From the Principal

Dear Parents,

REPORTS
Mid year reports will be sent home on Friday providing a snapshot of the development in the major learning areas over terms one and two. The conversations at the student led conferences next Thursday will add a further dimension to what your child is achieving at school.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Monique G and Abbey G for qualifying in the State Cross Country Championships, a fantastic achievement. Only the top 12 places proceeded to the State Championship.

WET WEATHER
Now that the wet weather is upon us it would be so helpful for the littlies and others who are attracted to puddles that parents include a spare pair of underwear and socks in the school bag. Our sick bay clothing supply is running low. If anyone has unused school clothing we would be very grateful to have them in case of these kinds of accidents.

CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND)
Please be reminded that if you are eligible forms must be received by the office by end of this term, Friday 26th June. See page 12 for more details.

UNIFORM
The up-coming holidays will be an opportunity for families to check that the children's winter school uniform is in order ready for term 3. The children may wear the Seabrook jumper with a white cotton collared white long or short sleeved shirt. Girls may choose to wear trousers, our winter tunic or skirt. Children are welcome to wear warm undergarments in white. The navy sports polo top is for children in years 3-6 to be worn on days of sporting activity only. Double C Jeanery sell two types of navy jackets for winter, one light weight shower-proof jacket and the other with a warm lining. Children may wear a warm jacket to school but please no hoodies and have these garments named.

SICKNESS
We are asking parents not to send their sick children to school. Unwell children are attending school and infecting others. We will remind children to wash their hands and to be aware of germ transference. Please help us to keep everyone well.

REMINDER
No school on Thursday 25th of June but we will see the children here with you at your chosen conference time.

continued report on the following page
Grade 6 PYP Exhibition
Everyone is welcome to join us on this Wednesday evening between 7:00pm and 8:00pm at the grade 6 PYP Exhibition. The Exhibition is held in the north wing. The children have begun sharing their knowledge about their chosen topics with other classes in the school. The children have prepared information posters, brochures, quizzes, models, IT presentations and activities to help share their knowledge and understanding within the central idea ‘The challenges facing the world and where we live involve all of us.’ We hope you are free to come along on Wednesday and help the children share their understandings.

Have a great week ahead, one school week until the holidays.

Sue & Staff
1. The role of the child
Your child will be in charge of leading you through the student-led learning in each subject area.

2. The role of the parents
This is the most exciting part… you are not in charge. There is a lot for you to see and experience and we wouldn’t want you and your child to miss out on any part of this special day!

3. The role of the teachers
During your student-led conference, the teachers will be in their classrooms. They will be there to support students during their conferences, and to share a few brief words with you. This is really a chance for teachers, as well as parents, to see and hear how much the students have learned!

4. What you will see and hear
Your first stop will be your child’s classroom. From this point, your child will be leading you through your conference. You will be viewing a portfolio of work that will be used to show you progress, strengths and challenges. You will have a chance to visit specialist areas to hear and see what your child is learning in these subjects. You should see lots of smiles from your student and hear many positive comments!

We are looking forward to your support and participation in the student-led conferences! Here is a list of questions and prompts that may help you and your child get the most out of your conference:

Which pieces reflect one of your strengths?

What challenges do you have in this subject?

How has your work improved?

What are you most proud of? Why?

If you could do one piece over, which would you choose? Why?

How have you become a better student this year?

Is there one piece of work that reflects your personal best? How?
Firemen visit

The preps have been inquiring into safety with the central idea ‘safety is everyone’s responsibility’. The firemen came to visit us and spoke to us about how we can keep ourselves safe with fire.

Some ways we can keep ourselves safe around fire is:

Crawl down low and go, go, go if there is a fire and go straight to our meeting point.

Have a fire safety plan at home so everyone knows where the safe meeting place is if there’s a fire.

Make sure there is always an adult around if there is anything to do with fire.

Call 000 if there is a fire.
This term our grade has introduced Book-a-Bag to our families.

Each week one child in our class takes the Book-a-Bag home.

The children are asked to select one of their favourite storybooks either from home or their local library to share with our class on the following Thursday afternoon.

Families are encouraged to be involved with their child in selecting a special storybook – perhaps one that they have shared and loved reading together at home.

We invite the parent, grandparent or other family members to join us for the reading of this special story with the whole class. There are three options:

Mums or Dads can read the story for their child and their classmates. I highly encourage this if they’re feeling brave!

They can get cosy with their child and the rest of the class and enjoy listening to their chosen story read by Mrs Collyer.

They may not be able to join us, but are asked to please still take the time to choose a special book with their child to bring in for us to read.

We are thrilled to say our parents are terrific PYP Risk-takers, choosing to read for us and doing a fabulous job!

Our class has loved listening to lots of different adults read us some wonderful stories.

The children get very excited when it is their turn, and love the involvement of their families in our time at school.

“I felt shy and happy because I loved my mum visiting us for Book-a-Bag”. Layla

“I was excited when my mum came to read us a story for Book-a-Bag”. Sophie R

“I felt nervous when I introduced my mum to the class, but after that I had fun reading the book with my mum”. Saoirse

“It was exciting when my mum came and read my book. It was fun!” Tayla

“I had fun with my mum reading the book. We picked a really good book that mum had read to me before at home”. Alexandra
Regional Cross Country Results

Well done to our students who competed at the Western Region Cross Country last week at Brimbank Park. The competition was extremely strong in all races with up to the mid-60s competing in each race.

We have two students who have qualified for the State Championships at Bundoora after the holidays. Monique G (8th) and Abbey G (11th) ran extremely well to make the top 12 places, which was the qualification requirement on the day. A fantastic achievement to both girls and good luck for the State Championships.

Our other students also performed well in their races, with Taylah F coming 33rd, Mia F (35th), Tara K (46th) and unfortunately Tra-Mi G had to pull out during her race due to feeling sick. A great effort by all our students to make it to this level, which demonstrates their commitment and hard work in preparing for their races.
Basketball Clinics

Thanks to the Altona Basketball Stadium for coming down to conduct some free clinics for the grade Prep–4 students last week. Eric, who was an ex-NBL coach came down and taught the students some fundamentals of basketball including dribbling, passing and shooting, using some fun games and activities. The students had lots of fun according to their teachers and maybe some will be keen to try some of the programs the centre has on offer. For further information you can contact the centre on 9360-9288.
Congratulations to 4AU class for coming 9th in Mathletics
Top 50 classes in Australia last week.

Congratulations! Matrix Mathletics

Top 100 Students

1. Ms Hatem: Year 3
   Maronite College of the Holy Family, NSW, Australia
2. Ms Harding: Year 7
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Library News

Please return all books with the Seabrook barcode on them as there are a number of outstanding books yet to be returned.

Thank you
Raelene Grambergen

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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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**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 children are dismissed at 3:10pm so please collect your children 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.

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**Learning Time**

Dear Parents,

Whilst we appreciate you visiting classrooms before and after school to support your child and show interest in their work some parents are lingering in the classroom after the music has started. This is impacting on learning time.

We need all parents (unless you are a classroom helper) to leave the classroom once the music starts.

If you have any concerns that need to be discussed during learning time please come to the office and speak to an assistant principal.

We are very proud of the high achievement of our students. One of the reasons our children learn to such a high level is that we instil a respect for learning and utilise all available learning time.

Thank you for your understanding,

Ann O’Connor  Assistant Principal

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**No double parking**

PARENTS

Please do not double park when dropping off or when collecting your children in the visitors car park as you are blocking in others.

Please be patient when using this area.

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**Prescribed Medication Authority Form**

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**Super worm juice!**

Are you looking to give your garden a boost?

The worm juice has wonderful benefits for any use around your garden! From enriching your soil in nutrients and minerals to kick starting your seeds and stimulating flowering. Bottles of this juice are on display at the front reception for you to view and purchase. Bottles cost $5.00 each.

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**Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK**

This week's word is - “Perfavore”

Meaning - Please

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**Parents and friends**

PARENT HELPERS needed for the Sausage Sizzle on the last day of term 2, Friday 26th June

If you would like to assist please register your interest by emailing seabrookhelpers@live.com.au

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**Term 3 is approaching and this is a friendly reminder that the printed newsletter will only be available on request. Request forms are available from the office and must be returned by the 24th of June. Thank you.**

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**Grade 6 Gen Poverty Exhibition Group**

**BLANKET AND CAN DRIVE**

Please bring a non-opened can and or a blanket. The blankets and cans will be donated to the Salvation Army.

DATES: MONDAY 8TH JUNE 2015 TO MONDAY THE 24TH JUNE 2015

THANK YOU
Seabrook Fundraising Team’s
Ladies Night Out At The Movies

Date: Wednesday 15th July
Time: 6:45pm for a 7pm start
Location: Sun Theatre, Yarraville
Film: Magic Mike XXL
Cost: $35.00 (adults only)

Included: Glass of bubbly/wine/soft drink & popcorn on arrival

Escape the kids, meet other parents and enjoy a great night out full of laughter and fun, whilst raising much needed funds to improve the playground for our kids.

Tickets to be purchased by Wednesday 24th June and delivered to your child’s classroom no later than Monday the 13th July

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Child’s Name:............................................ Class:..................

Parent/Guardian Name:..............................................................

Contact Number:.........................................................................

Number of Tickets Required:.........................

Amount $..................... Chq...........................

Payment option is cash or cheque only

Have you purchased your tickets yet?
Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)

The CSEF application form is available from the front office, the skoolbag App and our website.

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Lodge your application by the last day of term 2. Thank you
For your information

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A: 2 Holken Street, Altona Meadows, VIC 3028
Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library
We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal

things to know before you can: Conditions apply. See commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 13/7/15 and ends 11.59pm AEST 29/9/15. Student Element: Entry is open to all YouStart customers aged 4-12 years. 1 entry received when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. 1 bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission activity at commbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 2 entries per person. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/VIC, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at $599 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² On Ear Headphones valued at $299 each, and 200 $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The winners' names will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 23/10/15. School Element: Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking Program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/VIC, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a selection of children's books to the value of $200 for each winning school's library will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEST 13/10/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value $75,918.75. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. "iPad mini" and "Beats by Dr. Dre" are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Protector is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No LTPS/12/2015. ACT Permit No TP/15/00317. WA Permit No. W2/2015/SA Permit No. T15/0032.
For your information

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**BOOK INTO OUR HOLIDAY PROGRAM!**
29th of June – 10th of July
7:00AM – 6:30PM

For more information feel free to come in and speak to our coordinator Katie, or any of our friendly staff!

OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879
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**PYP Exhibition Grade 6 Students 16th, 17th & 18th**

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**Sports Dress up Fundraiser**
GOLD COIN DONATION Last day of term 2

Sports Fundraiser on the last day of term.
Some of the money raised will go towards Josie from Grade 6 to help with her costs travelling to Perth in August with the State Primary School Hockey Team and some of the money will also be going to the Nepal Earthquake Appeal, that some Grade 6 students are organising.

Thanks for your support

Safe and Happy Holiday Time to You All
3rd Term commences on Monday 13th of July

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