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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Issue 8 March 31, 2021



**Last day of term is Thursday April 1
children will be dismissed
from their classrooms at 2:30pm**

Dear Parents and carers,

PYP COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to all the classes for their superb presentations highlighting the work the children have been doing during Term 1. Foundation – Year 2 added their presentations to Seesaw and described the learner profile and International Mindedness. Years 3- 6 put their work on Xuno and/or Google Classrooms. Each Year level highlighted one aspect of the Primary Years Programme - the learner profile, international mindedness, transdisciplinary themes, concepts, approaches to learning and action through leadership. These presentations clearly demonstrated the depth and quality of the children's learning.

The PYP truly does develop learning that is challenging, significant, engaging and relevant.

Some of the advantages of PYP include:

- Active and engaged learners
- Collaborative contributors
- Responsible global citizens
- Critical, curious and creative thinkers
- Effective, confident communicators
- Healthy and resilient individuals

At Seabrook students are given the opportunity to gain knowledge that is relevant and of global significance; develop an understanding of concepts, which allows them to make connections throughout their learning; acquire transdisciplinary and disciplinary skills; develop attitudes that will lead to international-mindedness; and take action as a consequence of their learning.

We are very proud of learning being undertaken and it was wonderful to share these presentations. **A GREAT CELEBRATION OF LEARNING!**

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

ASK YOUR CHILDREN: If you don't want us (as parents) to see any of your stuff shared online, or by smartphone, then it's definitely not suitable to anyone else.



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continued report from Ann O'Connor

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN practice test was conducted on March 25. There were a few technical difficulties which we reported to NAPLAN. The Year 3 children did a good job and were knowledgeable but some need to work on computer skills such as moving images and text into boxes, moving lines from numbers to images, locating keys on the keyboard. However, as they had not had much time on the MacBooks they did very well and we will continue to use the MacBooks and complete practice tests.

The holidays will be a great chance for the children to read. Developing fluent, rapid reading will assist with NAPLAN, helping gather ideas and information for research and make reading an enjoyable lifetime experience.



HOLIDAY WORKS

Thank you to the staff who have worked so hard in keeping our children safe by opening and closing the gates. Over the school holidays Gate 4 will be automated, parents can buzz and be let in. Please make sure you shut the gate behind you. As well we are automating gate 2 on Point Cook Road for deliveries.

SAFETY

We have concerns about unsafe behaviour at the Mintaro Way drop off zone. I am sure that no parent would ever want to see a child hit by a car. So please do not have children walking in the middle of the road, they must enter and exit on the kerb side.



Do not do U turns in Mintaro Way. Also keep in line, as the first car leaves if everyone can move up the line keeps moving. As this is a drop off and pick up zone no parent can ever leave the car.

Also when using the drop zone at the parent carpark in the mornings, please use the roped off area when your child/ren is/are exiting the car.



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ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report for Seabrook PS 2020 is now available on our school website.

https://www.seabrook.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/arc_2020_5337.pdf

There is limited information owing to lockdown and lack of surveys and NAPLAN.

As well teachers and parents were less satisfied with 2020, which may be reflective of lockdown. We are very happy of the learning of most children and have smaller classes, tutors and support from our learning specialists to ensure all children make good progress this year.

School Council has discussed the report and endorsed this to be distributed to the community

I would like to especially thank Mrs Lockwood and Mrs El Souki for all their hard work and support throughout this term- we make a great collaborative team in leading the school. As well the team leaders do a wonderful job in guiding and supporting their teams. Also, the office staff work well to keep the school running smoothly. We are all looking forward to welcoming Tania Hunt as our new Principal, starting in term 2. Last Thursday Tania visited Seabrook Primary and she visited every classroom to introduce herself to the children and staff. A wonderful introduction!

Enjoy your break. I look forward to seeing everyone back next term, refreshed and ready to go again!

Ann O'Connor
Acting Principal

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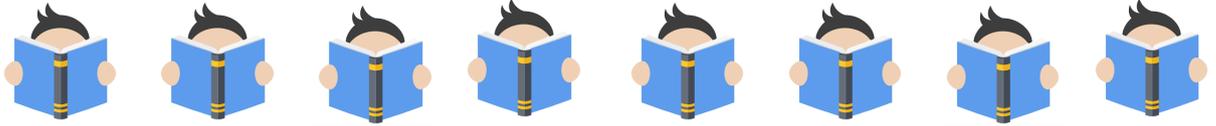
THANK YOU

It has been a very busy term. I am thrilled that the class teachers and tutors have worked so well to support children in need. The Getting to Know My Child sessions were invaluable, fantastic work on the online PYP community evening, and it is truly impressive how all teams are working on digital portfolios. Our work on the PYP Evaluation visit is progressing really well.

Our children are happy, active and healthy, settled, cared for and learning well- thank to you to all the teachers for their efforts in ensuring the wellbeing and high quality learning of the children!



HAPPY
HOLIDAYS



It is a vital to embed a love of lifelong reading. For many children a series or favourite author helps develop fluency and enjoyment. Please use your local library and our school library as well as classroom libraries to provide a steady flow of books.

Building Reading Stamina

Having stamina for something means being able to stick with something for periods of time. This stamina, or endurance, builds strength. Stamina can apply to lots of different areas, such as exercise or painting. It can also apply to reading.

Teachers often think about a student's reading stamina. Reading stamina is a child's ability to focus and read independently for long-ish periods of time without being distracted or without distracting others. Reading stamina is something that parents can help students develop.

Here's how:

1. Vary the way the reading is done.

Parents can think about this in terms of having their child "read to himself, read to someone, and listen to reading." Some combination of the three should make up the reading time, especially for new or struggling readers.

2. Choose "just right" books. If your child is at a stage of being able to read alone, help them choose books that they are able to read independently. This means your child should be able to decode almost every word in the book correctly. In this situation, avoid using books that are too difficult to read alone. If your child will be reading with you, choose books that are lively and engaging.

3. Set reasonable goals. For primary school aged readers, consider starting with 10-15 minutes of reading time, and work up from there. Add a few minutes to your reading time every week or so.

4. Celebrate progress. Without getting too caught up on the number of minutes spent reading, celebrate the time that is spent reading. Share your favourite parts of books read, plan the next visit to the library, and share progress with other family members. Spending longer periods of time reading means fewer interruptions and more time reading what you love. As your child moves into higher grades, having reading stamina will help your child navigate longer texts and assignments. Using these tips can help develop more stamina in your reader.

Ann O'Connor,
Acting Principal

Happy reading !!!





Foundation - Easter egg baskets!

Students finished off the term in visual arts by making Easter egg baskets! Students used paper plates, decorated them with oil pastels and finished them off with an ink wash! Students filled them with straw, leaving behind a lovely straw trail as they left the studio.

I encouraged students to use their baskets to collect their chocolate eggs on Easter morning, so please message me some photos on Seesaw! I'd love to see their baskets being used!



SEABROOK EASTER EGG NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE POINT COOK TOWN CENTRE!

"Ms Easson, I saw our Easter egg at the town centre! It looks so good!"

Our Easter egg has been the talk of the town in visual arts this week with many students excited to tell me that they've seen it on display! Whether students played a part in its creation or not, they were excited to see our creativity shared with our community!

Over the holidays, pop over to the Target precinct where you'll find our Seabrook Primary School Easter egg! It's located just out the front of Sketches.

Thank you to all the incredibly dedicated and enthusiastic artists who spend many recesses and lunchtimes working on the project. It wouldn't have been possible without you!

Ms Easson
Visual Arts



On Wednesday the 24th of March 1BM made cheese sandwiches and wrote about the procedure. We used our hands and some things from the kitchen. Being a hands on activity means it's easier for some students to remember and then write the procedure steps.

Thank you,
Mrs Baillie-Martin

We made sandwiches and after we wrote the procedure. It was yummy and tasty.

Saiysha

I liked it when we spread the butter and put cheese on the bread.

Adharva

Making the sandwich made the procure work because we tested it.

Sharon

It was fun making the procedure and eating the sandwich.

Nathan





Western Metropolitan Region Swimming Championships

Well done to Filip (5SL) and Holly (6AA) who competed at the Western Metro Regional Swimming Championships yesterday at Geelong. The competition was extremely strong and Filip and Holly gave their best effort in their events. Filip swam in the Butterfly event and came 6th place overall out of 14 swimmers, with a 3 second personal best time of 48.33.

Holly was in Backstroke and came 12th place out of 14 competitors in just a little over her PB with a time of 48.66. Both Filip and Holly had fun and enjoyed the experience. **Great effort!!**





April 28 – Years F- 5, classes and individuals

April 29 – Year 6, classes and individuals and siblings

Awaiting for forms to arrive to school for distribution and should be here for the start of term 2.

All orders are placed online, please wait for the ordering information to be sent home before ordering.

Cashless Payments:

As of 2021, SchoolPix will no longer be accepting cash payments. We trialed this during the COVID period of last year due to contactable surfaces. With consideration and positive feedback we have decided to continue this method of practice into the new year of 2021. We can accept payments via credit card, Paypal or debit card.

Seabrook Primary School

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Wednesday, 28th April 2021

and Thursday 29th

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Misplaced your order form? Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's order number or contact our Customer Service team on 1300 766 055.

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1. Have you updated your details this year?
2. Please select your child's grade when making payments.
3. Please select the correct incursion/excursion.



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Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Scan QR code provided by your school

If within 4kms of the school, you can select from "Locations Nearby"

Or search for our school name

Now you're ready to order directly from your phone...

CSEF

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sport programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions.

Who can apply

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. A Special Consideration category also exists. Schools can receive applications from families over term one and two.

Payment amount is \$125 per child, payable to the school.

Please ensure you bring your Health Care Card when submitting this form at the front office.



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____
 First name _____
 Address _____
 Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____
 Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

- - - OR

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

* information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance. You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

For your information

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DANCE & CHEER PROGRAM

Australian Dream Academy



School Holiday Program involving dance and cheerleading!!

Wanting something different for your children to do these holidays?

We are running a dance and cheer program for 3 days of the upcoming Easter Holidays (Mon 12th, Tue 13th, Wed 14th) 9.30am – 3.30pm each day.

Daily activities would include classes in – Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Pom, Acrobatics and Cheerleading as well as some non physical activities such as colouring and crafts.

The program is run by experienced and qualified dance and cheerleading coaches with over 15 years experience in teaching, coaching and performing.

Cost - \$55 a day

Location – Point Cook Senior College

Places will be limited.

Please email -

australiandreamacademy@gmail.com

for more information.



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Location: Seabrook

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Starts

Saturday 1st May

- 3 + 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
- 5 + 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
- 7 - 9 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

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Our School

SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Thursday, 8:45am – 9:15am

For uniform drop-off ONLY

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

and then again, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

For sale of uniform items

(cash only)

Located in the Meeting Room
(next to the Library)



Enquiries to: seabrookprimaryshs@gmail.com



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2. Search kidsoft and download the App
3. Log in with your iParentPortal email and password.

The App allows you to make 1 off bookings, cancel bookings, view documents and transaction and make payments.



Holidays are now right around the corner, bookings for Vacation Care can be made via Kidsoft parent portal, reserve your spot now to ensure your child/ren don't miss out we have a jam packed program full of fun events and activities check it out here

<https://www.oshclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/OSHC-Seabrook-Primary-School-VIC-R6-East-Autumn-2021.pdf>

to book in to avoid disappointment click here -

<https://www.oshclub.com.au/seabrook-primary-school-vic/>

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter and a safe and fun School Holidays.

A reminder to families to please book your children in advance using KidSoft online, or for on the day bookings please reach out to the Coordinator on 0411 302 879. Not Booking may result in there not being a space for your child on the day, PLEASE BOOK via KidSoft PRIOR to sessions or we cannot guarantee availability. Reserve and ensure your child/ren's spot now by booking ahead of time! If your child/ren has a medical or additional need please ensure to see us before attendance to ensure your child/ren's plans/paperwork, and medication (if applicable) are up to date.

PLEASE NOTE: not letting us know that your child needs to attend may result in there not being a space for them on the day! PLEASE contact us PRIOR to ASC to ensure last minute bookings are taken care of. If we have not been notified early enough, we will not have enough staff and may have to turn your child away. It is ILLEGAL for us to be caring for children that are not booked in and have put us over legal staff to child ratios. PLEASE use the online system or contact the service for on the day bookings. **Children will NO LONGER be accepted if they have been sent a text from their parent and we have not been informed also, YOU MUST INFORM OSCHCLUB AS WELL AS YOUR CHILD THAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING!!**

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April/ May 2021 SEABROOK TIME LINE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30 Regional Swimming for qualifying students LockDown Drill	31	APRIL 1 Last day of term 2:30pm finish	2

Casual dress day on the last day of term with a gold coin donation



The canteen is open



Children will be dismissed from their classroom at 2:30pm

April 19 term 2 commences today	20	21	22 Grade 2 Marvellous Me Incursion	24
26	27 Year 3 Cartoonist Incursion 4EC & 4PG Werribee Zoo Excursion	28 School photos with Schoolpix Foundation - Year 5 	29 School Photos with Schoolpix Year 6 & sibling photos 	30 District Cross Country for qualifying students 4MB & 4KS Werribee Zoo Excursion
May 3	4 4BW & 4KC Werribee Zoo Excursion	5	6	7 Mother's Day Stall