From the Principal
Dear Parents / Guardians

There are only nine school days left of 2016 and this is our second last edition for the year. How quickly the year has gone. This can only mean that we have been very busy and focused on learning and living!

LAST DAY ASSEMBLY AND DISMISSAL TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER
Children will be dismissed from their classrooms on Tuesday 20th December at 1:30pm for the term 4 holidays. This will follow our whole school assembly in the courtyard (weather permitting) starting at 12:45pm. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

FIRST SCHOOL DAY 2016
Children in grades 1-6 start the 2017 school year on Wednesday 1st February. Grade prep children will be notified of their start dates.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
We are hoping for good weather for our 19th annual Christmas concert tonight. Our concert will again be located on the oval so please bring your folding chairs and a picnic meal. Children in years prep to 2 will be performing between 6pm – 7pm with a half hour interval between 7:00pm – 7:30pm. Children in years 3 - 6 will be on stage between 7:30pm – 8:30pm. We hope you can join us for a lovely community event. A limited array of hot food will be available on the night as staff are unable to cook and serve and support the children at the same time. Please let us know if you are happy to help for a short time with cooking and serving on the night. A coffee van will be on-site for most of the evening and home baked goodies will be on sale. Thanks to all the families who have already donated something to sell.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION CEREMONY
This will be conducted at the Encore Events Centre at Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing this year on Monday 12th December, commencing sharply at 6:30pm. The children are asked to be there at 6pm. Tickets are now available.

SEABROOK INTERNAL TRANSITION DAY THURSDAY DECEMBER 15TH
This is the day when the children (years P - 5) will meet their new teacher (where possible) and meet the children they will be with in their 2017 classes. The children will spend the majority of their day in their new classrooms. This is part of our transition program to help children feel relaxed about their teacher and class group before the holidays. A significant amount of time over many weeks has been put into balancing the grades. Considerations for grades are gender, special needs, staffing, academic achievement and being placed with a friend. The children will bring home stating their class teacher, room and friend list.

Seabrook Primary School has a zero tolerance for any form of child abuse.
continued report from Susan Lee

CANTEEN
Our canteen will be open on our internal transition day Thursday 15th. Children with lunch orders will place them in their new classroom lunch box and eat as normal in their new rooms.
The canteen will be in not be open on Tuesday 20th December as we dismiss for the holidays at 1:30pm. Children in years P-2 will have their lunch at home.

LOCAL BY-LAWS
We have been informed that the Hobson’s Bay Council will be doing spot inspections in the area and will book motorists who disobey road and parking restrictions.

WORKING BEE
A very big thank you to all the parents and children who attended our working bee after school last Friday. All our jobs were tackled and your help is always appreciated. Everyone enjoyed fresh fruit and water during the afternoon. Please contact us if you request your 2016 working bee levy refunded.

CLASS PARTIES
Some classes will hold break-up parties at the end of the year. In order to provide some balance in what is brought teachers will make requests for certain types of foods to avoid large quantities of fatty and sugary foods being brought. We thank you for your support.

Please inform the office if you are intending to leave Seabrook Primary School at the end of 2016. This is important for planning of class sizes, classroom allocations and teachers. Forms are available from the office. Thank you.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Sue & Staff
Tickets for the event will be $15.00 each and there will be a **limit of 5 tickets** per child.

Please note that students who are graduating **do not** need to purchase a ticket. As in previous years we strongly suggest that non-school aged children do not attend the evening.

The evening will commence at 6:30pm sharp and conclude at approximately 8:30pm.

We look forward to our continued partnership throughout this very special occasion. If you have any question you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact Mrs. Lockwood.

Payment options are cash, eftpos, credit card and Qkr

Kind Regards,

The Grade 6 Team
Let’s Celebrate
Seabrook Primary School’s Christmas Concert
We invite the Seabrook Community and their families and friends to join us as we celebrate the Christmas season.

Wednesday, 7th December
Prep to Grade 2 Concert from 6pm to 7pm (approximately)
Grade 3 to Grade 6 Concert from 7:30pm to 8:30pm (approximately)

- Seating on the oval is not provided so we suggest for your comfort to bring along chairs and picnic rugs.
- Students need to assemble at their classrooms no later than 15 minutes before their concert begins.
- Walk to school if possible, as parking will be very scarce.
- We request that you do not park in the shopping complex adjacent to our school.
- Bring along a picnic basket or purchase a hot snack at school and cold drink.
- Alternative date due to the weather will be Thursday 8th December. (An alert on Skoolbag App if weather unpredictable)
- Purchase a baked item from the Baked Sale from 5:30pm.
Christmas raffle for the children of Seabrook Primary School.

Tickets are 50c each or 3 for $1.

This raffle will be drawn at the Christmas concert.
A big thankyou to the Daisley family for their work once again in the production of our annual Christmas Concert.

On Tuesday Wayne and son Scott (a former Seabrook student) turned our library into a recording studio to create the backing tracks for each grade’s performance.

On Wednesday Kate and daughter Laura with support from a wonderful team of volunteer parents and teachers built and decorated the stage in preparation for the concert.

Our Christmas Concert is the biggest community event in our Seabrook calendar with over 900 student performers and close to 2000 guests at our P - 2 and 3 - 6 performances.

Always a great way to celebrate another awesome year at Seabrook. A big thankyou to everyone for supporting our students with this exciting event.

Paul Cochran
Victorian Primary Golf Championships

Congratulations to Krishan D who qualified for the State golf championships by coming in the top 3 at the regional day at Medway. He then proceeded to the State finals at Kooringal last week and came a fantastic 18th in the state out of around 80 boys. He had a score of 80, which most of us can only dream about. That included many pars and a few birdies. The bonus for Krishan is he is only in grade 4 this year. Many of his fellow competitors were grade 6s and some grade 5s. With two more possible years in the competition, who knows how high he can reach. Well done!!

Basketball Representatives

Congratulations go to Zoshia W and Bianca M who have both recently been selected to play representative basketball for the Altona Gators in the VJBL competition. They have already been playing grading games against teams from across Melbourne in preparation for the new season coming up. Great effort girls and good for the season!

Grade Prep Swimming

Well done to the Preps who enjoying their swimming sessions at the moment at Shawn’s Swim School. They are learning a lot about different strokes, breathing and lifesaving techniques and most off all having lots of fun.

State Swimming Competitions - Ivy/ Bell/ Johnno

Congratulations to Isabel R, Ivy L and Johnathan CH who have all recently gained State qualification times in various events and will compete in the upcoming State competition. Fantastic effort and good luck.

Regional Athletics (Relays)

Congratulations to Andreas and Sebastian W on competing at the Regional Cross Country Championships recently. Andreas’s team got a gold (4 x 100m) and Silver (Medley). I believe they will compete in the State finals shortly. Sebastian’s team came 5th, but still a great effort! Well done and good luck at the State finals!
Dear Santa,

It is near Christmas, everyone is excited and cheerful, you inspire young minds, and I thank you for the presents I received last year. This year I would like to explain to you why it would be so kind of you to give me an iPad: I was committed and challenged myself, I helped others and I did extra chores.

It would be great to give me an iPad because through this exhausting year I was committed, and challenged myself to achieve my goals. I challenged myself to put my hand up more and I was committed to learn more by learning in my own time. That is why it would be so great of you to give me a Christmas present.

It would be so kind of you to give me a present because I am a loyal friend. I use my pocket money to buy my family and friends gifts. I am also a good translator for my family, parent’s friends and my friends.

If you’re not convinced that I should get a present, then please listen to my last statement. I do my chores! I also clean my very much used desk. At home I hang up clothes, wash dishes and much more. I even do extras for my mum. That is why I believe you should give me a gift.

You may think I’m just another child demanding presents, but I’m not on the naughty list. You can check twice. You’ll see I’m not. Surely the magnificent Santa can spare 1 gift.

I know you’re a busy man, so I thank you for taking time to read this and hopefully you have made a good decision.

From Qiqi 4LD
5KP would like to thank those who supported the West Welcome Wagon Food Drive by donating much needed food staples. We have delivered the goods and they will be packed into hampers to support local asylum seekers over the holiday period. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.
Miss Payne & the students of 5KP.
Thunderstorm asthma: Supporting students

Thunderstorms have been linked to epidemics of asthma, especially at the end of Spring, when grasses are flowering. An asthma attack can be life threatening. Anyone experiencing wheezing, chest tightness and difficulty breathing should call 000.

Anyone with a known history of asthma is at risk of experiencing an exacerbation of their usual symptoms at this time. In addition, people who do not usually experience symptoms of asthma but have a history of allergies may be at increased risk.

The common signs of asthma are difficulty in breathing (gasping for air), chest tightness and wheezing. If a child's condition is deteriorating, parents or guardians should seek urgent care. Signs of rapid deterioration include little or no relief from a reliever inhaler, inability to speak comfortably, or lips turning blue.

People with asthma should continue to use their usual medications. Where possible, stay inside when the weather is windy with high pollen counts or dust.

Actions required

If a child is experiencing symptoms, notify their parents immediately (if you require advice, call Nurse on Call in the first instance). If the child's symptoms include wheezing, chest tightness and difficulty breathing, call 000.

For any child having an asthma attack, follow the instructions in their Asthma Care Plan (required for any child who has asthma, under the Department's asthma policy). If an Asthma Care Plan is not available, follow the four-step asthma first aid, which is:

1. Sit the person upright and give reassurance – do not leave them alone.
2. Without delay, give the person four separate puffs of their blue/grey reliever medication (such as Airomir, Asmol, Bricanyl or Ventolin). If using a puffer (like Ventolin or Asmol), this should be taken one puff at a time through a spacer. Ask the person to take four breaths from the spacer after each puff of medication.
3. Wait four minutes. If there is little or no improvement, repeat steps 2 and 3.
4. If there is still no improvement, call 000 for an ambulance immediately. Repeat steps 2 and 3 continuously while waiting for the ambulance to arrive.

Have you informed the school of any changes to your child’s asthma management plan? Please see Mrs Susan Joyce at the front office. Thank you
Please make sure to return ALL Seabrook books to the library this week. Books can NO longer be borrowed from the library.

Thank you
Raelene Gramsbergen

Purchase your school uniform from or order online
2 Aviation Road. Laverton. 3028
Phone 9360 9008

Italian word of the week
Buon Natale
Merry Christmas

Seabrook hats are available for purchase from the front office.
Bucket hat $12
Wide Brimmed hat $12
Is your child leaving school with a MacBook or other 1:1 device?

At about this time every year we start to prepare for the roll over into the new school year. It is also the time when students who are leaving start to prepare and collect all of their educational memories of their time at Seabrook Primary School, including that from Apple 1:1 devices.

If your child is leaving school with a 1:1 Apple device, then they must:

1. Carefully back up any files, pictures or movies that you are wishing to keep. Parents and their children are responsible for backing up anything that they need, as the school simply does not have the resources to store student or parent work saved on these devices. A method used for backing up a MacBook is attached to this message.

2. Initially, all 1:1 Devices were purchased tax free, and because these devices are now leaving the school, it is a requirement for us where the school must transfer control/ownership from the Department to your family. During this formality parents may incur a small "Residual" tax payment (of $50 or less). This is a Department requirement of ending the original contract with the school, and transferring ownership to families. Many families have already paid this final residual payment, however some are yet to complete this step. You will be notified if your device contract needs to be ended.

3. Once backed up, each Grade 6 class (as a whole), and every other individual leaving, must take their machine to the ICT department for software cleansing. All files will be deleted during this process. It will involve all MacBook's, BYOM MacBook's, and iPad 1:1 devices. Once this process is complete, machines can only be collected from the front office, or ICT Department.

4. **FINALLY:** When parents first turn on the reimaged MacBook, they then have their first opportunity to create an Administrator user name and password. If you let a child be the first to turn it on, and create the opening account, they will become the first administrator. Please decide carefully which is best for your home IT needs, (you or your child becoming the administrator of the device).

Do you have a used school 1:1 MacBook for sale?

If your child has been participating in our 1:1 Program, and is now leaving the school, then we have parents who are wanting to purchase used, fully functional MacBook computers.

We know most of our students never want to part with their old MacBook's, or many be taking them to their next school, however if you do need to sell your child's used MacBook, then please bring it into Seabrook PS for a condition appraisal and valuation.

If the school believes it is in good condition, and you agree to the price, then we have parents on a waiting list who may buy your child's pre-loved MacBook.
Mums, Dads, Nanas, Grandads, family and friends!

your help is needed!

Unfortunately, even with your super effort, our chocolate drive has not been as successful as previous years we still have just over 100 boxes left.

With your help, we would love to sell them as quickly as possible. If you are able (or have a great spot at work where they sell themselves) please complete the form that has been sent home and the box or boxes will be delivered to your child’s classroom to take home.

Remember all funds raised goes to the school’s new playground project which we are happy to announce that work has already commenced.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We presently still have Sweet Treats boxes in stock to sell. As every dollar counts towards our fundraising goals would you be happy to sell another FULL box at $60.

[ ] Yes I will.  
[ ] No, returns accepted

Parent name and signature ________________________________

Contact number ________________________________

Child’s name________________________ Grade _______

Amount of box/es wishing to sell ____________

Please return sold chocolates by 12th December. Thank you so much for your continued support.
For your information

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
Dear parents,

Please be aware of the following open and close times for the service:

**BSC 7:00AM - 9:00AM**  
**ASC 3:10PM - 6:30PM**

We can appreciate how busy parents/carers are, and understand that Point Cook Road is a challenge, however, caring for children before 7am and after 6:30pm puts us in breach of our license.

If there is an emergency and you cannot arrive to ASC before 6:30pm please contact the program and let us know.

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.

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**School Banking**

School Banking is finished for 2016

A big thank you for volunteering your time each week to keep this fantastic program running  
Melissa, Helen, Anita, Jason, Shelley, Eva, Vaishali and Renee  
Farewell to Melissa and Helen who are leaving Seabrook this year, thanks for all the time you have given the program, we wish you all the very best for the future.

**Important Dates for Seabrook School Banking**

*Tuesday 7th February 2017 – Commonwealth Bank account opening day 8.30am to 9.30am & 2.30pm to 3.30pm (held in kitchen next to the prep playground)*

*Wednesday 8th February 2017 First week of school banking for 2017 (Preps will bank on Tuesday until they start full time.)*

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who received certificates this week:  
**Bronze 10 Deposits** - Kiannah D and Jack D  
**Silver 20 Deposits** - Charlotte B  
**Gold 30 Deposits** - Aliya H, Diya L and Benjamin L

Remember to make a deposit through any Commonwealth Bank branch or via Netbank in January to receive your bonus interest of 2.3% for the month when no withdrawals are made. When a deposit is made at a branch no token will be issued as this is only valid when making deposits at school.

Do you have a school banking questions or query?  
Email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com

Seabrook School Banking Volunteers
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Grade 6 Fun Day 9am - 3pm On the last day of school, 20th December, there is school whole assembly at 12:45pm then the children will be dismissed from their classrooms at 1:30pm to start the Christmas holidays.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas holiday
See you in February 2017 for the beginning of term 1

30 January 31 1st February School resumes for this year Grade 1 – 6 students 2 Feb 3 Feb Prep students will commence either on the 2nd or 3rd. Parents have been notified of their child's commence date.