CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Our Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday 7th of December on our oval. Please note this is one week earlier this year. We will be using the Hobsons Bay stage again this year and will be asking for some help mid-morning with its set up. Thanks to the parents who have notified the office of their availability on the morning. We also need help with disassembling the stage at the end of the night and would be grateful if a couple of families can stay back and assist. The concert will commence at 6pm with children in Preps to 2 performing before a half hour interval at 7pm. Children in years 3 - 6 will be on stage from 7:30pm – 8:30pm.

For families new to the school we invite you to bring picnic chairs and a picnic basket meal as you enjoy the concert. A limited number of food and drink items will be on sale at the school prior to the commencement of the performances. We will be running a Bake Sale from 5:30pm until sold out. Soon we will call for donations for the stall. Let’s hope for good weather on the 7th. Also be aware that parking in and around the school will be very difficult with the number of families we have at the school. It is advisable to allow some additional time to compensate.

SCHOOL BANKING
There is only 1 week left of School Banking for 2016. Wednesday 30th November is the last day that children can bank and redeem rewards for 2016. This allows sufficient time for the rewards to be received from the Commonwealth Bank in Sydney. Sincere thanks to Melissa and the team of volunteers who come to school each Thursday to count and bank the money for the program. This will be the last week that Melissa is working on the school banking program. Melissa and her family are moving away from Seabrook and we thank both Melissa and Triston for all their support on the School Council and in many other ways during their time at Seabrook and wish their family well with their relocation.

THANK YOU MORNING TEA DECEMBER 5
Parent helpers, please put Monday 5th into your diaries to join us for a ‘Thank you’ morning tea. Staff will be hosting in the north wing at each playtime, 10:00am -10:30am for the year 3 - 6 and 11:00am – 11:30am for Prep - 2 parents. We hope you are free to join us.

Seabrook Primary School has a zero tolerance for any form of child abuse.

continued report on the following page
continued report from Susan Lee

OUR NEW SOCCER FIELD AND PLAY AREA

We are pleased to say that work will be commencing on our new play area from this week. The project has been brought forward a little. It will mean the children who normally choose the soccer field will need to relocate to the oval or find other games until the end of the school year. It is exciting that the project will be completed in time for when the children to return after the holidays.

GROUNDWORKS
Shelley and Damien and have been doing a terrific job of late building our garden beds with many more plans afoot. Here are some of the photos if you haven’t seen it.

UNWANTED VISITORS
We have had further reports of children coming into the school over the weekend, day and night causing minor damage and graffiti on buildings. Others have been seen on the school roof. If, when passing you see any suspicious behavior please don’t hesitate to call the police. This behavior is dangerous and costly for the school.

WORKING BEE
Our last working bee for the year will be held on Friday 2nd of December. We hope parents and friends will bring their gloves, high pressure water cleaner and scrubbers to help their children clean their classroom chairs straight after school. Other parents might help us with other minor tasks around the school. Please add this time in your calendar, 3:15pm – 5:30pm. It is always great to see the children doing something for their school with the support of their parents. This is also the last chance to claim family grounds levy for this year.

PLEASE NOTE
The emergency drill has been postponed until Wednesday November 30.
FRIENDSHIP CHAIR
Our grade 6 leadership team of Peer mediators have begun the work of painting the designated chair under the gazebo called the ‘friendship chair’. The children devised the idea and called on their peers to vote for a popular design. It should be ready in a week or two. This is an example of children taking action and a way for children who have friends absent on a to find a play mate.

Please inform the office if you are intending to leave Seabrook Primary School at the end of 2016. This is important for planning of class sizes, classroom allocations and teachers. Forms are available from the office. Thank you.

WALK TO SCHOOL
It would be great to see more children and family groups walking to school. This is a terrific way to gain fitness and reduce congestion around the school.

Have a great week ahead.
Term four continues with many events.

Preps have been to the Zoo and were able to share significant information about endangered animals. The dioramas they shared highlighted the habitat and needs of their animal. Many Preps spoke with confidence and insight about their animal, the habitats, dangers and way we could help this animal survive! Well done Preps! For their inquiry as to where food comes from the Preps visited Chesterfield Farm. We were very proud of their good behaviour! They are next having an incursion to learn about the market.

Year 1 are enjoyed their extended stay in November. They are being very responsible as they investigate how we can care for our environment.

Year 2 had a fabulous sleepover. The children were excited and demonstrated independence in sleeping away from their family.

The Year 3 camp was a fantastic, active, outdoor experience where children learnt to cooperate and have fun with a wide variety of friends. The children developed increased independence and confidence. For many children this was the first time they had been on camp and it was very pleasing to see the children thrive on new and exciting experiences.

We are thrilled that Year 4 has been able to arrange an excursion to the education centre at Melbourne Zoo. This is part of their work on animal adaptation, a relatively new unit of inquiry developed in light of AusVELS science requirements. We trialled this unit last year and the children really enjoyed their investigations into animal adaptation and survival.

Year 5 are investigating the rights and responsibilities in distributing world resources and as such are taking action by collecting food and supplies for West Welcome Wagon.

This is a busy term for Year 6, full of mixed emotions as they enjoy their final time with their primary school friends and look forward to the transition to secondary school. Later there will be visits to their new schools and on December 6 many will spend the day at their new school. The Year 6 graduation is on December 12 and the Fun Day will be on December 19.

Year level leaders have spent many hours mapping the Victorian Curriculum into our program of inquiry. Assessment and report writing will be a focus for staff in the coming weeks. Reports are due home on December 9.

Mr Moodley has been very busy with many transition events for our new Preps. We thank all the staff for their help in welcoming these new students to Seabrook and in nurturing confidence and enthusiasm as these children embark on the next step in their life.

So, a very busy and productive Term 4 indeed.

Ann O’Connor
Assistant Principal
Is your child leaving school with a MacBook or other 1:1 device?

At about this time every year we start to prepare for the roll over into the new school year. It is also the time when students who are leaving start to prepare and collect all of their educational memories of their time at Seabrook Primary School, including that from Apple 1:1 devices.

If your child is leaving school with a 1:1 Apple device, then they must:

1. Carefully back up any files, pictures or movies that you are wishing to keep. Parents and their children are responsible for backing up anything that they need, as the school simply does not have the resources to store student or parent work saved on these devices. **A method used for backing up a MacBook is attached to this message.**

2. Initially, all 1:1 Devices were purchased tax free, and because these devices are now leaving the school, it is a requirement for us where the school must transfer control/ownership from the Department to your family. During this formality parents may incur a small "Residual" tax payment (of $50 or less). This is a Department requirement of ending the original contract with the school, and transferring ownership to families. Many families have already paid this final residual payment, however some are yet to complete this step. You will be notified if your device contract needs to be ended.

3. Once backed up, each Grade 6 class (as a whole), and every other individual leaving, must take their machine to the ICT department for software cleansing. **All files will be deleted during this process.** It will involve all MacBook's, BYOM MacBook's, and iPad 1:1 devices. Once this process is complete, machines can only be collected from the front office, or ICT Department.

4. **FINALY:** When parents first turn on the reimaged MacBook, they then have their first opportunity to create an Administrator user name and password. If you let a child be the first to turn it on, and create the opening account, they will become the first administrator. **Please decide carefully which is best for your home IT needs, (you or your child becoming the administrator of the device).**

Do you have a used school 1:1 MacBook for sale?

If your child has been participating in our 1:1 Program, and is now leaving the school, then we have parents who are wanting to purchase used, fully functional MacBook computers.

We know most of our students never want to part with their old MacBook's, or many be taking them to their next school, however if you do need to sell your child's used MacBook, then please bring it into Seabrook PS for a condition appraisal and valuation.

If the school believes it is in good condition, and you agree to the price, then we have parents on a waiting list who may buy your child's pre-loved MacBook.
Thank you to Seabrook Primary Fundraising for assisting Isabella Robinson of 5LL to compete at the Australian Institute of Sport Telopea Swim Meet last week in Canberra. She did very well in the pool and qualified for the Victorian Sprint Championships in February 2017.

She is currently ranked the number 1, 100m back-stroker in the western suburbs for the 10 and under age group and is representing the West at the Metro finals this weekend coming at MSAC.

She swims for her friends and family, to make them happy and can’t wait for the 2017 school swim season to start.

Her final results were:

Two bronzes and one gold:

100m back stroke - bronze. 0.11secs off qualifying for Victorian Age Championships.

50m free - bronze. Qualified for Victorian Sprint Championships.

100m Free - gold.
On Friday November 18th, the grade five students went to the grade one building to see some guest speakers, Brittney and Jarryd. They are from YGAP.

YGAP is a non-profit organisation that supports ‘local leaders’ with solutions to local problems in some of the world’s toughest communities.

They told us how YGAP works, where the money they raise goes and the campaigns they run to try and help people living in poverty. They told us about the different fundraisers they do to get money and donations.

They also told us about their restaurant called Feast of Merit in Richmond. All the profits from the restaurant go towards supporting communities living in poverty.

The other two campaigns that they run are called The Polished Man and The 5c Challenge. The Polished Man campaign is when they ask men to paint one of their fingernails to raise awareness for the 1 in 5 children who suffer abuse in the world. This is a ‘conversation starter’ to get people talking about the issue.

We were able to make lots of links to our inquiry: ‘We have rights and responsibilities in the distribution of the world’s resources’.

Seth 5KP
Working Bee

All families are invited to attend Seabrook’s working bee on Friday 2nd December
3:15pm - 5:30pm

We are planning to give our school chairs a good clean and do a general tidy up around the buildings

What to bring-
- gloves and other safety equipment
- brooms
- high pressure water cleaners
- scrubbers

We hope you can spare a couple of hours to help the Seabrook School community. Families are welcome to reclaim their working bee levy for 2016.
Many thanks to our Seabrook community, $81,000 has been raised thus far over 2 years. These funds are going towards our soccer field project commencing very soon.
Our School

Lock Down Drill has been rescheduled for Wednesday 30th November

This is a reminder that this is last week for borrowing books from our library. ALL Seabrook books need to be returned by next week.

Thank you
Raelene Gramsbergen

Seabrook hats are available for purchase from the front office.

Bucket hat $12
Wide Brimmed hat $12

Pokémon cards
Collect them from the office, ask for Yvonne

Italian sentence of the week
Mi piace quando il sole brilla

Meaning -
I like it when the sun shines.

Pronunciation -
Mi piyache kwando il sole billar
Let’s Celebrate

Seabrook Primary School’s Christmas Concert

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

Wednesday, 7th December

Prep to Grade 2 Concert from 6pm to 7pm (approximately)

Grade 3 to Grade 6 Concert from 7:30pm to 8:30pm (approximately)

- Seating on the oval 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.
- Bring along a picnic basket or purchase a hot snack at school and cold drink.
- Alternative date due to the weather will be Thursday 8th December. (An alert on Skoolbag App if weather unpredictable)
- Purchase a baked item from the Baked Sale from 5:30pm.
The Fundraising Team is holding a bake sale on the Christmas concert night to assist with the costings of the fantastic new soccer field and playground being built this year. We would love it if you could assist us with making a plate of goodies for sale. The week before the bake sale each family will receive a pack with a plate and instructions for the bake sale.

**WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER**

**FROM: 5:30pm until sold out**

**NO NUT PRODUCTS**

**NO ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE REFRIGERATED**

We will provide you with a sticky label as all ingredients must be labelled or we can not accept or sell.

Please feel free to label your fresh baked item as Gluten free, Vegetarian or Halal if appropriate.

Extra Bake Packs (plate, bag, label & ribbon) will be available if you wish to make more than one pack.

**IDEAS OF THINGS TO MAKE**

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Get your thinking hats on to work out what you will be making!

Please remember we don’t have refrigeration facilities.
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for embracing our new payment app. When using Qkr for school excursions, incursions and camp payments, please ensure you are selecting the correct student and grade before checking out. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Administration Team
For your information

Wish to advertise your business or event with us?

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

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

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**Seabrook Basketball Club** is URGENTLY seeking U/8 players to help fill our team, boys & girls!

Need to be born: 2010, 2011

If you know of anyone interested, please get them to contact either Nikki Coulson on (0401 608 973) or Jason Ware(0414 779 840)

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**Christmas Toy Drive**

Donate new, unwrapped presents for asylum seeker children aged 0-17 in Melbourne’s west.

Monday 31 Oct - Friday Dec 9 2016

**DROP POINTS and AVAILABLE TIMES:**

- Westgate Vineyard Church Williamstown 1/300 Champion Road Newport / Checkside for donations
- WWW Warehouse Sunshine West 6/46 Villa Drive, Sunshine West / Box outside for donations
- Muits Daycare & Boarding at Point Cook 5/22-30 Wallaia Ave, Point Cook / Tues-Fri 7.30am-5.30pm

For more information, please email us at donate@westvictorianewspaper.org.au

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**Seabrook Food Drive**

Mon 7 Nov - Fri 2 Dec 2016

**ITEMS NEEDED**

- UHT Full Cream Milk
- Vegetable Oil
- Rice: Long Grain / Basmati
- Flour
- Black Tea or Coffee
- Diced Tomatoes
- Tinned Kidney Beans or 5 Bean Mix
- Salt & Pepper
- Sugar
- Dried Chickpeas
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Spices

**DROP POINTS**

- Newport Community Education Centre
  23 Moon Street, Newport
- Williamstown Community Education Centre
  14 Thompson Street, Williamstown
- Yarraville Community Centre
  36 Francis Street, Yarraville
- Lakos Joel Arts & Community Centre
  18 Sapped Street, Altona

For more information, contact us at info@seabrooknewspaper.org.au

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**Il Sole brilla**

- The sun is shining

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- Small class sizes
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CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who received certificates this week:

Silver 20 Deposits – Marley W, Asha B, Brandon G, Elle K and Hugh K
Gold 30 Deposits – Nisha K, Haylee C, Narah S and Krishna V

For your information

Dear parents,
Please be aware of the following open and close times for the service:

BSC 7:00AM - 9:00AM
ASC 3:10PM - 6:30PM

We can appreciate how busy parents/carers are, and understand that Point Cook Road is a challenge, however caring for children before 7am and after 6:30pm puts us in breach of our license. If there is an emergency and you cannot arrive to ASC before 6:30pm please contact the program and let us know.

Thank you.

OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinator: Katie and Amanda
OSHC 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!

OSHC Club

For your information

SEABROOK 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 enquiries
phone Hanah
0448 256 147

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Bush Fly Fan is no longer available, there is low stocks of the jump and skip rope, please order one this week if you have 10 tokens and would like one.

An important message for Youthsaver account holders: Make a deposit at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank during January, so you do not miss out on the Bonus Interest as there is no school banking in January. The interest rate for Youthsaver accounts is only 0.01% p.a however you can earn BONUS INTEREST of 2.3% p.a. if you make at least one deposit and no withdrawals every month. So even if you can’t bank every single week, at least make one deposit each month so you can earn bonus interest.

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.

LAST WEEK TO DEPOSIT AND REDEEM REWARDS IS WEDNESDAY 30TH NOV.
1 WEEK TO GO

Dates to Remember for Seabrook School Banking
*Wednesday 30th November 2016 – Last day to deposit and redeem
*Tuesday 7th February 2017 – Commonwealth Bank account opening day 8.30am to 9.30am & 2.30pm to 3.30pm (held in kitchen next to the prep playground)
*Wednesday 8th February 2017 First week of school banking for 2017
(Preps will bank on Tuesday until they start full time.)

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Do you have a school banking questions or query?
Email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com
Seabrook School Banking Volunteers
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**Friday 2nd December**

3:15pm - 5:30pm

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**Let’s Celebrate Seabrook Primary School’s Christmas Concert**

**Wednesday 7th December**

- Prep - Grade 2
  - from 6pm - 7pm (approximately)
- Grade 3 - Grade 6
  - from 7:30pm - 8:30pm (approximately)

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