From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after our term 1 holiday and Easter break. Hopefully families had some quality time together over this time.

We find ourselves ready to head into term 2 and here are some up-and-coming events to keep in your diaries:

**SCHOOL PHOTOS THIS WEEK**

Thursday April 16 is the day our school photos will be taken. We would like to confirm that our preference is for the children to wear winter uniform with black shoes and Seabrook coloured accessories. Forms for sibling photos are available from the office or online [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au) Payment can be made on Thursday directly to the Schoolpix staff in the gym. Orders for photos can be made until Monday 30th April on line and any orders after that date will incur a $15.00 late fee.

**APRIL**

- **Monday 20th** – School Council meeting
- **Tuesday 21st** – whole school walk-a-thon. We hope the children have collected sponsors/donations over the holidays in preparation for this event. Details below
- **Thursday 23rd** – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Information for grade 3 parents re NAPLAN (undertaken in May) 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Information for MacBook 1:1 Program for grade 3’s.
- **Friday 24th** - Seabrook's ANZAC Day ceremony. 11:30am. All welcome
- **Monday 28th** - Enrolments open for 2016 year prep students

**MAY**

- **Monday 4th -8th** Seabrook presents Scholastic Book Fair (library)
- **Thursday 7th** – school tour for new/prospective parents to Seabrook at 2:30p.m.
- **Thursday 7th** - Mother's Day Stall

**WALK A THON - TUESDAY APRIL 21**

We hope the weather will be kind to us so we can take part in our 10th annual ‘Get active, enjoy life’ walk-a-thon. Parents and friends are invited to join the grades as they walk to Comben Reserve. The prep – 2 classes will be leaving the courtyard (side gate) at 9:10 a.m., returning about 10:50 a.m. and year 3 – 6 plan to leave the school (front gate) at 10:30 a.m. returning about 12:15 p.m. The older children undertake a slightly longer course. There will be some active games and activities at the reserve before the groups walk back to school. Drink bottles can be carried. The children are required to be in school uniform but the Seabrook sports options can be worn by children in years 3-6. Coloured team t-shirts may also be worn. Please check the forecast in the morning in case a shower rain jacket might be needed.

Hopefully over the weeks the children have been requesting donations from family and friends for the walk. All money raised will go towards our target for this year of $40,000. At the next school holiday break we will be spending the money raised over the past years on the permanent shelter over the playground.
We have been working over the past couple of years towards improving the diversity of plants in our school gardens to help attract birds and other native creatures back to our school.

Since the planting of the gum trees around the grade one building, and the creation of an area of indigenous gardens near the soccer ground, we have noticed a couple of exciting things.

Last year grade 1MC was visited by a marbled gecko! It came right into our classroom!

And this week we were very pleased to see a group of New Holland Honeyeaters enjoying the nectar in the gum tree flowers.

Slowly but surely, if we build upon and look after our gardens, we will surely see a lot more beautiful creatures around our school.
THIS IS WHERE WE LEARN.
PLEASE DON’T SMOKE HERE.

In Victoria, smoking is banned on the grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, all childcare centres, kindergartens and schools.


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Department of Health & Human Services
Dear parents/guardians,

The Premier's Reading Challenge is open. Your child/children received a consent form at the end of term one. Please sign and return this to your child's class teacher, if you haven't already done so. Premier's Reading Challenge book lists can be found on the PRC website (www.education.vic.gov.au/prc) however you will also find that these books are clearly identified at local libraries. At Seabrook PS, our library has a collection of PRC books available for borrowing. It is sometimes helpful if you reserve specific PRC books at municipal libraries, as they are in high demand until the end of the Challenge. This valuable initiative to encourage reading literacy acquisition at Seabrook PS. has been wonderfully embraced by our school community in previous years so we hope that you will continue this tradition in 2015.

Students' online books must be verified as read by a coordinator in at school. All information must be completed online before 14 September 2015.

Thanking you

Wendy Treloar
PRC Coordinator 2015

You can now receive our school notifications via email.

If you don't have a smart phone, or wish to receive our notifications by email, please visit our school website, scroll to the bottom, and click on Skoolbag to subscribe.
# Seabrook Canteen Menu

## Hot Food
- Corn on the Cobb: $1.00
- Steamed Dim Sims: $1.00
- Party Pie: $1.10
- Sausage Roll: $2.60
- Hot Dog: $2.80
- Hot Dog with Cheese: $3.00
- Meat Pie: $3.10
- Pastie Vegetarian: $3.10
- Dino Snacks x 6: $3.00
- Chicken Sticks x6: $3.00
- Nachos-Corn Chips, Salsa and Light Cheese: $3.00
- Lasagne, Mac and Cheese: $3.50
- Chicken Burgers with lettuce & mayo (Halal): $4.00
- Hamburger with cheese & tomato: $4.00
- Hamburger with cheese, tomato, lettuce & tomato sauce: $4.50
- Tomato Sauce: $0.20

## Sandwiches
- Boiled Egg: $0.80
- Cheese: $2.20
- Ham: $2.30
- Ham and Cheese: $2.60
- Ham and Tomato: $2.60
- Ham, Cheese and Tomato: $3.00
- Egg and Lettuce: $3.20
- Salad-Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, Carrot and Cheese: $3.50
- Ham and Salad: $3.70
- Chicken and Salad: $3.70
- Tuna and Salad: $3.90
- Vegemite/Jam: $1.80
- Extra Fillings-Beetroot: $0.40

## Halal
**Please mark bag with Halal**
- Hot Dog: $3.20
- Sausage Roll: $2.60
- Hot Dog with Cheese: $3.20
- Party Pies: $1.10
- Meat Pie: $3.10
- Chicken sticks x6: $3.00
- Nachos: $3.00
- Dino Snacks: $3.00
- Chicken Sub: $3.20
- Sweet Chilli Sub: $3.20
- Pizza-Margarita: Small $2.80, Large $5.00
- Vegetarian: Small $3.00, Large $5.00

## Homemade Pizza
- Margarita: Small $2.80, Large $5.00
- Hawaiian: Small $3.00, Large $5.00
- Vegetarian: Small $3.00, Large $5.00

## Subs
- **Sweet Chilli Sub**: $3.20
  - Chicken Sticks, Lettuce, Sweet chili sauce and Mayo on a roll
- **Chicken Sub**: $3.20
  - Chicken Sticks, Lettuce, Mayo on a roll
- **Chicken Stick Wrap**: $3.50
  - Chicken Sticks, Lettuce and Mayo
  - Please add 20c for tomato for tasty cheese.

## Combo packs
- **Sub Combo**: $5.20
  - Sub, Quench and Popcorn (small)
- **Hot Diggity Dog**: $4.70
  - Hot Dog, Jelly Cup and Juice box
- **Dino Deal**: $5.00
  - Dino snacks, Juice box and Moosie
## Canteen Menu for Term 2

**Salad Box's $5.00**

- **Greek salad** - Cucumber, Tomato, Feta, Olives, Dressing
- **Caesar salad** - Lettuce, Bacon, Parmesan, Egg, Croutons
- **Salad Snack Box** - 3 Dino Snacks, 3 Chicken Sticks, Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese.
- **Aussie Salad** - Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Cheese, Beetroot

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**Counter Sales**

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**Gluten free**

- **Hot dog** $4.00
- **Party Pie** $2.50
- **Nachos** $4.00

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**Drinks**

- Juice in a bottle (multi-v/apple/orange) $2.00
- Just Juice (Fruit Box) (Apple or Orange) $1.50
- Minkie/Slush $2.00
- Water (Small) $1.50
- Water (Lge) $2.50
- Big M (choc or stra) $2.00
- Quench $2.00
- (Cola, Apple/Rasp, Blue Heaven, Orange and Lemonade)
- Iced tea-Peach, Lemon $2.50

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**Ice-creams**

- U.F.O (Frozen Pineapple Ring) $0.50
- Large Juicies $1.00
- Frozen Fruit Cup $0.50
- Moosies (Chocolate/Shin/Blue) $1.00
- Mini Callipo $1.00
- Vanilla Ice-cream Cup $1.00
- Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry) $1.00
- Icy Twist (Lemonade) $1.20
- Paddlepops (Rainbow, Choc, Banana) $1.60
- Paddle Pop Shake $2.00

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Please write child's name, grade and room number on a paper bag along with amount enclosed. To purchase a lunch bag it is 20c.

If correct money is NOT enclosed a deduction or alternative will be given.

If an ice-cream is ordered in a lunch order please tell your child to pick it up from the canteen with their lunch bag.
You’re invited to our

Book Fair

Kings, Queens & CASTLES
Enter the Kingdom of Books!

Date 4th-8th May 2018
Time 3-10 - 4pm
Place Seabrook P.S. Library

May is National Family Reading Month

Now in its 19th year, National Family Reading Month is designed to get more kids reading with their families.

We know that reading role models and shared reading time are critical to a child’s learning and literacy development. In fact, research shows that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books. Kids who read, succeed!

Tips for starting the reading habit at home

- Be a reading role model and let your children see you enjoy reading.
- Assign a comfortable place in your home for regular reading.
- Set aside at least 10 minutes every day entirely for reading.

Read More in May!

To celebrate, Scholastic is giving away over $10,000 worth of prizes to families, classes and schools that read the most in May!


This year, award-winning Australian author and illustrator Aaron Blabey is our official spokesperson for National Family Reading Month. See Aaron’s video message on the National Family Reading Month website.
VISITOR’S PASS

Occupational Health & Safety Regulations require any person working at Seabrook Primary School including Parent Helpers to SIGN IN, COLLECT PASS, SIGN OUT and return the Pass when leaving.

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

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

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.

Yvonne Golomb Administration
FREE PLAY GROUP!

- Indigenous Playgroup
- Fun activities for kids 0-5yrs with a parent, grandparent or carer
- Afternoon tea provided

When: Friday afternoon
1:30pm—2:30pm

Commencing 6th March 2015
(During School Terms)

Where: Iramoo Community Centre
84 Honour Avenue, Wyndham Vale

Call The Gathering Place Medical
Aboriginal Corporation 8742 3144 to Register

PARENTAL AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM
PACE ON TRACK
THE GATHERING PLACE MEDICAL
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION
FAMILY LEARNING CENTRE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
4:30pm—5:30pm

IRAMOO COMMUNITY CENTRE
84 HONOUR AVE, WYNDHAM VALE

Sharon 8742 3144
Until Term 3

PREP TO YEAR 8 TUTORING
For your information

Point Cook
French Club!
Mondays 6.00pm-6.45pm
Pt Cook Community Learning Centre
Chapel St, Pt Cook
French for kids through games, song, story and role-play
Experienced, native-speaking local teacher
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Tel: 0438 219 907 or jen@colouredtwistclubs.com.au

Problems with Reading?
Children troubled by reading usually have an underlying difficulty with distinguishing and manipulating the sounds of language.

Developed by neuroscientists, Fast ForWord is a program that improves language weakness that underlies most reading difficulties.

It is not a tutoring program, but an intervention that optimises brain function through neuroplasticity, the brain’s ability to re-wire itself.

After a course of FastForWord, the child is ready to enjoy normal reading tuition.

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.

For details or to register, email: info@wetrainyourbrain.com.au or contact: Dr Izaela Walters, Neuropsychologist, on 0407 866 579

Friend of Skeleton Creek
& Altona Bay Wetlands Inc.
Once a month we get together to improve the creek and catchment by planting, weeding, mulch spreading or rubbish collection.

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL
WORKING BEE: CONSERVING SKELETON CREEK
Location: Meet and register at intersection of Creek Water Close (formerly Markham Close) and Markham Way, Altona Meadows
Melways’ Ref: Map 208, D3
Time: 1pm to 3pm
* Afternoon tea to be provided
* Please wear sturdy footwear, hat and gloves, training provided if needed

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT: Denise Perryman
Tel: 9316 8072 or 0419 860 063
Denise.perryman@optus.net

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Head Office: 9-15 Mon-Fri 8:30am-8:30pm Mobile: 8822 2200
Classes Held At Secondary Primary School

ENROLL NOW
TERM 2 CLASS TIMES STARTS 4TH APRIL
MONDAY
4.30pm-5.30pm Total Beginners Ave. 4s-6
5.30pm-6.30pm Hip Hop Beginners 5-12
6.30pm-7.30pm Ave. Hip Hop Teens 13+
7.30pm-8.30pm Adult Hip Hop

Urbano Movement Online
Welcome back!
This week’s theme is ‘In the Sky’ and we’re doing all things birds, planes, stars, hot air balloons, butterflies, rockets and more!

In other exciting news, this term we’re going to be working on our own portable, sustainable garden! Come join in the fun!

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

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

School Banking

School Banking - Wednesday

Thank you all of the students that participated in school banking during Term 1 2015. Not only are you learning the importance of saving also $1,065.74 has been raised for our school that will be put towards our new playground.

Not in the Dollarmites Club? To join the Dollarmites Club, you need to be under 12 years, and have a Youthsaver account. It’s really easy to join, just get Mum or Dad to open a Youthsaver account - a flexible savings account specifically designed for young people under 18 years of age. You can apply by either:

- Going to your nearest Commonwealth Bank Branch,
- Applying online if you are a NetBank customer,
- Call 13 2221 between 8am and 8pm, Monday to Friday,
- On Thursday morning with the School Banking Volunteers.

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

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**Book Fair Week 4th - 8th May**

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