



Seabrook Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Issue 34 November 16, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

ARE YOU LEAVING THE AREA

Please contact the office in writing letting us know if your child/children will not be joining us in 2018. This information helps us with our planning for 2018. The are you leaving Seabrook? form is located on page 4 or you may like to forward a letter or use the school email shown above.

Seabrook Primary school is a community facility used in the day time by our students, after school and at weekends for community - based events

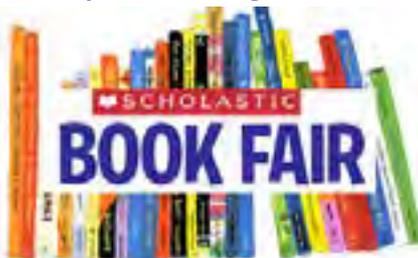


which helps support our local community members. At other times the school is locked and no one should be here. We are asking our families to ring the police on 000 immediately if you see any unwelcome visitors in our grounds out of hours. Sadly, we were targeted by groups of youths last weekend who smashed some classroom windows, accessed the roofs and damaged our shade sails and garden furniture. We are

in communication with the police about the recent intrusions and are aware of other damage caused in the neighborhood over the weekend. The education department has also offered us advice around security. In the most recent event one youth was caught by police but we need the continuous help of our community to stop this bad behavior and have a greater police presence in the area. Thank you.

BOOK FAIR

Seabrook PS parents and children are invited to visit the Book Fair being held in the library from Monday. It is a great opportunity to promote reading and literature in the family and perhaps pick up some gifts for Christmas. Parents may visit the book fair at any time during school hours in addition to the morning and afternoon open times.



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



Book Fair

20th

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24th
of Nov
in our
Library.

Daily

3:10pm

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4pm

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from

Tuesday

from

8:30am



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

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**REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY**

Thanks to the grade five teachers and especially the students who confidently conducted our whole school Remembrance Day ceremony last Friday. This is a significant event in our history and it is important for all children to make a connection to the important message of remembering those who died in conflicts in our history. A wreath was placed beneath our flagpole to honour those who have died through various conflicts across the world. Thanks also to our past student Ella Bibby for her words and the sincerity of the children who delivered poems and messages during the service.

**REBEL SPORT**

If you are shopping for sporting goods please consider the REBEL sports store at the Point Cook Town Centre. Our school has been able to purchase over \$600.00 worth of sporting equipment thanks to credits accrued when families have shopped there. Mr Ganley and Mr Trott are always thankful when they can purchase new equipment and replace old.

**CADBURY DRIVE**

Our Cadbury fundraising drive is over for this year. Thank you to everyone for their support in selling or buying some of the chocolate bars. We have made approximately \$14,400. profit to go back into the school fund raising budget.

This year's prize winners are as follows:

1st prize – Laura D. Laura and her family sold 18 boxes. Her prize is a Xbox One console
 2nd prize – winners are Miten P 5SK, Lexi B 2MS, Jasmine Q 4MB and William K 3SP who sold 6 full boxes. Each child wins a double movie pass.

Our lucky draw winners who sold 1 box or more are Laura D (5KP) winning a \$50 voucher and Claudia T (6LL) winning the 4.5kg Toblerone block. The children will receive their prizes at their next year level assembly.

We have some additional chocolate boxes for sale (\$60.00). Please drop by the office if you would like to buy or can sell extras. Every additional dollar will go into our fund raising account for the school.



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MUSIC CONCERT

It was delightful to see the children who learn guitar and singing at school performing for their parents last week. In only a short time the children have shown confidence and commitment in demonstrating their musical talents. Well done to all the performers and thanks to Venice Petty and Nick Young from MVP Productions. It was also an opportunity to formally thank Vernice, who is relocating to Canberra soon, for her passion and dedication in supporting students with their musical talents. Flowers were presented to Vernice in recognition of her five years at Seabrook. We wish her well.

SEABROOK'S CAMPING PROGRAM

Our grade threes returned on Friday afternoon from their three day camp at Phillip Island having had a great time. As always, a big 'thank you' to the staff and helpers who took time away from their families to support this valuable extra-curricular program. It is important to mention that teachers and school staff do not get paid to go away on camp or stay late after normal hours. Staff volunteer to do these special events to support your children. They appreciate your thanks. Our year two students have their overnight stay at school this Thursday to help prepare them for their camp the following year.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue and Staff



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:

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a day of commemoration and remembrance for the soldiers who fought for our country in the war. On the 11th day of the 11th month every year at 11am, we take a minute in silence to remember those who fought for our freedom.



Remembrance Day is celebrated around Australia with the symbol of a poppy.

Our school held a ceremony on Friday the 10th of November. Some year five teachers and students helped prepare the ceremony. A big thank you to past student, Ella Bibby who presented a lovely and informative speech on her role at the shrine of remembrance.

Lest we forget.
Meagan & Alex 5HM



Prep Chesterfield Farm

It was another exciting adventure for the Preps last Friday with their excursion to the Chesterfield Farm in Scoresby. After the long bus ride, the students were eager to get out and about to see all the different farm animals.

There were lots of fun things to do at the farm. The students were given the opportunity to milk Bonnie the cow, watch Beau the Kelpie round up sheep, ride on a tractor, feed lots of different animals and visit the baby animals in the nursery.



These are some of the things the Prep students shared about their excursion to Chesterfield Farm:

'I learnt that pigs use mud as sunscreen.'
Ella OJG

'I really liked milking the cow and feeding the animals. I loved feeding the baby goat.'
Cartia OSL

'At Chesterfield farm I learnt how to take care of animals and about how they make food.'
Myami OSP

'I liked the nursery because there were lots of cute animals in there'
Max B OMT

'There was an Indian Rain Neck bird'
Bradley OAF



'I liked feeding the animals even though it was a little bit scary'
August OTC

'At the farm we got to pet the baby animals. We learnt about the white dogs (Maremma dogs) that sleep during the day to keep the farm animals safe at night.'
Bella A OKS



Grade 3 Camp - Phillip Island



Last Wednesday all grade 3 students headed off to Phillip Island Adventure Resort for 3 days. On our way there we stopped at San Remo to see the hungry pelicans being fed before making our way across the bridge to camp.

Day 1

When we arrived we found out who was in our cabin and activity groups! We unpacked our things and jumped straight into our activities.

On the first night we went to see the Penguin Parade! Wow! There were so many penguins that came up on the beach and along the boardwalk. They're so cute and fluffy! We were so tired after the parade we fell into bed fast asleep.

Day 2

We had a full day of fun activities, delicious roast potato filled to the roof with delicious toppings. We watched the Peanuts movie and it was time for bed, wow I was exhausted.

Day 3

We were up early rolling our sleeping bags up and having our last cabin checks. We had two last activity rotations and then sadly it was time for home. We headed to Nobbies Beach where we could look out across the rocks before jumping back onto the bus headed for Seabrook Primary School.



'I didn't want camp to end!' 3NM student.

'The food was delicious!' 3MB student.

'My bed was so comfy!' 3KM student.

'I loved the circotron the best!' 3MW student.

'I loved exploring the beach!' 3KW student.

'I made so many new friends!' 3SP student.



Grade 3 Camp - Phillip Island

PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT



Sporting News



Swimming Achievement

Congratulations to Isabelle R from grade 6, who has recently had some excellent swimming results and also has been invited to some development squads, which is very exciting for Bell's future swimming. She competed in Canberra at the AIS at the Telopea Long Course event and won 3 gold medals, a silver and a bronze. Bell has now been invited to junior excellence programs through Swimming Australia and Swimming Victoria and has qualified for 9 events at the upcoming Victorian Titles in December. Good luck for these and your positive future in the sport.



All Schools Athletics

Congratulations to Sebastian W from grade 5 who recently competed in the Victorian All Schools Championships at Lakeside Stadium. Sebastian competed against the older children (U/14) in the 3km walk. He was in 4th place for a fair bit of the race, but then he put on the turbos in the last 100m and the commentator said 'look at Sebastian from Seabrook go', as he past another competitor to take the bronze medal. A fantastic effort!



For Sale - \$15

11" MacBook Air bags for sale \$15ea

For the many 11" MacBook Airs out there (school or personal), Seabrook is selling excess and discontinued stock. They may have a little dust from being in storage (a bonus gift from us), they will still help protect your 11" MacBook Air. **For 11" MacBook Airs only (not compatible for 13" MacBook Air)**

Excess and discontinued stock:



11" MacBook Airs only (not compatible for 13" MacBook Air)



11" MacBook Airs without covers only (not compatible for 13" MacBook Air)

Free Seminar



RUMACCC regularly conducts a free workshop for families raising their children bi - or trilingually and for early childhood and pre-school workers, teachers and others interested in bilingual education.

The Research Unit for Multilingualism and Cross-Cultural Communication (RUMACCC) conducts regular workshops for families raising their children bi- or trilingually and for interested professionals. We have been able to offer these workshops free of charge due to the support of [Community Languages Australia](#), the [Ethnic Schools Association of Victoria](#) and the Victorian Department of Education and Training.

The next seminar will take place on 19 November 2017 at the University of Melbourne. The seminar is free but [pre-registration](#) (essential) is now open and the [program](#) is available.

The workshops include presentations from Dr Susanne Döpke and Professor John Hajek as well as other presenters, most of whom have successfully raised their own children to be bilingual.

Seminar topics include:

- Issues in raising children bilingually
- Recognising the child's own needs in the language
- Practical suggestions for helping your child learn your language
- Maximising the advantages from school programs, grandparents, overseas visits and the community
- Using the internet and digital media in working with children

The seminars have been very popular and well received. Our most recent workshop in November 2016 attracted around 300 parents, grandparents and caregivers interested in raising their children with more than one language.

For more information visit:

<http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/rumaccc/community/raising-children-more-than-one-language>

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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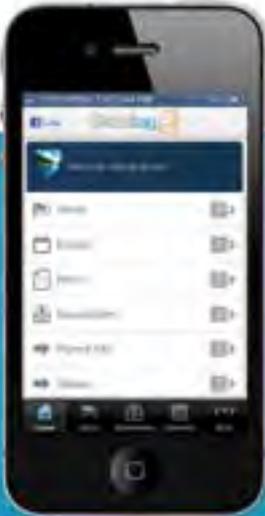
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Skoolbag

Introducing a language option, just go into your app, click on the more option on the bottom of the screen and then select language.



Skoolbag 
Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students.



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

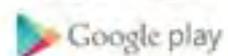
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "Install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "Install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device)
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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For your information



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Coordinators: Katie and Amanda

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

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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 - Saanvi R, Atharva R, Anni C, Shrinaath S and Aarav P

Silver 20 Deposits - Jemima B, Asha B, Nisha K, Page G, Matilda V, Kento T, Mia R and Mali R

Gold 30 Deposits - Sebastian W, Clair C, Eleora R, Zach R, Makayla B, Zak B and Narah S

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

Do you have a school banking question or query?
Please email: seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com
Seabrook School Banking Volunteers

Last Day of School Banking is Wed. 29th Nov. There is two 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.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2017 SEABROOK TIME LINE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 Grade 5 - 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am Grade 1 Swimming	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 3 - 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am Grade 1 Swimming	21	22 Grade 1 Hobson's Bay Incursion Grade 1 Extended Stay 3:10pm - 6:30pm	23	24 Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm Water tank project 10:30am - 12:30pm Saturday 25th
<h1>BOOK FAIR</h1> <p>20th - 24th of November in our library, open daily from 3:10pm - 4pm and from Tuesday at 8:30am.</p>				
27 Grade 5 - 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am Prep Swimming	28	29 Last day for school banking for the year Water tank project 3:30pm - 5pm 2018 Prep Information evening 7pm - 8pm	30	1 December Grade 1 - 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm Water tank project 3:30pm - 5pm & 10:30am - 12:30pm Saturday 9th
4 Grade 3 - 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am Prep Swimming	5 2018 Prep Transition 9am - 12:15pm Water tank project 3:30pm - 5pm	6	7	8 Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm Grade 5 & 6 Sun Theatre Excursion