From the Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians

CHOIR
Last Wednesday the Seabrook choir had its debut at the Festival of Performing Arts hosted by Carranballac College. Mr Smith has been working with children in years 3 - 6 over the year and the children performed with confidence and enthusiasm. This annual festival enables children from within the local area to have experience in performing for their parents and peers. Congratulations to all the children who represented the school. It was wonderful to see the children excited and perform so confidently.

CURRICULUM DAY
A reminder that this Friday is a student free day. No children are required at school as staff will be undertaking training in the mathematics curriculum area. OSHClub will be operating this day so parents are encouraged to contact them directly for places in their program.

BOOK WEEK
All the children are encouraged to come to school dressed in costumes or bring props to help share conversations about their favourite books next week. The preps will be supported by their grade 5 buddies on the day and all children will have an opportunity to be part of a parade. We are not encouraging families to buy costumes but rather use materials at home.

SICK CHILDREN
We have had complaints over time about parents sending their children to school while sick and so infecting others. While it is important that children attend school every day we do not encourage sick children to be at school. We will continue to encourage good hygiene practices to reduce the risk of contamination and ask parents to support one another by keeping their sick children at home. Children who are unwell at school may not learn effectively and for the benefit of all we will ring parents to collect their children from school.

FUNDRAISING
The fundraising committee are re-organising our chocolate drive to coincide with the school holiday period. Families will be given the opportunity to opt out of the drive prior and those willing and able to sell multiple boxes have the option to collect additional boxes from the office during the holiday break. This will help us get back on track to save towards our major sporting field hopefully starting later this year.

Preparations are in place to begin Silver September. As of Monday 29th August children can bring in any silver coin as part of the coin collection competition. More details to follow.

ITALIAN WEEK IS COMING
Another dress up day is planned please see the report on page 2.

Have a great week.

Sue & Staff

GAMES - Although it is hard these days, avoid buying games that contain an online chat function.
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 during 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
Italian in Music, Music in Italian
Updates on CLIL program for prep/grade one

Last week our prep and grade one students have started the new Italian program with great enthusiasm.

**Prep:** This is the link to the song we are learning about animal sounds in Italian, *Il Verso degli Animali* ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uenTcV_rJ4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uenTcV_rJ4)). And these are some of the cards the students have created:

**Grade One:** We played the *orchestra* game and created body percussion cards.

All the games and instructions have been presented and explained in Italian. The students showed great interest and attention in all the activities displaying the PYP attitudes of **curiosity**, **commitment**, **enthusiasm** and **creativity**. They also demonstrated they are **risk-takers** when repeating new vocabulary in Italian or using it in the games, and **thinkers** when listening to the teacher’s instructions in Italian and making sense of them by using their knowledge and reflective skills.

*Maestra Elena*

CLIL meaning: Content and Learning Integrated Language.
Bailey has been working hard to develop his fine motor skills and has created this Water Cycle display to help showcase 1GV's publishing. He has been busy folding, tearing, scrunching, painting, stamping, sprinkling, cutting and using different tools and mediums. On display in the BER building.
Recently 6EC visited 2MB to show the class their Wall-E creations. 6EC were able to share their constructions and answer may questions from the grade 2's. The grade 6 students advised the grade 2's how to attach boxes, cut flipping doors and create a design with a purpose. 2MB wishes to thanks 6EC for sharing their knowledge.
In grade two we are inquiring into inventions, our central idea is ‘Ideas and creativity change the way we live’. This term we have had the pleasure to have a robotics incursion where students were able to collaborate with a partner to create and test a robot design.

We used wheels, cogs and levers.

We learnt about a great variety of robot designs and the history of robots.

In 2JV we learnt about Leonardo Da Vinci and how he invented a great many useful things, including the first robot!

We had a wonderful time at the Robotics Incursion!
In grade 5, students are learning about arts. Inspired by Italian artist and graphic designer Bruno Munari, the students created posters to advertise an Italian brand. Take a look at some of their beautiful creations.

Ottimo lavoro, ragazzi!

Maestra Elena
Classroom Support is the fabulous year six leadership team. We assist the teachers with their children’s reading strategies by encouraging them by discussing the front cover and the title of the book. Throughout the book they are encouraged by visualising the images, characters and scenes. The fantastic growth of their achievements and their exhilaration of being able to read the book is unbelievable.

The Year 6’s in the leadership team include Hayley, Ethan, Yolanda, Ayden, Alysha, Rahul, Alice, Katlin, Aishi, Andy.Y, Andy.T, Shernea, Jamil, Maria, Zarrar and Vihaan.

We all enjoy improving students learning and having the opportunity to work with them.

Written by Hayley, Ethan and Yolanda
Dear Parents and students we are the Peer-Mediation team. On Tuesday the 12th July, we decided to make different designs for a Friendship Chair that would be located in the rotunda. The original design started in Britain, the chair is located in a central location where children who are lonely or sad can sit on it. As a member of the Peer-Mediation team we will look out for any student who sits on it. We encourage other children to become risk-takers and will approach the seat and invite whoever is on it to play with them or simply check if they are okay.

As a class we broke up into groups and designed a chair that we would like to see under the rotunda. We have already started holding votes for these designs. On the Friday the 29th of July it was the grade 1-2 assembly where Peer-Mediation students presented the designs to the year level. The votes will close on Friday the 2nd of September. There are 3 designs to choose from and the students and teachers will get to decide as a class which design is their favourite. In groups we have started to go round to assemblies to present our work so far. Classes will get to vote once each and the winning design will be painted on a chair in the rotunda.

Once we have tallied up the voting papers we will then move onto the next step of sourcing paint and other resources that we may require.

Thank you for your support,
The Peer-Mediation team.
Friday 12th of August

On the morning of Friday the 12th of August a stray dog wondered into our school grounds. Thanks to the quick action of our staff the dog was reunited with his owner via Green Cross Vet and a phone call to the office.
Dear Parents/Guardians of
Years 3 - 6
students only
only 2 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 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
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
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

图书发布：Sandy’s Magical Adventures Series—Three Wishes

时间：1.30pm到2.30pm，周六24th September

地点：Altone Meadows Library, Central Square Shopping Centre, 2 Newham Way, Altone Meadows

与作者Joanna Walsh一起庆祝她第三本书《Three Wishes》，作为波士顿湾图书馆的“本地人”计划的一部分。

奖品：请提供一张Sandy的最好照片。

预订详情：www.joannawalsh.com或波士顿湾图书馆网站。

书签、茶点和活动的预订，适合8-12岁的孩子。

WERRIBEE LITTLE ATHLETICS

赛季开始：
SUNDAY 2nd October 2016
10.00am

信息日：
Saturday 17th September 2016
10-12pm

在线注册：
(www.lavic.com.au/participate - follow the links)

赛季从10月2日持续到次年3月。所有比赛日在周六上午8.15am在YU Track, Hoppers Lane, Werribee (包括星期五晚上的比赛)。

5-15岁的孩子们在安全和友好的环境中学习跑步、跳跃和投掷。

- WE WILL BE THERE FOR YOU -
Werribee Little Athletics Centre

任何问题，请联系TATJANA
(WILDCATS Manager) - 0429 356 478

Seabrook Cricket Club
Milo in2Cricket & Junior Registration Day

时间：2016年9月11日，星期日

时间：9am到12pm

地点：Bruce Comben Reserve, Central Avenue, Altone Meadows, 3028

如果对参加当地体育组织 GLuint 2016/17感兴趣，Seabrook Cricket Club欢迎您加入我们的家庭，并参加注册日。我们的Junior和Milo计划面向所有年龄的男孩和女孩。

联系人：Lionel Thomas – 0401 425 773
秘书：Stephen Morgan – 0437 255 435


Facebook：Seabrook Cricket Club

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

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

**Bronze 10 deposits**
Jade H, Destiny I, Bhargavi P, Layla K & Elvina B.

**Silver 20 deposits**

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

Hey Kids.....Join the Program!

To start banking at school, all you need to do is ask mum or dad to visit your local Commonwealth Bank branch and open up a Youthsaver Account. They'll need their drivers licence or passport as well as your birth certificate or passport. You'll receive a dollarmites deposit book & wallet as well as a Platybank money box. Then you just need to earn your pocket money and make your first deposit and start earing rewards. School banking is held every Wednesday.

The interest rate for Youthsaver accounts is only 0.01% p.a. however you can earn BONUS INTEREST of 2.54% p.a. if you make at least one deposit and no withdrawals every month.
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.