From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

Believe it or not there are only 38 school days left for this year. We are still very busy with lots of learning and events. Here are some important school events to add to your diary.

October 26 - Year 6 Exhibition open evening All welcome 7-8 pm
October 26 - Prep zoo excursion
October 28 - Grade 6, Ice Skating excursion
October 28 - MVP singing and guitar concert 6-7 pm
October 28 - chocolate drive ends

November 1 - Cup Day holiday
November 2 - Grade 3 camp to Phillip Island
November 3 - Grade 2 sleep over
November 4 - Grade 4 zoo excursion
November 4 - Seabrook’s 21st birthday planning meeting 3:20 pm
November 9 - Prep farm excursion
November 9 - Matilda excursion
November 11 - Remembrance Ceremony 11:30 am
November 30 - 2017 prep parent information evening 7-8 pm

December 5 - Work starts on our new soccer field development
December 5 - Thank you parent helpers morning tea
December 6 - kinder/prep and year 6-7 transition day
December 7 - Christmas Concert
December 9 - student written reports go home
December 12 - Grade 6 graduation ceremony
December 15 - Children spend time with their new classes and teachers
December 19 - Grade 6 Fun Day
December 20 - End of term assembly 12:45. Dismissal 1:30 pm

2017
January 30 & 31 curriculum days – student free
February 1 grades 1 - 6 start new school year
February 2 & 3 Preps start
(Parents have been informed of the child’s starting date)

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

INTERNET PRIVACY—Respecting everyone’s personal information, and privacy would be one of the most important aspects of an eSmart home.
MVP CONCERT
The students learning guitar and singing will be performing for their parents at school on Friday 28th. The performance will be held at the oval end of the north wing starting at 6p.m – 7 pm. Visitors are most welcome.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS
Term 4 Curriculum Overviews are available on our website and skoolbag.

GRADE 5 SCIENCE FAIR AND GRADE 6 EXHIBITION
Both year levels have put in a great deal of time and effort into their respective events. The year five students hosted all grades from across the school last week showcasing their excellent scientific projects. This week the year six students are presenting their exhibition. The exhibition requires each student to demonstrate engagement with the five essential elements of the PYP: knowledge, concepts, skills, attitudes and action. Visitors are very welcome to attend the community open evening this Wednesday between 7-8 p.m. The students are very proud of their achievements and want to share their knowledge, commitment, cooperation and confidence as they share their learning and action.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 11TH NOVEMBER
Each year Seabrook acknowledges ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day with school based ceremonies. This November our year 5 students will acknowledge this day in history and pay tribute to those who died in the war. A small ceremony will be held approximately Friday November 11th, approximately 11.30 am. Visitors welcome.

NOTIFICATIONS ON SKOOLBAG
Please turn to settings in the Skoolbag app to get notifications and reminders about things happening at the school.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Our concert is planned for Wednesday 7th of December. This is a week earlier this year. Please keep this evening in mind and note the first acts are performed by the junior grades from 5pm. We will call for the help of available parents on Wednesday morning to assist with the erecting of the stage on our oval.

PLEASE REPORT
Intruders to our school are not welcome. Please report all weekend intruders to the police. Thank you

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff
As you are aware, as part of our Italian Week this year, we had organised an

**Italian Week Sports Day**

**Seabrook Mini Olympics**

*Le Olimpiadi*

Unfortunately, due to wet weather, this event had to be postponed. It will now take place on Thursday the 10th of November 2016.

Let's hope we get some nice weather for the event!

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. 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
The Prep students had their Mini Exhibition on Wednesday the 19th of October for their fifth unit of inquiry ‘Sharing the Planet’. The students presented their dioramas to their parents and peers. Through their presentation the students were able to discuss and explain their understanding of the Central Idea ‘Animals are endangered due to human actions’. The students were very articulate with sharing their knowledge about their diorama that included a habitat, animal and shared their report on how their animal is endangered. It was great to see how they demonstrated the learner profile of being a risk-taker by confidently speaking about their diorama and showed the attitude of creativity by using a variety of materials to create the diorama.

Well done to the Prep team and their students. Very proud of everyone’s effort, commitment and dedication for making the Mini Exhibition successful.

Mrs Rima EL Souki
PYP Co-ordinator
As part of our fifth inquiry ‘Sharing the Planet’ students created diorama’s to show their understanding of the central idea ‘Animals are endangered due to human actions.’ We celebrated our discoveries with family, our buddies in 5JB, PSL and teachers. As part of our Mini Exhibition on endangered animals we were great communicators when we presented our dioramas and information reports. We explained why some animals are endangered and the impact of human actions on animal habitats. Our mini exhibition was very successful with many visitors and we appreciated everyone that came to see our creative dioramas.
On Thursday the 20th of October the Grade 5 students conducted a Science Fair for their fifth unit of Inquiry for ‘How the world works’. The students developed various models of renewable and non-renewable energy sources such as hydro, chemical, magnetic, solar and nuclear. Through the Science Fair the students shared their understanding of the Central Idea ‘Energy is converted and used in various ways to support human progress’. They were able to thoroughly explain how their models used Energy and how it helps humans.

Students were also able to display the learner profile of communicator by sharing their knowledge with the school community. They also demonstrated the attitude of being creative by planning and designing their models. The Science Fair was a fantastic experience for the students, as it enabled them to display their learning journey.

A job well done to the Year 5 team and the students!

Mrs Rima EL Souki
PYP Co-ordinator
Wow!! What a great day!! On Thursday 20th October, the Grade 5 students displayed their scientific skills and knowledge of the way in which ‘Energy is converted and used in various ways to support human progress’.

After weeks of inquiry and research on the various types of energy available to us, students put on their ‘scientist’ hats to produce their own machines, models and experiments that highlighted the conversion and transferring process of diverse energy forms. Not only did they exhibit creativity and commitment during this time but were also able to reflect on their own ecological footprint and the action we can all take to conserve our valuable energy resources.

We would like to thank the enthusiastic teachers, students and parents who came to visit our science displays and provided each of the Grade 5 students and classroom teachers with positive and encouraging feedback.

Thank you all for your wonderful support!!

The Grade 5 Team
Mrs Lima, Mrs Altun, Mrs Moore, Mr Basa, Mr Brown, Ms Payne and Ms Lad
On Thursday 20th of October the grade fives set up for one of the most important displays in their school year. Hydro, kinetic and solar energy were just few types of energy that were displayed during the exhibition.

The year fives showed commitment, independence and confidence by explaining how their model works. They worked incredibly hard to finish their model to a high standard. I am sure their teachers are proud.

By Imogen

The Grade 5 Science Fair was a 1 day presentation where all grade 5 students had to make something that stored, converted or used energy. There were some amazing models. Some worked and some didn’t. Some of the forms of energy we used were solar, kinetic, potential, chemical, electrical energy and more. The Science Fair was successful and all projects were very creative. The Science Fair was also the summative assessment for the grade 5’s and it was very hard and took a lot of time. Congratulations to all the grade 5’s. Look out grade 4’s, you’re next!

By Olivia
Good morning, reader. Hello, parent. Bonjour, teacher. And Ciao, classmate. Today I will be telling you a bit about electricity…

Well, electricity is amazing. It powers our houses and some cars, helps us cook, and much much more! But, what is electricity? To understand this concept, we have to think on a small scale. Like, on an atomic scale…

Atoms are small particles, made up of protons, electrons and neutrons. The protons have a positive charge, the neutrons have no charge, and the electrons have a negative charge. Atoms are the world. Atoms are everything around you, including that chair over there, this table and even this sheet of paper. They are the world’s building blocks. It would take 10 million atoms to cross this dot. And to think, when electrical and magnetic forces move the electrons from 1 atom to another, it makes electric currents. Such small things can have such a big impact on society!!!

To generate electricity, you have to find a fuel. Whether its renewable energy, such as wind turbines or hydropower, burning coal or gas, you can harness the energy and convert it to electricity. With coal and oil, you can heat up the water to create steam, to then turn the turbine. With renewable sources, like hydropower and wind, use the wind and water to power the turbine and generate the electricity without polluting the earth with carbon dioxide.

Solar power does something completely different. It converts the sun’s rays into electricity using semi conductors. The energy will continue to go through a circuit or be stored in a battery so it can be used on a cloudy day.

Electricity powers human progress and economic development. It powers human progress because we use it to cook, have light and much much more! 1/5 of the world does not have access to electricity, which leads to poor health, lack of education, gender inequality, and lack of information. We need human progress to support our health and it has because we have machines such as defibrillators, heart rate measurers, blood sugar tester and other things to help those in need.

With electricity, we can lessen our ecological footprint by using more eco-friendly ways to make electricity. We could use more renewable sources like hydropower, biomass, geothermal, wind and solar energy. This could and should be the alternative of burning coal and petroleum, as I said earlier.
GRADE 5 SCIENCE FAIR

Today was an exciting but also hard and tiring day for the entire grade fives! It was an exhausting job! The whole school came to visit the grade five’s classrooms. Some projects worked and others didn’t because they had run out of materials such as batteries and vinegar.

Our visitors learnt some new things about energy and how it’s I converted and changed over time.

Most students did understand but some did not as they were very young. The youngest just enjoyed the aesthetically pleasing experiments.

Overall the science fair was an exciting but draining task. I would like to acknowledge the hard work the teachers and students put in to make this day possible.

We thank the support of parents for helping their children’s project.

Shreyas 5MA

WRITING COMPETITION

In September this year, I won three awards for my writing in the Imagination Creation: Western Union Young Writers writing competition- the Wyndham City Council Local Awards, 10 and under poetry and 10 and under story.

My two entries, Waves of Memories and Peace, both took a while to finish. I did not expect both of them to end up in first place, although they did. However, I was not present at the awards ceremony because of other obligations.

I was very proud and excited that my writing had actually done something (although the competition was only for the Wyndham area). Apart from the three certificates, I also won a book with the winning entries of the other competitors. The compilation is available at: https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2016-09/Imagination%20Creation%20Writing%20Competition%20Compilation%202016.pdf

I am hoping to expand on my accomplishment by running next year and trying larger scale competitions. I want to acknowledge the support of my parents who pushed me to continue with the idea. I also want to thank my teachers for the continued guidance in my education.

Daria 5MA
Congratulations to Andreas and Sebastian who competed at the State Athletics Finals on Monday at Albert Park Stadium. Sebastian competed in the long jump and Andreas in hurdles. Sebastian finished 13th with a jump of 3.67m out of 16. It was a little below his 3.87m from Regionals, but still a fantastic effort to make it to this level. Andreas started his hurdles heat by hitting the first hurdle with his knee, but balanced himself and finished 2nd with a time of 13.49 sec and qualified 4th for the FINALS (1st 12.75, 2nd 13.18, 3rd 13.47, Andreas 13.49).

There was a big gap until the final at 4pm. It was a thriller race against some very tall runners (as you can see in the photo). In the final Andreas ran his PB with 13.28 s and just missed the Bronze medal by 4/100th of a second (3rd - 13.24). This was a great effort as well. Well done to both boys on a wonderful effort representing the school!
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. Children to be in full school uniform.

Handed into the office this week are some pokemon cards and 2 fitbits.
Parents are welcome to come in anytime,
Tuesday - Friday open from 8:30am

You’re invited to our

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!**

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

**Kris Kringle gifts**

**Stocking Fillers**

**Date** 7th - 11th November **Place** Seabrook P.S Library

**Time** 3:15 - 4pm

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.
Please do not park over our neighbours driveways when dropping off or when collecting your children.
Thank you.

**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.

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Wish to advertise your business or event with us?

Contact: Maureen Murphy on 9395 1758
email: murphy.mary.di@edumail.vic.gov.au

$5.50 including GST for a business card size advertisement
$22 including GST for a 1/4 page advertisement
LAST WEEK TO DEPOSIT AND REDEEM REWARDS IS WEDNESDAY 30TH NOV.
5 WEEKS TO GO

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

**Bronze 10 Deposits** – Aarav P

**Silver 20 Deposits** – Alexandra S, Alfred Y, Filip T, Andrew W, Thomas S, Breanna L, Allan L and Zoe R.

**Gold 30 Deposits** - Joel B, Flynn B, Hannah K, Dante Y and Kepler Y.

Thank you to all of the students that participate in the Seabrook School Banking program. In Term 3 2016 $523.25 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).

Please submit your request for rewards as soon as possible as stock of items is running out quickly. The following items are available while stocks last. If you do not have the correct rewards card, just place a note along with your 10 silver tokens or 1 gold token.

*Outback Pat Bag Tag
*Wriggly Glow Worm
*Bush Fly Fan
*Intergalactic Rocket
*Outer Space Savers Money Box
*ET DVD

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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**Preps visit activities and lunch 11:30am - 13:15pm 24th & 25th**

Deepavali or Diwali is celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs all over the world. In Sanskrit, Deepavali means 'rows of lights' and as such is also known as the ‘Festival of Lights’. Deepavali celebrates the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. It coincides with Hindu New Year and people decorate their homes with ‘diyas’ (lamps/candles) and colourful lights. They share sweets (desserts/confectionery) and exchange gifts between family and friends. It is also a time to remember those who are less fortunate and in need. We would like to wish all our Hindu and Sikh families a happy Diwali.

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**Parents are welcome to come in anytime, Tuesday - Friday open from 8:30am 7th - 11th November 3:15pm - 4pm**

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