From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

GRADE 4 CAMP
A big thank you to the parents and staff who supported the Year 4 camp to Halls Gap last week. We thank Mrs Takano for her superb organisation, Mrs. Cook for her care and dedication with medical needs, all the staff - Michael Bell, Lydia Dunbar, Michelle Tyzack, Louise Wylaz, and Renee Easson who supervised the children and thank the parents Paul Bridges, Aimee Helu, Triston Boothroyd and Sally Haayema. We value the time staff and parents have away from their families to support the children’s camping program. The campers took part in a range of activities to support their inquiry. The children were confident risk takers trying a range of new experiences and developed stronger friendships across the year level. One of our parent helpers commented on how well organised and hardworking our staff were, stating that “Your staff are impressive! You must be proud!” and indeed we are. We are also grateful for the efforts and support of the parents. We appreciate all that you contributed to this wonderful experience for the children.

SONGLINES INCURSION
On Monday Year 3,4,5 participated in a very moving and informative Songlines Incursion which enabled us to learn more about Indigenous culture.

EID-AL-ADHA
Many of our families celebrated Eid on Monday September 12th and we hope this was a special time for the children and their parents.

ITALIAN WEEK
The children have been engaged in a variety of activities this week as Seabrook enjoys Italian Week. Lovely to see the costumes on Monday and many enjoyed the pizza on Wednesday. Owing to the exceptionally wet weather we have postponed the Italian Olympics until next term.

DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS
Has been postponed from Tuesday to Thursday, September 15.

LEAVING SEABROOK
We are now starting to plan for the 2017 school year. If you know your family will be relocating or moving schools please fill out the form in the newsletter or provide the office with a note. Thank you. Additional forms are available from the front office.
CORRECT UNIFORM
School Council has noticed a large number of children wearing a wide range of clothing other than the Seabrook uniform. Our policy states that the children are to wear the uniform items outlined in the policy. The Seabrook school uniform is made up of specific items. Staff will be handing out forms alerting you that your child has come to school in incomplete uniform. Sometimes parents are unaware that their children are wearing incorrect clothing. Please check our policy on our website and Skoolbag app before purchasing new items for Term 4. Remember we have the second hand uniform shop open on Thursday afternoon. Also, if any family has difficulty supplying correct uniform please see Mrs O’Connor or Mrs Treloar as we have many items donated and will be able to help.

PARENT HELPERS THANK YOU
Thank you to all our parent helpers throughout the term. It has been a big term with fundraising - the chocolate drives, Silver September as well as the Father’s Day stall and Hot Dog day.
We thank the parents who help in the classrooms with reading, maths and support for inquiries. Also thank to the parents who help on excursions and camps. It makes a real difference to the children’s learning and wellbeing when we work so well together.
As always we keep looking for parents who are able to support our inquiries with visits to the classrooms, in supplying artefacts, in arranging workplace visits either in reality or via media. At the moment we are especially looking for creative people to support our Year 6 exhibition. Already one staff member who is related to Adam Elliot, the Oscar winning animator is helping a student organise an interview.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16
No Canteen sales on Friday. The canteen will be closed on Friday as it is Hot Dog lunch day. Casual dress, please being a gold coin.
School finishes at 2:30pm this Friday. Children will be dismissed from their classrooms at this time.

FAREWELL
We wish Mrs Cuthbertson all the very best as she leaves Seabrook to embark on the wonderful experience of motherhood. This is a very special time for the Cuthbertson family and we wish them joy and happiness. We thank Erin for all that she has contributed throughout her time at Seabrook. She is a valued and respected staff member, working so well with her team to provide a wonderful final year for the children at Seabrook, full of special experiences such as leadership, Canberra camp, exhibition, sporting events. The staff, children and parents will miss her calm, practical and supportive manner but wish her all the very best on this next stage of her life.

We welcome Ms Sheenal Kishore who will be covering Mrs. Cuthbertson while she is on family leave. Ms Kishore has had several weeks at Seabrook, getting to know the children and staff. I am sure everyone will make Ms Kishore feel welcome. We also congratulate Michelle Tyzack on her wedding and wish her all the very best as she embarks on her honeymoon. Mr Yamado will be replacing Miss Tyzack during this time. As well Mrs Linda Barakat will be spending two weeks with her family at the beginning of Term 4 and we welcome Ms Michelle Antoniou who will be teaching 4OB with Ms O’Brien during this time.
Next term we welcome back Mrs Lee and Mrs Peterson from their travels. Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday,
Additional boxes are available during the school holidays between the hours of 8:30am – 3pm.

Chocolate Drive

DUE BACK DATE: Friday 28th October 2016

The cost per bar is $2. Total box value is $60.

As part of our fundraising endeavors each year, Seabrook Primary Schools Term 3 fundraiser is our annual Cadbury Chocolate drive. All profits made will be going towards the development project of the soccer field. We know with a group effort we can raise these funds to improve that area. We ask that each family please sell their given box. If you would like more boxes to sell, then please see Mrs Golomb at the front office. Additional boxes are available during the school holidays between the hours of 8:30am – 3pm. Thank you.

Guaranteed prizes listed below

SELL 18 + BOXES TO WIN  A brand new XBOX ONE console (sponsored by Cadbury Australia)
SELL 12 + BOXES TO WIN  A brand new SCOOTER
SELL 6 + BOXES TO WIN  2 Village Movie Tickets

Every full box sold will go into a lucky draw

All full boxes sold previously will count towards prizes

WHEN RETURNING UNSOLD CHOCOLATES AND MONEY

Put the money for sold chocolates IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED marked with your child's name and class, FILL IN THE SLIP BELOW and place both envelope and slip INSIDE THE BOX to be given to your child's teacher.

WHEN RETURNING MONEY ONLY

FILL IN THE SLIP BELOW. Put the slip and the money INTO THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED marked with your name child's and class, and give to your child's teacher. We will also accept credit card payment using the school envelope with the slip below included. Quir available for full payment of $60.

NOTE: If you do not wish or are unable to sell the chocolates, please return the unopened box to the office ASAP, so that they can be redistributed.

NOTE: Please note there should be no unsupervised door knocking.

Please return all money and/or unsold chocolates by FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER, however, feel free to return the money to your child's classroom at your earliest convenience. You don't need to wait until the due date! We appreciate your efforts with this major fundraiser.

THE FUNDRAISING TEAM ©

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The Cadbury chocolate drive

Qkr available for full payment of $60

Childs Class __________________________ Room no: /class ____________

Chocolates received 30 x $2.00ea = $60
Chocolates sold QTY: _______ @ $2.00ea = $_________
Chocolates Returned QTY: _______ @ $2.00ea = $_________

Please note: CHOCOLATES SOLD and/or RETURNED SHOULD EQUAL COST OF BOX = $60

SIGNED: _______________________________  Thank-you for your support.
Prep GC have been inquiring about endangered animals and human actions. Here the students have been taking action against littering, cleaning up the school.
Fantastic Effort!

Four children in Prep JG took action for our inquiry ‘Animals are endangered due to human actions.’ During recess and lunch Maitaishe, Rianna, Sophie and Riana all picked up rubbish around the school. Sophie expressed that ‘If it is windy, the rubbish can fly into the animals homes and kill them.’ Keep up the fantastic work girls!
The students counted down their days at school until it was time for their long awaited trip to The Grampians National Park. Parents and students said their goodbyes with hugs, excited smiles (and some tears) before hopping on the bus.

Once they arrived, it was on for young and old! Some go-getters showed creativity and an open mindedness when building huts using raw materials straight from the bush. Others were cooperative and positive communicators when making damper, baked cinnamon apples and bananas with marshmallows on the open fire. And some were risk takers and balanced while walking to the sparkling Clematis Waterfalls with the eastern grey kangaroos and blossoming spring wildflowers alongside as well as throwing a boomerang for the first time at the Brambuk Cultural Centre.

All in all, the students had a fabulous time eating different foods, bunking up with new friends and bonding with old. Students gave it their best by committing themselves to showing a caring, cooperative and empathetic attitude towards each other throughout the entire experience.

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On Monday 12th September the Grade three and four students were delighted to have a special visit from Ryka Ali, an Indigenous Torres Strait Islander from far north Queensland. Ryka showed off his amazing knowledge about his culture, traditions as well as his dance skills. Throughout his performance, he had the children in stitches of laughter.

The kids learnt to dance a traditional-style dance that his aunty (Christine Anu the famous Aussie singer) had taught to the Wiggles! Then they learnt about his clothing and where each item comes from. His headband showed the kids he was initiated into his tribe. He used a lot of kangaroo skin to keep himself warm and to wrap babies in to keep them safe.

He taught the kids about ochre, the Aboriginal body paint. He drew a crocodile track on his body and handprints in white. Feier, Tyler, William and Charlotte were all chosen to have their faces painted too.

Ryka brought his instruments with him and he told the kids that they could make them from bamboo. First he showed them his clapping sticks and how they can make different sounds. He said that anyone could make a lumut out of bamboo from Bunnings! He showed his didgeridoo, which was taller than most of the Grade four students! He used circular breathing and some students even tried to play! Ryka played different animals on the didgeridoo, a kangaroo, a crow and a wallaby.

Ryka was really entertaining when he showed the different types of boomerangs. He showed us his hunting boomerang, which looked like a big number 7. He mentioned that if you’re going to use a boomerang, you need to keep watching the boomerang, or it might bang us in the head! OUCH!

Then Ryka got Miss Easson and Mr Wood up to be kangaroos! They had to dance like kangaroos in time to Aboriginal music. They were so funny and everyone laughed so much. Miss Easson was very good at being a kangaroo.

Ryka told everyone to find out about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the culture of his people. He enjoyed teaching children about what he knows and sharing his culture and the traditions with everyone.

Did you know that Ryka Ali is on ‘Move It Mob Style’ on Television? He really enjoys being on this show and has a lot of fun.

Yawall-Goodbye
SONGLINES: THE LIVING NARRATIVE OF OUR NATON

On Monday the 12\textsuperscript{th} September, the Grade 5 students were fortunate to have experienced an engaging and informative Songlines incursion. Students had the privilege of listening to Ryka Ali talk about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture and explain various traditions and beliefs through the art of traditional dance. It was an incredibly rewarding experience, allowing students the opportunity to extend their knowledge and understanding of indigenous culture.

It was a wonderful experience to be able to have more knowledge of the indigenous culture. Being able to learn more about the indigenous culture was like an adventure. After this experience, I now have a better understanding of what indigenous people do and why they have certain rules. It was such an interesting experience I will always remember.

\textbf{Brooke}

This was a really interesting experience. I really enjoyed watching Ryka sing and dance. He even told funny jokes!

\textbf{Isabella}

Yesterday was very fun and Ryka was very funny. I will always remember the part where the teachers danced along with Ryka. I learnt all about the aboriginal culture and how they express themselves through dance.

\textbf{Neona}
LOST PROPERTY NEWS

Have you lost or have an item that is missing?

Please check the Lost Property area for missing items located outside of Room 2 in the courtyard area.

All of the remaining items will be removed by the end of the term and donated to the second hand uniform shop and the Salvation Army.

Thank you on behalf of the Lost Property Committee.

It will now be held on Thursday 15th Sept, still at Werribee VUT Track in Hoppers Lane. The program of events will remain the same and we will still have a Free bus available. It will leave about 8:40am, so students will need to be in the Gym by 8:20am at the latest. If your child's mode of transport needs to change (Eg; they were going by car, but now need the bus, or were going by bus, but can now go by car, please get them to let Mr. Ganley know tomorrow). He will be at the gym just after 8am on the day. We aim to be back by 3:15-3:30pm and will ring the school if we are going to be later than this.

Also if your child can no longer attend, please let Mr Ganley know, so other students may be organised to replace them.

Please dress warm, bring a coat, umbrella, blanket or pillow to sit on and enough food and drinks to keep your energy levels up. There maybe a Coffee Van there, but usually there are NO canteen facilities available. They have assured us that it will go ahead even if there are a few showers, as there are no other days available to run the events before the next level (Regionals) happens.

Divisional Athletics Re-scheduled
This Week

Verde, Bianco Rosso
Green, White and Green

Olympic Sports Day has been cancelled due to wet weather.

Canteen closed on Friday 16th of September, remember to pack your child a snack and lunch if a hot dog has not been ordered.

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 26th 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.

$1046.25 has been raised thus far. Friday the 16th is the last day for this fundraising event.
Thank you
Term 3, 2016 PMI Stars Awards

Each school term as part of the PMI Stars Program, students have the opportunity to demonstrate their musical skills and advance through the PMI Stars program. The program consists of 100 "Star Missions" that students need to complete as part of their musical journey through keyboard or guitar. Each Mission is based on one of the five important musical skills that students must learn: musical theory, sight reading, aural skills, practical skills and performing.

The Star Missions are grouped into a series of 16 levels that students can achieve, with names such as Musician, Performer, Maestro, Virtuoso, etc. Students who achieve a level will receive a progress report, a Star Board with stickers (for the fridge!) and a coloured wristband. Students can collect each of the wristbands for the levels they complete.

We wanted to recognise the students below, who have completed a level this term. Congratulations!

- Flynn B. - Level 7 - Junior Maestro
- Sreeharitha S. - Level 8 - Junior Rockstar
- Laura D. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Dante Y. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Rishi N. - Level 7 - Junior Maestro
- Sophia Gaiti H. - Level 7 - Junior Maestro
- Sriram V. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Anabel M. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Diya L. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Archie B. - Level 5 - Junior Entertainer
- Jade B. - Level 5 - Junior Entertainer
- Olivia Y. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Vincent Y. - Level 6 - Junior Virtuoso
- Emma M. - Level 5 - Junior Entertainer
- Gayle L. - Level 5 - Junior Entertainer
- Charlotte B. - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Tanisi N. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Emily B. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Anmol S. - Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith
- Aiyah R. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Jasmine Q. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Jennifer B. - Level 2 - Junior Instrumentalist
- Tora A. - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Dhiepa P. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Joshua D. - Level 2 - Junior Instrumentalist
- Kira L. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Elijah F. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Puja L. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Camryn L. - Level 2 - Junior Instrumentalist
- Chitish P. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Caitlin C. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Hayden C. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Keitara P. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Willow B. - Level 3 - Junior Performer
- Paige G. - Level 2 - Junior Instrumentalist
- Odin D. - Level 1 - Junior Musician
- Ezra M. - Level 2 - Junior Instrumentalist
- Veronica W. - Level 2 - Junior Instrumentalist
- Hannah L. - Level 1 - Junior Musician
CARRYING ICT DEVICES IN A BACKPACK

Don't underestimate the importance of safely carrying books, pencil cases, lunch, ICT devices and a drinker bottle in a backpack. Long term damage to a child's back can occur if not done correctly.

1. Always adjust straps correctly on a backpack so that the child's bag sits high and close to the upper spine. The lower a backpack sits on their back, the more stress is placed on the lower spine and a child will tend to hunch forward.

2. Don't carry any unnecessary items in a backpack creating extra weight.

3. Place a laptop or tablet in the closest compartment against the child's back (when being carried), and smaller (lighter) items to the outside most point of their bag. A quality (well sealed) drinker bottle should be installed in an outer pocket if possible. This helps avoids leaking onto ICT equipment and books. If no drinker pouch or pocket is available, then ensure a plastic bag is installed around the drinker helping capture any spills.

4. If the child is complaining of muscle aches or lower back pain, reassessment and weight reduction will be required.

5. Avoid carrying laptops and tablets outside of a backpack. Some schools have reported students being bullied and devices stolen because they were in obvious view to the public. Be inconspicuous when carrying expensive equipment.

Thank you, and lets all continue to help make Seabrook an eSmart community.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

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 morerationally 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!
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

Using your app store search Qkr for a secure and easy way to pay for school items.
A Fresh Fundraising Initiative

Why not use the money you spend each week on fruit and vegetables to raise funds for the school!! Seabrook Primary is very excited to partner with farm-fresh.com.au.

Order your weekly fresh fruit and vegetables online and have it delivered to the school or to your home every Thursday afternoon. **The best part is that 50% of net profit will be coming back to SEABROOK PRIMARY.**

Enjoy fresh produce sourced from local farmers and the wholesale market. No pre-packed boxes or minimum orders, you choose what fruit and vegetables your family would like to eat. We need **100 families** to order an average of **$40.00** worth of produce every week to generate **$1000** per month for the school. Simply go online to [www.farm-fresh.com.au](http://www.farm-fresh.com.au) and register. Once you are registered we will send some more information on how to place your order. You can order until 11:00pm Tuesday night for Thursday delivery.

We are hoping to have our first delivery on **Thursday 13th of October**, so please register TODAY!

Thanks for supporting our fundraising efforts and all monies raised will go towards our project development of the soccer field.

**The Seabrook Fundraising Team.**
For your information

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

Fit Camp

10 weeks Fit Camp
starting 4th October 2016
every Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays
9:30am at Saltwater Sport Grounds Reserve 2

- Special $230
phone 0405 952 191
Flying Snake Tail and Mudsplat Handball No Longer Available

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

**Bronze 10 deposits:**
Kayden O, Jorj M and Louis D

**Silver 20 deposits:**
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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?
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Seabrook School Banking Volunteers

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Coordinator: Katie and Amanda
OSHC 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!

HELLO PREP PARENTS

Please note that as of next term the prep children will begin transiting between BSC/ASC and their classrooms unassisted. This is designed to prepare them for travel between the OSH venue and their grade 1 classrooms next year.

Please support this process by communicating with your children, as we will do the same on a regular basis. Please be assured that we have full faith in the children’s capabilities to carry this task out, and it has never resulted in any issue in any previous years. We appreciate your support!

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For your information

**Seabrook Second Hand Uniform Shop**

Open Every Thursday during the School Term
2:30 - 3:30 pm
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
### SEABROOK TIMELINE

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**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.

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**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.**

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**Cancelled due to wet weather**