From the Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians

LIBRARY BOOKS
We are asking our children and parents to have a look at home for any Seabrook Primary School library books. Over the year we have about 800 books that have not been returned. Without a doubt the children have borrowed these books from their classrooms or the library itself. It would be terrific if these books could be returned saving us purchasing additional copies.

PLEASE KEEP INFORMED
We have multiple ways for families to keep connected with us. All our notes and information can be accessed from our website www.seabrook.vic.edu.au, through the Skoolbag app, and Facebook by visiting www.facebook.com/SeabrookPS.

FUNDRAISING
We have had a hiccup with our fundraising plan this term. Thanks again to all the families who supported our recall. As stated we will organize another event very soon.

BRINGING FOOD TO SHARE AT SCHOOL
School Council is soon to work on guidelines for parents regarding bringing food to school. In the meantime please avoid sugary foods and be aware that bringing in birthday food and treats can put undue pressure on children and their parents to do the same and may compromise health eating ideals. Please also ensure that nut based products are not brought to school as we have children with severe allergic reactions to these foods. Thank you for your understanding.

CHESS CLUB
Chess club will reconvene in term 4. Information will be forwarded once arrangements are complete.

SCHOOL BELL/MUSIC
We take care to make sure our bell/music does not play during public/school holidays and on weekends. Unfortunately, this area is struck by numerous power outages that upsets the Monday to Friday programmed sequences. We do apologise if our bells are heard in non-school times and we are working on a solution to this problem.

SEABROOK IS CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK
The children have an opportunity to come to school on Thursday 25th August dressed in a way to represent a literary character from any book. This is a fun way to celebrate the wonderful world of books and for the children to share some of their favourite stories with others.

Costume Parades in the Courtyard
Prep, 1, 2 & 5 at 9am
Grades 3, 4 & 6 at 10:20am
Parents and Visitors Welcome
Continued report from Susan Lee

WET WEATHER
If your child is prone to finding puddles, we request that a change of clothing is brought to school. It could be left in the class room if necessary. We are running out of spare clothing to provide for those children who “accidentally fall in the mud”. Thank you.

SEABROOK ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all the children in years 4-6 who competed in various events at last week’s Seabrook Athletics Carnival at Newport Park. It was great to see so many children competing in a variety of sporting activities, many just ‘having a go’. Orange house was the overall winner, congratulations to all the students in this house. They brought the trophy back to school. Many thanks to Mr Ganley and Mr Trott for training the children so well and for their organization before and on the day. Thanks to all supporting staff and parents. It was a great day for the children.

SEABROOK CHILDREN WEAR A FORMAL SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM.
Seabrook aims to keep a high standard and have our children proudly wearing the Seabrook Uniform. Some common issues are the wearing of black or other coloured leggings by girls, white or burgundy polo shirts worn by both boys and girls, and alternative jumpers. The photos and list below is to remind parents and is also provided for new families into the school. Please use this list before purchasing items from Double CC Jeanery.

SPORTS WEAR
PREP – 2 HOUSE T-SHIRT Optional
Grades Prep – 2 do not have an optional sports uniform as their timetabled sports activities are similar to those of general play activities of recess and lunch.
House team coloured t-shirts may be worn on Fridays and house-team events/days.
House team t-shirts are available from the second hand uniform shop or Double C Jeanery. Children are placed into a house team on enrolment. (Siblings are placed in the same house team).

OPTIONAL FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 3 TO 6 ONLY
The garments listed below are optional for grades 3 – 6 ONLY and may be worn on Fridays and days of timetabled physical education lessons, walk-a-thons, games days /sports carnival interschool events such as interschool sport, cross country races, swimming carnivals, athletics events, and other sporting events as outlined by the school. Items for boys and girls include:
• Navy Seabrook Rugby top
• Seabrook maroon short sleeve polo top
• Seabrook navy track pants( 2 styles with maroon trim, existing items)
• Navy ‘American’ shorts/skort
• Runners, colour optional
• Socks, white or navy
• House team t-shirts. Jade, orange, cobalt and purple. These can be worn each Friday and for house team events. (Available at Double C Jeanery.)
Children are placed into a house team on enrolment. (Siblings are placed into same house teams.)

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff
Official School Uniform

OFFICIAL WINTER UNIFORM

Boys
Seabrook Woollen jumper
White short/long sleeve cotton collared shirt
Navy 'American' trousers or Noone trousers

Girls
Seabrook burgundy woollen jumper
White short/long sleeve cotton shirt, regular or rounded collar
Navy 'American' trousers or Noone trousers
Skirt with/without detachable bib

Socks and Footwear (Boys and Girls - Summer and Winter)
Socks: White or navy
Stockings/tights/Leggings: Navy only
Shoes: Black enclosed-toe school shoes or black runner.

• A white singlet, spencer or white t-shirt may be worn discreetly as an undergarment for warmth.
• White polo tops, skivvies and t-shirts are not acceptable alternatives for the white cotton shirt.
• Grade 6 students have the option of ordering and wearing a grade 6 top which is first approved by the Uniform Committee.

OFFICIAL SUMMER UNIFORM

Boys
Seabrook Woollen jumper
White short/long sleeve cotton collared shirt
Navy 'American' shorts or Noone trousers

Girls
Seabrook burgundy Woollen jumper
Seabrook summer dress
White short/long sleeved cotton collared shirt
Navy skort
American' trousers or Noone trousers

For modesty girls may wear a pair of netball, bike shorts or boy leg undergarment discreetly above hemline.

Socks and Footwear (Boys and Girls - Summer and Winter)
Socks: White or navy
Stockings/tights/Leggings: Navy only
Shoes: Black enclosed-toe school shoes or black runner.
Well done to around 300 students who participated in the grade 4-6 Athletics Day last Thursday at Newport Park. It was a perfect day with the sun out and very light winds. It was great to see everyone trying their best and dressed up in their house team colours. There were many great performances from students all day long and there was even a bit of a teacher Long Jump competition during the day. Ms Payne and Ms Neale being the standout jumpers!

It was fairly close between Jade and Orange throughout the day in the points and Orange ended up winning the competition at the end by 48 points. Thanks to all the teachers and parents who helped work on events and look after all the students on the day. It was a real team effort!

Orange – 880,
Jade – 832,
Cobalt – 777,
Purple - 700

Grade 3/4 Swimming

Just a reminder that the Grade 3/4 Swimming program now starts this Monday 15th of August at Shawn’s Swim School in Hoppers Crossing. Please make sure final payments are completed this week, so the office isn’t chasing after money once the program has started. The groupings will be as follows:

Group 1 – 3KW & 3KM (11:30am lesson) leaving school about 11:10am.
Group 2 – 3RB, 3SP, 3NM & 3DW (12:30pm lesson) leaving school about 12:10pm.
Group 3 – All Grade 4’s (1:30pm lesson) leaving school about 1:10pm.

A final information note will come home this week for swimmers, explaining more details about the venue, what to bring, groups etc.
We eagerly wait for our buddy sessions so we can catch up and share our learning with our buddies as we always have so much fun together. Our buddies came to visit us last week to share with us their poetry work they have been working so hard on. Here is a poem we have written for our buddies!

**We have loved buddies this year,**
**There is always so much to see and hear!**

**We read and we write,**
**Lots of work within sight,**
**We always leave with grins ear to ear!**

We learnt about different types of poems such as limericks, cinquain and bio poems.

We wrote a poem with our buddy, found a picture to match and published it so we could create our very own poetry book. Here are some of the poems we write with our buddies!

We put all of our beautiful poems we wrote and made a poetry book for our classroom.
Everyone in grade two thoroughly enjoyed the recent Robotics Incursion, which was related to our current inquiry – ‘Ideas and creativity change the way we live’.

‘I was surprised at how amazing everybody else’s inventions were.’ Jacob

‘I learnt that it takes a while to get a robot working. I showed commitment by never giving up.’ Hayden

‘I’ve learnt that building a robot isn’t very easy, and if you cooperate with your partner nicely you will make a terrific robot.’ Deniz

‘I built a car that polishes and nearly does three jobs. I thought that technology was not fun, but when we did it, it was more amazing than ever.’ Linara

‘I was surprised making an invention takes lots of goes. That is called trial and error. I would like, if I had time, to put a motor on.’ Aribah

‘I learnt that robots don’t need to look like humans at all and that a robot’s legs don’t have to be legs. They can be like a car. I was surprised by how much creativity inventors use.’ Pearl

‘Me and Yashi built a robot that could pick things up, put things in the bin, and it can also vacuum and it can dust.’ Max

‘I showed cooperation because I used my partners ideas and my ideas, so our invention can be good.’ Afnan

‘I would like to make more because it was so fun. I built a big flexible robot. It could move its arms in any direction. There was a lot of trial and error as I did it again and again.’ Kiara
Our class made two delicious loaves of wholemeal bread this week to explore procedure texts and healthy eating.

‘The yeast smelt nice. Some people said it smelled yuck. We need to put yeast in to make the bread rise. I loved tasting the yummy bread.’ Jasmine M

‘I learnt that wholemeal bread is healthier and has more nutrition in it (than white bread). I thought the bread was magnificent, fabulous and delicious.’ Jasmine W

‘Making the bread was interesting because the yeast was smelly and when the bread had finished it smelt nice, much nicer than the smelly yeast that we had used.’ Madison

‘I learnt that even though the yeast smells disgusting, when the bread was finished it smelled spectacular and it tasted scrumptious!’ Yashi

‘The bread smelt lovely and when it was ready we got to eat it and I hate crusts, but the bread was so good I ate the whole thing. I learnt that wholemeal bread straight from the oven is the best!’ Ally

‘Before we started I thought it would be really hard and take really long and be disgusting, but it was easy and magnificent and scrumptious. I learnt that yeast needs warm water because it’s like it has a culture because it needs certain things.’ Sam

‘I usually do not like wholemeal bread from the shops. I was surprised at how yum it was.’ Carter
As the Grade 5’s have been focussing on ‘The Arts’ we were able to use our creative minds to come up with beautiful gardens using crayons, feathers and coloured paper. I had a lot of fun doing this activity and I think our Prep buddies did too!

- Antonia

On Wednesday the 3rd of August we had our Buddy program with Prep 0GC. Incorporating both of our Inquiry units, we were asked to create a poster of things that grow with our buddies.

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- Antonia

Last week on the 3rd of August our buddies came to our classroom and helped us make a wonderful garden setting of nature. My buddy and I made a picture of a back yard with lots of flowers and trees. It was so much fun my buddy and I were able to spend time together colouring, and being creative! I loved doing this activity and can’t wait to see what we are doing this week for buddies.

- Molly
On the 9th of August, it was ‘The International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples,’ which is devoted to the right to education.

This day is a reminder to the world that we must ensure there are equal access to all levels of education and training, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations.

The right to education has not been fully realised for most indigenous peoples, and a critical education gap exists between indigenous peoples and the general population.

Where data exist, they show consistent and persistent disparities between the indigenous and the non-indigenous population in terms of educational access, retention and achievement, in all regions of the world.

What Can We Do?
People from different nations are encouraged to participate in observing the day to spread the UN’s message on indigenous peoples. Activities may include educational forums and classroom activities to gain an appreciation and a better understanding of indigenous peoples. Events may include messages from the UN secretary general and other key leaders, performances by indigenous artists, and panel discussions on reconciliation.

On Twitter, follow #WeAreIndigenous and @UN4Indigenous and learn more on UNESCO’s web page for the International Day.
A new approach to teaching Italian at Seabrook Primary School: CLIL.

At Seabrook Primary School we have a long history of teaching Italian and a very consolidated program that includes the Victorian Curriculum and the PYP Curriculum. As an innovative and committed school, we are always looking for new and better strategies to improve teaching and learning outcomes. For this reason, we are introducing a new and widely recognised approach to teach a second language through immersion. This approach is called **CLIL, Content and Learning Integrated Language**. In this program the language teacher chooses a subject or a specific content from one curriculum area and teaches it not in English but through the target language.

Starting this week, Maestra Elena is teaching **MUSIC** (the content area) **in ITALIAN** (the language taught at Seabrook) to grade prep EV, prep GC, prep MT, prep SL, one LF, one LJ, one GV, one MD.

The content of the music program has been discussed and prepared with the support of the Performing Arts teacher, Mr. Smith. **The students will learn how to read, compose and perform a simple rhythmic pattern with informal and formal notation.**

In prep they will learn it by using animal sounds as informal notation; then they will learn formal notation through a story (crotchet/rest); they will also learn how to play simple percussion instruments respecting tempo (slow and fast) and dynamics (soft and loud). The innovation is that everything will be taught/learnt in Italian.

In year one the students are building on the knowledge from last year’s program. In fact, last year we introduced a trial of this program to some prep grades. They will use body percussion to create and perform rhythmic patterns and they will develop thinking skills by attempting a classification of percussion instruments.

**The whole program will be taught exclusively in Italian.**

For more information regarding this program, follow the weekly newsletter for updates and explanations or visit the Department of Education website at this link: [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/curriculum/Pages/languageclil.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/curriculum/Pages/languageclil.aspx)

You can also contact Maestra Elena at pirovano.elena.m1@edumail.vic.gov.au for any further detail you might be interested to know.

And now… MUSICA MAESTRO!!!

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**Sentence of the week is**

“Le Olimpiadi ”

**Meaning** - The Olympics.

**Pronunciation**…. Leh  Olymyardi
It’s time again to celebrate our language and cultural learning of Italian here at Seabrook Primary school. This year’s theme is Le Olimpiadi – The Olympics. Each year level will be involved in activities creating/designing/making fun things related to the 2016 Olympics.

Special days to remember on Italian week are:

**Monday 12th September**
**Italian Dress up day.**
*Come dressed as your favourite Italian character, favourite Italian sports person, Italian colours, food and fashion.

**Wednesday 14th September**
**Pizza Day.**
*Students will be sent home a form before the day, to purchase a slice of pizza to have on the day.

**Thursday 15th September**
**Olympic sports day.**
*Students will be competing in various different sports in colour teams for the Junior School and Senior School. (If any parents are interested in assisting on this day please let Paula Thomson, Elena Pirovano or Rosita Savoia).

Grazie,
Gli Azzurri
The Italian Team
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 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.

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
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

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

Prescribed Medication Authority Form

For your information

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Add your children’s details in Student Profiles

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Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet

At checkout select which card to pay with.
Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can confirm by the home page, or view your receipt.
For your information

Seabrook Cricket Club

Milo in2Cricket & Junior Registration Day

When: Sunday 11th September 2016
Time: 9am to 12pm
Location: Bruce Comben Reserve, Central Avenue, Altona Meadows, 3028

If you are interested in playing cricket for a local sporting organisation in 2016/17, then the Seabrook Cricket Club would like to invite you to join our family and attend our Registration Day. Our Junior and Milo Program caters for boys and girls of all ages. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us:

Junior Coordinator: Lionel Thomas – 0401 425 773
Secretary: Stephen Morgan – 0437 255 435
Facebook: Seabrook Cricket Club

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email: murphy.mary.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

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KEEP CALM AND PLAY CRICKET

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please be aware that we have a maximum capacity of 90 children each day at after school care, and therefore casual bookings on the day can push us over the permitted amount. This puts us at risk of breaching our license, and not having an accurate amount of educators per children attending. To assist us in ensuring this does not occur, we ask that you make all bookings online and rely on casual bookings only as a last minute emergency. As well, cancelling your children when you no longer need them to attend ensures vacancies for other families who need their children to attend after school care.

We appreciate your cooperation and support.

OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinator: Katie and Amanda
OSHC Club 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.

Flying Snake Tail and Mudsplat Handball No Longer Available

Congratulations to the following students who have received certificates this week:

**Bronze 10 deposits**
Dave B, Archie B, Sione A V, Sione L V, Jade B, Cooper S & Isaac S.

**Silver 20 deposits**

Thank you to all of the students who participate in the Seabrook School Banking Program. In term 2 2016 $572.64 was raised in commission. This money will be going towards the school fundraising.

The school receives $5.00 for every new student that joins Seabrook School Banking and 5% commission on each deposit (for single deposits up to $200.00.)

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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**The United Nations’ (UN) World Humanitarian Day** is held on August 19 each year. World Humanitarian Day is a day dedicated to humanitarians worldwide, as well as to increase public understanding of humanitarian assistance activities. The day aims to honor humanitarian workers who have lost their lives or injured themselves in the course of their work, and to acknowledge the ongoing work of humanitarian staff around the world.

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