OVERVIEW
Seabrook Primary School has 750 children, 50 staff (teaching and non teaching). Our school features a courtyard design of 14 permanent classrooms, a growing cluster of portable classrooms, an administration wing, art and library wing and gymnasium centre. Our school facilities include a music room with stage into the gymnasium, 2 automated libraries, classroom laptops and desktops computers and a fully equipped canteen area. The school is housed on one site, with excellent facilities- gym, music room, 2 art rooms, 2 libraries and a new wing of 6 learning spaces under construction.

Seabrook is a multicultural community with children coming from at least 48 different countries. We value and promote international mindedness throughout our school programs.

Great emphasis is placed on creating a caring environment for students, staff and parents by

- encouraging open communication.
- building links between home and school.
- developing a school culture that promotes equity for all members.
- fostering mutual respect.
- promoting self-esteem.
- seeking community opinion.
- promoting personal qualities of honesty, thoughtfulness, politeness and consideration for others.

Our aim is to adopt a “forward thinking” approach to curriculum development and delivery through the Primary Years Programme so that our students will be engaged in a curriculum that prepares them for their future. We design curriculum so that learning is engaging, relevant, challenging and significant. We emphasise personalised learning and goal setting.

Our staff offers a wide range of expertise and a diversity of skills in curriculum. We offer a comprehensive curriculum which includes English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Health, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Dance and Drama, Italian and Technology Studies. Specialist teachers provide programs in the areas of Visual Arts, Library, Physical Education, Music and Italian.

To enrich our school program we also provide programs in inter-school sports, choir, a Prep “buddy” system, school House program and leadership program for Grade 6 children.

Students also have access to a networked computer system and a wide range of ICT tools.

Parent Professional Development is offered in the areas of English, Mathematics, Primary Years Programme, Technology and Parenting.
To enhance students’ learning to their full potential we offer the following programs -

- literacy and numeracy throughout the school using a staff coaching system
- inquiry learning which incorporates Creative thinking, Philosophy, De Bono’s Thinking Hats, Mind Mapping,
- Peer support program
- A differentiated curriculum through personalised learning and goal setting
- Art Gallery in the administration block
- Out of hours sports clinics, music classes, chess
- Camping and swimming programs

Seabrook occupies a 10-acre site. At present the school grounds are moderately developed, offering netball, football and basketball facilities, a large oval and three playgrounds with tiger turf, extensive shade areas and playground seating for students. Our aim is to develop the school sports oval and improve parking around the school.

The school community is eager to promote a Sun Smart policy and provide large shade areas for children. Plantings will continue be undertaken over to ensure the provision of shade protection with shade/sails areas.

Seabrook Primary School is a candidate school in the Primary School Programme in the International Baccalaureate Organisation and is working towards becoming an authorised PYP school in 2011.

To provide a safe, supportive and caring learning environment for children and staff we have organised a mini school structure- P-2, 3-4 and 5-6. This involves regular mini school meetings. As well the school has a split timetable so that the P-2 have their own recess and lunch break and Year 3-6 have separate break times.