From the Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians

End of term is fast approaching but we still have many events and great learning to complete.

FATHER'S DAY STALL
Thank you to all the helpers for the Father’s Day stall and we hope all families had a happy Father's day.

CULTURAL INFUSION
Year 4 and Year 5 were involved in a very moving and poignant incursion about the role of messenger dogs in World War One. This was part of the Victorian Government’s Anzac Centenary program.

YEAR FOUR CAMP
We wish the Year Fours all the very best for their camp on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. What a beautiful time of the year to be visiting the Grampians. The children will be doing hut building, bush cooking, archery, orienteering, waking to Clematis Falls and visiting the Brambuk centre to learn about Indigenous Studies. Thank you to the teachers and parents for all their dedication and hard work which enables the camp to run smoothly.

YEAR 1 SCIENCEWORKS
Congratulations to the Year One children on their behaviour and interest during their excursion to Science works. They demonstrated curiosity and enthusiasm in exploring the exhibitions and proved to be committed inquirers.

PREP ZOO EXCURSION
We wish the Preps all the very best on their excursion to the Royal Melbourne Zoo. I am sure they will learn a great deal about animals, the environment and endangered species. We are indeed fortunate to have such a beautiful zoo in Melbourne!

YEAR 6 EXHIBITION – CREATIVITY ABOUNDS
Year Six have started their exhibition. This year the children are exploring the central idea “We discover and express ideas, feelings, nature and culture to extend and enjoy our creativity. “ It will be wonderful to see their ideas come to life. Some children may be seeking out parents who are artists, musicians, graphic designers, app designers to interview. Other children may be visiting exhibitions, galleries etc. to further their investigations.

NEXT WEEK
Next week is Italian Week! Let us all celebrate by dressing up on Monday, eating Pizza on Wednesday and joining in the Olympic Sports day on Thursday. Full details on the following pages.

REMINDERS
September onwards hats must be worn outdoors.
Silver September fund raiser - bring along your silver coins to raise money to improve our playground.
Child Safe parent night October 13, 6:15 – 7:15pm

Seabrook Primary School has a zero tolerance for any form of child abuse.

SunSmart Policy
No hat... No play!
COMMENCING Sept 1st

HOME INTERNET RULES
It's never too late to start talking to your children about the importance of online safety, and correctly using the Internet at home, and public places.
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 have been sent home a form to purchase a slice of pizza. Payment was due on Tuesday the 6th of Sept.*

**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 Week Sports Day
Seabrook Mini Olympics
Le Olimpiadi

On Thursday the 15th of September 2016

The day will be broken down into Junior school - (Grades Prep, One, Two) commencing at approx 9:05am - 10:45am and Senior school (Grades Three, Four, Five, Six) commencing at approx 1:10pm - 3:00pm.

The students will compete in groups in several fun traditional activities/rotations during this time, as they gain points for their house teams/squadre:
- Cobalt – blu,
- Orange – arancione,
- Green – verde,
- Purple – viola.

If students could wear their house colour t.shirt or another t.shirt displaying their house colour, that would be great.

We encourage parents, families and friends to come along, cheer on and support the children during the sessions.

We hope the Melbourne weather will be kind to us. In the event of rain, the day will be cancelled and postponed until early term four.

It should be a fun day for all.

Speriamo di vedervi là – We hope to see you there!
Italian teachers - Mrs.Thomson, Maestra Elena and Signora Savoia
## ITALIAN WEEK SPECIALS

Date **SEPTEMBER 12TH—15TH**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Special</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>MONDAY</strong></td>
<td>Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce SPAGHETTI E POMODORA SALSA</td>
<td>3.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TUESDAY</strong></td>
<td>Fettuccine Alfredo FETTUCCINE ALFREDO</td>
<td>3.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>WEDNESDAY</strong></td>
<td>Chicken Parmigiana Rolls INVOLTINE DI POLLO PARMIGIANA</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>THURSDAY</strong></td>
<td>Lasagna LASAGNE</td>
<td>3.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>FRIDAY</strong></td>
<td>CANTEEN CLOSED GODETEVI LE VOSTRE VACANZE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**CANTEEN**

**ORDERS TO BE PLACED DAILY IN CLASS LUNCH CRATE**

Italian delicacies available for purchase at recess and lunch breaks

---

Canteen closed on Friday 16th of September, remember to pack your child a snack and lunch if a hot dog has not been ordered.
As part of the Seabrook Camping program, the children in Prep had an extended stay at school on Wednesday the 31st August. Children participated in activities to develop their confidence, independence and social and emotional skills. All children were very excited and had a great afternoon. They rotated through a range of activities from chalk drawing, egg and spoon, dance freeze, basketball relay, bean bag throw and pin the equipment on the athlete (basketball and goggles). To end the afternoon all preps came together to have a dance off. This was an opportunity for the children to show their dance moves and socialize with children from other grades.

“It was so much fun”
– Amber 0MT

My favourite activity was the egg and spoon race”
– Amelie 0MT

“I liked the Egg and Spoon race and Basketball Relay the best!”
– Jake 0MT

Ms Trajkovski
Italian in Music, Music in Italian
Updates on CLIL program for prep students.

Our CLIL program is now well underway. CLIL is the new approach to teaching Italian that we are introducing at Seabrook Primary School. CLIL stands for Content and Language Integrated Learning where the language of instruction is Italian and the content of our project is music.

This week our prep students are bringing home their folder with some of the activities that we have completed in Italian.

CLIL: Content and Language Integrated Learning
In the past six weeks prep students have been immersed in Italian through this innovative program where the language of instruction is Italian and the content is Music. In this folder you can find our learning journey.

1- dal disegno
In this first activity, we learnt about animal sounds in Italian.
Song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uenTcV_riJ4

Language goal: So i versi degli animali in italiano.
I know how animals sound in Italian.

Content goal: So leggere un pattern di suoni (disegno).
I can read a rhythmic pattern with informal notation

2- al suono
We learnt to match each animal with its sound and used it to create a sound pattern.

Language goal: Seguo le istruzioni in italiano.
I can understand instructions in Italian.

Content goal: So leggere un pattern di suoni (suono).
I can read a rhythmic pattern with informal notation (sounds).

3- alle note musicali
We met Signor Ta and Signor Zitto (the crotchet and its rest) through a story in Italian, and used formal notation to create and perform rhythmic patterns.

Language goal: So il nome delle note (Ta/Zitto).
I know formal notation in Italian (crotchet/rest).

Content goal: So scrivere e leggere un semplice pattern ritmico.
I can create and perform a simple rhythmic pattern with formal notation.

This program will continue in the first five weeks of term 4.
Next update, after the holidays!
Buone vacanze! Happy holidays!
Maestra Elena
On Thursday the students of 1MD were able to investigate the way technology has changed our knowledge of space, through an expert optometrist Mrs Anita Yau! The students learnt about The Kepler telescope and the Galileo telescope.

These are just some of the some of the amazing wonderings that came from this special experience.

‘Why can’t our glasses allow us to see in to space?’
Amalia

Do telescopes help us see other planets in other galaxies?
Freya
Seabrook Primary hosted the Messenger Dogs-Tales of WW1 Road Show on Thursday, 1st of September. The show is produced by Cultural Infusion on behalf of the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

We got to meet the fourth division ‘Messenger Dogs’ Nell, Trick and Bullet and see WWI through their eyes. Their tales of courage, determination, endurance and mateship on the frontline working alongside the Australian Imperial Force was really fascinating. They were responsible for carrying messages from the front line back to headquarters.

Our grade 4s and 5s were completely engaged, listening attentively throughout the performance and had so many interesting questions for Trick, Nell and Bullet.

Thank you to Lyall (Trick), Chloe (Nell) and Sebastian (Bullet) for their fantastic portrayal and performance and to Memphis Calzoni who attended on behalf of the Hon. Jill Henessy (MP).

Sundram Moodley
Acting Assistant Principal
On Thursday the 1st of September, the grade 4s and 5s were fortunate enough to meet Nell, Trick and Bullet. Through the eyes of the dogs, we saw how dogs carried messages to the soldiers in the trenches during World War 1.

The Messenger Dogs Incursion established a broader thinking of our prior knowledge. I learnt that it wasn't only humans who were the hero of the wars but animals such as the dogs played a vital and essential part in the battlefield. In this performance, it showed three dogs named Trick, Bullet and Nell. Bullet was a shy and clumsy dog. Trick was strong and Nell was friendly. Private Dobson was wounded and the 3 dogs had to help him. This taught me that many nasty things happen in war. From this I learnt that with strong determination, the result arrives. I extremely liked how they displayed this message in an interesting and funny way. I also liked being gifted the medal reminding us of this war. Also I was amused that sometimes animals may be smarter than expected.

Sahitya M 5JB

I liked the messenger dogs because they did a good job and I learned new things. It was about the war and how they used dogs to send messages to the soldiers. They were called messenger dogs. Something I learned was that everything in the war wasn't easy and I saw what they went through.

Lara S 5JB

The messenger dogs were about how dogs were used to pass on messengers in World War 1. I liked how the people there showed what it was like to be a messenger dog and the responsibilities the dogs had to face. Something I learnt that there was barbwire that the dogs could get stuck in. The dogs also had to run, jump and sprint.

Zosia W 5JB

‘Messenger Dogs’ is Proudly brought to you by the Victorian Government as part of the Anzac Centenary and produced by Cultural Infusion.
On Friday the 2nd of September, Carson’s dad, Giles came to our school to talk about wind turbines. Giles works for a company called Vestas. They build wind farms around the world.

The grade 5’s learnt about:
- The history of wind energy
- About modern wind turbines
- Where wind turbines should be placed
- The size of modern wind turbines
- Transportation of wind turbines
- How much energy a wind turbine provides
- Sustainability and renewable energy
- How to move and build a wind turbine

**FUN FACTS THAT GILES TOLD US:**
- Years ago, we called wind turbines, windmills.
- We have been using wind energy for a long time.

Modern wind turbines are very large. The tower of a Vestas V112-3.0MW wind turbine is taller than the light towers at the MCG.

We also learnt about some other types of energy:
- Coal
- Gas
- Oil
- Wind
- Biomass
- Hydro
- Nuclear
- Solar

Giles offered us 3 flying kites for the 3 best questions at the end. They only chose 8 people to say their questions then Miss Payne helped Giles pick the best questions.

At the end of our huge learning experience the kites were won by: Jewoseydi from 5JJ, Ela from 5SL and Shreya from 5MA.
Can You Help?

Is anyone an animator, artist, musician or designer or knows someone who does these things? If you are willing to be interviewed by a Year 6 Exhibition student please contact Mrs O’Connor.

Archer, Abigail, Grace, Natalie, Alek
Thank you
HOME DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES & INTERNET RULES

It's never too late to start talking to your children about the importance of online safety, and correctly using digital technologies and the Internet while at home, and in public places (free wifi zones).

1. Negotiate with your children, clear, simple, and realistic ground rules (for your household) in relation to using the Internet and Digital Technologies.

2. Consistently enforce these negotiated house rules.

3. Encourage and reward positive Internet and Digital Technology use.

4. Ensure realistic consequences, should a rule be broken. Consequences should never be a reward, however parents should always encourage an open and trusting discussion should a child get themselves into trouble online.

5. Parents need to model positive Internet behaviors.

INTERNET SUPERVISION

The Internet has a very good educational value, and it is encouraged that children learn to use the Internet appropriately. But with every publicly accessible learning tool (such as the Internet), children can get themselves into trouble. Positive guidance and supervision should always be applied when children are on the Internet.

1. NEVER allow a child to use any Internet accessible device within private spaces such as a bedroom. These devices may include computers, notebooks, netbooks, tablets, iPods (with WiFi), smart phones, some game consoles, and even some smart TV’s (with WiFi).

2. Promote and model positive use of digital devices within public spaces, such as the living room, lounge, or kitchen.

3. Encourage small chunks of Internet or Digital Technology time, rather than hours on end. Thirty minute blocks is recommended.

4. Know what your children are doing. Regularly check, ask, and encourage positive use. You should know their passwords.

5. Be ready to apply your previously negotiated consequences when children don't follow rules properly, and calmly explain the ramifications of what could have happened. Always encourage an open and trusting online routine, with avenues for children to openly discuss concerns they may have with relevant individuals.

6. For the tech savvy person, some new modern WiFi modems have the ability for you to allocate two WiFi zones. Use one with a parent only password, and the other for children with a different password. The child WiFi network may also have the ability to automatically turn on and off during designated times, only set by you.

Thank you, and lets all help make an eSmart community.
Seabrook Silver September Challenge

Seabrook would like to invite the children, family and friends of the school to collect as many silver coins from the 29th August to the 16th of September.

Bring the coins to school and place them in the collection bottle in your classroom.

These coins will go towards the fundraising for the school grounds project.

The class that collects the most coins in JUNIOR SCHOOL (Prep, 1 and 2) SENIOR SCHOOL (Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6) will win a class LUNCH PIZZA PARTY
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.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for using our Skoolbag app to notify the school of your child’s absences from school. Please supply your child’s full name and class.

E.g. John Smith 6AU

Thank you

During the term break the office will be open between the hours of 8:30am - 2:30pm
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for embracing our new payment app. When using Qkr for school excursions, incursions and camp payments can you please ensure you are selecting the **correct student and grade** before checking out. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Administration Team

---

**Add your children’s details in Student Profiles**

- Select ‘Add student profile’
- Add each child’s details
- Manage each child’s details in Student Profiles

**Purchase school items**

- Select a menu from our school
- Select child you are ordering for
- Select your items
- Tap ‘Checkout’ then confirm and pay

**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 continue to the home page, or view your receipt.
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
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
**Website:** http://seabrook.vic.cricket.com.au/
**Facebook:** Seabrook Cricket Club

---

**BOOK LAUNCH:** Sandy’s Magical Adventures Series—Three Wishes

**When:** 1.30pm to 2.30pm, Sat 24th September

**Where:** Altona Meadows Library, Central Square Shopping Centre, 2 Needham Way, Altona Meadows

Come and celebrate with local author Joanna Walsh, as she launches her third book—Three Wishes, as part of the Hobsons Bay Libraries, Home Grown Program.

Prize for the best picture of Sandy drawn on the day!

Bookings via www.joannewalsh.com or Hobson’s Bay Library website.

Signings, refreshments and activities for kids will be provided. Perfect for 6 to 12 year olds!

---

Point Cook Physical is Now Open!

For all Seabrook Primary School families, we are currently offering a FREE 10 minute Foot Assessment with our Podiatrist. Contact us now to discuss how we can help you be your physical best.

www.pointcookphysical.com.au
9369 9766
110 Point Cook Road Seabrook

---

Point Cook French Club!

**Mondays 4.00pm-4.45pm**

**Fit Cook Community Learning Centre**
Cheltenham St, Pt Cook

**French for kids through games, song, story and role-play**

- Experienced, native-speaking local teacher
- 4 yrs at capacity in Williamstown new in Pt Cook
- Intimate and engaging language learning
- Strictly limited places, free try-out

Jim: 0432 719 039 / jim.calahan@tfclubs.com.au

---

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

19 - 23 September 2016

**5 x 30 MINUTE LESSONS FOR ONLY $70**

Fast track your swimming skills by joining our 5 day HOLIDAY PROGRAM. Certificate awarded on completion.

T: 03 9315 8680
E: inquiries@paddlesswimschool.com.au
W: www.paddlesswimschool.com.au
A: 2 Hoaken Street, Altona Meadows, VIC 3028
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
Congratulations to the following students who have received certificates this week:

**Bronze 10 deposits:**
Shreya P, Jake M and Arnesh P

**Silver 20 deposits:**
Aishi B, Dylan C, Matthew M, Hunter M, Kento T and Raj H.

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

---

**School Banking**

**Flying Snake Tail and Mudsplat**
**Handball No Longer Available**

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking is completed on Thursday morning after school drop off. Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

---

**SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

Open Every Thursday during the School Term
2:30-3:30pm
in the Meeting Room (next to the Library)

We Need...
Jumpers—especially the larger sizes...
10, 12, & 14

for all enquires
phone Hanah
0448 256 147

---

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**
BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN! PLACES ARE LIMITED AND FILL FAST (ESPECIALLY EXCURSION DAYS) SO GET ONLINE AND MAKE YOUR BOOKINGS NOW!

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!

---

OSHC Program
School Banking

---

DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE’S ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT OF TERM?! THEN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

OSHC Club
Before & After School Care
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grade 5 &amp; 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</td>
<td>Grade 1 Scienceworks Excursion</td>
<td></td>
<td>Grade 1 &amp; 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm Prep Excursion Melbourne Zoo</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grade 3/4 Swimming Program</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Grade 4 Camp - The Grampians National Park, Halls Gap, 7th - 9th**

**Monday 12th**
Italian Dress up day

**Wednesday 14th**
Pizza Day

**Thursday 15th**
Olympic sports day

**Eid Al-Adha**
At the end of the Hajj (annual pilgrimage to Makkah), Muslims throughout the world celebrate Eid al-Adha (Festival of Sacrifice). Eid will take place on Monday the 12th of September and will last for three days.

**Monday 12th**
Grade 3 & 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am Grade 3/4 Swimming Program Grades 3, 4 & 5 Songlines Incursion

**Tuesday 13th**
Divisional Athletics Carnival Grade 3-6 students who qualify

**Wednesday 14th**

**Thursday 15th**

**Friday 16th**

**Last day of term. Students will be dismissed from their classroom at 2:30pm**

Friday the 16th of September is Free Dress Day with a gold coin donation. Funds raised will go toward Isabella who is partaking in an Interstate Swimming Competition and the Grade 6 Graduation Book.

Canteen closed on Friday the 16th of September.

Hot Dog Day is on the last day of term 3 Parent helpers would be greatly appreciated on Friday the 16th of Sept from 8:50am - 1:30pm. Will be meeting in the kitchen.