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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - Tania Hunt

Issue 8 June 25, 2025

Dear parents and carers,

SEABROOK'S COMMITMENT TO OFFERING THE HIGHEST QUALITY SCHOOLING

After 4 years as the principal of Seabrook Primary School, I'm proud to reflect on the way our school has gone from strength to strength!

Our school remains committed to continuous improvement in response to research evidence. Student learning and wellbeing are at the centre of every decision, ensuring we provide the very best education. New research informs teaching methods and curriculum programs, allowing us to set students up for success in an ever-changing world.

To ensure we draw upon the highest standards of evidence, we anchor our improvement in research published by the Australian Education Research Organisation (AERO), a national evidence body which exists as the result of a key recommendation from the Gonski Review 2.0, and is jointly funded by the Commonwealth, state and territory governments. AERO's standards of evidence prioritise rigour and relevance.

AERO's research on **how students learn best** (also known as **the science of learning**) connects cognitive science, neuroscience and education psychology research.

We started using AERO's model for teaching and learning as soon as this was published in late 2023. <https://www.edresearch.edu.au/guides-resources/practice-resources/teaching-how-students-learn-model-learning-and-teaching>

In June 2024, Minister for Education Ben Carroll made two major announcements about the future of teaching and learning in Victorian Government schools:

1. minimum expectations for systematic synthetic phonics programs (which we started implementing in 2022)
2. the requirement to implement an updated Victorian Teaching and Learning Model (VTLM 2.0), which is the Victorian version of the AERO model we were already using. <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/victorian-teaching-learning-model/policy>

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

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As a high-performing school with a well-earned reputation, Seabrook Primary School continues moving forward with evidence-based practices so long as we continue to see improving results. We have been focusing on teaching approaches that respond to our growing understanding about the science of learning that underpins the AERO/VTLM 2.0 model.

Our school leaders and teachers have been working extremely hard to improve on practices in response to research evidence.

Our staff have continued to engage in professional reading, webinars and PD to build knowledge. There is such commitment from our staff that we have about 30 who have put their name down for an optional professional learning day in the school holidays! This is mind-blowing, and reflects the level of commitment staff have to offering the very best to our students.

This year, many of our staff have conducted visits to other high-performing schools including Brandon Park PS, and Bentleigh West PS – a case study school in the recent Grattan Institute report: <https://grattan.edu.au/report/the-maths-guarantee-a-guide-for-principals/>

Further ideas have been sought from Templestowe Heights PS – a school that presented at the recent Victorian Government Schools Principal Conference.

Our principal class team attended The Age Schools Summit, where we listened to a range of cross-sector speakers and panels – ensuring our executive leadership team is united in building the knowledge that equips us to drive improvement from a strong position of deep understanding about current research.

We are excited to celebrate excellence while maintaining a relentless commitment to being better... better... better – a value we seek to instil in our students



The Seabrook Primary School principal class team at The Age Schools Summit June 2025 – with the Victorian Deputy Premier and Education Minister, Ben Carroll

continued report from Tania Hunt**REPORTING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRESS AT SEABROOK PS**

The Semester 1 Student Report is due to go live on Compass this Friday 27th June. A Compass News Feed will notify parents when reports become available.

The Semester 1 report is an interim report. A graph representing your child's progress is included for the Victorian Curriculum learning areas of:

- Personal and Social Capability
- English (an achievement level in each area of English)
- Mathematics (a single overall achievement level)

The graph page will show the student's current teacher judgement about the level of achievement against the Victorian Curriculum achievement standards, and how this compares to the level typically expected at this stage of schooling.

Your child's teacher includes observations about effort, behaviour and learning characteristics (self-management and social skills).

Physical Education and other specialist areas are included in this report. These areas will be added to the graph page at the end of the year.

Opportunities are provided for parents/carers and students to discuss the school report with teachers. The mid-year student-led conference provides the chance for students to showcase their learning. Parents who wish to further discuss their child's progress after these conferences are able to request an appointment with the teacher.

The Semester 2 Student Report will be provided in December and will include more comprehensive detail about your child's progress over the school year. This final report will contain a graph displaying the level of achievement for all curriculum areas taught during the course of the year.

To support our families with a clear understanding of the way we report student achievement and progress across each year at Seabrook, an infographic clearly shows the full picture and how the upcoming reports and student-led conferences fit into this. Please refer to the infographic in this newsletter.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Next week, we will open our classrooms to families for Student-Led Conferences.

The students have worked hard to learn and achieve, and this is a great way for them to proudly showcase some of their achievements to date. It's also a precious chance for working parents to visit the classroom if they don't usually get the chance to view their child's learning environment.

SEABROOK'S GOT TALENT

Seabrook is full of talented students! Our amazing Performing Arts teachers, Janelle van Deelen, did a wonderful job of organising this special opportunity for students to showcase their talents.

Congratulations to all students who participated, especially our finalists!

A special congratulations to our 2025 SGT winner, VARSHA, 5JB. We look forward to Varsha's beautiful singing voice at our end-of-term assembly next Friday!

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SCHOOL STARTING TIME

At 8:40am, music plays over the speakers to signal that it's time to enter classrooms. Students should go inside to prepare for school to start.

Students should arrive at school as close to 8:40am as possible.

At 8:50am, lessons promptly begin.

Late students (arriving after 8:50am) must get a late pass from a Compass kiosk and present this at class.

STUDENTS ARRIVING EARLY

Students must not be dropped at school without parent/carer supervision prior to 8:30am, regardless of age.

Staff supervision is not available prior to 8:30am.

If parents need to drop their children at school earlier than 8:30am, bookings need to be made with OSHClub <https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/seabrook-primary-school/>

NAIDOC WEEK (during the holidays)

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held this year from 6 to 13 July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This year marks 50 years of NAIDOC Week celebrations. The theme for 2025, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy", celebrates both the remarkable achievements in the past as well as the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of young leaders, the vision of communities, and the legacy of ancestors.

Find out what NAIDOC Week events are happening in Melbourne here: <https://www.aidoc.org.au/local-events/local-naidoc-week-events?title=&postcode=3000&state=24>

SAFE, LAWFUL AND RESPECTFUL PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Parking can be challenging when with so many students arriving and departing school daily.

- Drivers must not double-park. This is an offence. It is unsafe for students.
- Drivers must not block residential driveways. It's important that our school community is respectful of our school's nearby residents. The parking rules are very clear about this. Local law enforcement has attended the area and taken photos of offending vehicles in The Robbins and Canonbury Circle.
- Drivers cannot stop on a bicycle path, footpath, shared path, dividing strip, or a nature strip adjacent to a length of road in a built-up area, unless there is permissive signage.

Hobsons Bay City Council provides an online reporting service under "Parking and traffic":

<https://my.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/neighbourhood-report/>

This includes an option to report **illegal parking**. Local residents and school community members can use this to report an issue.

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PJ DAY! (ALSO SUSHI/SUBWAY LUNCH)

Next Friday 4th July is the last day of Term 2.

Our amazing Parents & Friends have made plans to bring excitement to the day!

We have a PJ Day for a gold coin donation – as a P&F school fundraiser to raise money for new outdoor bins, and a special lunch also organised by our P&F – with choices of either sushi or Subway. (Remember to pre-order if you want your child to have a special lunch!)

Students will enjoy a scheduled visit to the lunch pick-up point run by parent volunteers.

PJ DAY is a great opportunity to stay in pyjamas instead of coming to school in uniform.

- PJ Day is not a casual dress day, although appropriate footwear for outdoors should be worn – which might be runners.
- Slippers may be worn in classrooms. Hard-sole slippers can be worn outside assuming that parents have given permission to children.

Assembly will be held at 9:00am on this day. I look forward to a sea of pyjama colours assembling in the courtyard!

Early dismissal FRIDAY 4th JULY at 2:30pm.

Enjoy a safe and happy holiday period.

Term 3 will start on Monday 21st July.

Tania Hunt

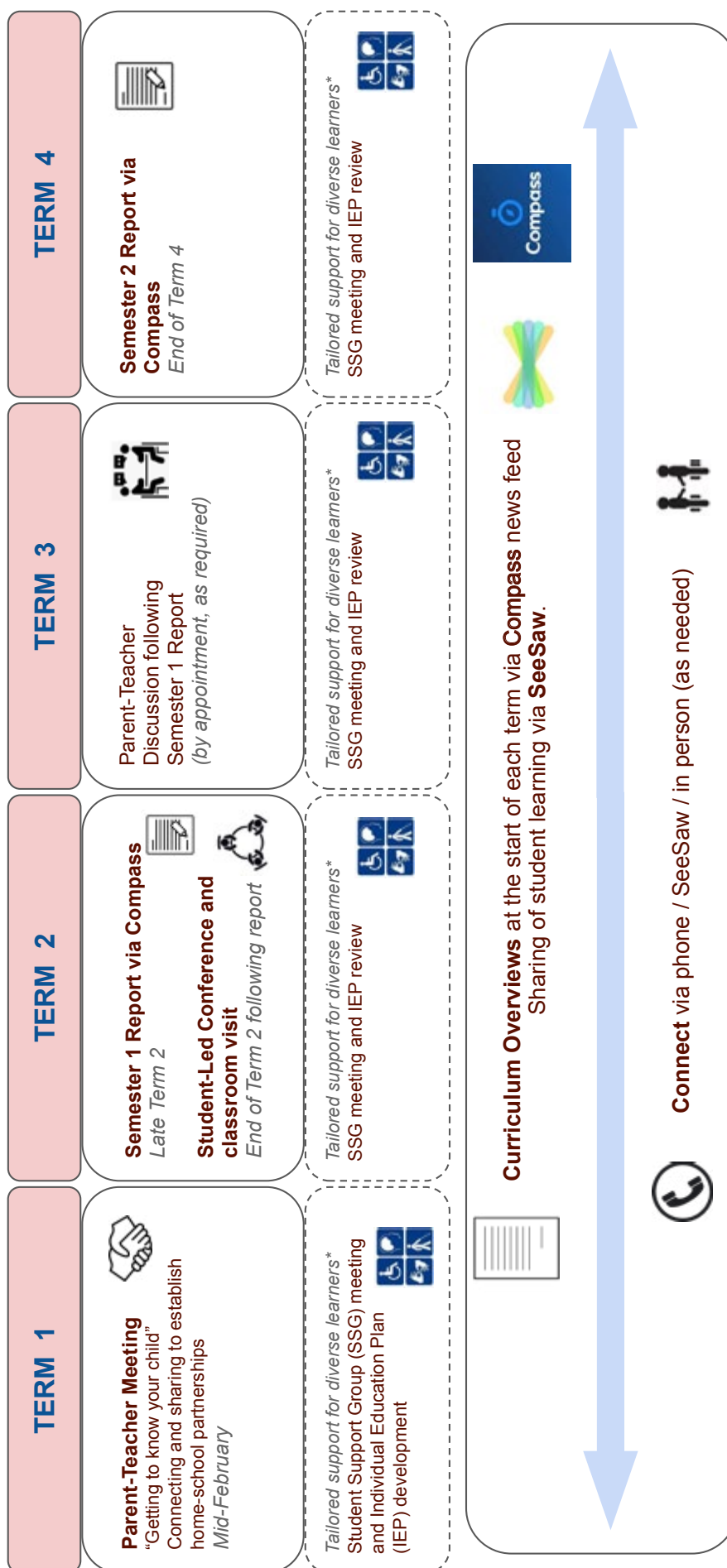
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REPORTING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRESS

Seabrook Primary School



* Diverse learners include students with disabilities, Koorie students and students in out-of-home care.

Seabrook students love our P&F Special Lunch Days!

It's Sushi and Subway this term

The Seabrook Parents & Friends Association has organised a **Sushi & Subway Day** to celebrate the end of term on **Friday July 4th 2025**.

It's a delicious way to wrap up the term before the **early dismissal at 2:30pm**.

Please note: The regular school canteen will only be open for OVER THE COUNTER SALES on this day. If your child will not be participating, please ensure they bring a packed snack or lunch.

How does Sushi & Subway Day work?

- **Pre-orders** are essential so our P&F volunteers know how much to order.
- On the day, parent volunteers will set up collection tables near the P&F shed.
- Students will walk with their class and teacher to collect their pre-ordered sushi or Subway lunch during their scheduled time.

SUSHI - How do I place an order?



1. **Log in to Compass** and click "Canteen".
 - On the app, tap "**More**".
 - On a computer, go to: <https://seabrookps-vic.compass.education/Canteen/>
2. Click "**Place Order**" and select the date **Friday, 4th July 2025**.
3. Choose "**Sushi Day**". *(Other dates will show as "Lunch order" – these are for regular daily canteen orders.)*
4. *If you have more than one child, add the first order to the cart, then continue to add additional orders for each child.*

5. **Checkout** and pay using **VISA or MasterCard** (credit or debit card).

That's it! Our friendly P&F volunteers will make sure your child's sushi order is ready when their class arrives.

Final orders must be placed by 8:30am on Monday, 30th June. LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED; NO ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ON THE DAY.

SUBWAY - How do I place an order?



Canteen Hub is thrilled to bring you a Subway Funday for the end of term!

- **Order by:** Monday 30th June, 9am
- **Register here:** app.canteenhub.com.au/register-customer
- **Need to cancel?** No worries! Just head to your profile on canteenhub.com.au before the cut-off time.

Need help? Email Seabrook.ps@education.vic.gov.au

We look forward to bringing Sushi and Subs to Seabrook Primary School!

*Thank you for your support,
Seabrook Parents and Friends Association*



PJ DAY

FRIDAY / JULY / 4

DRESS : Wear your warm and comfy pyjamas.
Remember to wear appropriate footwear for outdoor play. Slippers may be worn inside.

DONATE : A gold coin for P & F school fundraising





We are extremely proud of all that we achieved through our annual Seabrook's Got Talent Show for 2025.

So many wonderful performances, students getting out of their comfort zones to perform in front of the school.



Also so many encouraging and supportive spectators that came to the gym every week to cheer on our performers.

Thank you to the judges for assisting every week to get to the Grand Final, and thank you to our student helpers who set up and packed up each week.



Well done to everyone who was involved. Our 3 finalists all performed so well, it was so hard for our judges to choose the winner!

The winner of SEABROOK'S GOT TALENT 2025:

Varsha from 5JB

Well done to you Varsha, what an amazing effort! We look forward to seeing your next performance at the end of term assembly!



TEDDY

Teddy has settled into school life beautifully. This week, he had the chance to say hello to many classes, and it was wonderful to see all the smiles he is bringing to our school community, especially our students. As he grows, we're sure he'll enjoy exploring more of our school grounds (on a lead) but for now, he's mostly sleeping on the job!

A big thank you to all the students who submitted golden retriever colouring pages and name suggestions. After trying out many names, **Teddy** was the lasting favourite. Here are the students who suggested the name...



Mrs Dalli and Teddy begin puppy training with Therapy Dogs Australia very soon and onsite training will commence in early Term 3.

Stay tuned for updates on Teddy's learning journey!



HIS NAME IS.....

Grade 1 funny face biscuits

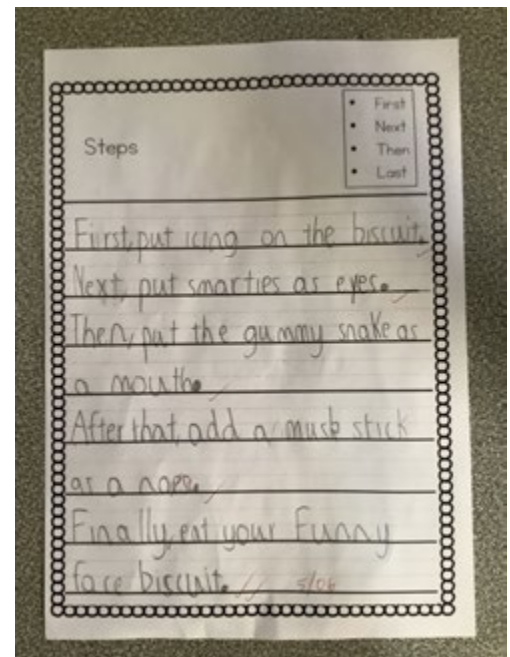


The students in Grade One participated in a cooking experience to assist with writing procedure texts. Students wrote the materials/ingredients and steps needed to make funny face biscuits.

Students used marie biscuits, coloured icing, smarties, musk sticks and snakes to make their creations!

The students learnt so many skills from this experience and others were risk takers by trying new foods.

The best part was eating them, yum yum!



Year 1 Role - Play: Ordering Gelato!



As part of our unit on *La Gelateria*, the Year 1 students took part in a fun and interactive role-play activity where they ordered gelato in Italian!

Working in pairs, one student became the customer and the other took on the role of the vendor behind the ice cream counter. Using Italian phrases they have been learning in class, students practised real-life conversations while ordering and serving delicious flavours, just like in a real gelateria!

It was wonderful to see the children confidently using their Italian in such a playful and meaningful way. They loved stepping into character and brought lots of creativity and enthusiasm to the experience.

This activity not only helped reinforce key vocabulary but also gave students a chance to see how Italian can be used in everyday life. What a fantastic way to bring language learning to life and deepen their appreciation of Italian culture.

Siete bravissimi, Year 1s. You made your Italian gelateria come alive!

Signora Spiteri





During Week 9, the Grade Two students took part in a fun incursion. It was called "The World of Robotics" and it was in the BER Building. All students built a robot with a partner. The robot we built was an invention created to solve a problem. The problem was that there were not enough bus stops and when people had to walk too far to get to the bus stops, their legs got very tired. Our robots were transport vehicles that helped people move.

First, we learnt the parts of a robot. Next, we built robots using many different parts. Finally, we were challenged to use cables, motors, and controllers to make our robots move.

At the end of the incursion, we got to see a robot that danced to music. We all think the dancing robot was the best part of the incursion. We liked it because it could do backflips and handstands.

Kenneth, James and Anne (2ML)



Yr 3-6 lunch time Chess Club

3-6 CHESS CLUB



Come along and sharpen your mind while having fun! ***Whether you're a beginner or a budding grandmaster, you'll learn new strategies, practice your skills, and challenge friends in friendly matches.***

Come make your move! Monday & Tuesday @ 12:40 -1:10pm Room 35.

Hosted by: Ms Hallatsch





Garden Club's Creative Green Projects



This term, our Garden Club has been hard at work adding a unique and eco-friendly touch to our school garden. One of the highlights is our very own **scarecrow, creatively made from recycled chip and snack packets—a fun and sustainable twist on the traditional straw version!**

In addition, the children have constructed a vibrant green wall by repurposing plastic milk bottles into planters for a variety of succulents.



These upcycled planters now hang proudly on our wire fence, forming a beautiful vertical garden that brightens the space and promotes environmental awareness.

Well done to all our green-thumbed gardeners for their innovation and dedication to sustainability!

Ms Williams





3km swim - Iris (5AH)

Congratulations to Iris (5AH) who completed a 3km swim with her swim squad at Paul Sadler. It equated to 150 laps of a 20 metre pool.

This is a great achievement by Iris as she has been building up by doing her 1km and 2km swims over the last year or so.

Iris competed in a few events for the school team this year as well.

Great effort!

Mr Ganley



NAIDOC Week 2025 – “The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy”

This year's NAIDOC theme, “*The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy*,” honours the strength, vision and legacy of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples—especially the emerging voices of young leaders. It also marks 50 years of ongoing advocacy, culture, and connection.

At Seabrook Primary School, on Boon Wurrung / Bunurong Country, we will be recognising NAIDOC Week during the final week of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. We look forward to taking this time to learn, listen and celebrate the rich culture and continued legacy of Australia's First Nations peoples.



Inter-School Volleyball

On Friday the 13th of June, Seabrook Primary School participated in the Volleyball District Competition at Eagle Stadium in Werribee. We got split up into three teams, the girls A team, the girls B team and the boys team. The first game was between the Seabrook A team and Queen of Peace. Lucky for Seabrook we had won both sets. The Seabrook B team was the second game and it was against Altona Meadows Primary School. Unfortunately, we



had lost that game. The third game was between the Seabrook boys team and Queen of Peace. Seabrook won once again in this match.

The players in the girls A team included Nadine, Matilda, Grace, Mila, Vivienne, Paige, Ariana and Ava. The players in the girls B team includes Stella, Quinn, Tanya, Tanudi, Meenakshi, Candice and Sophia. The players in the boys team includes Kabir, Fox, Stan, Reece, Cheng, Max, Lachlan and Luca. All in all, Seabrook received two second-place ribbons in the competition. All the students had a wonderful time and they hope to have more opportunities like this.

By Nadine (6AL) and Meenakshi (6TT)



On Friday the 13th of June, the Seabrook Netball teams went to the Inter-School competition. There were 2 teams that went to competition, the Seabrook A team and the Seabrook Mixed team. The Seabrook A team went up against 4 schools, Queen of Peace, Altona Green, Altona Meadows Primary School and Laverton. The competition was held at Eagle Stadium in Werribee. The stadium was so big to play in, and had 4 different courts to play on. The first games that Seabrook played started at 10:00am. The A team played against Queen of Peace while the B team played Altona Meadows Primary School. Each person in both teams tried their hardest when on the court and gave it their all. The second game that Seabrook A team played was against Altona Meadows Primary School and Seabrook mixed against Queen of Peace. In this game both teams had even more determination to play better than the first

game. The third game that we played was our best game, as we were really pushing ourselves to make an improvement to reach our goal. The Seabrook A team played Altona Green and the Seabrook Mixed team played Altona Green and then Laverton. Each and everyone who was playing on the courts did the best that they could possibly do, and even though Seabrook A team came 4th and Seabrook Mixed team came 5th we all had an amazing time and had lots of fun with friends from our school but also with people from other schools.

Both of the Seabrook netball teams, would like to thank Miss Malaulu and Ms Savoia for coaching us before the competition. They helped us so much to prepare in such a short amount of time and helped us believe in ourselves.

By Angela Pham and Milla Calyk, 6SM



Inter-School Netball





On Thursday the 5th of June Seabrook primary school went to Altona Green primary school to face off in two matches. When the students arrived at Altona green primary school, the students were very eager to start playing, though the first match was Altona green vs Queen a Piece. The captains that were selected for our team were Will and Nadine. Once the first game was done Queen of Peace was at the top of the leaderboard, with all the students eager to get on the field they were ready to win. The first match the students played was against Queen of Peace, in the first half Queen of Peace was destroying Seabrook but that didn't let them down, they got back up and in the second half they made a comeback but were unable to win. The final game to play was Seabrook Primary School

against Altona green, these two teams were fighting for second place. This match was intense. The score was tight, almost taking turns scoring. Going into the second half Seabrook was leading by less than a goal. Once the second half these two schools were ready to get back into action, this half was no less than an exciting thriller. In the end Seabrook Primary School won by one point. After match ended awards were given out by our captains, the award was given out to Charlotte for playing anywhere and not caring where she played showing great dedication. In the end Seabrook ended up coming second having had a lot of fun, this experience sure not to be forgotten.

By Ethan 6SB

On Thursday the 5th of June the two soccer teams went to Graham Reserve in Altona to take part in the Inter-School Soccer Tournament.

The A Team played four games against Altona Meadows, Queen of Peace, Altona Green and Laverton A. Over the course of the day the team won all four games and in the process scored 25 goals while only conceded 1 goal.

We had a first up win of 7 - 0 against Altona Meadows which started the day off well. Next the team played very well in a 8 - 0 win against Queen of Peace. After a break we had a 7 - 0 win against Altona Green A. To round out the day we were starting to get a little tired in our final game but won 3 - 1 against Laverton A.

The goal scorers were Andre C, Mehmet, Resse, Caleb, Ezra and Alex who was the top goal scorer for the day with 8 goals.

With the team winning this tournament they are going through to the next stage in term three.

Well done to all players on a great day and how well they represented Seabrook Primary School. Thanks

Mr Burns

The B Team also had a fun day. They played 2 official games. One was against Altona Meadows mixed. We had a strong game, sharing the ball well and passing to players in good positions. We scored 5 goals to nil, making it a strong win. Our second game was against Queen of Peace Girls team (who didn't have any other girls teams to play, so played in the B comp for practice.) They were very strong, having a few girls that obviously play soccer out of school. We got off to a good start, scoring an early goal. They came back with a goal of their own just before half time. It was tight for most of the second half and a couple of minutes from the end, they scored their second and final goal of the match, to win 2-1. Our team was disappointed, but tried their best.

The team consisted of Hriday, Dion, Finn, Travis, Oliver, Kevin, Zachariah, Ihsaan, Rabah, Kristjan, Aaron, Dante & Ethan.

Mr Ganley



Inter-School Soccer A and B Team



On Thursday the 5th of June 2025 some of the grade six's went to a softball competition at Altona Green Primary. We were playing a best of 3 series against Altona Green. Before we played we practised throwing the ball to each other and catching the ball with our mitts. Then when we started to play we took turns batting and fielding. We won the first round by one point and then lost the second game by a big defeat 11-5. After this we had lunch and finally our 3rd game, but even with all our efforts the opposing team pulled through and took the win with a close 7-5 win. *But in the end it's not all about winning, it's about having fun. Also all of us were only beginners, so we were still learning the rules. At the end of the day we had a ceremony and Viswesh who got an award for great sportsmanship, supporting and encouraging the team even when we were losing.*

By Andy and Shrenik 6AL



Inter-School Softball



Our SWPBS Focus for Week 10 and Week 1 term 3



Week 10 (JUNE 23 - 27) focus:

Expected Behaviour:
BE RESPECTFUL

Setting:
OUTSIDE SPACES

Expected behaviour to learn:
We are considerate of our own and others' personal space

Week 1 Term 3 (JULY 21 - 25) focus:

Expected Behaviour:
BE RESPECTFUL

Setting:
PEOPLE & ME

Expected behaviour to learn:
We accept difference and value diversity

SWPBS

Be Respectful

People & Me

- We show manners and politeness
- We accept differences and value diversity
- We are inclusive of everyone

Learning Spaces

- We use resources and spaces appropriately
- We listen to others and wait our turn to speak
- We use our inside voice
- We are mindful of our own and others' feelings and opinions

Outside Spaces

- We share play areas
- We use our manners and wait for our turn
- We are considerate of our own and others' personal space

Online

- We take care of all our ICT equipment
- We ask for permission before sharing
- We keep personal details private

SWPBS

Be Caring

People & Me

- We make a positive impact to the world around us
- We are mindful of others and care for their belongings
- We speak up when others need help
- We use kind and appropriate language

Learning Spaces

- We share classroom resources
- We encourage and support others
- We understand we all learn differently

Outside Spaces

- We include other students when we play
- We play fairly and follow the rules of the game
- We keep our school clean and tidy

Online

- We make sure we are safe online
- We communicate respectfully online

SWPBS

Be Responsible

People & Me

- We take ownership for our actions
- We are resilient and seek support if needed
- We take risks and show perseverance in our learning
- We take pride in our school and its environment

Learning Spaces

- We are organised, prepared and ready to learn
- We listen and follow teacher instructions
- We ask for permission before leaving the classroom
- We move around learning spaces safely

Outside Spaces

- We use the toilets appropriately
- We use play equipment correctly
- We seek a yard duty teacher if help is needed

Online

- We use our devices only when and as instructed
- We follow our school ICT agreements
- We seek help when we feel unsafe online

Family Task (Optional) [Ways to Show Respect](#)

Either on your own or with your family or friends, think of all the different ways respect can be seen, felt or heard in different settings; and with different groups of people. Click on the link above to complete the task. Once completed, bring the task to share with you class.

Mrs Linda Barakat
Inclusion & Wellbeing Leading Teacher

Foodbank Victoria

Home Food Packs – Supporting Our School Community

Foodbank Victoria, in partnership with the Victorian Government launched the School Breakfast Clubs Program in 2016. The School Breakfast Clubs Program provides free breakfast foods to over 3000 Victorian schools; and its benefits have proven to be far reaching. Teachers have reported boosts to students' health and wellbeing, and strengthened academic and social outcomes. We are a not-for-profit, non-denominational, federated organisation operating in every state and territory in Australia. Foodbank Australia is the only Australian food relief organisation that is a certified member of The Global Foodbanking Network (GFN).

The program creates an inclusive environment to provide healthy food snacks for students at school, who might otherwise go hungry. With food in their stomachs, children and young people have an opportunity to better engage in the classroom, to focus on learning and achieve their highest potential. In addition to the Breakfast Club, fresh fruit and healthy snacks, Foodbank provides home food packs, which are offered at our school. This initiative is designed to assist families who may be experiencing food insecurity or have limited access to fresh, nutritious food at home.



The Home Food Packs contain a range of pantry staples, such as soups, canned goods, cereals, spreads, fruit cups, tuna rice meals, and long-life milk. These food packs are available free of charge and can be provided to families in need throughout the school term.



If you feel your family would benefit from this support, or if you know someone in our school community who might, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Wellbeing Team via email: wellbeing@seabrook.vic.gov.au or via phone: **93951758**. All requests are treated with confidentiality and respect.

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Wellbeing Team.

Wellbeing Team,

iPad and MacBook 1to1 Programs - Bring Your Own Device

In preparation for next year, some families have already begun asking questions and taking steps to secure a suitable device for their child(ren). To support this, we've updated the information available on our school website for families wanting to learn more about our two 1to1 Programs and how to choose the right device for use at Seabrook Primary School.

The school will continue to offer two dedicated 1to1 Programs: the iPad 1to1 Program for students in Prep to Year 2, and the MacBook 1to1 Program for students in Years 2 to 6. Please note that students in Years 2 and 3 will remain part of a transitional model throughout 2025–2027, with the understanding that by the time students enter Year 4, they should have their own new or used MacBook for school use. We aim to provide families with several years of notice to help them make informed decisions and allow time to plan for the purchase of the correct device.

Shared classroom iPads and MacBooks will continue to be available in limited numbers for families who decide their child is not yet ready to bring their own device.

Much more information can be read from our school website (under 1to1 Program):

<https://www.seabrook.vic.edu.au/page/108/1to1-Program-and-other-ICT-information>

Darren Hill | ICT and Technical Manager



IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ ON

Access to the School Saving Bonus online system will close at 11.59pm on Monday 30 June 2025. Online supplier vouchers will also expire at this time.

All remaining funds, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities from late July 2025.

To use the School Saving Bonus for school activities before late July 2025, you must have allocated the funds in the online system by 11.59pm on Monday 30 June 2025.

LOGIN

<https://www.schoolsavingbonus.vic.gov.au/s/>

* Use the code emailed by the Department of Education

* Use the email that your bonus code was sent to

Having trouble verifying?

Visit our [Help center](#) for assistance.



If you have NOT allocated the balance of your funds by the 30th of June - you will NOT be able to access them for events until August

Access to the School Saving Bonus online system will close at 11.59pm on Monday 30 June 2025.

FAQ.

Q1: When is the deadline to use my SSB at Noone's our uniform shop?

If you would like to purchase uniforms using SSB, you must visit the Noone Uniform Shop. The final day will be Thursday 26th June 2025.

Q2: What happens to unused SSB funds after the deadline?

Any remaining funds, including unredeemed online voucher amounts, will be converted into a credit on your school account (to be administered by the office). This credit will be available for use on school activities from late July 2025.

Q3: Can I use my SSB for school activities before late July?

Yes, but only if you allocate your funds to "School Activities" in the SSB Parent Portal by 11:59pm on Monday, 30 June 2025.

Q4: How do I allocate my funds to School Activities?

Click on this link SSB Parent Portal [Home](#) then follow the instructions to allocate your remaining funds to "School Activities." Amounts under \$50 will be transferred to your school account as explained above.



CSEF IS NOW OPEN FOR 2025

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means concession card or are a temporary resident parent, you may be eligible for the allowance. The allowance is paid to the parent towards expenses relating to school trips, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$154 for primary school students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>

Send your application along with proof of concession card to seabrook.ps@education.vic.gov.au or bring the forms to the front office.

SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open every 1st & 3rd Wednesday,
of the month

2:30pm – 3:30pm

All preloved items in the shop
are kindly donated by parents.
This shop will accept clean and
washed school uniform items.

(EFTPOS ONLY)

(located in room 28, beside OSHClub)



SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP LOCATED IN ROOM 28

The shop is run by our dedicated Parents & Friends members. Proceeds of the sales contribute towards Parents and Friends fundraising.

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ONE STEP AT A TIME PROGRAM: PARENT SUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD ANXIETY

Swinburne Psychology Clinic

Parents / guardians:

Do you have a primary school-aged child experiencing symptoms of anxiety?

Clinicians at Swinburne University have developed a program to help parents manage childhood anxiety in children aged 6-11 years.

Does your child experience any of the following?

- Difficulties sleeping at night due to worries
- Fears and phobias
- Difficulty separating from you or worrying about parental safety
- Trouble sleeping alone in their bed
- Fear of the dark
- Scared of lifts, trains, and people
- Fear of dogs and other animals
- Excessive worry and constant reassurance seeking
- Fear of germs and other health problems

The One Step at a Time Program involves:

- Comprehensive psychological assessment of your child's anxiety
- Seven sessions of online counselling through video conferencing
- Parent-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you manage and support your child's anxiety
- Two combined parent-child sessions
- Reflective parenting strategies
- Access to a website with self-help materials to supplement therapy.

Cost

\$20 per session/assessment.

Treatment consists of seven therapy sessions plus one assessment session.

Contact us

Referrals and enquiries can be made by contacting the Swinburne Psychology Clinic at:

Telephone: 03 9214 8653

Email: psychprojects@swin.edu.au

OR, by accessing the online registration form by using the QR Code or the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kxjje5YcM>



Swinburne Psychology Clinic

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WIN!

BOOK BEFORE 15/06/23 TO GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN APPLE AIRPODS 11

WINTER HOLIDAY LANARD COPELAND BASKETBALL CAMP

7 + 8 JULY 9am - 3pm

Open to ALL BALLERS aged 5 - 16 years old | \$170 per person

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

BYO LUNCH, WATER & BASKETBALL

For more info or to purchase a ticket, head to altonasportscentre.com.au before 4TH JULY 2023



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From epic holiday camps to hands-on afterschool and weekend programs, Rocket Academy gets kids building, coding and exploring with LEGO® robotics & AI. Future skills + serious fun!



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Code from
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more details



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DOCKLANDS
7TH - 8TH JULY

WERRIBEE
9TH - 10TH JULY

WERRIBEE
14TH - 15TH JULY

POINT COOK
16TH JULY

ROCKETACADEMY.COM.AU

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Sharpen your footy skills at one of our School Holiday Programs in Regional Victoria
Suitable for kids aged 4-12.

WEEK 1

MON, JULY 7 — SKINNER RESERVE, BRAYBROOK
THUR, JULY 10 — GORDON STREET RESERVE, ARARAT
FRI, JULY 11 — CITY OVAL, BALLARAT
FRI, JULY 11 — DONALD MCLEAN RESERVE, SPOTSWOOD

WEEK 2

MON, JULY 14 — CIVIC HUB, BACCHUS MARSH
FRI, JULY 18 — ALL GIRLS PROGRAM — CITY OVAL, BALLARAT
FRI, JULY 18 — CROFTS RESERVE, ALTONA

REGISTER NOW

JOIN A NEW NETBALL CLUB IN 2026

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:
**COMMITTEE MEMBERS,
PLAYERS,
COACHES!**

**ALL AGES,
GENDERS, AND
SKILL LEVELS
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NEVER PLAYED
BEFORE?
**WE WANT YOU,
START NOW!**



PROGRAMS:

- SOCIAL NETBALL
 - MAKE NEW FRIENDS
 - FUN SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN A GREAT COMMUNITY.
 - PERFECT FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO NETBALL
- SEABROOK ACCELERATE PROGRAM
 - FOR THOSE LOOKING TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARDS ELITE NETBALL PERFORMANCE.
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**EXPRESS YOUR
INTEREST NOW!**

<https://forms.gle/6knCXp2cLvcWQ5jY7>

LET'S SWIM!

Swim School



Our new site in Williamstown North will offer:

- Baby & Learn to Swim classes
- Adult classes
- Stroke Development
- Junior & Senior Squads

Sign our expression of interest form, and find out more info on our website

Letsswim.com.au




**AFL VICTORIA AUSKICK AND
SUPERKICK FREE COME & PLAY CLINIC**

Monday 14th of July

**SALTWATER
COAST LIFESTYLE
CENTRE**

SCAN HERE 

261 Saltwater Promenade, Point Cook

**KIDS YOGA
&
CREATIVE
ART**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
WORKSHOP**



Join us for a jungle-themed kids yoga & creative art workshop

The session includes yoga with balancing board, mindful games and movement, creative art & craft activities


A calming way for kids to recharge and express themselves.

Age: 5 to 11
When: Monday, 14 July, 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Location: point cook community centre
Fee: \$45/child, second child \$35
***Afternoon tea & art supplies included**

ENROL NOW!



TANGERINE YOGIS www.tangerineyogis.com.au **Contact now!**
Lisa: 0433 064 006



**MOUNT ST. JOSEPH
GIRLS' COLLEGE**
Virtue Courage

Open Mornings
Spaces filling quickly!
9:15 - 10:30am (all dates)



- **Thursday 19 June** (*closing soon*)
- **Thursday 24 July**
- **Thursday 7 August**
- **Thursday 4 September**



For Open Morning Registration please scan the QR Code or visit the link:
www.msaj.vic.edu.au/visit-us/open-morning-registration

Applications for Year 7 in 2027 close 15 AUGUST 2025.
 Apply here: <https://www.msaj.vic.edu.au/enrolments/enrolment-process>
 Please contact our Registrar at registrar@msaj.vic.edu.au for any further enrolment information.

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Wishing to advertise with us contact Maureen on 9395 1758 or email her @ maureen.murphy@education.vic.gov.au

Charges are:
 \$5.50 for a business card size advertisement
 \$22 for a 1/4 page advertisement

Name:

Date:

OSHCLUB SMITH FAMILY FUNDRAISER JELLY JAR GUESS

HOW MANY JELLY BEANS ARE IN THE JAR?

1 guess \$2

3 guess \$5



Useful links for parents

We encourage parents to visit our website and discover the benefits of our programs, such as how they can support their child to be healthy, confident, and resilient. Parents can find all the information they need about outside school hours care on our website: For parents who want to enrol at your school's service, they can register online [HERE](#).

For parents that are currently enrolled; they can book online, anytime [HERE](#).

For parents who want information about our Child Care Subsidy (CCS) they can learn more [HERE](#).



SEABROOK OSHC

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SMITH FAMILY



Donations via the QR Code are appreciated, if you are able to.

Right now, a staggering 1 in 6 Australian children are living in poverty and we know the effect of poverty goes beyond a child's home life and onto affect their schooling too. Without the basic items such as books, stationery and uniforms, they can also feel like they don't belong and start to lose their self-confidence. No child should ever lose belief in themselves, but your fundraising efforts will help make a difference.

Junior Adventures Group is proud to partner with The Smith Family, to make a difference to the lives of Australian children living in poverty. The Smith Family helps young Australians in need overcome educational inequality caused by poverty – which we are so passionate about. By supporting our fundraising today, you will help children in need overcome educational inequality caused by poverty.



<https://www.thedreamrun.com.au/fundraisers/seabrookoshclub/the-dream-run-2025>



Seabrook

OSH Club

Newsletter

Term 2
Weeks 7 - 8

Coordinators Corner!

Half way through the year already! Time has flown here at OSHC we have had so much fun doing arts and crafts and playing outside using our new sport equipment.

In the arts and crafts department we have made mini pom poms, origami frogs that bounce everywhere, king and queen crowns and magnet tiles to take home and put on the fridge.

We have new play mats that were kindly donated to us and the children love playing with these.

In other news we are doing a massive Jelly Bean Jar guess to help support the Smith Family Foundation. We have already got some good guesses from parents as well as children of course. You can Donate by scanning the QR code below.

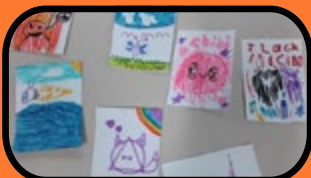


photos of the week



Coming up.....

Smith Family



oshclub.com.au
1300 395 735

Monday-Friday
Rise then Shine 7:00-9:00am
Stay and Play 2:30-6:30pm

seabrook@oshclub.com.au
0411 302 879

OSH Club

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and
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JUNE / JULY 2025 SEABROOK TIME LINE

refer to the Compass calendar

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|-----------|----------|---|
| 23 Grade 5/6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Grade 1 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm |
| 30 Student LED Conferences 3:30pm - 5pm School Council 6pm - 7pm | July 1 Student LED Conferences 3:30pm - 4:30pm | 2 | 3 | 4 9am Assembly ALL WELCOME Last day of term 2:30pm finish for the holidays |

Last Day of Term

Sushi and Subway lunch, bring along lunch for your child if an order was not placed by June 30.



Canteen is open for over the counter sales.



**It's a P J Day with a gold coin donation.
Monies raised will go towards the purchase of
new outdoor bins for the school.**



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| July 21 TERM 3 COMMENCES TODAY | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm |
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