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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Time to put on your Seabrook hat when outdoors



Parents and Guardians,

NAPLAN



Year 3 and Year 5 Naplan results were posted home this week. We hope everyone has received theirs. We congratulate all the children on their effort and achievement. We all appreciate the support given to the children by our parents and we are thankful for our committed leadership team who work very hard to support teachers and students and to reassure parents through this process. We are proud to announce that Seabrook Primary school has again received excellent results.

We know that the quality of the teacher makes the biggest impact on student learning. Respected educator and author John Hattie has undertaken research that indicates that the two biggest influences on student achievement is when teachers have high expectations of their learners and there is collective efficacy between the teachers. Therefore, we sincerely thank the teachers at Seabrook Primary School for their hard work, their constant striving to challenge students and their belief that all children can learn and improve. These qualities are making a real difference to the learning at Seabrook Primary School.

The Naplan collective data for years 3 and 5 are on the following page.

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



SOCIAL NETWORKING: THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK

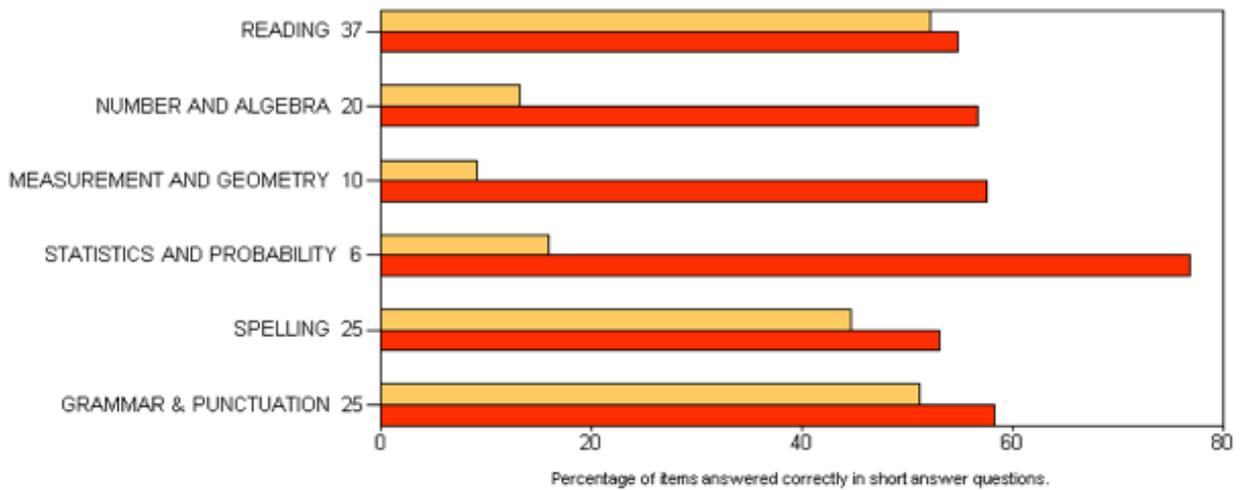
Naplan results

Congratulations to students, parents and teachers on our wonderful Naplan results!

CONGRATULATIONS

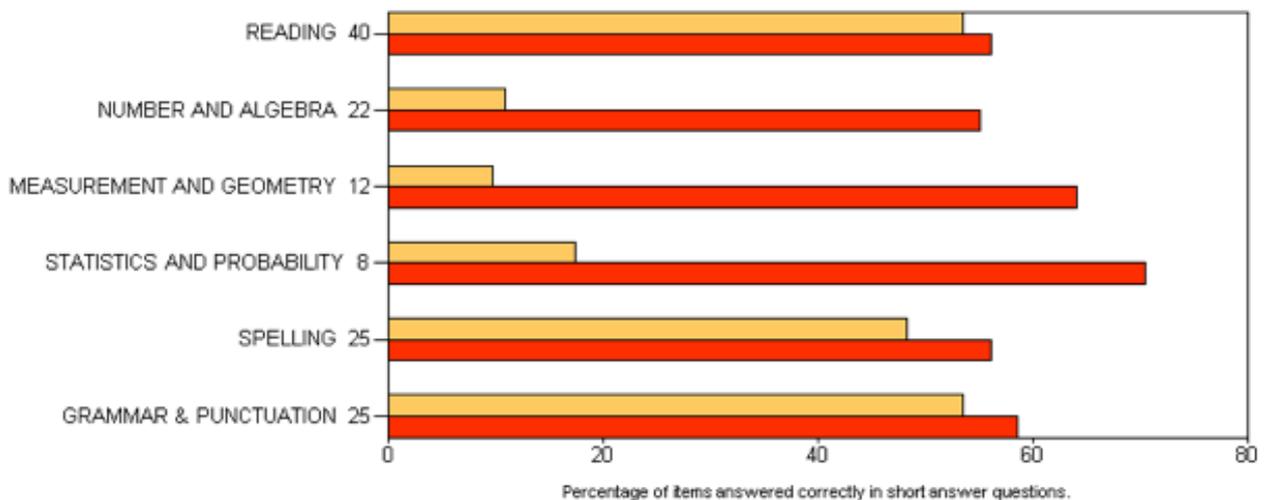


Year 3



State School

Year 5



State School

FATHERS DAY STALL

We hope all our Seabrook dads were spoilt in some way on Father's Day on Sunday. We'd like to thank all the parents who helped organise the Father's Day stall, last Friday. The children appreciated the opportunity to purchase a gift from a great range for their dad and we are grateful for the parents in conducting this.

**SUN SMART**

This is a reminder that the Cancer Council has changed their policy regarding the sun smart practice of wearing hats. Research has determined that the harmful UV rays are present earlier than thought and now schools and child care centres are observing the wearing of hats from September to May, not necessarily within the school terms. We are asking children to find their hats and start wearing them this term. We will be enforcing the 'no hat, no play' rule. Children without hats will be asked to move under the shelter of the rotunda at the rear of the courtyard. Our new shaded area is not to be used as an excuse by children for not wearing their hats. Hats are required for all sporting and other outdoor activities. Please take the time to find your child/ren's hats over this week.

ABSENCES

Please let us know when your child is absent, on the day is most preferable. This enables us to track children's whereabouts.

ARE YOU LEAVING

It is almost time when we start our staff and class planning for 2019. Please let us know if your child will not be attending Seabrook next year so we can create balanced classes and appoint teaching staff.

SCOUTING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Evangeline from year 5 who has earned the Grey Wolf. This is an excellent achievement and the Scouting organisation is proud to announce this. Families might like to consider scouting as a worthwhile activity to help develop self-discipline, team work and leadership. Well done Evie!

**SMOKING**

A reminder that smoking is not permitted in and around government buildings and penalties may apply under the Tobacco Act 1987. In Victoria, from April 2015 smoking was banned on the grounds of and within four metres of an entrance, to all childcare centres, kindergartens and schools. This means parents, staff and visitors cannot smoke in their vehicles on site or closer than 4 metres of the school gates. We thank you for your cooperation.

GRADE 4 CAMP

Our grade 4s headed off this morning for their 2 night camp at Halls Gap in the Grampians. The group arrived at 1pm in time for lunch and their activities. We hope they have a wonderful time building relationships and learning about this area.

END OF TERM

Please be advised the school will close at 2:30pm on Friday 21st of September. Children will be dismissed from their classrooms as normal.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

GRADE 6 PYP EXHIBITION 2018

WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE & TIME

SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL IS PROUDLY PRESENTING
'A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM'

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST WELCOME TO
ALL FAMILY, FRIENDS AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY.
OUR STUDENTS ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THEIR LEARNING
JOURNEY WITH YOU.

19TH OF SEPTEMBER | 6.30PM - 8.00PM

Central Ideas

Through exploration and discovery, humans have the capacity to establish their identity and create life-changing opportunities.

Relationships between local and global civilisations influence our understanding of other cultures and individuals, allowing us to co-exist.

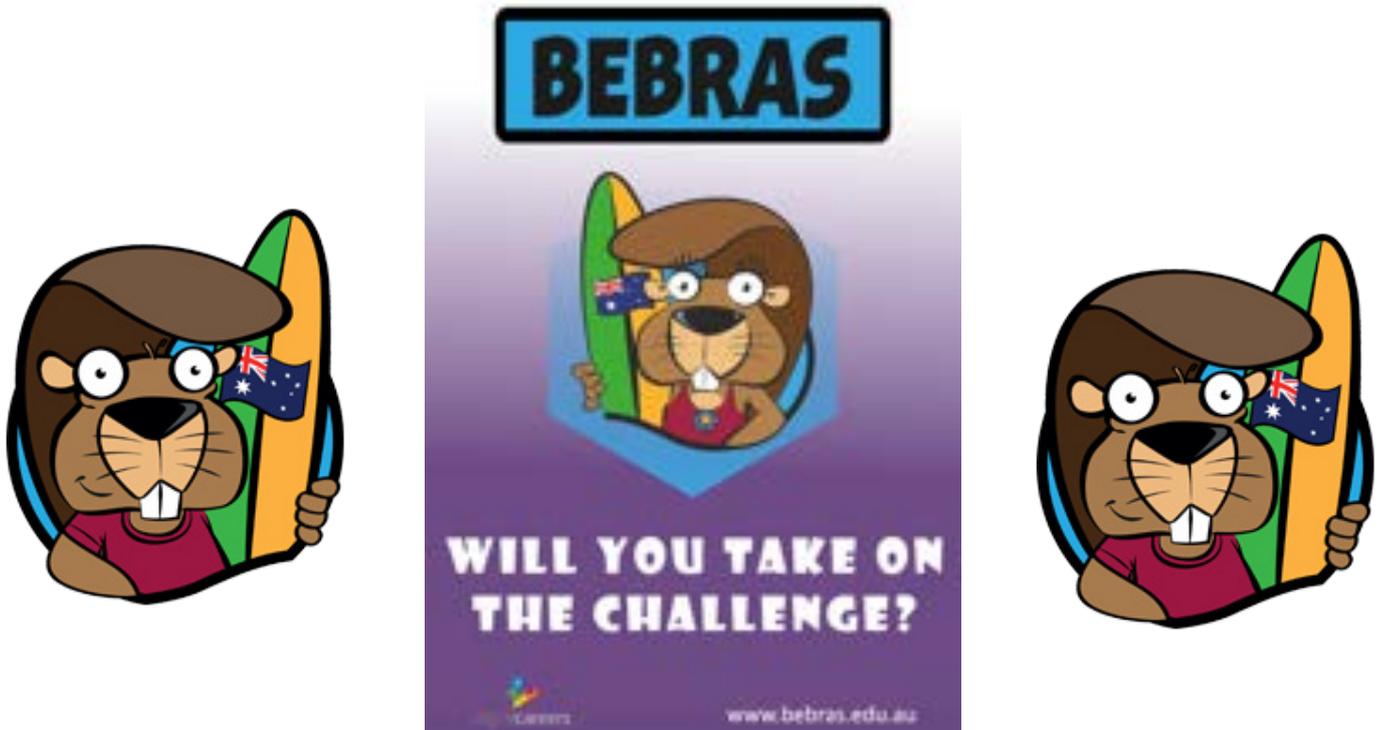


Bebras

Will you take the on the challenge?

BEBRAS will be running from 3rd to the 14th September 2018!

<https://www.bebbras.edu.au>



BEBRAS has returned for another round! BEBRAS is a maths challenge organized by the CSIRO and supported by Australian Government to encourage and promote children to think computationally, which enables them to analyse and develop solutions to complex problems and to then use technology to create or innovate new processes and solutions. Careers of the future will require these types of skills at every level.

Bully Zero



On Friday the 31st of August, students in grades 3-6 were given the opportunity to participate in a presentation run by Katie from Bully Zero. The sessions were highly engaging and informative and all students left the session with new knowledge about online safety and strategies to respond to bullying. This opportunity was provided by the generous donation from DHL, (delivery company) organised by Dianne Vrhovac.

Thank you very much!



Bully Zero - 5SK



On Friday the 31st of August 2018, the grade 5's went to an incursion called Bully Zero and learnt about not bullying and facts about bullying. It was very fun and interesting! The person who came to talk about bullying was called Kate.

We learnt so much. We learnt about things that people might think that they are getting bullied but they are not. These include your friends not playing with you, arguing with each other and people laughing at you. If any of these situations above happen to you, just remember 1 thing: **THIS IS NOT BULLYING!**

There are 4 types of bullying, verbal, social, cyber and physical. The most common one is, verbal, then cyber, social and last but not least, physical. Verbal is saying mean things, like "You're an idiot!" and "You're a loser!" Social bullying is leaving people out of a group, cyberbullying includes writing mean things on games to strangers and physical bullying is pushing each other and hitting etc.

We learnt mostly about cyber bullying. For example, since none of us were 13+, we could not have or play Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Fortnite, Call Of Duty and Destiny. You are not allowed to tell any stranger your personal information on chat forums. They can use your data to come to your house and harm you.

Bullies want you to get upset and even cry. If you get upset in front of a bully, they win. If you show them that you are not upset and stand up for yourself, **YOU WIN!** When somebody is bullying you, don't be like a 'crocodile' and get angry and start fighting back, don't be like a teddy bear and get shy and start crying. Instead, be like a meerkat and tell them that it is not OK to bully someone and they should stop.

That is what we learnt. It was wonderful and afterwards, I talked to Katie and some others did as well. I talked to her about my own personal experiences. I hope this information was useful and I hope you know now what to do in front of a bully and not be a bully yourself.

By Updesh

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Bully Zero - 5SK

Bully Zero was an amazing experience because we learnt about who is a bully and who is not a bully. I think this was a really important session because Katie our guest speaker helped us understand the different types of bullying and she also talked about being safe on the internet.

By Sahana

Last Friday, the grade 5s participated in the Bully Zero program at school and I have definitely learned new things. A lady called Katie came to talk to us about bullying. She talked about how verbal bullying was the most common and how physical was the least common. I really enjoyed this session with Katie because she also told us how to cope with bullying if you are going through it. One way to help is to make sure that the bully does not see you upset. That means that they have won the fight. It surprised me that cyber bullying is starting to become one of the most common types of bullying.

By Angus



The grade 5's had a lesson about bullying and how to prevent it if you ever witness it. Katie the lecturer talked about the four different types of bullying: verbal, physical, social and cyber bullying. The most common type of bullying is verbal bullying.

The grade 5's learnt about bystanders and how they have the most power out of the three following people involved in bullying; The bully, the victim and the bystander. Bystanders have the power to intervene the bully or even tell a teacher. But that is only what some bystanders do. 80% of the world's bystanders don't react to bullying. This is because they don't want to put themselves in harm's way. As a result, bullies can easily conquer their victim.

If you're being bullied, there are things you have to know to make sure the bully doesn't win. There are three animals to describe what you should do and what you shouldn't.

1. Crocodile

Crocodiles are angry, relentless and reckless. If you are bullied, don't be a crocodile. Crocodiles always try to pick a fight with someone. As soon as you get angry, the bully knows he has changed your emotions, which allows him to win.

2. Teddy Bear

Teddy Bears are always sad, lonely and unhappy. When people are bullied they walk away looking upset or they just cry. Showing the opponent this is definitely a very bad idea, as they know they have won.

3. Meerkat

Meerkats always stand tall. They are brave, strong and happy. If someone bullies you, be a meerkat. You will be hurt on the inside, but not on the outside. If you are not sad or angry but happy and the bully sees this, he has lost.

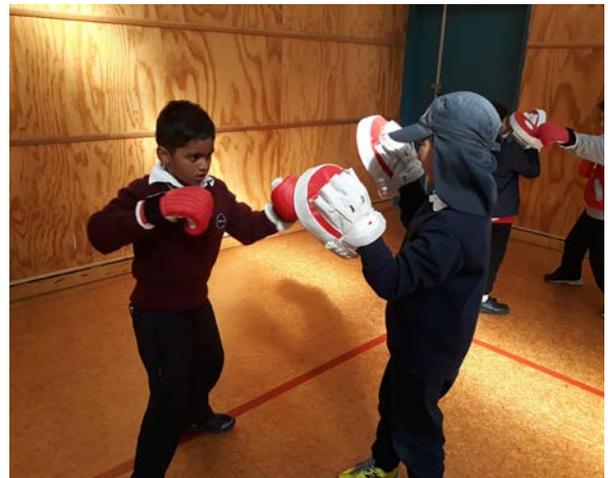
By Arnesh

Sports News



Coles & Rebel Sports Gear

Thanks once again to everyone who contributed to the collection of Coles vouchers earlier in the year and everyone who has purchased sporting goods at Rebel and mentioned you go to Seabrook. Every time you (or other family members, friends) mention our school, we get a rebate that eventually leads to us being able to get new sports gear for the school. Between both, we have been able to get quite a lot of new gear, including sports tops for inter school sport competitions, various soccer balls, footballs, netballs, hockey sticks and a variety of fitness equipment.



Grade 1 Swimming

Notes have just gone home regarding the Grade 1 swimming program in early term 4. The last day of term (September 21st) will be the cut-off to be guaranteed a spot in the program by returning the permission note and \$23 deposit. After that if we have room in any groups, spots may be offered to those who want to join. If you choose to pay via Qkr, you will still need to return the permission form and medical/swimming level information to your child's teacher. A copy of the note has been placed on the Skoolbag App in case you misplaced the note.

Our School

Final 2 weeks
of the
Cadbury
Chocolate
Drive for
students in
grades 3-6

Please return money
and chocolates by
Friday the 14th of
September

If you would like additional
boxes to sell then please
collect on order slip from the
front office and these boxes
will be delivered to your
child's class.

Every full box sold will go
into a lucky draw and every
2 boxes sold will go onto a
draw for a 4.5kg toberone.

GUARANTEE PRIZES

Sell 6+ to win 2 Village Movie
tickets
Sell 12+ to win a brand new
scooter
Sell 18+ to win a brand new
Nintendo DS

Thank you



FRESH PRODUCE
STALL

Straight from our school produce garden!

Organic produce and worm juice sold in the
courtyard

Date: Thursday the 20th of September

Time: 3:10-3:30pm

Pay what you can afford.

Worm juice \$5

CASH ONLY



ewaste Saturday 17th of November



Electronic waste recycling

Electronic waste (ewaste) is electronic appliances that are obsolete and of no use to their owners. This includes appliances that are powered by batteries or those that plug into electric outlets. Most of these items can be refurbished for reuse or recycled.

About 500 illegally dumped televisions and computers are collected by Council each year. Council also collects about 300 electronic waste items monthly including 100 televisions through the hard waste collection service.

Hobsons Bay ewaste recycling event 2018

Hobsons Bay residents can recycle their ewaste on Saturday 17 November 2018 from 8am to 3pm. The place to go is Council’s Operations Centre at Sugar Gum Drive, Altona. The service is free for Hobsons Bay residents and a booking is not required. Traffic managers will direct residents in their vehicles to the drop off location inside the Operations Centre, where once stationary, a team of recyclers will remove the ewaste for residents.

Items accepted include computers and computer peripherals, laptops, monitors, cartridges, cables, printers, scanners, mobile phones, cameras, televisions, video and DVD players, CDs, DVDs, GPS, electronic toys, mixers, toasters, microwaves and heaters.

Items not accepted include refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, barbecues, televisions with broken glass, smoke alarms, hazardous waste, batteries in bulk and fluorescent lamps. The event is for residents and a maximum of two televisions and two computers per vehicle will be accepted.

Other places where ewaste can be recycled?

Hobsons Bay residents and small businesses can also drop off their television and computers for free at locations established through the National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme. A full list of sites in Australia and details of what can be recycled can be found on the Recycling Near You website.

Drop-off sites in the west within approximately 30 minutes of the Hobsons Bay Civic Centre are as follows:

Computers and televisions

Moonee Valley Transfer Station

188 Homes Road, Moonee Ponds VIC 3040
Phone: (03) 9243 8888

Werribee Refuse Disposal Centre

Wests Road, Werribee VIC 3030
Phone: (03) 9742 0777

Melton Waste Transfer Station

33 Ferris Road, Melton South VIC 3338
Phone: (03) 9747 7200

Computers and computer accessories only

Officeworks

377 Williamstown Road, Yarraville VIC 3013
Phone: (03) 9933 7300



"helping school communities realise environmental goals"

Xuno Tips

Updating contact details

From the start of Term 3 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. In order for us at Seabrook to comply and implement the same day notification requirement, it's essential that you provide the school with the most up-to-date contact details.

Please log onto our parent portal at:

<https://seabrook-ps.xuno.com.au>

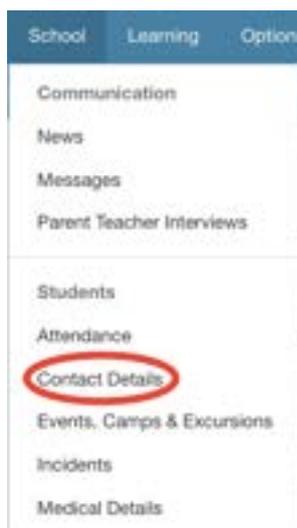
and use your username and password to access XUNO.

To update your contact details please follow these steps:

1. Click on the School Tab



2. Scroll down to Students: Contact Details and select



3. Please click on update details and amend accordingly.

Entering school absences

All school absences will now only be available for submission on XUNO. Please log into the parent portal at:

<https://seabrook-ps.xuno.com.au>

and use your username and password to access XUNO.

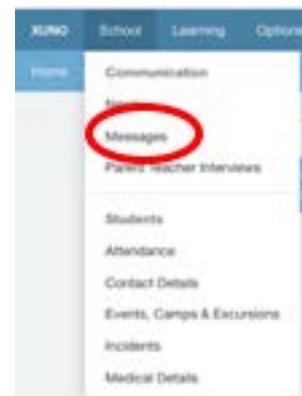
To send a message directly to the teacher please follow these steps:

Click on:

1. School



2. Scroll down to Messages and select



3. Click on the add(+) button to select your child/ren's teacher.



4. Type in new message eg. Peter/Mary is absent as he/she is unwell.

Please note that this message will be received directly by the teacher who will amend the attendance roll accordingly.

For your information



The Whale's Tale - a magical, interactive show full of slapstick, clowning and a 9-metre whale - could come to your school for FREE. **VOTE NOW** at the Vic Govt's **Pick my Project**, before Sept 17th 2018!

PICK MY PROJECT

What's it like to be swallowed by a Whale?

VOTE NOW and you just might find out: pickmyproject.vic.gov.au

Empowering young people to love and protect their environment.

BORN IN A TAXI

Our goal is to empower children through the joy of interactive performance, leaving them with simple tools to reduce single-use plastics and influence the future of our only liveable planet.



Multi award winning, internationally renowned theatre company Born in a Taxi is based in City of Hobsons Bay. Co-Artistic Directors Penny Baron and Carolyn Hanna's mission in life is to connect communities through the spirit of play and the joy of theatre, bringing a strong message of hope and belief in the best of humanity.



All you need to do is follow this link pickmyproject.vic.gov.au (or scan the QR code, left) to register and vote. Ask mum or dad to VOTE, 'cos you need to be over 16.



For more information contact: info@borninataxi.com.au

- www.borninataxi.com.au
- Video: borninataxi.com.au/the-whales-tale/
- [facebook.com/borninataxi/](https://www.facebook.com/borninataxi/)
- [@borninataxi](https://twitter.com/borninataxi)
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This project is partnered with Hobsons Bay Council along with a local sustainability partner that will be announced when we gain the funding. To bring this environmental arts program to your school for free we need your help.



HOBSONS BAY ARTS SOCIETY'S

GET ARTy

SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
10.00 AM - 4.00 PM
FREE FAMILY ART FUN DAY

- kids' art and craft activities • art demonstrations •
- art & craft exhibition • sausage sizzle •

WOODS STREET ARTS SPACE
44 WOODS ST, LAVERTON 3028

FIND US AT
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CREATIVE CITY **HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL** **Woods Street Arts Space**

Kids Italian Camp

Tuesday 25th September

Ages 3 to 14

Interactive games, songs, acting, art&craft, story telling, movie and much more ...all in Italian!

Full day 10am -5pm \$ 119
Half day 10am -1pm \$70
Siblings 10% discount

247 Cardigan St. - Carlton VIC 3053
tel 93479144 www.italianstudies.com.au

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For your information



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

1 to 5 October 2018

5 x 30 MINUTE LESSONS FOR ONLY \$70

Fast track your swimming skills by joining our 5 day HOLIDAY PROGRAM. Certificate awarded on completion.



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Paddles
SWIM SCHOOL



\$50



GIRLS SPRING PROGRAM AT ALTONA CITY SC

6 week program for girls aged 7-15
 6 - 7:30pm Tues & Thurs from 9 Oct

Register interest at
<https://form.jotform.co/82343901755862>
 Enquiries: altonacitysoccerclub@hotmail.com

Seabrook Cricket Club Registration Day

When: Friday 7th September 2018 **Time:** 5pm to 7:30pm

Location: Bruce Comben Reserve, Central Avenue, Altona Meadows

Seabrook Cricket Club are looking for new players to join our family for the upcoming season. The club provides pathways for cricketers to learn the basics of the game through Junior Blasters and compete in the local junior and senior cricket competitions. We cater for girls and boys of all ages and abilities. Our juniors participate in the local junior cricket competition (WRJCA) and we are looking to have teams in the Under 11, 13, 15 and 17 age groups, as well as the prospect of forming a girl's cricket team! The club's seniors have teams in the local turf (VTCA) and synthetic (WSUCCA) competitions. If you need any more information, please contact the following people:

Secretary: Bernard O'Dwyer: 0448 360 748; bernardodwyer@yahoo.com.au

Junior Coordinator: Lionel Thomas – 0401 425 773; lthomas@joyce.com.au

Website: <http://seabrook.vic.cricket.com.au/>

Facebook: Seabrook Cricket Club



Jessica Duffin – former Seabrook Junior Player & Australian Women's Cricketer

For your information



Book now for the school holiday programme.

Programme commences on Monday 24th of September.

Online bookings are essential

OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879
 Coordinators: Cassandra Lesatele
 OSHClub 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!

SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Monday, 9am – 9:30am
 For uniform sale & drop-offs

Please ensure items are current uniform, have been laundered and are in good used condition.

Open every Thursday, 2:30pm-3:30pm
 For sale & drop offs of uniform items
 (cash only)

Located in the Meeting Room
 (next to the Library)



School Banking Day is Wednesday



Congratulations to the following students who received their certificate this week:

Bronze 10 Deposits – George M
20 Deposits – Sebastian W, Nicholas R, Myami C and Devika S

Rewards Now Available

Heat Reactor Pens, Power Handball, Glowlight, Sparkle Glitter Pens, Twister Power Handball
 2017 Rewards still available – Cyber Handball, Colour Change Markers, Tablet Case, Pencil and Tech Case, Smiley Emoji Keyring and Epic Earphones.

We need your help – Parent Helpers Needed

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help. Parent helpers are needed to help count money and process reward requests. Currently School Banking is processed on Thursday morning at 9am for approx. one to two hours.

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

SEPTEMBER 2018 SEABROOK TIME LINE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Grade 5 & 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p> <p>Grade 3/4 Swimming</p>	4	5	6	7
GRADE 4 CAMP 5th - 7th THE GRAMPIANS				
<p>10</p> <p>Grade 3/4 Swimming</p> <p>Grade 3 & 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>2019 Prep games & BBQ evening 4pm - 6pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Divisional Athletics</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm 2019 Preps Visit</p> <p>Back up day for Divisional Athletics</p>
GRADE 5 CAMP 12th - 14th SOVEREIGN HILL				
<p>17</p> <p>Grade 5 & 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p> <p>Grade 3/4 Swimming</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>Prep Excursion Diggers Rest Farm</p> <p>Grade 6 Exhibition Evening 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	20w	<p>21</p> <p>Grade 6 Ice Skating Excursion</p> <p>END OF TERM 3 students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2:30pm</p>

Happy and safe holiday time to you all.

Term 4 commences on Monday,
8th of October at 8:50am.