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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Issue 30 October 11, 2017

Welcome back to everyone after the term 3 break. Hopefully it will be a healthier term for all. I have returned and still completing my rehabilitation following breaking my arm several months ago. I'd like to acknowledge Mrs O'Connor and our other school leaders for their management and leadership during my absence.

I'd like to congratulate our Year 6 students on their outstanding PYP Exhibition last term. All students in the school visited the exhibition learning from the senior students about the world. The Year 6 students showed a great deal of confidence and enthusiasm in their presentations. Their high level of knowledge and research skills was evident making their teachers, mentors and parents very proud.

Thank you & welcome

We have several new families joining us this term. Seabrook warmly welcomes you and we hope you will settle in easily. We are fortunate to have a very friendly and open-minded school community.

Term 4 is here and this is always a busy term as we work towards the end of this school year and plan for the new school year. Soon Staff will be working on classes for next year and we require notification if your family will not be attending Seabrook after 2017, (please complete the form on page 9), it is important to get our student numbers right so that classes created can be balanced. Please let us know if there are any special considerations relating to your child for next year.

KINDER VISITS

Our kinder-to-school transition program is progressing well with most our new preps coming to the school with their parents this afternoon for a games and barbecue event. The children have been visiting during the day over the last term and we hope these visits prepare them in some way to starting school next year.

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




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PAY WITH QKR



Consistently enforce safe game play. In short bursts (30 minutes at a time), playing in a public area of the home, and never unsupervised.

continued report from Susan Lee



SOME IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE FOR TERM 4

Mobile dentist visit - Monday October 23



Cup Day public holiday - Tuesday November 7, NO SCHOOL



Grade 6 graduation ceremony - Monday December 18



Seabrook end of year Christmas concert - Tuesday December 19



End of year early assembly and early finish - Friday December 22



HOT DOG DAY LAST TERM

Special thanks to the parents and friends who assisted with the ordering, preparation and serving of hot dogs and drinks last term. The children always enjoy this day and this couldn't happen without your valued time.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue and Staff

Grade 6 Exhibition 6AA & 6LL

On Thursday 20th September, the Grade 6 students successfully presented their inquiry learning during Seabrook's Exhibition Community Evening. All of the students demonstrated commitment and creativity and conducted themselves respectfully and enthusiastically. Congratulations Grade 6!



Exhibition has been a challenging but fun experience. I had a great time and was excited to present my work to the community on the Exhibition night. Our board was placed right in front of the door where all of visitors entered through, so they came to my group first. When I first saw the visitors coming towards me, I was quite intimidated. However, I quickly re-focused and introduced my group, explaining everything that we had investigated during exhibition and the action we had taken as a group. At the end of the evening, it was rewarding to get good feedback from visitors such as, 'I was blown away by what Indy said'. I am proud of all of the work I did during Exhibition.

Indy

The whole exhibition process has been truly incredible. I feel as though I have grown so much and learnt so much more. The atmosphere on the community night was truly amazing and I couldn't help feeling ecstatic for everyone, especially seeing parents and teachers enthralled in our projects. The presentation was astounding across the entire BER building, and giving students and parents new knowledge about everything we learnt over the 8 weeks, was extremely fun. To see adults faces light up when we taught them something new was really quite wonderful. Brochures and raffles were some of the ways action was taken and awareness raised and it was a great way for the people on community night to get involved too. The whole journey was truly phenomenal, and to be honest I would do it all again.

Athena

Exhibition was a great experience for all grade six students. Well, it was definitely a great experience for everyone I talked to. Although it was very tiring, the majority of people loved it. I think all of the visitors' favourite part of the community evening was 'The Village Buffet' because everyone had the opportunity to try foods from diverse backgrounds. It was interesting to hear all of the questions we were asked and how deeply everyone engaged with our inquiry and really listened to our answers. We all worked really hard on our displays and I think they all looked amazing in their own way.

Seth

Exhibition was a scary yet exciting experience. Sometimes I felt like I didn't have enough information but in the end it was all-good. Being able to present to other grades was really beneficial for me. When it came to community night, I gained a lot of confidence from the days before and it didn't seem so daunting. My exhibition was a roller coaster of emotions but it is definitely an experience that will help me later in life.

Kati



Return your consent form by Monday the 16th of October



Mobile School Dentist Clinic – Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Mobile School Dentist will be visiting Seabrook Primary School from the (23/10 -27/10) to provide dental check-ups and treatment for students. This service is bulk billed with Medicare for eligible students under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

There will be a teeth/hygiene demonstration on the 10th of October for the whole school.

Unsure of Eligibility?

Don't worry, please fill in the form provided and We will check your child's eligibility. We will then call to advise parents of a child's eligibility,

Students who may not qualify for treatment coverage under Medicare, can be seen as private patients and will be billed at a rate LOWER than Medicare dental rates. (This may also be claimable under your private health insurance).

Your child is in safe hands, and will receive the highest quality dental treatment from our dental team, all of whom are police and working with children certified. Our state of the art equipment is used to make your child feel more relaxed and make their visit with us more pleasant.

In order for your child to be seen by one of our Practitioners you must complete and return the Dental Consent Forms to the school signed by a parent or guardian by 16th of October at the latest.

Mobile School Dentist cannot see your child if the Dental Consent Forms have not been completed correctly."

PLEASE NOTE: Ignore the printed return date on the booklet. For your child to be seen by Mobile School Dentist please fill in the form and return to school by Monday 16th of October. Thank you

Our School

NOTICE

**ALL VISITORS MUST
COLLECT A PASS**

Occupational Health & Safety Regulations, require any person working at Seabrook Primary School including Parent Helpers are required to SIGN IN - COLLECT PASS - SIGN OUT and return the pass when leaving. If you are working in the north wing, you can sign in/out in that building. For all other areas, please come to the office to collect a Pass.



A reminder to Parents/Guardians that students must not be dropped at school without parental supervision prior to 8:30am, unless they are attending before school care.

The school yard is supervised from 8:30am until the morning bell at 8:50am. Our school day ends when your child/ren are dismissed at 3:10pm so please collect your child/ren on time. If you are going to be delayed for an after school pickup, please phone the main office on 9395 1758.

Before or after school care is available register your child with Oshclub, create an account at www.oshclub.com.au



Grade 1 Swimming

Grade 1 swimming has filled 2 groups and there is no more spots unless someone pulls out for medical reasons. Swimming commences this Monday 16th October at Shawn's Swim School in Hoppers Crossing. The group times will be as follows.

Group 1: 1GV, 1KA & 1EM (24) 12.30pm

Group 2: 1AD, 1BM & 1LF (24) 1.30pm

Final payments need to be paid by Monday's first session. If you need support with this please contact your child's teacher or Yvonne Golomb at the office

For your information



It is wonderful to see so, many people walking, riding and scooting to school. However, it is important that we do so in a respectful and considerate manner.

You can only ride on a footpath if you are under 12 years of age, riding with someone under 12, or have a disability.

Giving way

- Bike riders must give way to all pedestrians on shared paths. Pedestrians include people using wheelchairs, mobility scooters and wheeled recreational devices.
- Bike riders using the shared path must keep to the left of the path unless it is impractical to do so.
- All bike riders are required to have a bell or similar warning device on their bicycle. When overtaking other path users they should use this warning device or their voice to warn others.

Please ride safely to and from school.

There have been reports of children riding behind cars in the HandyMart car park, this riding is very dangerous, as drivers may not see the rider and accidents can occur.

In addition, some adults and children are NOT RESPECTFUL of pedestrians, you must give way to pedestrians.

Our roads and footpaths are crowded and busy. Please be polite and respectful and share these facilities.

Thanks,

Ann O'Connor
Assistant Principal



Are you leaving Seabrook at the end of 2017



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This information helps us with our planning for 2018



If your child/ren are **not** returning to Seabrook Primary School next year (excluding our current Grade 6 students), can you please fill in the details below and return to Mrs Susan Joyce. (at the office as soon as possible)

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____ Room No: _____

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will be leaving Seabrook Primary School at the end of term 4 in 2017

and will be attending _____ school in 2018.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact No: _____

Email Address: _____

Please also complete the information below if you are relocating to a new postal address, so that we can forward on any important student information.

New Address: _____

Contact No: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Student details are up to date Yes No

Data transfer is complete Yes No

Date:

Office signature:

For your information



DO YOU LOVE LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES?

WE'RE LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES

BECOME PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK!

Not-for-profit student exchange organisation, WEP Australia, is looking for volunteer host families to welcome high school exchange students arriving in Australia in February 2018! Can you host?

REQUEST YOUR FREE INFORMATION PACK: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST OR SMS 'HOST' TO: 0428 246 633



"It has been such a rewarding opportunity that allowed our whole family to experience a different culture!"
- host mum, Kay.

SHARE YOUR WORLD!

WITH AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT!



CONTACT WEP

1300 884 733 INFO@WEP.ORG.AU WEP.ORG.AU

TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH

Have you ever considered inviting an exchange student into your home? WEP is looking for Australian families to join their community of volunteer host families!

Treat your family to an intercultural experience like no other by hosting an exchange student from overseas. Share a piece of your heart and your backyard and support a young person make his/her dream of living and studying in Australia come true.

If you have a room to spare and an interest in other cultures, we would love to hear from you! Remember, sometimes the greatest rewards in life come from taking a leap of faith or doing the things you never thought you would.

MEET DAVIDE!

"I have a passion for the arts. I dedicate a lot of my time to photography, drawing, music and writing. I am also addicted to reading and I'm a great cook. I have an active nature and I enjoy outdoor sports such as volleyball, biking and running. I'm from a talkative family and I love to tell them all about my day. I hope my host family enjoy the experience as much as I will!"



STEP 1 - REQUEST PROGRAM INFO

- Email or call Sylvia at WEP: syviakelly@wep.org.au / 03 9598 4733

STEP 2 - CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT

- WEP will send you comprehensive program and student information, so you can choose the student best suited to your family.



STEP 3 - PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL

- WEP will assess your application, prepare you for your student's arrival and take care of everything, including school enrolment, assistance with your application for relevant working with children checks, flights, insurance and more!

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 Pre-school soccer fun.
 18 -27 mths, 2.25-3.5 yrs,
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 FREE TRIAL 0419 223 727
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PMI PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE
Keyboard Lessons
 On School Campus at Seabrook PS

Small Group & Private Lessons

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- Only \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP (note: program is available for grade 1+ students)

P: 1300 362 824 E: admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

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

For your information



OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879

Coordinators: Katie and Amanda

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au where all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account.

SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP



Open every Monday
8:45am – 9:30am
To accept items
for sale only.



Open every Thursday
2:30pm-3:30pm
For purchasing of
uniform items.



Located in the Meeting
Room
(next to the Library)



SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY



Congratulations to the following students who have received certificates this week:

Silver 20 Deposits:

Laura D, Oliver H, Evangeline K and Indie P

New Rewards now available in Term 4 are Pencil & Tech Case and Epic Earphones.

These rewards are also still available Smiley Emoji Keyring, Volt Handball, Colour Change Markers, 3D Chalk Set, and Tablet Case.

If you wish to redeem a reward please place your rewards card coupon (or a small note with which reward you would like) along with your 10 Dollarmites tokens in your Dollarmites deposit wallet next time you make a school banking deposit and your child will receive this at school in 2 to 3 weeks.



Cyber Handball no longer available

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 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
Seabrook School Banking Volunteers

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2017 SEABROOK TIME LINE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>9 October</p> <p>Term 4 commences today</p> <p>Grade 3 - 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Grade 6 Divisional Tennis Finals</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Divisional Softball Finals</p> <p>2018 prep games and BBQ Evening 4pm - 6pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Divisional Basketball Finals</p> <p>School Tour 2018 Prep Parents 2:30pm - 3pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Divisional Volleyball Finals</p> <p>Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Grade 1 Swimming</p> <p>Grade 5 - 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Regional Athletics</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Grade 2 Altona Excursion</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Grade 3 Camp Parent Information Evening 6pm - 7pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Prep Zoo Excursion</p> <p>Graduating Grade 6 and Leadership photos</p> <p>Grade 1 - 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Grade 1 Swimming</p> <p>Grade 3 - 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Grade 5 Science Fair</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Prep Exhibition</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Grade 1 Swimming</p> <p>Grade 5 - 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Grade 1 - 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm</p>

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