

Seabrook Primary School

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Newsletter

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12th December 2013



School Concert
17th Dec
6 – 8.40pm
Last day of school is
Friday
20th Dec
at
1.30pm
after final assembly at
12.45pm

Casual Dress Day for the last day of term



gold coin donation, monies collected will go to the Philippines Disaster Relief Fund

From the Principal

Dear Parents,



LAST DAY ASSEMBLY AND DISMISSAL

Children will be dismissed from their classrooms on Friday 20th December at 1.30p.m. for the term 4 holidays. This will follow our whole school assembly in the courtyard (weather permitting) starting at 12.45 p.m. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

FIRST SCHOOL DAY 2014

Children in grades 1-6 start the 2014 school year on Wednesday 29th January. Grade prep children will be notified of their start dates.

PREP INFORMATION EVENING

The information session was conducted on the 11th December for parents of children starting prep in 2014. This information was provided as a group in the gym before breaking off into small groups to the prep classrooms.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We are hoping for good weather for our 15th annual Christmas concert on Tuesday 17th of December. Due to our large school population we are trialling the event being held on the oval where we have more space. We encourage families to bring picnic rugs, folding chairs and a picnic meal. Children in years prep to 2 will be performing between 6.00 p.m.- 7.00 pm. with a half hour interval between 7.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. Children in years 3- 6 will be on stage between 7.30 p.m.- 8.40p.m. We hope you can join us for a lovely community event.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FOR THE CHILDREN OF SEABROOK

Tickets are available from the office for 50 cents each or 3 for \$1. This raffle will be drawn at the Christmas concert.



1st prize



2nd prize

YEAR 6 GRADUATION CEREMONY

This will be conducted at the Suzanne Cory High School this year on Thursday 12th December. Unfortunately our regular venue is under major renovation and we regret that this venue is smaller reducing the number of seats. Extra Tickets are available by ringing the school office and asking for Nikki Lockwood. We hope to return to the Wyndham Events Centre next year when the work there is completed. The year 6 students are very excited about this event and busily preparing for the night. Copies of the video of the event will be on sale or can be ordered.

BOOKLISTS

There is still time to return your order slip for your child's books for 2014. Parents have the option to pay this year if they wish. Collection day is Thursday 23rd January between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.



Continued report from Susan Lee

TERM 4 MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to the following community members who were prize winners in our raffle:

1st prize winner is Tom Hooper, he won a 4 night holiday at Seaworld Resort and Water Park on the Gold Coast.

2nd prize winner is Saurabl Gupta who has won a Viali 32" Television.

3rd prize winner is Dean Marshall, he won a DeLonghi Nespresso and Areochinno.

4th Prize winner is M Dower, who has won a Sunbeam Electric Frypan and Skillet.

5th Prize winner was Saurabh Porwal who has won a \$40 Good Guys Gift Card.

6th Prize winner was Rebecca Hill who has won a \$40 Good Guys Gift Card.



The Victor family's name from Seabrook PS was drawn and has won a 2GB ipod shuffle for selling a complete raffle book.

We would like to thank the Good Guys Essendon store for their generous support with 2nd to 6th prize and Australian Fundraising Specialists.

Also a huge thank you to all the Seabrook families who bought or helped sell the raffle tickets during the term. We believe we have raised approximately \$5,500. This amount will be added together with other amounts raised this year in preparation for our next major grounds project

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DRIVE

Thank-you to all the families who have generously donated goods for the Laveton/Altona Meadows Bendigo Community Bank Christmas Community Gift Drive. Donations are still being accepted until Wednesday the 18th December.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

SCHOOL BANKING



Thank you all the students and their parents that have participated in school banking for 2013.

Important dates to remember for School Banking 2014

First banking day for Preps only Tuesday 4th February 2014

First banking day for grades 1 to 6 Wednesday 5th February 2014

Commonwealth Bank account opening day Tuesday 18th February 2014.

8.30am to 9.30am & 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates this week:

Bronze 10 deposits: Alfie Beresford, Diya Kothani and Anthon McGarry.

Silver 20 deposits: Josie Erbsland, Genevieve Lee, Paros Dimopoulos, Jack Downey, Taylah Newcombe, Alexander Van Oorschot and Max Dimitriadis.

Gold 30 deposits: Chloe Wong, Vishwa Kannapriya, Angus Tippet, Dante Yau, Jacob Marshall and Claudia Tippet



Do you have a school banking question or query?

Please email:

seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com



Seabrook School Banking Volunteers



Seabrook Primary School's Christmas on the oval concert



Let's Celebrate

We Invite the Seabrook Community and their families and friends to join us as we celebrate the Christmas season.

Tuesday, 17th December

Alternative date due to the weather will be Wednesday 18th December

Prep to Yr. 2 Concert
From 6pm to 7pm (approx.)

Years 3 to 6 Concert
From 7.30pm to 8.40pm (approx.)

Seating is not provided so we suggest for your comfort to bring along chairs and picnic rugs. Students need to assemble at their classrooms no later than 15 minutes before their concert begins. Walk to school if possible, as parking will be very scarce. We request that you do not park in the shopping complex adjacent to our school.

Thank-you

Bring along a picnic basket or purchase a bbq sausage.
Hot and cold drinks will also be available





Grade 5 Science Exhibition!



As part of our Energy unit; 'Energy is converted and stored in various ways to support human progress', the grade 5 students designed and created a machine or model that stores, converts or uses a form of energy.

They were also required to produce a scientific method including a purpose, hypothesis, materials, procedure, results and conclusion.

On Wednesday November 27th, the grade 5 students had the opportunity to share their models and machines through a science exhibition to the rest of the school.

The day was a big success; all the grade 5 students who took part should be congratulated for all their efforts. Awesome job!



During the Grade 5 Science Fair, I felt confident with explaining my project. I was proud of myself because I had completed my project without my parent's help. I enjoyed the part when I got to introduce my class to Mr Bell. It was beneficial because it helped me to gain more confidence to speak in front of lots of people.

- Linda Yan (5JB)

Junior Learning Community

OUR NEW BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Grade 1MC decided to take some positive action as a result of our Environment inquiry to invite butterflies, birds and other creatures back to our school environment. We planned and planted a Butterfly Garden, using locally indigenous plants. Newport Lakes Native Nursery very generously donated 100 plants, and Angela actually came from the nursery to help us plant our garden! Bunnings also donated some plant guards to help protect our new garden. We thank both of these organisations very much for their wonderful support



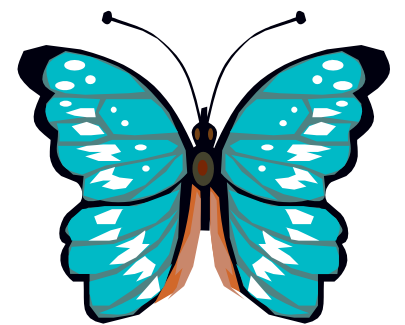
“I enjoyed doing the letters to persuade Mrs Lee and she said YES!”

Christopher



“I learnt that not only butterflies can get food from our butterfly garden, other creatures can too.”

Meagan



“I enjoyed it because it was my first time doing it.”

Brandon



“I enjoyed planting the kangaroo grass because it is cool !!!”
Addison

“I learnt the most important thing about planting a plant is to cover the roots with nice clean soil.”

Qiqi



We are very excited to say we have already seen a butterfly visiting our garden! We will look after our garden now and watch it grow.



OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



Super worm juice! For Sale

The students have been working very hard on establishing our worm farms. The worm farms are now making plenty of organic liquid fertilizer that is excellent for your vegetable garden or your thirsty plants. You can purchase these from the office for \$5.00. They come in a wine bottle with our logo on it. These bottles would make a great Christmas present for mums, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts and uncles. A great present for that person who has everything or for that person you don't know what to get. All the money raised from the sale of these bottles is going towards other environmental projects across the school.



Program Update

Hello, just a reminder that the Jan 2014 holiday program will run from Monday 6th Jan 2014 through to Tuesday 28th Jan. Bookings can now be made via the website.

The program brochure will be available after the 6th Dec 2014.

Please remember to cancel bookings via our website or by leaving a phone message or by speaking to educators at the program.

If the computer system does not allow you to make a booking because the day is full, please keep trying as you may be logging in when a space has become available, due a cancellation that has just been made.

Listed below are some of the activities that will be on offer at the program next week.

Please note: All messages left on the program phone will be checked

(and returned when requested) during program hours.

Before school care 7.00am – 9.00am.

After school care 3.10pm – 6.00pm. Please be aware that there will be a late fee charged for any children collected after 6.00pm.

Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Christmas wreath	Reindeer biscuits	Christmas stockings	Holly people	Ginger bread people
After Care Activities	Kick ball	soccer	Down ball	40-40 home base	Christmas party

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0411-302-879

Coordinator: Carolyn

Assistants: Katie, Amanda, Koula, Jessica and cassie

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564-9000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.



**\$5 Lunch Special until the end of the year
from the canteen**

For the full menu visit the schools website

Tuesday - Burger with the lot

Wednesday - Salmon Burger (lettuce & mayo)

Thursday - Butter Chicken Curry with rice

Friday - Shepherd Pie

On the last day of term the canteen will only be open for the morning recess

Happy holiday time to you all from Quyen Rivera - Canteen Manager



PADDLES SWIM SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

IMPROVE YOUR SWIMMING SKILLS

JOIN OUR HOLIDAY PROGRAM

6 JAN to 10 JAN 2014

13 JAN to 17 JAN 2014

5 DAY HALF HOUR DAILY LESSONS

COST: \$70 or \$140 for both sessions

CERTIFICATE GIVEN ON COMPLETION

CALL US FOR MORE DETAILS



Paddles
SWIM SCHOOL
Ph: 9315 8680



Christmas Community Gift Drive



Christmas is a time of need for many Australian families.

So why not do something about it and donate non-perishable food items or a gift for a child.

Laverton/Altona Meadows **Community Bank**® Branch with Laverton Community Integrated Services are collecting food and gifts to share the magic of Christmas with those who are in need.

How you can help...

- canned food (fruit, ham, fish, vegetables, etc.)
- packaged products (rice, pasta, cereal, long life milk, juice, etc.)
- personal hygiene products (deodorant, soap, shampoo & conditioner, ladies products, shaving cream & razors, etc.)
- cleaning products (washing powder, dishwashing liquid, etc.)
- christmas gift for a child under 12 (unwrapped)

Drop off point

Front Office
at school



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Free assessment for term program

Time to catch up/get ahead of mates!

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Summer Kidz programs in Hobsons Bay

The Aquatics and Recreation Victoria (ARV) will run a series of Summer Kidz programs in Hobsons Bay. They are subsidised learn to swim and water safety programs open to all residents. They will be run at three locations over the first three weeks of January:

Pool based program at Laverton Swim and Fitness Centre;

Beach programs at both Altona and Williamstown beaches.

The cost for a week of 5 sessions in the pool or at the beach is \$25 per participant.

For the pool based program at Laverton Swim and Fitness Centre there is an additional cost of \$3.50 per day for each participant to cover their pool entry (bringing the total pool entry cost for 5 days to \$17.50)

For further details and to enrol visit the VicSwim web page (www.vicswim.com.au) or call Aquatics and Recreation Victoria on (03) 9271 3800.



Hobsons Bay
CITY COUNCIL



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CHRISTMAS CAROLS for the whole family

Sunday 15th December 2013

5:30pm - 9pm

at Point Cook Community Baptist Church
Seabrook Primary School Gym



Christmas Carols
Sausage Sizzle
Childrens Activities
Face Painting
Nativity Play
Supper, Tea & Coffee

A Community Event
Free for the Whole Family

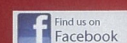


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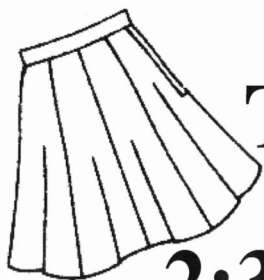
www.pointcookcommunitybaptistchurch.org.au



POINT COOK
COMMUNITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9 9am Assembly Grades 4, 5 & 6 Prep Swimming	10  Thank-you Morning Tea for the Community Helpers School Concert 6 - 8.40pm	11 Foundation (prep) Information Night 7 - 8pm	12 Grade 6 Graduation 6.30 - 8.30 pm Suzanne Cory High School	13 Prep Assembly 2.30 - 3pm 
16 9am Assembly Grades 2 & 3 Prep Swimming Regional Kanga Cricket Day	17 Thank-you Morning Tea for the Community Helpers School Concert 6 - 8.40pm	18	19 Grade 6 Excursions Adventure Park	20 Last Day of School 12.45pm Assembly (whole school) 1.30pm finish
 <h2 style="color: green;">Wishing you a safe and happy holiday time</h2> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Remember to pick up your child's bookbags on Thursday the 23rd January</p>				
27	28	29 1st Day of School for 2014 for students in Grades 1- 6	30	31

SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP



Open every

THURSDAY

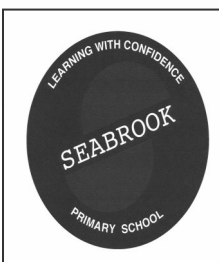
of the school term

2:30pm - 3:30pm

in the Seabrook Meeting Room
(next to the Senior Library)

Drop in to buy or sell
second hand uniform items
this Thursday!

For more information contact
Kerrin on 0414 199 877



F.L'S PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

- Repair leaking shower recess without removing original tiles
- Glass protection for glass shower screens
- Non-slip for tiled floor areas
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Bookings for term 4 are now being taken.
Phone: **9748 8833** or **0431 761 958**