary date of the 2003 Canal Hotel bombing in Baghdad where twenty-two people lost their lives.

The total number of people affected by natural disasters has risen over the past decade, and about 211 million people are directly affected each year. Women and children are especially affected because of their ongoing struggles with poverty, insecurity, hunger, poor health and environmental decline. There are new and difficult challenges that arise each year that will require more flexible funding and adaptable humanitarian work. The increasing economic crisis and global challenges such as poverty, global health problems, increase prices and the rising number of people on the move, increases the need for humanitarians each year.

Do you know a Humanitarian Hero?  
Make sure you give them a HUGE high 5 on August 19th 2016.
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for embracing our new payment app. When using Qkr for school excursions, incursion and camp payments can you please ensure you are selecting the correct student and grade before check out.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Administration Team
Make the connection

Visit our website: www.seabrook.vic.edu.au and use the translator for your preferred language.

Select Language
Powered by Google Translate

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

Find us on Facebook
Dear Parents/Guardians of Years 3 - 6 students only

We have only a few left of the 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 11am and returning to school around 5 - 5.30pm depending on traffic. We will keep you updated via the schoolbag app on the day.

VISITORS PASS

Occupational Health & Safety Regulations, require any person working at Seabrook Primary School including Parent Helpers are required to SIGN IN - COLLECT PASS - SIGN OUT and return the Pass when leaving. If you are working in the Grade 1 area, you can sign in/out in the Grade 1 Building. For all other areas, please come to the office to collect a Pass.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

When collecting your child/ren early from school please complete the early leave pass at the front office.

Thank you
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
e-mail: 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

For your information

Wanted: Future Track & Field Stars!

Attention
Boys & girls 12 years and older
Are you interested in:
- Competing in track & field athletics?
- Running, jumping or throwing?
- Building basic athletic fitness for another game?

We can help you achieve your greatest potential.
All abilities welcome.

Enquire at wyndhamf@gmail.com

Lost property
A white and orange CD case. The case includes 10 talking CD’s.
Lost in the staff carpark on Wednesday 27th Of July.
When found ring Sue on 0425 845 495

This is where we learn.
Please don’t smoke here.
Congratulations to the following students who have received certificates this week:

**Bronze 10 deposits:**
Lejla I, Elle K and Nandan V.

**Silver 20 deposits:**

Students who make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 will have a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs.

Excitingly, this year we have a second prize pool available. Students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

The Commonwealth Bank is also giving schools a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200.

**Competition details & prizes**

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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