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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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**NO SCHOOL TUESDAY 7th NOV
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**



Dear Parents and Guardians,

COURTYARD SAFETY

Staff members are reminding children about the dangers of running in the courtyard. We want to instil in our children safety messages when moving through the courtyard with poles and concrete. We are asking the children to keep off the garden beds too. We are happy for parents to help us by reminding their children to move around safely in our courtyard by refraining from running and waiting to use their scooters and bikes once out of the school grounds. Also a reminder that dogs are not permitted on the premises. Thanks for your understanding. Also a reminder that the staff car parks are not safe zones for parents to drop off or pick up their children.



SCHOOL ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIME

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, on site. Staff are not on duty prior to this time. Also staff are expected to attend meetings after school finishes so please collect your children on time or make arrangements for them to be collected. 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

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



**Remembrance
Day
Ceremony
Friday 10th
Of Nov
in the
courtyard
11:30am
all welcome**




Everyone, (and in particular) children should NEVER share personal information online about their family, themselves, or anyone else.



REMEMBRANCE DAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Each year Seabrook acknowledges ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day with school based ceremonies. This November our year 5 students will acknowledge this day in history and pay tribute to those who died in the war. A small ceremony will be held Friday November 10th, approximately 11:30 am. Visitors welcome.

BOOKLIST FOR 2018

Booklists for children's supplies for next year are currently being prepared. Please look out for these in the coming weeks.

NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

There won't be an edition of the newsletter next week.



CHESS

Congratulations to six Seabrook students who represented our school in the state chess semi-finals in two tournaments last week. The children competing qualified from across the school and we had representatives from year 1-6, Patrick, Billy, Ha Young, Rishi, Yaqub, Ben and Ray.

The children were competing against approximately 270 students from schools from all over the state in both tournaments. Our school ranked outside the top 15 but the children learnt a great deal more about strategy and playing competitively. Thanks to the parents who supported their children with chess and to Endre Simon who has passionately coached the children this year.

As Endre has had to return to Hungry unexpectedly classes have been postponed until his return on November 13.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue and Staff

Prep Mini Exhibition



Endangered Animals was the focus for the Preps fifth Inquiry. To show their understanding of everything that they learnt about, the students worked really hard to create dioramas about their favourite endangered animal. These dioramas demonstrated the habitat that the animal lives in along with the harmful impact that humans are having on these animals and their habitats.

Last Wednesday, the Prep classrooms were open to parents and relatives for the Prep Mini Exhibition. Students presented their dioramas and explained why their chosen animal is endangered and the actions they can take to help save these animals.

The Prep students exhibited such passion during this exhibition and really enjoyed sharing what they learnt with their families. Parents and relatives certainly enjoyed seeing what the students created and also enjoyed learning a thing or two from the Preps.

Well Done to all the Prep students and teachers on a truly wonderful Mini Exhibition!



Prep Mini Exhibition



2MC Excursion to Altona

On the 18th of October all Grade Two students enjoyed a walking tour of Altona to explore community services that support our wellbeing. It was a lovely day for a walk and we visited lots of different services. We learnt how to look after our emotional wellbeing at the Louis Joel Community Centre. A talk at the library helped us realise how important this service is not only for our intellectual wellbeing, but also for social and emotional wellbeing as a safe and welcoming place for everyone. We have learnt that there are many aspects of wellbeing and that to cater for our overall wellbeing, we need a lot of different services in our community.

“My favourite part was when we went to the library because we got to see lots of taxidermy birds on display” Savannah

“I liked when we saw the old house in the park because it was fun to look at it.” Zach

“I enjoyed having my dad there with me because he made funny jokes and told me a lot about Altona because he grew up there.” Hannah G



2MC Excursion to Altona

“My favourite part was going to the Louis Joel Centre because we got to do lots of fun activities and we met Moonshadow the Dog.” Hannah L

“I liked resting on the bus on the way back to school because we had done a lot of walking and I was sweaty and tired.” Kepler

“I liked walking because it gave me energy and I also felt tired at the end.” Keturah

“I liked going to the op-shop because it was nice and quiet. I learnt that the ‘e’ in front of eLibrary and email stands for electronic and not online.” Suhrud

“I learnt that an op-shop is when people give their used things to the shop to sell again. They use the money to give to poor people if they are having problems.” Catherine

“At the library I learnt how to get onto the eLibrary on their website. This service is good for people who are stuck at home who can go online to read books and other things from the library.” Holly

“I learnt that all the medicine in a chemist has to go in one spot where the carpet was and all the other stuff went at the front of the shop. Tom told us that it was illegal not to do this.” Aidan



5KP Science Fair

Things I enjoyed:

- 1. I enjoyed explaining my project to a lot of people and showing of all my hard work.
- 2. I also enjoyed creating my actual project because there was a lot of trial and error after all it is science.

Things that went well for me:

- 1. That all my information and research was done, and I was really proud of all the info.
- 2. The year 6's were proud of me and I could answer the questions that they asked.
- 3. That I had heaps of people who came over to my project and learn something new which I was happy about.

Things I would do differently next time:

- 1. I would set up my desk properly and keep my work more visible for people to see because it was really annoying when people wrote things like where have you researched about the types energy, and its right in front of them in the booklet.

My final thought was that overall it went really good and I was really proud of myself. I am still a little bit concerned that my project was not the best because other people had great ideas.

By Araya



5KP Science Fair

Things that went well for me:

- 1. I could answer all questions that people asked me.
- 2. My project was finished with all my information, booklets and method done by the science fair day.
- 3. I taught some students, teacher and parents about something within my project.

Things I enjoyed:

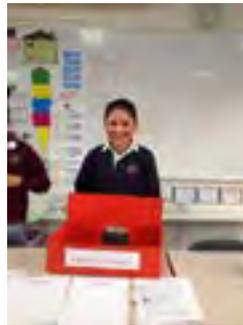
- 1. When the preps came and when I talked to them about it their faces lit up, and that was amazing to see.
- 2. I enjoyed presenting my summative assessment task to everyone.

Things I would do differently next time:

- 1. I think I could charge the solar panels/ battery before the science fair started because at around 2.10 in the afternoon the battery died and the house stopped working. I tried to charge it but it was a cloudy day so it couldn't charge.

My final thought is that I can't wait for exhibition next year because I just loved presenting my summative assessment task. Also because once it was over I didn't want it to end.

By Mia



5SK Science Fair



Before I started this project I wasn't prepared but now that I have finished I feel like I accomplished my goal. I feel like my project went really well overall and it was at a higher standard than what I expected! I completed my project different to other students because I showed the car at the end so they could learn to see how the car works. Something I want to improve on is to try to work on my project more independently.

Dylan



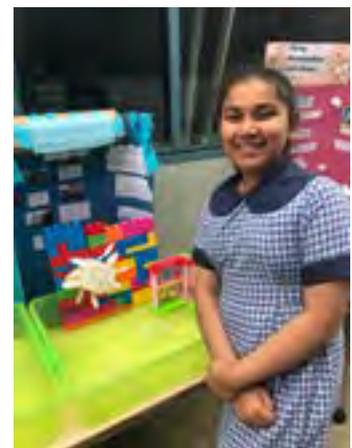
I felt the Science Fair was a great experience for students to try new experiments and gain greater knowledge about different forms of energy and how it can be used to support human progress in a fun and social way. I had an awesome time teaching people about the energy in a coin battery and how it works.

Thumelo



Before I started, I didn't know much about my topic 'Hydropower'. I didn't know much about how it works and creates electricity. It was very satisfying when my knowledge started growing and my experiment worked very well. I met the high standard by completing my assessment on time and getting extra knowledge about my topic. One thing I could improve on is to try think of some other ways to make my experiment better!

Lavanya



5SK Science Fair



When I first began our inquiry on Energy, I basically only knew that there was going to be a Science Fair about energy and we were going to do experiments about energy. It was satisfying to see everyone coming in and learning about energy. They left my stand with facts and it was nice to see so many interested faces. They were happy to receive stickers and stamps and I felt very good inside as class after class came into our room. I learnt a lot during the inquiry. In future, I will be sure to use different materials that I haven't used before. Also, I will ensure that I research more about the science behind my experiment. I would also plan what I would do to engage the younger kids more carefully before I start. Overall, I worked really hard and created my display board to the time limit.

Siyun



Before I started, I felt nervous because I didn't have in-depth knowledge about water turbines and how they work. I felt satisfied with my responses of how my project relates to the central idea of how 'Energy is converted and used in various forms to support human progress'. I believe that if someone was to look at me presenting they would look at me like a well-rehearsed person trying to present my best and changing the speech in different ways to support the audiences/ grade level and level of understanding. One thing I could improve on is making my experiment more engaging to others and making it more interactive for them to learn. Overall, I was very proud of what I accomplished!

Garima



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:

Book Fair 20th - 24th of November

Parents are welcome anytime during the fair. Eftpos is available and online orders are welcome until 4pm on Friday the 24th.

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20th - 24th of November in our library, open daily from 3:10pm - 4pm and from Tuesday from 8:30am.



SCHOLASTIC

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.



Penalties may apply under the Tobacco Act 1987. Effective from 13 April 2015. For more information visit www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoforms

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Department of Health & Human Services



For your information

EMERGENCY ALERT. BE WARNED. BE INFORMED.

If there is a bushfire, flood, severe storm or other major emergency near you, the emergency services may choose to warn you by text to your mobile or a voice message to your home phone.

Emergency Alert is the national telephone warning system. It uses the address where your phone is registered and the actual location of your mobile to reach you:

- when your home or school is near an emergency
- when you are travelling with your mobile near an emergency.

When the emergency services use the telephone warning system:

- a home phone within the warning area may receive a recorded voice message that begins with "Emergency, Emergency", and
- a mobile phone that is switched on and in an area of mobile coverage may receive a text message.

The service is free and you do not need to register.

The warning message will tell you:

- which emergency services sent the message, eg CFA
- about the emergency and where it is
- what you should do to stay safe
- where you can get more information.

All telephone warnings come from the official number: **488 444 444**

Example Test Alert

From: 488 444 444
EMERGENCY WARNING FROM CFA
 Fire in Pymble Road area, Pymble Rd, Dumbarton National Park, should leave now. Check local radio or cfm: 488444444

Talk to your child about the Emergency Alert system.

If they receive a warning message on the home phone or a warning text on their personal mobile, encourage them to stay calm and show or repeat the message in a responsible way they know well as a routine (i.e. bedtime).

If adults are not aware, encourage them to take the action given in the alert.

For more information about the system, visit emergencyalert.gov.au and watch the video (it's in 21 languages).

In an emergency, do not rely just on your telephone for a warning.

- Stay aware of your surroundings
- Listen to local radio
- Visit emergency.vic.gov.au
- Download the FirstReady app
- Go to facebook.com/cfavic
- Follow [@CFA_Vic](http://CFA_Vic) updates on Twitter



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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)



LAST DAY FOR THIS YEAR IS WEDNESDAY THE 29th of NOVEMBER



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

Bronze 10 Deposits - Konstandina K, Emma B, Ruby M, Bonnie M and Gemma W

Silver 20 Deposits - Chole E, Emma M, Archie B, Parth A, Cale S, Mino H and Maximus

Gold 30 Deposits - Jonah C, Bailey B, Mariah B, Benjamin L and Tamara B

Rewards now available - Pencil & Tech Case, Epic Earphones, Smiley Emoji Keyring, Volt Handball, Colour Change Markers, 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case.

There is four weeks to go for school banking, the last day to deposit and redeem rewards is Wednesday 29th November 2017, unfortunately no orders can be taken after this date to allow time for delivery from the Commonwealth Bank's interstate office. Please be sure to put your order in for banking rewards ASAP to avoid missing out.

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: seabrookschoollbanking@gmail.com
Seabrook School Banking Volunteers

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2017 SEABROOK TIME LINE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 Grade 1 Swimming Grade 5 - 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am	31	1	2	3 Grade 1 - 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm Water tank project 3:30pm - 5pm
6 Grade 3 - 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am	7 PUBLIC HOLIDAY MELBOURNE CUP NO SCHOOL 	8	9	10 Remembrance Day Ceremony 11:30 in the courtyard Prep Chesterfield Farm Excursion Water tank project 3:30pm - 5pm
<i>Grade 3 Phillip Island Camp 8th - 10th November</i>				
13 Grade 1 Swimming Grade 5 - 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am	14	15 Water tank project 3:30pm - 5pm	16 Grade 2 Sleepover from 6pm Grade 4 Melbourne Zoo Excursion	17 Grade 1 - 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm Water tank project 10:30am - 12:30pm Saturday 18th
20 Grade 1 Swimming Grade 3 - 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am	21	22 Grade 1 Extended Stay 3:10pm - 6:30pm	23	24 Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm Water tank project 10:30am - 12:30pm Saturday 25th

BOOK FAIR

20th - 24th of November in our library, open daily from 3:10pm - 4pm and from Tuesday at 8:30am.