From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

We will be welcoming our new preps into the school today as part of their transition program into Seabrook. A games session is planned for the children to meet one another and some of the staff. The barbecue following will be a further opportunity for the children and their parents to meet before the 2017 school year. Many parents will remember the happy time their children had at this event when their children participated in the transition to school program. This is a valuable time for children, parents and teachers.

CHANGE TO BOOK PACK COLLECTION FOR 2017
This year we are changing our book pack and fee paying process. Parents will no longer need to come to the school to collect their children’s book packs. Payment for the book packs and fees can be made at your convenience on-line through Qkr or by using the credit card payment slip once the book list and fees are released in the coming weeks. On payment the packs will be delivered directly to your child’s 2017 class room in preparation for day one. The packs will be in classrooms and will have named ready for teachers to hand out on day one. More information will be coming.

COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL
Parents and guardians are requested please to not take other children home unless by pre-arrangement. We have had a couple of cases where other parents have taken a family friends child friend home without their knowledge. Please leave the child in the care of their teacher or report to the office. Thank you.

STORM DAMAGE
Please excuse our grounds this week as we have them tidied up after the recent storms. A few of our shade sails were damaged by the fierce winds and have been taken away for repairs.

ARE YOU LEAVING THE AREA?
Please let our office know if you are leaving Seabrook and that your children will not be returning to Seabrook in 2017. This is important for planning of class sizes, classroom allocations and teachers.

GRANT
This week we were fortunate to win a grant of $9,400 from Carlisle Homes which will be put towards our soccer field redevelopment. This money will be used to pay for under ground rubber matting for the new rope climbing structure included in the project. Thanks to the School Council grants sub-committee for submitting the successful application. The soccer field redevelopment will begin early December and will be finished in time for the children’s’ return to school in January 2017. We are very excited and hope money from our chocolate fundraising activity will enable us to fulfil our dreams.

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

continued report on the following page
KIDS CHESS TOURNAMENT
About 60 children from Seabrook and neighbouring schools participated in the recent Chess Kids Chess Tournament hosted at Seabrook. The children enjoyed the event and all learnt new skills. Many of the junior grades at Seabrook visited the tournament to witness parts of the competition.

It is hoped the children will take the opportunity to play chess more regularly at home and school. Some year levels will participate in chess lessons as part of the maths curriculum and children are encouraged to play during their breaks. Playing chess helps develop deep thinking skills and problem solving strategies.

Thanks to Endre Simon, our chess coach, for his wisdom and for sharing his enthusiasm for chess with our children.

Have a great week ahead.

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Prep SL has been learning about endangered animals as part of our inquiry. Our central idea is ‘Animals are endangered due to human actions’. We have learnt about different types of endangered animals and their habitats. We’ve discovered that habitats are getting destroyed or are getting smaller. This is because of human actions such as cutting down trees to build houses and hunting animals for their skin/fur.

Our summative assessment task is to choose an endangered animal and to make a diorama. The diorama is to show what their habitat should look like and what it might look like because of human actions. We did a plan first, followed by a writing piece on why our chosen animal is endangered. We have just started making our dioramas, which we are excited to show you.

We are looking forward to sharing our finished dioramas with our parents/friends at the Prep Mini-Exhibition on Wednesday the 19th of October from 2:30 - 3:10pm in our classrooms.
This week in 3NM we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Throughout the week we found various shapes around the classroom, created shapes using nets and we made our own shapes using delicious marshmallows and toothpicks. We had to count how many edges, faces and vertices our marvellous shapes had.

Here are some great shots of our cool...
We are the grade six Environment leadership team. We have made an awesome rap about protecting the environment and why we should. It was a fun way to raise awareness on the ongoing issue at our school. We hope that our song will send the right message to our peers, and will teach them why they should not litter. Our rap will be debuting exclusively for the grade 5s and 6s on the morning of Monday, the 17th of October at assembly. We hope that we will see you there.
Last Thursday and Friday we had three teams play off in Divisional sports finals in the Hobson's Bay area. Our Softball team played at Werribee Softball grounds. Volleyball played at Williamstown Nth Primary school and Basketball played at the Altona Stadium. It was a good effort for all teams to make it this far and all tried their best against good competition. Here is the basketball report.

We played against Williamstown Nth, St. Margaret Mary’s and Lumen Christi. Our first game was v Williamstown Nth and it was a fast paced game. In the first half we were going basket for basket for most of the 12 minutes. Braxton was doing a lot of our scoring, but was being ably assisted by Tylar, Ethan, Baylen and Alex, who were running hard and moving the ball around. In the second half Willy started to edge away, mainly on the back of one taller player who was grabbing all the rebounds and scoring most of their points. Jordan, Jimmy, TJ and Archer came on to give good support, but they were a little too strong and won 36-25. Braxton got 17 of our points and Tylar and Ethan both got 4 points.

In game 2 we played St. Margaret Mary’s from Spotswood and it was tight early as both teams worked each other out. Our defence tightened up and we held their scoring on many occasions. Archer, Baylen and TJ were working hard under the ring and Ethan, Tyler and Jimmy putting pressure on the ball carriers. Alex and Braxton made some good steals and got some fast breaks going. We shared the scoring around a lot more too, with Braxton getting 12, Tylar 10, Baylen 6, Jordan and Alex 4, Ethan and TJ 2 and Jimmy 1. We ended up winning 41-11 in a good team effort.

In game 3 we played Lumen Christi, and with 1 win and 1 loss, this was an important game if we were to play off for 1st and 2nd. Again it was close in the first 4 or 5 minutes as we settled into the game and sorted out the opposition team. We were up 18-10 at the half, with five players getting on the scoreboard, meaning our teamwork had continued. In the second half we pulled away to a good lead, winning by 17 points. Tylar got 14, Braxton 9, Ethan 4, TJ, Alex, Jordan and Archer 2.

In winning our 2nd match, It meant that we finished in 2nd place and Williamstown Nth, who won all 3 games finished first. So we had another chance at trying to beat them. We tried a slightly different approach the 2nd time, by double teaming their strongest player from the first time. It worked early and we were right up with them in the first half 6-6 early. However, they edged away just before half time by 13 points (20-7). In the second half the boys kept trying and we actually outscored them by 2 points, but we just couldn’t bridge that gap of 8-10 points. In the end it ended up exactly the same score as the first time. 36-25. Braxton again starred for us with 17 points (55 for the day) Jimmy did well with 4 points and Alex and Ethan got 2 each.

Well done to the team for a great effort with two good wins and second place. Overall to a good team. Thanks to the parents who helped score during the games and support the boys during their matches.
ANNOUNCEMENT TO: 
2017 - Year 5 & Year 6 families 
SOMERS OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Every two years our school is offered a limited number of places at the Department of Education and Training’s Somers School Camp. Next year our allotted time is from 7/3/2017 until the 15/3/2017. Children who gain selection from our school will join with 160 Grade 5 and 6 children from our school district in this very special Outdoor Education and Personal Development program.

The camp has both indoor and outdoor activities all run by specialist permanent teaching staff with the assistance of nine local teachers who will accompany the children to and from the camp.

The activities are mainly physical and outdoor and include High and Low Ropes Courses, Boating, Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Challenge Swing and Initiative Activities which require a reasonable level of physical fitness. All children are also required to take part in the following activities: Archery, Art, Drama, Environmental Studies, Bush Cooking, Orienteering, Bike Education, Flying Fox, Bush Dancing, Disco Night, Singing and Diary Writing. Separate boys and girls living arrangements are provided but all activities are done in mixed groups.

This is a highly regarded camp and provides children with the opportunity to accept challenges, improve their self-esteem, meet and mix with other children from their local area, have fun and learn at the same time. Previous Seabrook students who have attended this camp have found it to be a unique and, at times, life changing experience.

I will be sending “Expression of Interest” forms home soon with more details.

Paul Cochran
(Somers coordinator – Seabrook Primary School)
ART ROOM
Containers please
The Visual Arts room requires ice cream tubs and large yoghurt containers for some activities next week. Please ensure that they are well washed. Just drop any off at room 17.

Thank you
Mr. Cochran

NOTICE

ALL VISITORS MUST COLLECT A PASS

VISITORS PASS
Occupational Health & Safety Regulations, require any person working at Seabrook Primary School including Parent Helpers 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.

School arrival/departure time
A reminder to Parents/Guardians that students must not be dropped at school without parental supervision prior to 8:30am, unless they are attending before school care. The school yard is supervised from 8:30am until the morning bell at 8:50am. Our school day ends when your child/ren are dismissed at 3:10pm so please collect your child/ren on time. If you are going to be delayed for an after school pickup, please phone the main office on 9395 1758.

Forms to register your child/ren for before or after school care at OSHClub are available in the brochure rack in the main reception area of the school.

Please do not park over our neighbours driveways when dropping off or when collecting your children. Thank you.
Seabrook Primary School is getting active this month of October with the help of ‘VicHealth’s Walk to School month’ initiative.

All students are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to and from school to kick-start healthy travel habits that can lead to good health for life. It’s a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active.

**How does your child register for this event?**
Your teacher will be given a classroom calendar including stickers. Each time your child walks, rides, or scoots to school, your child will receive a sticker on the calendar. The stickers will keep track of how many days your child has travelled to and from school. It’s that simple!

At the end of the month, your child’s efforts will be acknowledged and celebrated with a personalized certificate! Plus, our school will have the chance to win some fantastic prizes.

So, what do you say? Let the walking, riding and scooting begin!

If you’d like to know more about this, the link to the website is below.
http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au

Additionally, your child’s classroom teacher will give out information pamphlets to your child during this week.

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.

If you are having difficulties selling the chocolates, please return to the office so we can sell them to families requesting extra chocolates.

You don't need to wait until the due date! We appreciate your efforts with this major fundraiser.

**THE FUNDRAISING TEAM**
Book Fair celebrating Christmas

Parents are welcome to come in anytime,
Tuesday - Friday open from 8:30am

You're invited to our Scholastic Book Fair!

Kris Kringle gifts

AUSTRALIA! STORY COUNTRY
FIND YOUR STORY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

Stocking Fillers

Date 7th - 11th November Place Seabrook P.S.
Time 3:15 - 4pm Library

All online orders need to be finalised by Wednesday 9th November so that stock can be ordered. Please return any online orders to the library.
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
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
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

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rebecca.oneil@gmail.com

Rebecca O’Neil
Independent Scentsy Consultant
0403670081

Wish to advertise your business or event with us?

Contact: Maureen Murphy on 9395 1758
e-mail: murphy.mary.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

$5.50 including GST for a business card size advertisement
$22 including GST for a 1/4 page advertisement
Flying Snake Tail and Mudsplat
Handball No Longer Available

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

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

For your information

OSHC Club

It’s already term 4!!
Please remember to pack an extra hat for after school care in your child’s bag to ensure they can come outside and play!

Thank you

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.

OSHCClub

Before & After School Care

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

School Banking

NEW REWARDS FOR TERM 4
Bush Fly Fan and Wiggly Glow Worm
To order place your tokens with your rewards card next time you bank.
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