

# Seabrook Primary School

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## Newsletter

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Seabrook Primary School aims to deliver best learning and teaching practice, which supports and develops learners who are knowledgeable and seek to display an international perspective. Teachers, students and the wider community assist in the development of life-long learners who contribute responsibly to the global community.



### From the Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians

We hope that families were able to enjoy a long weekend to start the week. A rest and a short break from routine supports both our general wellbeing and attitude.

**LAST DAY OF TERM I  
FRIDAY 31st March at 2:30pm**

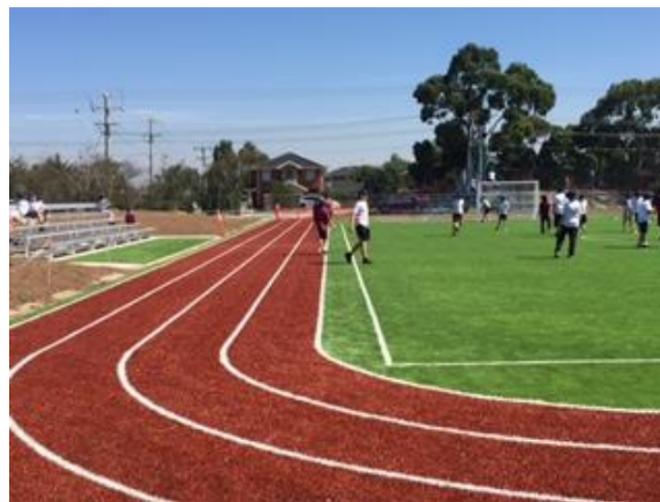
### LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Many classes have enjoyed the learning opportunity provided by the Life Ed Van. Some parents may remember visiting the van in their youth. The children are learning about healthy practices to be used throughout their lives.



### GROUNDS

Our new playground and sports field was completed last week with thanks to SafePlay and the meticulous work of the Smart Grass team. Special attention was taken to make sure drainage of the area is at its best to cope during time of heavy rain. The two soil slopes will be dressed with seed in better weather and we hope one day to construct some shelter over the seating area. The children have been very excited to explore and use the new space. Our last few years of fund raising has helped pay for this wonderful school and community resource. The children have been taken outside as a class and staff have conducted safety talks about sharing the area safely.



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

continued report on the following page



**GAMES-** Children should never play games outside the legal guidelines.  
Follow the rating system

# continued report from Susan Lee

## SCHOOL FENCES

Seabrook received a grant earlier this year to help pay for new boundary fences. We anticipate this work to begin during the school holidays and extend a little into next term. Temporary fencing will be used in some areas for safety.

## EARLY RELEASE FROM SCHOOL

This is a reminder to parents and carers that when requesting your child/children to leave school early, an early release form is required to be signed at the office before collection. This form is then presented to the class teacher and the attendance roll is marked accordingly. Thank you.

Date	Name of Student	Grade	Leaving Time	Reason	Office Signature		
 <p><b>SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> PO Box 1143, Altona Meadows Vic 3028 Tel: 9395 1758 Fax: 9395 1761</p> <p><b>EARLY LEAVE PASS</b> Please give this pass to your Classroom Teacher</p>					<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">LEAVE PASS</p>		
						1. INJURY/ILLNESS	
						2. MEDICAL	
						3. DENTAL	
						4. SPECIAL REQUEST	
						5. SENT HOME	
<p>PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ (Required if child collected by Parent or Guardian)</p>							

## WALK- A -THON

Our annual walk-a-thon will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. We hope the children will gather sponsors or donations for this fun whole school fundraising event. More details to follow in the coming weeks.



## PYP EVENING

Next week is our PYP community evening. We are all looking forward to the event to show-off our wonderful students and their learning. Please make sure you are at your child's class before the start time of their presentations. We don't want anyone to



miss out.

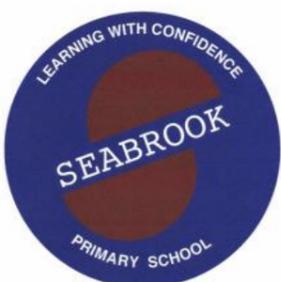
## SCHOOL SAFETY

Teachers regularly remind children to play away from the school boundary and fence line, to go straight home after school and to refrain from riding bikes and scooters in the playgrounds. It would be terrific if parents could also reinforce these safety practices.

## END OF TERM

The weeks are flying past and there are only 12 days left of this first term. To help with planning please remember Friday 31<sup>st</sup> is hot dog day and the children will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2:30pm on that afternoon.

Have a great week ahead,  
*Sue & Staff*



# PYP Community Night



# PYP COMMUNITY NIGHT



**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OF MARCH**  
**5:00pm-8:00pm**

***Learn more about the Essential Elements of the Primary Years Programme.***

***See your child share their learning experiences through presentations, songs and work.***

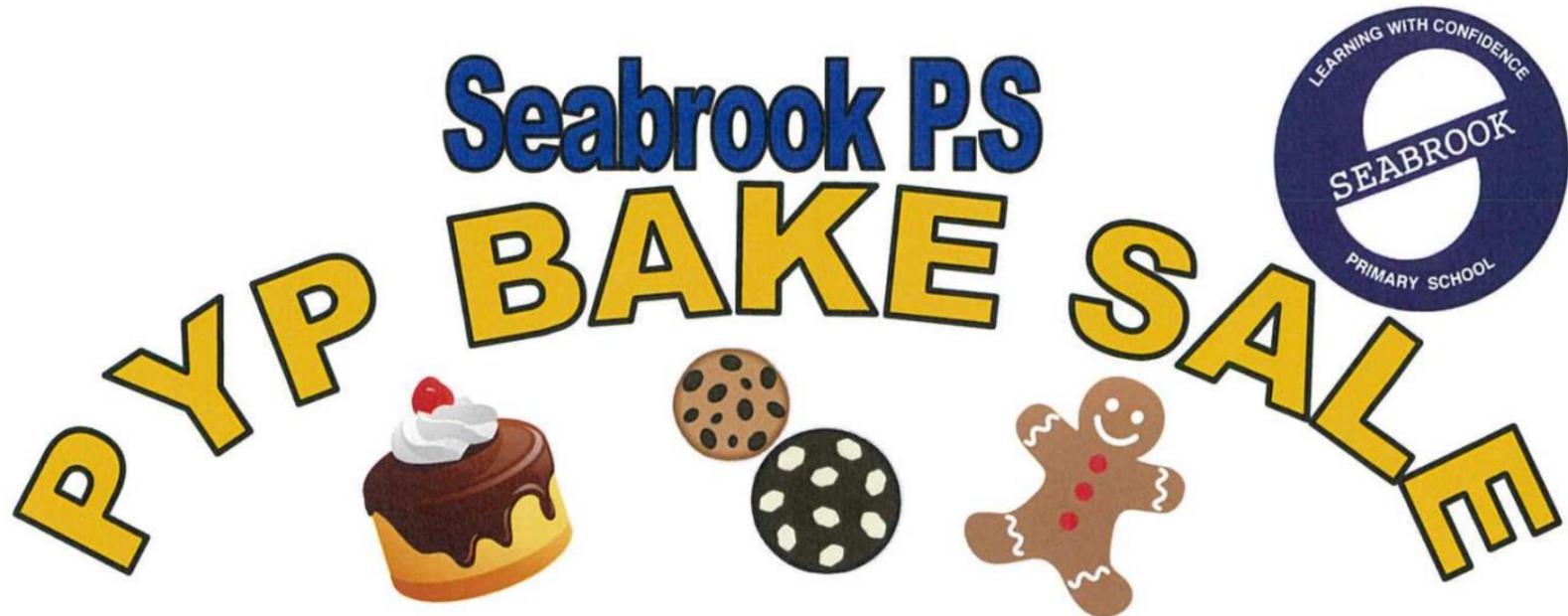
Prep	5:00pm	- Learner Profiles
Year 1	5:30pm	- Attitude
Year 2	6:00pm	- Artefacts and International Mindedness
Year 3	6:30pm	- Transdisciplinary Themes
Year 4	7:00pm	- Concepts
Year 5	7:30pm	- Transdisciplinary Skills
Year 6	7:30pm	- Leadership in Action

## Other Events

- Dancing competition in the Performing Arts room from 5:30pm-7:00pm
- Italian mask parade for Carnevale in the courtyard at 6:30 pm.
- Art Gallery viewing in Rm 17 (Art room).
- BBQ in the courtyard.
- Family sporting activities.



# PYP Bake Sale



The Fundraising Team is holding a bake sale on the PYP evening to assist with the costing of our fantastic new soccer field and playground. We would love it if you could assist us with making a plate of goodies for sale.

Bake sale packs will be available from your child/ren's class or the front office.

We are looking for smaller packaged items.

## THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH

### FROM: 4.30pm till sold out

**NO NUT PRODUCTS**

**NO ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE REFRIGERATED**

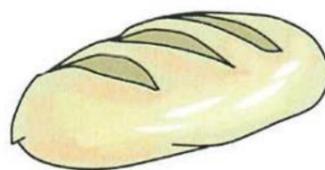
We will provide you with a sticky label as all ingredients must be labelled or we can not accept or sell.

Feel free to label your fresh baked goodies with Gluten free, Vegetarian or Halal if appropriate.

Extra Bake Packs ( plate, bag, label & ribbon) or (small bags) will be available if you wish to make more than one pack. We are looking to have more of the small packaged stuff for people to walk around and eat with.

### IDEAS OF THINGS TO MAKE

Cakes	Cupcakes	Slices	Breads	Savoury finger food	Cookies
Jams	Chutney	Ham & cheese rolls	Rum balls	Savoury muffins	Small packaged items
Cheese cookies					



## Our neighbours and road rules



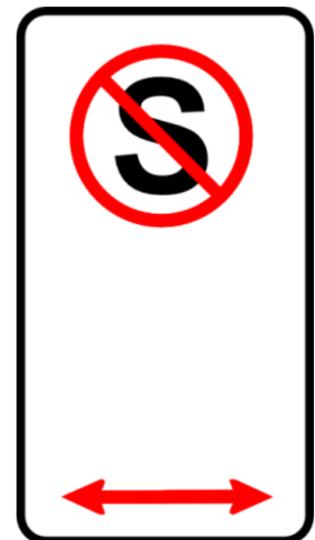
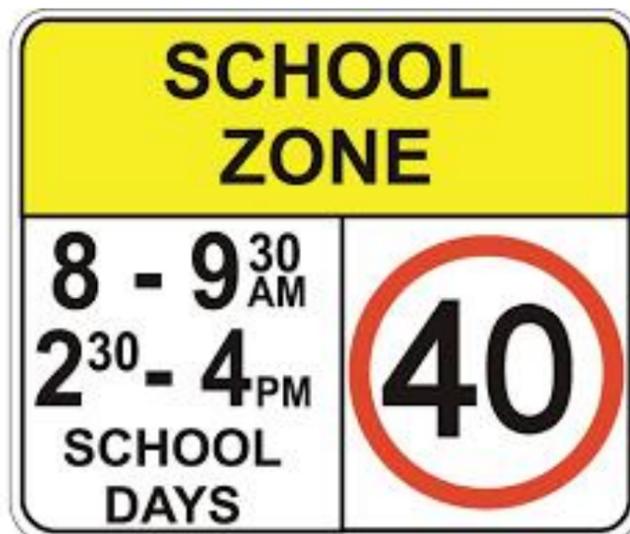
Dear Parents and Guardians,

For the safety of our children and community it has been brought to the schools attention once again, that there are some parents / guardians who are failing to comply with our traffic signs when children are being dropped off and collected from school.



Please abide

- to the no standing areas
- speeding zones
- no turning signs
- parking/reversing in our parent carpark



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

# Grade 2 Incursion



## Marvellous Me

Students in Grade 2 are currently exploring the central idea – Many factors contribute to who I am. As part of our inquiry we enjoyed an incursion this week called 'Marvellous Me'.

This play explored the importance of positive friendships, it celebrated differences by encouraging us to be ourselves, to be proud of who we are and to recognise that we are all unique and special. We also learnt that making mistakes is alright. We need to try our best, have a go, be risk-takers, and learn from our mistakes.

risk-takers



We try new things.

risk-takers



We try new things.

The performance was a lot of fun and the children were able to relate it to our learning in class discussions afterwards.



2EP



In 2EP this week we were really enthusiastic to go outside and explore the new athletic track and equipment areas.

Before using the equipment, we discussed how we could show co-operation and be principled while also having lots of fun!

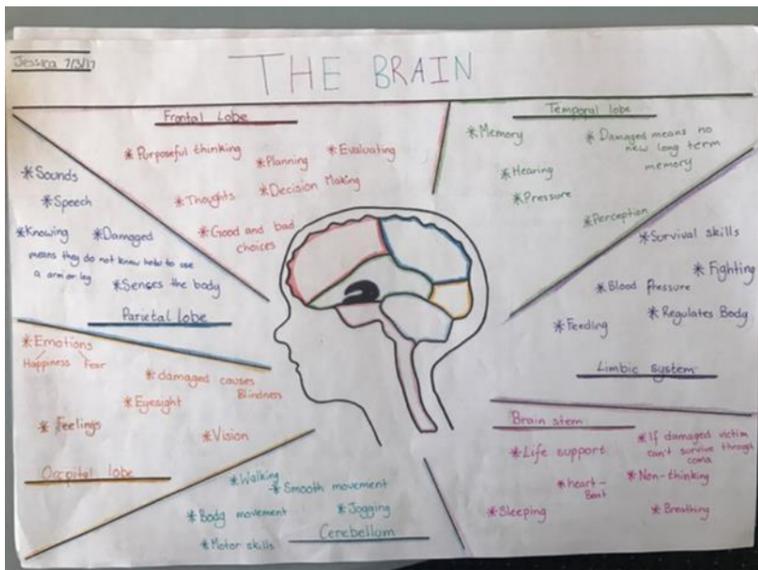
To be safe using this new area we need to:

- Show respect to the equipment (and the turf)
- Be careful while we're playing
- Be co-operative
- Think carefully before doing something
- Be patient
- Don't do something that you're uncomfortable doing (the pyramid climbing frame is really high!)
- Take turns
- Don't use the equipment inappropriately

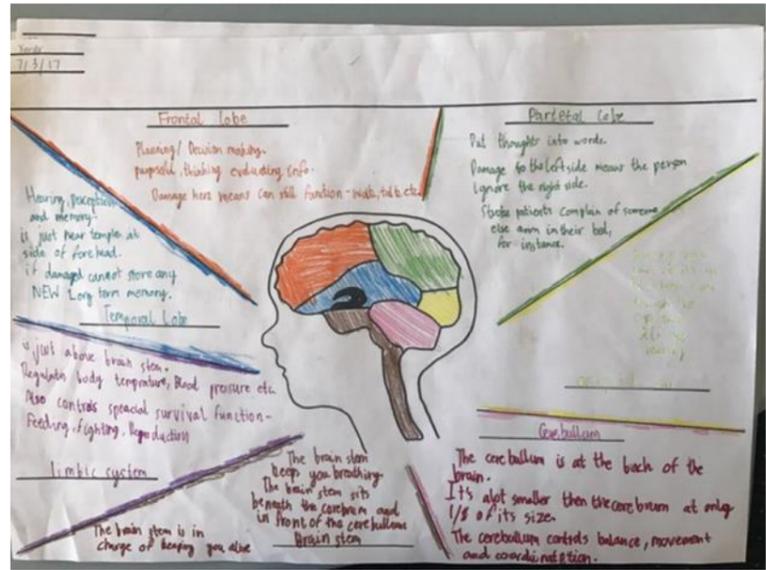
Some of our students had the following to share about the new athletic track:

- The climbing frame is awesome - Matthew
- The running track is the best! - Lucas
- It's really fun - Isabel
- The long jump is fun because it helps you run better - James
- I like the soccer oval - Rana
- I like the climbing frame - Freya
- I like the soccer pitch - Zarrar
- I like the climbing frame because you can climb really high - Nivedya
- I love the soccer pitch - Lucas T





Jessica



Yuuraj

## UNDERSTANDING THE FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE HUMAN BRAIN

Last week, 5SK were knowledgeable and thinkers when creating posters about the human brain. This task addressed the central idea, “Our thoughts, feelings and actions influence the way we interact with the world”. Creating posters of the brain investigated the line of inquiry, “The way our brain functions influences our thoughts and actions (psychological, physiological)”.

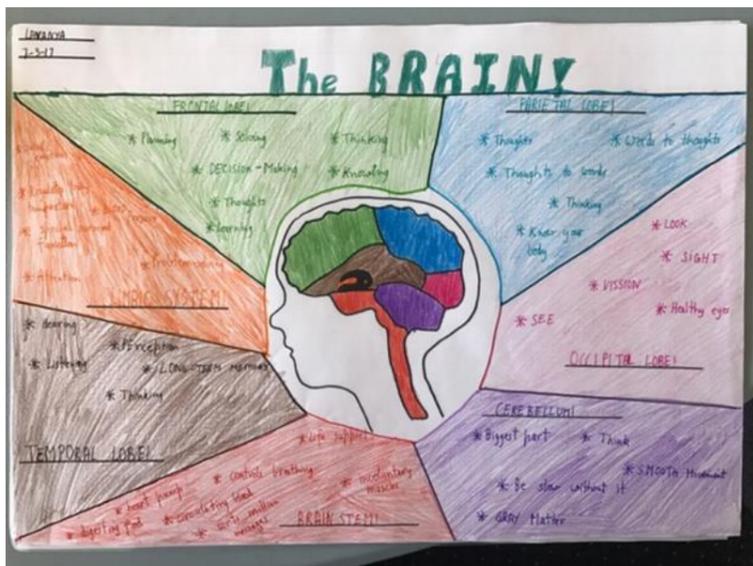
Firstly, we had to read and watch a variety of resources about the human brain. It was fascinating to learn that the brain has a few different parts and functions that operate the whole body. For example the brain stem focuses on the survival skills of your body such as blinking, heartbeat, and fighting. Also the hippocampus is between the amygdala and the cerebellum. It’s job is to store memory.



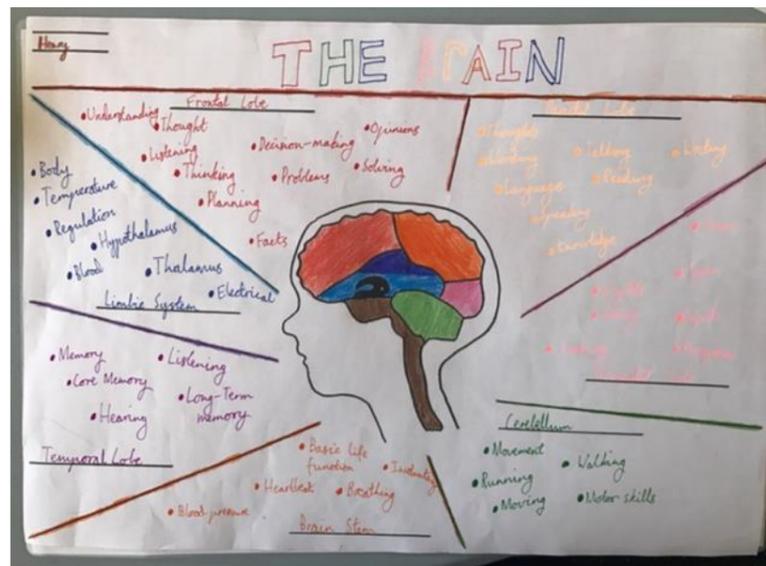
We then had to write summaries of each article, which described the physical sections and functions of the human brain. It was quite interesting but complex!

Finally, after note taking we had to use the research to create a colourful and creative poster of the human brain, showing all the different parts and using key words to describe the functions of each sections. I think next time I can improve on the layout of the brain because I wrote the parts of the brain in random places and not in the correct sequence.

By Jessica



Henry



Lavanya

# Italian News

## COME TI CHIAMI? Prep

Our prep students are practising their Italian speaking skills in many different activities: Our focus is on asking and answering the question:

Come ti chiami? (What's your name?)  
Mi chiamo \_\_\_\_ (My name is \_\_\_\_)



## DA DOVE VIENI? Grade 2

We love to sing the *Come ti chiami* song and play a circle game where everyone is involved in asking and answering the question. You can practise the song at home by following this link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bi2W\\_qEzK-4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bi2W_qEzK-4)

Enjoy it!

Thank you very much to all the families that have already returned our survey about your country of origin, your language, your celebrations and your traditional food. We always really appreciate your support! The grade 2 students are practising to answer the question:

Da dove vieni? (Where are you from?)  
Sono \_\_\_\_\_ (I am \_\_\_\_\_)

Their pronunciation is improving every week along with their confidence in asking and answering the question independently. They applied their knowledge of this question by working in groups and filling in a graph about everyone's cultural background.

## CARNEVALE Grade 4

Welcome back to the Italian Program at Seabrook Primary School. We have had a great start to the school year! All the grade 4 students are very excited about our Carnevale project:

- an authentic Carnevale mask inspired by traditional and venetian masks.

We are very busy in our mask workshops and working hard to make sure that our fabulous masks will be ready for the PYP evening next week. We give you only a little taste of our wonderful creativity.

*Can you guess who's behind this colourful and sparkling mask?*

We all look forward to our mask parade next Thursday!

Maestra Elena and Signora Savoia



# Italian News



Buona lavoro!  
Buona fortuna!



## IL GIRO D'ITALIA Grade 6LL - 6JB

Welcome back to the Italian Program at Seabrook Primary School. We have had a great start to the school year! Grade 6LL and 6JB are working on a very special project. *For the first time ever*, a primary school outside of Italy has been accepted in a Poster Contest about Il Giro d'Italia, the well-known bike race. It's us... Seabrook Primary School! The school competition is called BiciScuola and is organised by La Gazzetta dello Sport, the Italian sport newspaper.

The students are working hard to create their posters on three different topics.

We will present our posters on a display soon and send them to Italy to participate in the contest! Good luck!

This is the link to the contest website:  
<http://www.giroditalia.it/it/biciscuola>

Maestra Elena

Educazione Alimentare

### MERENDE DA TUTTO IL MONDO

Pretend you are organising a bike ride with your friends to go and watch one stage at IL GIRO D'ITALIA. After a while you will be hungry!  
Prepare a healthy and nutritious snack to share with your friends.  
Put together some traditional dishes of your local cuisine and specialties from different cultures. **Buon appetito!**



Educazione Ambientale

### RI-CICLO-FAN-CLUB

Pretend you are a FAN-CLUB that supports the cyclists at IL GIRO D'ITALIA. Create a poster, banner or flag to support the cyclists along the race. Remember to use the slogan: **W-IL-GIRO!**  
Watch out, though! You can only use recycled materials!  
Use your CREATIVITY to give a new life to objects: they will help you to cheer up our bike heroes!!!



Educazione Stradale

### PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Unfortunately, not all the cyclists and pedestrians respect the pedestrian crossings, the only place where you should cross the road. We need a touch of creativity to help everyone to be safe when crossing a road. We need your ideas: create signs that clearly explain how to use a pedestrian crossing, if you walk or if you ride your bike. Make the signs more visible and interesting. **Buon lavoro!**



# Somers Campers



All Seabrook students (and teachers) have had a blast at Somers Camp.

Day 8 of 9 today (Tuesday, 14/3). An amazing learning experience for all. Challenges in all areas- physical, social & emotional. Our kids have been a pleasure, made many new friends & gained a range of new skills... and new found confidence!

Can't wait for more news in next weeks edition.



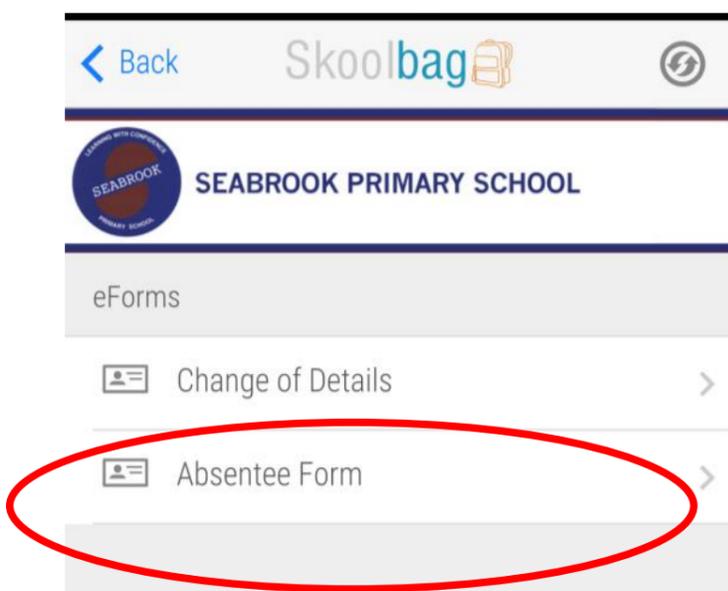
## Our school



### ASTHMA MEDICAL CONDITION REMINDER

If your child has been diagnosed with Asthma and the school has not been notified as yet, please collect the 2017 Asthma Care Plan from the front office.

Thank you



Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

E.g. John Smith 6AU

Thank you

### 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 medication.

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



If your contact information has changed,  
don't forget to let us know!

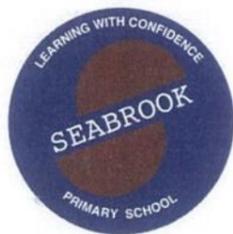


### STUDENT FAMILY DETAILS UPDATE FOR 2017

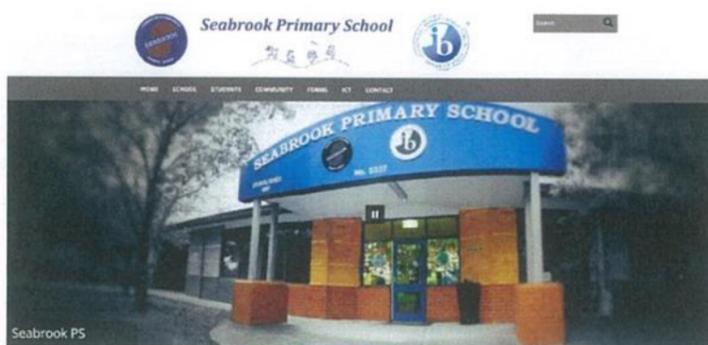
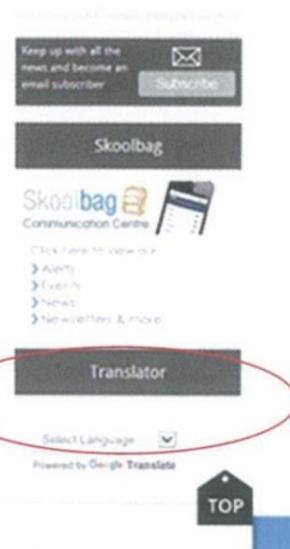
Dear Parents and Guardians,  
On Monday the 15th of March an updated 2017 form will be sent home to the eldest child in your family for completion and to be returned by Wednesday the 29th of March.

# Make the connection

Please check our website and be familiar with our school's Healthy Eating and Healthy Living Policy, listed under the School tab.



Keep in touch with us at Seabrook, visit our website for all up to date communications. Did you know that all Skoolbag alerts are available from our home page, or alternatively download the Skoolbag app, like us on Facebook and pay securely for school items with Qkr.



visit our website  
[www.seabrook.vic.edu.au](http://www.seabrook.vic.edu.au)  
and use the translator for your preferred language

download the Seabrook **Skoolbag** app to keep up to date with all school information



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Find us on **Facebook**

## For your information



**Bayside P-12 College**  
"Opportunity & Achievement"

### OPEN EVENING

**Wednesday 22nd March**  
**4:00 - 7:00pm**

Prep - Year 9 Altona North Campus: Millers Rd - 9391 2511  
Year 7 - 9 Williamstown Campus: Kororoit Creek Rd - 9397 1377  
Year 10 - 12 Paisley Campus: Blenheim Rd Newport - 9391 6666

[www.bayside.vic.edu.au](http://www.bayside.vic.edu.au)



**Point Cook French Club!**

**Mondays 4.00pm-4.45pm**  
Pt Cook Community Learning Centre  
Cheetham St, Pt Cook




- ✓ French for kids through games, song, story and role-play
- ✓ Experienced, native-speaking local teacher
- ✓ 4 yrs at capacity in Williamstown-now in Pt Cook
- ✓ Intimate and engaging language learning
- ✓ Strictly limited places, free try-out

Jim: 0432 719 034/jim.callahan@lcfclubs.com.au



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**Laverton Park Soccer Club**  
**Register to play for Laverton Park Soccer Club**  
**All Ages. Boys and Girls!!!**  
**Places Still Available!**  
**Contact Kristy for details on 0423 527 508**



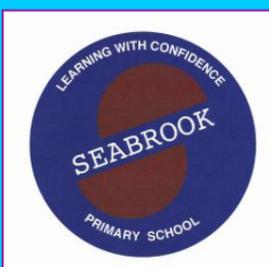
**LittleKickers**



Pre-school soccer fun for  
children 18 mths-7 yrs.

Sunday classes in  
Hoppers Crossing.

FREE TRIAL 0419 223 727  
[metrowest@littlekickers.  
com.au](mailto:metrowest@littlekickers.com.au)



**Wish to advertise your business or event with us?**

Contact: Maureen Murphy on 9395 1758  
email: [murphy.mary.d@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto: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



## For your information



**APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM STARTS SOON!**

The program will run between the following days:  
**MONDAY THE 3<sup>RD</sup> – THURSDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> of APRIL**

Excursions include trips to Bounce and Laverton Skate Rink! There's incursions too so book soon to ensure a place!

# BOUNCE INC

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions!

OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879  
Coordinator: Katie and Amanda  
OSHClub 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](http://www.oshclub.com.au) where all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account!

# SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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



Our shop is in need of Girls summer and winter dresses



for all enquires  
phone Hanah  
0448 256 147



## School Banking

### School Banking has started for 2017

(Preps will bank on Tuesday until they start full time.)

Remember Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.



Enquiries: The school banking is processed on Thursday morning. Parents are welcome to come and see us between 9:00am and 9:15am if you have any enquiries, and we will try to help you.

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 your deposit book each Wednesday. Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program

Do you have a school banking question or query? Please email:

[seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com](mailto:seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com)

**Seabrook School Banking Volunteers**

**March 2017**

**SEABROOK TIMELINE**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Public Holiday</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Life Ed 0JG, 3KM, 3MW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grade 2 incursion Marvellous Me</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Life Ed 3NM, 3KW, 5HM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grade 1 Point Cook Town Centre Excursion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Life Ed 0SL, 3SP, 5KP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Divisional Swimming Carnival Werribee Outdoor Pool</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Life Ed 0SP, 3MB, 4OB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grade 1 &amp; 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm</p>



**PYP Community Night 5 - 8pm**  
**Thursday the 23rd of March**  
**Learn more about the Essential**  
**Elements of the Primary Years**  
**Programme**  
**and enjoy our bake sale items.**

<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">Life Ed 0KS, 5SK, 4EN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grade 3 &amp; 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Life Ed 0AF, 5RB, 5SL</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   <u>Evacuation Drill</u> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grade 5 Brain Incursion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PYP</b>  <b>Community</b>  <b>Night</b>  <b>5pm - 8pm</b></p>	
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">Grade 5 &amp; 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Regional Swimming Carnival Students who have qualified from Divisional day Kardinia Aquatic Centre, Geelong.</p>			<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Last day of term 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canteen closed</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Hot Dog Day</p>

**LAST DAY OF TERM IS FRIDAY THE 31ST**  
**CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THEIR**  
**CLASSROOM AT 2:30PM**