



# Seabrook Primary School

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## Newsletter

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Thursday  
1st May

WALK-A-THON



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK  
FAIR

Monday 5th

Friday 9th  
May  
in the library  
3:10pm to  
4pm



Mothers  
Day Stall  
Thursday  
8th May

### From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thanks to the year six students for conducting the ANZAC service last week. They each displayed confidence and knowledge in sharing the ANZAC traditions. We would like to thank Squadron Leader Wayne Ng, representing the RAAF, for his presence and address to the school community. It was lovely to have Vietnam War veteran Mr Jerry Sanders, grandfather of Lili Siketa of 4EP attend our service too. The children were very interested in both soldiers, particularly the stories behind their medals.

The laying of the wreath is a tradition our school has followed every year. Following our service the wreath was taken to the ANZAC Day service at the Werribee RSL and laid at the cenotaph by our student Seth Lockwood from 3HR.



### WALK - A -THON

We hope the weather will be kind to us so we can take part in our 9<sup>th</sup> annual 'Get active, enjoy life' walk-a-thon. Parents and friends are invited to join the grades as they walk to Comben Reserve. The prep – 2 classes will be leaving the courtyard (side gate) at 9.10 a.m. returning about 10.50 a.m. and year 3 – 6 plan to leave the school (front gate) at 10.30 a.m. returning about 12.15 p.m. The older children undertake a slighter longer course. There will be some active games and activities at the reserve before the groups walk back to school. Drink bottles can be carried. The children are required to be in school uniform but the Seabrook sports options can be worn by years 3-6. Coloured team t-shirts may also be worn. Please check the forecast in the morning incase a shower rain jacket might be needed.

Hopefully over the past weeks and holidays the children have been requesting donations from family and friends for the walk-a-thon as this is also a fundraising event.

### GROUNDS MAN

Ian Cartledge was contracted to Seabrook on a part time basis over the past nine years. Ian has been responsible for keeping the grounds tidy and safe. He won't be returning to work following several bouts of major shoulder surgery over 2013-14 and is scaling down his work load. School Council will be advertising the position in the near future looking for someone who will join forces with Barry Joyce in supporting maintenance and keeping our grounds and facilities in good order. Many thanks to Blake Gramsbergen for filling in for Ian over the past 8 months. Staff has thanked Ian for his contribution and wished him well in his recovery.

Have a great week ahead.

*Sue & Staff*

### ANZAC Day – April 25<sup>th</sup>

ANZAC Day is a day to remember all the soldiers who fought for Australia on Gallipoli shores and is the anniversary of the first massive military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces. During the war, many soldiers risked their lives for us and sadly, 60,000 of our soldiers died.



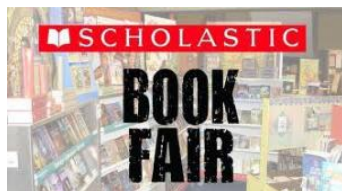
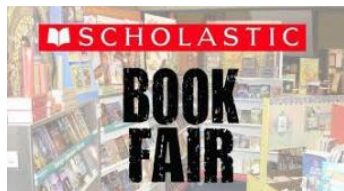
Seabrook Primary School held an ANZAC day ceremony on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April. During the remembrance for the ANZACs, we recited the poems, In Flanders Fields, For The Fallen and The Ode. We played The Last Post, The Rouse and The National Anthem and laid a wreath. We also observed a minute of silence to show our respects. The Australian flag was raised during The Last Post.

During the ANZAC ceremony, we were lucky enough to have Squadron Leader Wayne Ng, who is part of the Royal Australian Air Force, he spoke to us about the importance of ANZAC Day. Vietnam War veteran Jerry Sanders was also able to attend the ANZAC ceremony.

Written by Adam Frost and  
Dimitrios Kotsiofis, 6EH



# For your information



**Seabrook Primary Book Fair  
5th May to the 9th May**

**3:10 - 4pm daily in the library  
Come and meet Clifford**

**Eftpos available for all  
purchases**

**SCHOLASTIC  
Book Fairs** © & © Norman Bridwell.



Hi Seabrook Community!

I am participating in this years live below the line! It is an Australian initiative to help extreme poverty in Australia. I am taking up the challenge to eat breakfast, lunch and dinner for 5 days for only \$10.

I am hoping to raise \$400 towards the campaign and would love your support. You can donate how little or how much you like. All you have to do is jump online and search Noni McClure and donate to my team.

You can also jump on board and become apart of my team.

<https://www.livebelowtheline.com.au>

Thank you,

Miss Noni McClure 3NM



## Super worm juice!

*Are you looking to give your garden a boost ?*

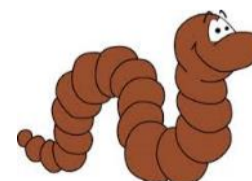


Are you looking to boost your vegetables, fruit and general flower garden ? Look no further. Seabrook Primary School is worm farming! We are turning your child's fruit and vegetable scraps into pure organic fertilizer with the help of our little squirming friends-the worms. Our worms are busy munching away and breaking up your food scraps so they can give us back pure, organic, rich worm juice. This juice is carefully poured into bottles for your convenience.

The worm juice has wonderful benefits for **any use around your garden!** From enriching your soil in nutrients and minerals to kick starting your seeds and stimulating flowering.

Bottles of this juice are on display at the front reception for you to view and purchase.

Bottles cost \$5.00 each



**2 school jumpers and 1 hat**

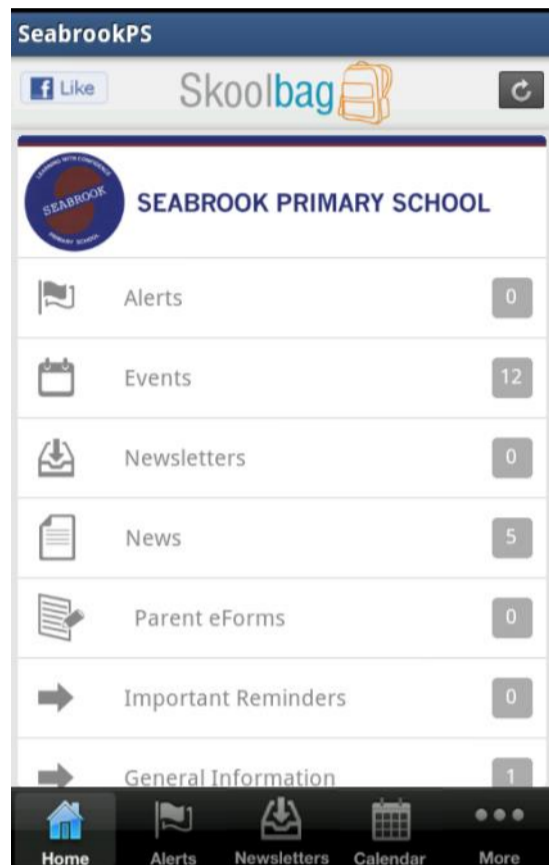
**LOST**

**Aluat Lual has lost these items from 1SP  
Both the jumpers and hat are clearly labelled.  
Please return to room 36**

## For your information

**Keep up to date with all that is happening at Seabrook Primary by downloading the skoolbag App**

Type 'Seabrook Primary School' into iTunes (iphone section) or Google Play



### One Team, One Goal – Celebrating Diversity

At Seabrook Primary we always encourage students to be respectful and supportive of each other.

We are excited to be participating in a new AFL and Victorian Government competition using football as a way to celebrate multiculturalism and diversity.

In the competition – *One Team, One Goal – Celebrating Diversity* – our school can win a \$5000 grant, a football clinic with an AFL footballer, tickets to an AFL match during Multicultural Round and limited edition AFL footballs.

To enter, students need to design a poster about multiculturalism, teamwork and diversity that will be printed in the Football Record.

This is a wonderful opportunity to talk to your child/children about diversity.

Students will have the opportunity to work on their poster (A4) at school, and this is also an activity that they can complete at home with your support. Closing date for entries is **Friday 23rd of May**.

The competition website has more information about how to enter:  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/oneteam](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/oneteam).



Sundram Moodley Acting Assistant Principal

## Australian Mathematics Competition

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT) is pleased to invite our school to participate in the 2014 Mathematics Competition sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank. The date of the competition is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and the entry cost is \$6.00 per student. The entries are to be submitted by the school, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Therefore, if your child (Years 3-6 only) is interested in participating in the Mathematics Competition, please do complete the permission slip below and return along with the payment to your child's teacher by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Linda Barakat*

Learning Community Leader



**PERMISSION SLIP – Australian Mathematics Competition (Years 3-6 only)**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

**RETURN BY WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

of Grade \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition and enclosed a **payment of \$6.00**.

Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

## Asthma and Medical Information

# Coughs, Colds and Asthma

Coughs, colds and the flu are one of the most common triggers of asthma. The common cold is caused by an upper respiratory tract infection and is a common illness for children and adults in Australia. As we approach the colder months, here are some tips to keep in mind to prevent and reduce the spread of coughs, colds and the flu:

Avoid coughing and sneezing on or near others and wash your hands thoroughly to prevent the spread of disease.

If your child is not feeling well, it is recommended that they stay home and rest, to reduce the spread of infections and to speed up their recovery process.

Everyone should have the annual flu vaccination to ensure they are protected from this disease. You or your child may be eligible for the free flu vaccination. Details about who is eligible can be found [here](#) and can also be determined by your doctor.

Prior to purchasing any medications or herbal and natural remedies, you should seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist as some medications can react with asthma medications. Such as Aspirin, Ibuprofen/Naproxen (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications), Beta Blockers tablet and eye drops (used for high blood pressure and glaucoma), and ACE inhibitors (used to control blood pressure).

### Stay warm this winter!

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or [www.asthma.org.au](http://www.asthma.org.au)



## Parent and Carer Asthma Information Sessions

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria is funded by the Federal Department of Health to provide free asthma education sessions to groups of parents and carers. These sessions can take place at the school or at a location of your choice. The session runs for approximately one hour and covers:

- Asthma triggers
- Signs and symptoms
- Asthma action plans
- Asthma medication
- Asthma First Aid

If you are interested in attending a parent and carer asthma information session, please contact Susan Joyce (Asthma Educator and Trainer) at school on 9395 1758.

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or [www.asthma.org.au](http://www.asthma.org.au)

## Prescribed Medication Authority Forms

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please be advised that if your child is required to take prescribed medication whilst at school a ***MEDICAL AUTHORITY FORM*** can be found on our Skoolbag App and the school website. This form must be filled out and signed off by your doctor before we can administer the prescribed drug.

Please Note: wherever possible, medication should be given outside the school hours, e.g if medication is required three times a day it is generally not required to be taken at school: it can be taken before and after school and before bed.

If medication is to be administered at school the medication **must** be in the original packaging.

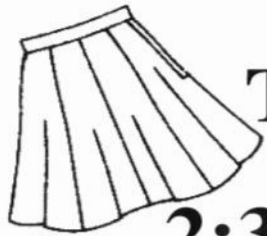
Should you have any questions/queries please do not hesitate to contact me at the front office.

Thank you for your support

Susan Joyce

## For your information

# SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP



Open every

## THURSDAY

of the school term

### 2:30pm – 3:30pm

in the Seabrook Meeting Room  
(next to the Senior Library)



Drop in to buy or sell  
second hand uniform items  
this Thursday!



For more information contact  
**Kerrin** on 0414 199 877



Active kids are healthy kids

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

Friday 23 May 2014

OUR SCHOOL

Take the Challenge

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## Parents and friends

During the year we send out requests for helpers to assist with fundraising, setting up for the mother and fathers day stalls and much more.

If you would like to assist or just meet for a coffee register your interest by emailing [seabrookhelpers@live.com.au](mailto:seabrookhelpers@live.com.au)



[www.parentingideas.com.au](http://www.parentingideas.com.au)

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## INCURSION / EXCURSION / FUNDRAISING MONEY

When sending in money for incursions, excursions, fundraising etc., please send in the correct money and ensure that you have **separate envelopes** for each **separate activity/event**. We **cannot accept foreign coins**, as they are rejected by the bank, so therefore will be returned to you. Please check you have included Australian currency only. Money is not kept in the office so we cannot provide change.

Parents need to give the correct money in a clearly marked envelope, in the mornings only, to the classroom teacher. **Teachers are unable to accept money at the end of the school day as they are unable to leave money in the classroom. Cash payments are not accepted at the office.** Parents are welcome to call into the school office to collect a few school payment envelopes to leave at home for this purpose. Alternatively, please ensure that the money is in a clearly marked envelope with **student's name, grade and amount and activity/event**.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Yvonne Golomb Administration**

## For your information



Alamanda College

# 2015 YEAR 7 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm  
at Alamanda College

86-100 Alamanda Blvd, Point Cook  
We look forward to meeting you.



### MSJ 2015

First round enrolment offers are posted to parents on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2014. Final date for acceptance of enrolment offers is 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Limited places are available for other year levels.

Further information can be found at our website [www.msj.vic.edu.au](http://www.msj.vic.edu.au) or by contacting the College Registrar at [registrar@msj.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@msj.vic.edu.au).

### MSJ Golden Jubilee Dinner

MSJ proudly celebrates 50 years of educating and empowering young women. Past students and staff are warmly invited to join our celebration 3-course dinner on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Moonee Valley Racecourse. Drinks at bar prices; Tickets \$60. Tables of 12 or individual tickets can be purchased at [www.tickethost.com.au](http://www.tickethost.com.au)

### MSJ Open Mornings - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)

8<sup>th</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014

### MSJ Open Day 2014

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 11am – 2pm

## School Banking



**Well done to the 125 students who banked last week.  
Remember to bring you banking wallet each Wednesday.**

**Congratulations to the following students that have received their bronze certificate :**

Skye Klaver, Vishwa Kannanpriya, Flynn Boothroyd, Willow Klaver, Benjamin Knell, Mia Elkington, Hannah Knell, Joel Boothroyd, Suhani Poddar, Chloe Elkington, Johan Camilleri, Nisha Kannanpriya, Clair Camilleri, Erika Lai, Marcus Frost, Dante Yau, Monet Yau, Kelper Yau, Adam Frost, Sophie Edwards, Matthew Edwards, Lucas Meiers, Justine Pinyerd, Andreas Weickhardt and Sebastian Weickhardt.

### New rewards for term 2







**Do you have a school banking question or query?**

**Please email:**

**[seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com](mailto:seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com)**

**Seabrook School Banking Volunteers**

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 <p>28 School photos today Winter uniform to be worn today</p>	<p>29 9am - 3pm School Nurse attending for the preps</p>	<p>30 9:30am - 2:30pm Grade 6 Interschool</p>	<p><u>1st May</u> <b>WALK-a-TXON</b> </p>	<p>2 Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm in the gym 9:30am - 2:30pm Grade 6 Interschool Sport</p>
<p>5 9am Assembly Grades 5 &amp; 6</p>		<p>7 2:30pm - 3pm School Tour for New Preps</p>	<p>8  Mothers Day Stall</p>	<p>9 Grade 1 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm in the gym 1:30pm School Nurse attending for the preps</p>
<p><b>Book Fair 3:10 pm - 4pm in the library Monday 5th - Friday 9th May</b></p>				
<p>12 9am Assembly Grades 2, 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>13 Grade 1 excursion 9am Point Cook Town Centre Naplan for Year 3's and Year's 5's. 13th, 14th and 15th</p>	<p>14 1:1 Laptop Forum/ Release 6 6pm in the North Wing</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm in the gym</p>
<p>19 9am Assembly Grades 5 &amp; 6  Grade 2 swimming</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23  Grade 1 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm in gym</p>

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**Maureen Murphy on 9395 1758 or email [murphy.mary.d@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:murphy.mary.d@edumail.vic.gov.au)**

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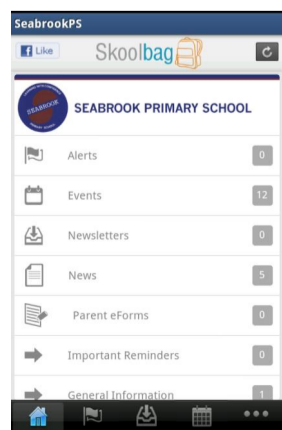
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It will provide newsletters and other school information  
Type 'Seabrook Primary School' into iTunes or Google Play  
You can apply filters to direct relevant information  
We hope you find this useful



**LOVE HIP HOP?  
GOTTA BE AT BEATBAK  
NOW OPEN ALTONA MEADOWS  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED JUST A LOVE TO DANCE!**

BEATBAK HIP HOP REGISTRATION DAYS :-ALTONA MEADOWS  
Wednesday April 30th  
BEGINNER Hip Hop SIGN UP 4.30-6.30 & Thursday May 1st  
Pre DANCE CREW SIGN UP 4.30-6.30 (PERFORMANCES / DISPLAYS)  
includes free trial classes and information session on "crew life/commitment"  
ALL AGES ALL HIP HOP CLASSES TERM 2 \$80.00  
Come and dance with us 2014 is going to be awesome!  
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