From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Classes are now concluding their second unit of inquiry of the year or moving into their third unit. Thank you parents for the way you have supported these units so far assisting with artefact selection, holding discussions with your child and supporting the class as a visitor or classroom helper. We hope, too that you are able to support your child with the language and concepts of the learner profile.

We would like our students to demonstrate the following characteristics at school and in their daily lives:

As an **INQUIRER** to
- Ask questions
- Display natural curiosity
- Enjoy learning

As a **THINKER** to
- Make good decisions
- Solve problems appropriately
- Build on the ideas of others

As a **COMMUNICATOR** to
- Express and receive ideas in a variety of situations
- Be respectful in conversations

As a **RISK TAKER** to
- Willingly try new things
- Confidently explore new ideas
- Be prepared to learn from mistakes
- Display initiative

Being **KNOWLEDGEABLE** to
- Continually learn more about themselves and the world around them

Being **PRINCIPLED** to
- Demonstrate the values of the school

Being **CARING** by
- Showing sensitivity towards the needs and feelings of others

Being **OPENED MINDED** to
- Respect the views, values, traditions and cultures of others
- Consider other points of views

Being **WELL BALANCED** to
- be organised and use time wisely
- Display self-confidence
- Cope with change

Being **REFLECTIVE** to
- Think about what they do and say
- Think about their learning
- Think about different ways to do things

continued report on the following page
Parent helpers would be greatly appreciated for the Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday morning. Please call into the oval end of the grade 1 building, the stall is held between 8:50am and noon. To help set up please arrive around 8:30am. Also this is a reminder for the children to bring $5.00 and a bag to purchase a gift.

At the end of term 2 the parents/fundraising team will be offering the children a sausage sizzle on the last day of term. The success of this relies on solely on parent helpers.

We would like to cater for children with most common special dietary needs but the committee needs additional help. We always supply regular, halal and a vegetarian sausage option. If we are to cater for vegan/gluten free options we can only do so if we have a commitment from a couple of parents to source, order, collect and cook these special versions. If you are especially able to help with the vegetarian, vegan/gluten free options please leave your name and number at the office. Your help will make many children very happy.

Important dates – Tuesday June 16th counting the orders and ordering of products, sausage sizzle day Friday June 26th,

CROSS COUNTRY AND SPORTING SUCCESSES
Congratulations to all the children who have advanced to the district competition on Thursday the 28th of May. Our basketball and rounders teams also earned 1st place in their recent competition. Best wishes to all competitors for the next round.

SEABROOK WEBSITE
Did you know that you can translate our website into your preferred language by using the “Translator” button the bottom. This button is located on the home page at the bottom of the screen under the Skoolbag Communication Centre.

WALK ATHON
Over $7600 has been raised so far for OUR RECENT walk a thon. This is a friendly reminder to collect and hand in your donations this week to help towards our fundraising goal.

STAFF CARPARK AT THE REAR OF THE SCHOOL
Entry to the rear of our school in Mintaro Way is provided via the pedestrian gates on either side of the staff carpark, which has double gates. The provision of two smaller gates is to avoid pedestrians needing to walk across or into the carpark driveway entry, to gain access. We ask that you use the pedestrian gates to enter and exit our school from this street. Please avoid walking across the double gated car park entry and encourage your children by your example.

Unfortunately, vehicles are being parked across or in the driveway to the staff carpark. This area is often used for performing a turn. Drivers are then allowing children to exit vehicles from this point. This is a very dangerous practice.

Please do not use the staff car park driveway to park, or perform a three point turn, at any time. Please do not allow children to exit vehicles in the driveway to the staff car park in Mintaro Way.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

KEEPING INFORMED AT SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL
At Seabrook we are endeavouring to keep our community up to date with all events and news. To assist

- The Seabrook app can be downloaded from your smart phone.
- Emails can be received for all our notifications. Simply visit the schools website www.seabrook.vic.edu.au scroll to the bottom of the front page and click on Skoolbag icon to subscribe.
- Visit the Seabrook Primary School website.
- Printed weekly newsletter (available until June 26th 2015 after that date by request only).
Things are growing in Prep AC. We are looking at the Central Idea: Living things depend on each other and their environment. We are looking at the concept of connection and have been doing lots of different learning experiences and experiments to develop our understanding. We designed and made our own plants as a provocation, planted daffodils and made grass heads. We are currently investigating what plants need to grow and have set up experiments to see whether a seed can grow without one of the following: space, water, soil, sun or whether they can still grow and be healthy with diet coke! We have also used flowers in water with food dye to demonstrate how plants need water. We look forward to making a giant grass caterpillar, mini greenhouses and starting our veggie patch. We have been bringing in many different artefacts, making connections with our learning at home. We look forward to investigating our many wonderings over the next few weeks.
2MS we have been working hard to become stronger writers. We have been working on adding adjectives, commas and conjunctions to our writing. Below are some samples of student work from 2MS about describing their chores at home using adjectives, commas and conjunctions in their writing.

When I reach home from school, my mum tells me to do chores such as mopping the floor, making my bed and washing the dished because I am getting older.

Shem L

At home I do lots of jobs such as spelling, music, reading, mathletics and cooking with my mum. Every school day I do work because my mum wants me to do my homework straight away so that I can have free time.

Kobus V

Today at my house I have to do lots of jobs because my mum wants me to help out with chores such as cleaning the carpet and vacuuming it.

Sara D

Census Information for Prep Parents

Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In May 2015, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will begin preparations for the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don't need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census.

Teachers' individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

In other communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children.

Teachers have also noticed practical benefits in the classroom. Some said in previous years that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. Others reported that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to school and for developing class programmes.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website www.aedc.gov.au
This term 1MT have been investigating the Central Idea ‘how the choices we make can influence our health’. We have discovered that our lifestyles choices are connected to having a healthy body and life. We made our own Activity Pyramid to help us come up with different ways we can be active in our life.

![Activity Pyramid](image)

Why not try to ride your scooter or bike to school.

Have a go skipping. It can be fun on your own or with some friends.

The students have been very curious and shown commitment to find their answers to their wonderings. Below are examples of our wonderings and the answers we have found.

**Interesting facts we have discovered**
- People have over 200 bones. Babies have more bones than an adult. **Jasmine M**
- Your brain weighs 1.3Kg. **Dane**
- When your sweat gland is stretched out it is 122cm long. **Minjun**

**What happens if all your bones break?**
- If you broke all your bones you would be flippy, floppy.
- Your bones protect your body. **Jade & Minjun**

**What happens if you don’t exercise?**
- Exercising everyday helps us stay healthy and strong.
- When you are healthy you can play and learn all day. **Ruben & Keitaria**

**Why is junk food bad for us?**
- Too much fat and sugar can be bad for us.
- We should only eat it sometimes. **Gayle**
**Cross Country**

Friday was another big sporting event, the District Cross Country was held at Queen of Peace Primary school and the 100 Steps area at the back of the basketball stadium. We had 42 students compete and had some fantastic results. We have 25 students who have qualified (top 10) for the Divisional competition at Presidents Park on the 28th of May. We had 12 students who came in the top 3 in their race and in one race we had the top 5 finishers and in another 5 of the top 6. We also had the winner in 5 of the 6 races.

Qualifiers:
1st – Cody S Abby C, Abbey G, Andreas W, Monique G
2nd – Tra-mi G, Josh G, Tara K, Ethan N
3rd – Josie E, Taylah F, Jim B
4th – Tyler N, Johnathan CH, Lauren S
5th – Cleo S, Sophie Mc, Braxton S, Clare S, Jacob L
6th – Hayden L, Mia F, Eloise D
9th – Sebastian W
10th- Jacob S

Other results were:
Adam A, Mashi, Dillon E, Jade P(11th), Jade HP, Baylen L (13th), Tayla S, Sally B, Tiarna Mc (14th), Coby S (16th), Arv S (18th), Alexandra S, Mahammed D (19th), Jasmine F (20th), Noah S (23rd), Mia B, Archer N (25th).

Blair Ganley
Sports News

On Thursday we had 4 teams compete in our local district competition at Altona Stadium. We competed against Altona Green, Altona Meadows, Queen of Peace, Laverton and St. Martins.

In the Boys section we had 2 teams - Seabrook Devils (Hayden, James, Kobe, Emilio, Matthew D, Adam, Shihab, Harrison and Nick) and Jets (Sam, Thomas, Raikwon, Ilija, Zak, Nicholas, Ashton, Mathew W and Francesco). Both teams played very well throughout the day. The Devils had some close games, winning against Altona Green (24-9), Queen of Peace (16-11) and Altona Meadows (18-12). The Jets also played well winning their first game against Altona Green B (32-2), Queen of Peace B (28-9) and a very close loss to St. Martins (7-12). That placed the Devils 2nd on the ladder and the Jets 3rd. In the Finals the Devils played really well as a team and had a good win over St. Martins (28-6). The Jets took on Queen of Peace A for 3rd place, but unfortunately found them to be a strong team and ended up losing (52-2). The Devils finished in 1st place and will represent the District later in the year. The Jets finished in 4th place out of 8 teams.

In the Girls we had 2 teams - Seabrook Sharks (Tra-Mi, Kayla, Natalie, Tayla, Angelina, Meriam, Indusree, Emma and Kaitlin) and Titans (Elly, Delta, Katelyn, Daniella, Jada, Cassidy, Yonhee and Amisha). The girls in both teams worked hard all day and both teams won 2 out 3 preliminary games. The Sharks had a close game with Altona Green winning (12-7), lost (8-24) against Altona Meadows, who were the eventual winners of the girls division and a (16-4) win over Queen of Peace. The Titans also had a tight first game against Laverton but won (10-8), another close win (5-4) against QOP B and a (0-14) loss to St. Martins.

The Sharks finished 3rd on percentage from the Titans in 4th and then that meant playing off against each other in a school showdown. It was close early before the Sharks started to break away a bit in the 2nd half and end up winning (30-4). This game and all on the day were played in great spirit, teamwork and sportsmanship and well done to all children from all schools. Also thanks to Mr. Brown for coaching 2 of the teams and some of our parents who helped score and cheer on the teams during the day.

Report from Mr Blair Ganley

Inter school sports — Basketball Team

On the 30th of April the Seabrook rounders teams competed in the girls district division. Seabrook fielded two teams, the Seabrook Strikers and the Seabrook Smurfs which each competed in two games. The first game was The Seabrook Strikers competing against Altona Meadows Primary School. There were lots of home runs and strikes but at the end of it the Seabrook Strikers who came out on top, 16 to 13. The next game was the Seabrook Strikers against the Seabrook Smurfs. This game was really intense and close and the Seabrook Strikers won 15 to 12. Our last and final game was the Seabrook Smurfs against Altona Meadows Primary School, and again this game was very close but the Smurfs came out with a win, 16 to 12! Overall the Seabrook Strikers came 1st in the girls division, the Seabrook Smurfs came in 2nd. Seabrook students bonded and created new friendships, which made us feel more like a team!

By Sally B 6JB and Amelia K 6SL

On Thursday the 30th of April, the 2 rounder teams of Seabrook Primary School, the Seabrook Smurfs and the Seabrook Strikers played their Rounders competition on the green fresh fields near Altona Green Primary School. The majority of the schools around the western area attended the very fun and thrilling competition for Rounders. Both Seabrook teams were successful in the competition against Altona Meadows Primary School. The first game was the Strikers versus Altona Meadows, with the Strikers winning 16 to 13. Next, the Smurfs played against the Strikers, with the Strikers scoring 15 home runs and the Smurfs scoring 12 home runs. The last game was the Smurfs against Altona Meadows Primary School, with the Smurfs scoring 16 home runs to 12 home runs. Even though we were competitors, I applaud the Altona Meadows Primary School team for having a lot of enthusiasm and commitment when competing in the competition. I also applaud Miss Hayes and both the Strikers and the Smurfs for being a very enthusiastic, crazy team and having a lot of AMAZING people to be around. A special thank you to Miss Hayes for having so much support and empathy when coaching both the teams. I also thank you for a lot of effort into making Seabrook Rounders teams to be very successful.

By Melvina 6MB
For Your Information

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

Order forms have been distributed for the 2015-6 Entertainment book. There is an enormous variety of special deals on offer including food vouchers, fun family activities and travel. Please help the school by encouraging your family members, neighbours and work colleagues to buy a copy or an on-line version. Great savings are possible and families who buy the book for $65 find they cover the cost of the book in using 2-3 of the hundreds of vouchers and special deals available.

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If you are working in the Grade 1 area, you can sign in/out in the Grade 1 Building.

All others are asked to come to the office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Principal Susan Lee

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

For your information

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 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. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yvonne Golomb Administration

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The Train Your Brain Learning Centre is taking enrolments for the May intake of the Fast For Word program at the introductory price of $58 per week.
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**OSHClub**

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We hope to see you there next Tuesday!

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

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**SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

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

for all enquires phone  
Hanah  
0448 256 147

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**School Banking - Wednesday**

Well done to the 176 students who banked last week.

Congratulations to the following students that received a bronze certificate this week for 10 deposits: Brianna R, Summer F, Samson F, Penelope F, Rachel B, Joshua D, Cale S, Narah S, Ella D, Jonah C, Clair C, Atharva H, Max D, Jacob M, Chloe E, Georgia W, Aishi B and Lilli H.

Students that participate in Seabrook School Banking have earned $1,065.74 in commission from the Commonwealth Bank in Term 1 2015. These funds will be put towards the current fundraising goal for a new playground. Commission is paid:

* $5.00 when a new student starts banking with Seabrook Primary School,
* 5% of all deposits made, any single student deposit of over $200.00 will only be eligible for commission to the school on the first $200.00.

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 question or query? Please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com  
School Banking Volunteers
## SEABROOK TIMELINE

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### Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK

This week’s word is - “fa freddo”
Meaning - its cold

### “Caccia al Tesoro” meaning Treasure Hunt

Caccia al Tesoro will include questions or trivia or things that the children will need to go home and find out/research for Italian. This week it will be ...”Why is the Leaning Tower of Pisa, leaning?”

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**2015 advertising prices for our weekly newsletter**

- **$5.50** including GST for a business card size advertisement
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Contact: Maureen Murphy on 9395 1758 or email: murphy.mary.d@edumail.vic.gov.au