From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Our all-weather structure is nearly completed. We are very pleased that the children will have a place to play that is protected from the sun and showers. Thanks to our community’s fundraising efforts and the team from Safe Play for enabling us to provide this protection.

School Council has plans to commence the next project once core funds are raised. See the diagram attached which outlines an example of what might be possible. We have visions of redeveloping the current soccer field to incorporate a reduced size soccer field, a rope climbing structure and an athletics running track. This project also allows us to add additional features like seating, fitness equipment and avenues for other athletics activities. The project is built from the inside out i.e. the soccer field and rope climbing structure first, followed by the outside fitness track. The entire project is predicted to total approximately $250,000 but by breaking the project into sections and with on-going financial support of our community we feel a staged approach will move us closer to our goal. If you feel you can assist us in any way in helping us achieve our goals for the children we would love to hear from you. We will continue the process of obtaining quotes for components of the overall project and also approach larger commercial enterprises for additional financial support.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE AND PLANNED TRIVIA NIGHT

Our chocolate drive is one small way you may be able to help and most people love chocolate! We would be grateful if families can sell as many products as possible and also request additional boxes to take to sell to colleagues at work. A complete box totals $60.00. School Council would like to stress that we do not support children selling chocolates door to door or approaching strangers for sales. Unsold chocolate and money can be brought to the office each morning and additional boxes can be requested for collection in the afternoon. Thank you for your support. We also have a Trivia Night planned for Friday 4th September. More details will be forwarded soon and this is another opportunity to help raise funds towards this project and have a fun night out.

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Continued report from Susan Lee

DOGS
In response to a number of concerns School Council requests that dogs are not brought into the school grounds nor left unattended at the school gate. We have a number of children who have been frightened by dogs tied up by the school gates and other children who suffer from potentially life threatening allergies. Children wishing to bring pets to school for ‘show and tell’ must seek permission prior from the classroom teacher and the pet must be taken home.

OSHClub do not allow pets at all to be brought to the program. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL GROUNDS SAFETY
YARD SUPERVISION
Just a reminder to parents that our school grounds are not supervised by our staff before 8:40am and after 3:30pm each day. Please book your child into the OSHClub program for their safety if your child is not in your care around these times. OSHClub contact details can be located on the 2nd last page of this newsletter.

BIKE HELMETS
Reminder that every child who rides their bike to school must wear a helmet. Bike racks are provided in 4 locations around the school and we encourage parents to ride with younger children and those riding to school for the first time. We would also like to emphasise that children or adults must not ride bikes or scooters in the school grounds for safety reasons.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Each year an opinion survey is sent out through all schools to assess parent engagement and to assist with future planning and improvement. The confidential survey is sent out to a random sample of parents. If you receive a survey envelope please complete and send back to school before the 7th August. Translations of the survey are available in most languages. Please request this from the office. Thank you for your assistance.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

Australian Mathematics Competition
(Grades 3 - 6) Test times for Thursday 30th July

Grades 5 and 6 will do the test from 11:30am -12:30pm in the BER building.
Grades 3 and 4 will do the test from 2pm - 3pm in the BER building.

Grade 4 - 6 Athletics Day
A reminder to Grade 4-6 students and parents that Athletics Day is on this Monday 27th July at Newport Park Athletics track. It will commence about 9:40am and finish around 2pm.
Parents and other family members are invited to come and watch the students compete and have fun. If you can assist the teachers in any way on the day, let your child’s teacher know prior to the day or see Mr Ganley or Mrs Lockwood at the track and they’ll find something for you to help with.
Students are encouraged to come dressed in their House Team colours to help make the day bright and colourful. If they can also bring a safety pin to fasten their scorecard and all their lunch, snacks and drinks for the day. Hopefully the weather will remain fine and not too cold for everyone.
Grade 3 Excursion to the State Library

On the first week of this term Grade 3 went by bus to the central city to visit the State Library. This excursion supported our learning about explorers and their challenges and opportunities. This included observing a Wills and Burke display showing photos and artefacts from the expedition. We also did some classroom learning with a library assistant where we used a Venn diagram to classify information. We also saw a long scroll of the many things that were taken on the expedition. Choosing appropriate equipment for an expedition was another task we completed and placing them into different categories. We also watched a video that helped us understand the expedition. We were asked lots of questions and Grade 3 students were able to share their prior knowledge of Wills and Burke including some facts the library staff didn’t even know!! We had a look around the beautiful library and saw huge paintings – even some that related to explorers. After lunch we played in an area with kids activities.

It was amazing to see Ned Kelly’s armour!
I learnt a lot about Australian Explorers!

I loved seeing Burke’s pistols!
I loved reading the scroll that showed everything they took!

I liked the amazing view of the library from the balconies!
The paintings were beautiful!

It was a fantastic experience!
We learned while we were having fun!

I really enjoyed going there!
Grade 5 Special Effects Make-Up!
The Grade 5 students were given a special treat last week to end their inquiry on how ‘The Arts are a Creative Expression and Interpretation of the World’. They were fortunate enough to have Miss Easson and Mrs Salvado volunteer their time for the special effects make-up tutorial.
We apologise for any scares our Grade 5s caused after school.
Sports news

State Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to Monique G and Abbey G for competing at the State Cross Country Championships last Thursday at Bundoora. They both performed very well against strong runners from all over the state. There were about 90 competitors in each race and Abbey came 42nd in her age group and Monique 52nd. It was a fantastic achievement making it this far, progressing through District, Divisional and Regional races along the way. Well done!

Inter School Sport

Well done to our Girls Netball team and our mixed Volleyball team who won the District competitions recently. Playing against 5 other schools from the Laverton District, we had 2 teams in each competition and both were very competitive.

Team A’s first game v Queen of Peace: They won 5-3 but it was a good game. In the second game v Altona Meadows (mixed): we won 15-3 and all the girls played well as a team. In game three v Altona Meadows (Girls) the girls tried hard but found Meadows too strong: 24-2 was the final score. In the final match we played St. Martins (5th v 6th playoff) and had a good game. There wasn’t much in it as both teams were very even. In the end our team won 8-3 and everyone played well. Thanks to Ms Hayes, Ms Roberts and Mrs Chappell for coaching the teams on the day.

Team B’s First game VS Queen of Peace B: we won 22-2
Goals: Josie 2, Lauren 7, Eloise 7, Emma 6
Second game VS AMPS mixed: we won 39-1
Goals: Lauren 15, Eloise 12, Emma 7, Tess 5
Third game VS AMPS mixed: we won 29-1
Goals: Josie 1, Lauren 12, Eloise 2, Emma 6, Tess 6, Clare 2

Grand Final 1 VS 2
Seabrook B VS AMPS girls: we won 15-8
Goals: Lauren 8, Eloise 5, Emma 1, Tess 1

Since the District competition our Netball team also played the Divisional round against Point Cook Primary. We played over at their school and whilst our girls played very well and the score probably doesn’t reflect how well we played, Point Cook was just too tall and strong at their shooting end and ended up winning about 24-2. Well done to all the girls and thanks to the parents who helped drive students across and support the team on the day.

In the Volleyball our teams played very well with the Rockets coming in 5th place ahead of Altona Green and in the Grand final the Stars beat Queen of Peace 2 sets to 1. This now means they will play the Divisional level in term 4. Well done to Mr. Brown and the team and good luck in term 4.

Report written by Mr Gangley
If for some reason your child/family did not receive a box of chocolates and you would like one please see Mrs Golomb at the front office.
Thank you.
For your information

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box. This box is located in the administration building outside Mrs Lockwood’s office.

Many Thanks for your kind donation of $1000

Slater Cycles of Altona Meadows is sponsoring this year’s chocolate drive

Purchase your school uniform from or order online http://dcsuniforms.com.au/

Shop 4 Aviation Road, Laverton, 3028
Phone 9360 9008

Chocolate Drive

DUE BACK DATE: Friday 21st August
The cost per bar is $2.50. Total box value is $60

I wish for an additional box of chocolates

Child’s name_____________________________________

Child’s class _____________ Child’s room______________

Parents signature ___________________ Contact # _________________

Return this slip in the fundraising bag for an additional box of chocolates to sell.

Thank you for your support.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Department of Education and Training has released an app which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day. The app, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets. SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year.

Educators from across the state from Victoria’s various teaching associations have worked with the Department to provide practical tips about what you can do at home to best support what your children are learning. Those teaching experts have also suggested books you may like to read with your child or that they may read themselves, and apps you can download that are related to what your child is learning.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS – the Australian Curriculum in Victoria – as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day. Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.

SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

As SchoolMate is the first app of its kind, the Department would love to hear any feedback you have, and you can send this to online.comms.unit@edumail.vic.gov.au

Feedback from parents and schools will inform any future updates to SchoolMate, so please get in touch if you have the time.

Regards,

Susan Lee

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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
Financial Assistance

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

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
Applications are open until the end of term three.

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

Please submit your application by Tuesday the 15th of September at the front office.
For your information

JEI
Learning Centers
"A Better Life Through Better Education"

"Give your child an academic advance"
http://au.jeilearning.com

The Scientific: Comprehensive Diagnostic
Individually Focused Step-by-step Learning
Fully Aligned with Australian Curriculum
Free Diagnostic Test and Seasonal Offers on Your Enquiry

After school session held at Featherbrook Community Learning Centre
33-38 Windorah Drive, Point Cook. ph 03 9088 0750 mob 0402 547 227

For school going ages to adults, interested in Saturday Chinese (Mandarin) classes at Suzanne Cory High School conducted by VSL (government funded), express your interest and for costs (minimal fees annually)/other details contact Marjory Palmer 03-5277 9833/email marjoryp@vsl.vic.edu.au

VICTORIAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

Friends of Skeleton Creek & Altona Bay Wetlands Inc.

Once a month we get together to improve the creek and catchment by planting, seeding,笑了式是传播或自然收集。在国家植树日我们计划苗木355株植物，作为

SUNDAY 26 JULY
NATIONAL TREE DAY
SKELETON CREEK

Location: Markham Way/Merton St
Altona Meadows
Meet and register at the sign-in table, corner Markham Way and the access gate to the Skeleton Creek shored path
Melway Ref: Map 2GC, D3
Time: 2 pm to 4 pm
* Afternoon tea provided

COME AND JOIN US!

We wish to invite you and your family or community group to our working bee and afternoon tea

FINSURE

WE WILL ‘MEET OR BEAT’ YOUR CURRENT HOME LOAN OR HOME LOAN OFFER!

IF NOT, SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE $50.00 AND IF WE BEAT THE RATE SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE $100.00.

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At Finsure we pride ourselves on exceeding all clients hopes for the best possible home loan deal to suit their needs.

With the current strained state environment we have some amazing current special rates or offer through our panel of lenders. Last month we refinanced a customer from their old bank for a new loan and saved them 0.9% pa as a $148,000 loan (this means they saved over $13,000 in interest & 3.75 years over a 30 year loan term.

We are so confident we will find you a better deal, that until the end of October 2015, we will reward Seabrook Primary School with $50.00 for any loans refinance we can’t meet or beat and $100.00 if we beat your current home loan or home loan offer.

So what are you waiting for? Contact me today and see if you have the best loan in the market.

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The Team at Finsure provide first class home loan and all other financial needs to a substantial market. The loan officer will ask you questions regarding your current financial status and all other relevant information. The loan officer will then provide you with a full breakdown of your loan options and all the relevant details will be provided to you in writing. The loan officer will then contact the bank and provide them with all the necessary information and documents. The loan officer will then contact the bank and provide them with all the necessary information and documents. The loan officer will then contact the bank and provide them with all the necessary information and documents.

Terms and Conditions
1. If you’re approved for the loan, you will be sent a final offer letter by email or post and it will be released with a written notice by our lender. If you’re not approved for the loan, you will be informed in writing by email or post and it will be released with a written notice by our lender. If you’re not approved for the loan, you will be informed in writing by email or post and it will be released with a written notice by our lender. If you’re not approved for the loan, you will be informed in writing by email or post and it will be released with a written notice by our lender. If you’re not approved for the loan, you will be informed in writing by email or post and it will be released with a written notice by our lender.

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Remedial Massage. Deep tissue
Sports massage, Stretching
Relaxation, Pregnancy massage

Gift voucher
Health Fund Rebates available
Kumi 0409 199 268
ktremedialclinic@hotmail.com
For your information

School Banking

**Well done to the 154 students who banked last week.**

Congratulations to the following students who received a bronze certificate this week for 10 deposits:

The Planet Handball is limited stock so place your order for this item asap.

Glow-in-the-dark Solar System and Cosmin Light Beam Torch. Place your order once you have made 10 deposits and earned have 10 tokens.

Please remember that the rewards are ordered from the Commonwealth Bank in Sydney and take up to 2 weeks to be received.

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: seabrookschoobanking@gmail.com

School Banking Volunteers

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HAS YOUR CHILD LOST SOMETHING?

Our lost property basket is exploding with jumpers, jackets, drink bottles and lunch boxes at OSHClub!
If your child has lost one of these items, please feel free to come in and collect your child’s belongings!

THANK YOU!

OSH Club 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 where all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account!

Thank you for all enquires phone
Hanah
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**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

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

We Need... Jumpers—especially the larger sizes...
10, 12, & 14

for all enquires phone
Hanah
0448 256 147

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**SEABROOK TIMELINE**

**July / August 2015**

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**Grade 6 Canberra Camp 3rd – 7th**

**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. **Payments by Credit Card / Eftpos need to be in the amount of $10.00 or more.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yvonne Golomb
Administration

**Italian - WORD OF THE WEEK**

This week’s word is - “Sono congelato / a”
Meaning - I’m freezing
Pronunciation—sono congelata / o

**2015 advertising prices for our weekly newsletter**

$5.50 including GST for a business card size advertisement
$22 including GST for a 1/4 page advertisement

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