

## **Seabrook Primary School**

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## NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL - Tania Hunt

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Dear parents and carers,



## THANK YOU, P&F FOR A SPECIAL LAST DAY OF TERM 2!

The children had great fun in their PJs.

They enjoyed the friendly "vibe" of coming along to the lunch gazebos to collect their Subway and sushi lunches.

Thank you to the organisers and all volunteers who ensured the day's success.

## On Monday August 11th wear a splash of **purple** to show you stand against

## **TERM 3 OFF TO A GREAT START!**

We enjoyed a very smooth start to Term 3, with students proceeding to their classrooms in a calm and orderly manner refreshed and ready for learning.

Our prep students we so excited on Friday 25th July as they celebrated their 100th day of school! There were some fabulously costumes with some creative t-shirts and jumpers. Well done to parents who helped their children stick/draw 100 items onto their shirts.

We have a jam-packed term, full of fun and learning. Some of the things in store for Term 3 include:

- Prep 100 Days of School (occurred on Friday July 25)
- Grade 1 Scienceworks excursion (occurred on Thursday July 31)
- Grade 5/6 Athletics Day (on Tuesday, making the most of the weather!)
- Grade 3/4 Athletics Day (next Tuesday)
- 2025 RoboCup Competition (group of Grade 6 students)
- Prime Minister's Spelling Bee
- Second-hand Book Sale
- Australian Mathematics Competition
- ICAS English Competition
- Bullying, No Way! Day (next week)
- Lunch clubs: Chess Club, Garden Club, RoboCup, Junior Choir, Coding Club, "Quiet Games", Radio Show, Art Club.
- District/Division/Regional/State Athletics



bullying!

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



SOCIAL NETWORKING: Know what your children are doing. Regularly check, ask, and encourage positive use, and apply your already set consequences when children don't do the correct thing, and calmly explain the ramifications of what could have happened.

## **continued report from Tania Hunt**

- ▶ Book Week dress-up day and parade
- Father's Day Stall
- Seabrook Expo Week (8th-12th September)
- Year 6 Camp (Trafalgar East)
- Year 5 Camp (Warburton)
- Kinder > Prep transition events
- Last day of term Footy Day and parade, and Hot Dog lunch!



## **ROBOCUP WINNERS!**

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who competed at the RoboCup Junior Competition in Geelong. They came away with a 1st, 2nd and 4th prize and are now preparing for the state competition! Our fabulous STEM teacher, Mrs Michele Le, is to be commended for her commitment to supporting students to excel in robotics.



School tours have been provided to prospective parents during May-July, with a bonus one added earlier this week due to high demand. Thank you to Mrs Roussou, Mrs Thompson, Mr Harkins and Ms Spiteri for showcasing our wonderful school.

## **NAPLAN RESULTS**

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards.

NAPLAN results were released in the first week of term. Our students have done very well indeed!

Our Director of Numeracy and School Improvement, Mrs Ritu Bahadur, will include results in the next newsletter.

Student data is being unpacked to inform areas of further improvement, such as individual components of the scoring for writing, where we can look for opportunities to extend high-achieving students in specific areas.

We also use the data to as one of the sources that helps to identify students that may benefit from receiving additional supports.

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CHILD SAFETY AND WELLBEING AT SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL: INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES AND THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Seabrook Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies (<a href="https://www.seabrook.vic.edu.au/page/69/Policies">https://www.seabrook.vic.edu.au/page/69/Policies</a>) that explain how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at our school. It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures, and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment. These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of:

- our commitment to child safety, and
- how to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact our school staff, either via your child's teacher or the school office. Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously. We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments please contact your child's teacher, or email <a href="mailto:seabrook.ps@education.vic.gov.au">seabrook.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a> and your email will be directed to the most suitable staff member.

## **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.

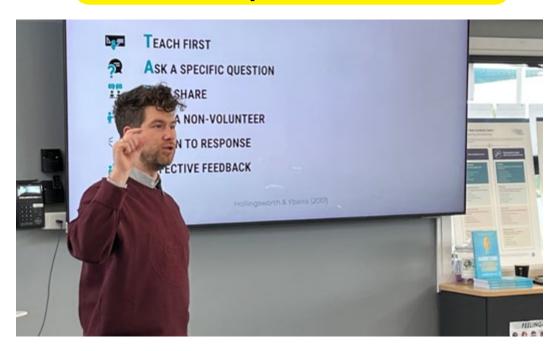
## STUDENTS ARRIVING EARLY

- 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: <a href="https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/seabrook-primary-school/">https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/seabrook-primary-school/</a>

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## NATHANIEL SWAIN HOLIDAY PL

We were able to secure Nathaniel Swain to deliver PL right here at Seabrook Primary School!

On Thursday the 17th of July, we had a golden opportunity to host an optional professional learning day for our staff.

Nathaniel Swain has experience as a:

- researcher,
- speech pathologist,
- primary school teacher
- school leader
- senior lecturer
- book author (Harnessing the Science of Learning)
- presenter at multiple conferences, including Principal networks, Sharing Best Practice conferences, The Academy course for principals and other school leaders

Dr Swain was engaging, knowledgeable, and highly relatable – assisting our staff to apply the AERO model (the source for the VTLM 2.0) to the classroom.

Over 40 teachers gave up a holiday day to attend this important professional learning.

Tania Hunt Principal



# Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up.

# National Day of Action Against Bullying

This year Seabrook Primary School will be participating in the Bullying No Way: National week of action, 11 to 15 August 2025.

Bullying No Way Week is a commitment being made by thousands of schools and supporters across the country. It provides an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to bullying prevention. It gives us an opportunity to connect with students, staff and school communities to implement workable solutions to prevent bullying.

The theme for this year's campaign is Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up.

It takes a community to be brave and address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate.

Students can be bold, kind and speak up to support others being bullied. While trusted adults are there to support children and young people learn how to be kind to each other and report bullying.

This Bullying No Way Week, we're asking you to be bold and say something, be kind and support someone and be proud to speak up against bullying.

For more information about Bullying No Way Week and bullying prevention, visit the Bullying No Way website: <a href="https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/">https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/</a>.

# ON MONDAY AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> WEAR A SPLASH OF PURPLE TO SHOW YOU STAND AGAINST BULLYING!

During the week students will be engaging in meaningful discussions and activities aimed at promoting empathy, understanding and respect for diversity. We encourage families to take this opportunity to have open and honest conversations with your child about the impact of bullying and what they can do if they need support.

You can access the school's bullying prevention policy <u>here</u> to learn more about our process for preventing and responding to bullying.

Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up.



Term 3, 2025

## eSafety parents and carers webinars

Join eSafety's free live webinars for parents and carers.

## Term 3 topics:

- · Recognising online coercive control in young people's lives (45 minutes). For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- Understanding AI Companions: What parents and carers need to know (45 minutes). For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- Al-assisted image-based abuse: Navigating the deepfake threat (45 minutes). For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- The changing face of cyberbullying: Protecting your child in 2025 (45 minutes). For parents and carers of children in primary and secondary school.



For more information and to register now: eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars





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## Term 3 topics:

- · Understanding and using parental controls to help protect your child online (45 minutes). For parents and carers of children in primary and secondary school.
- Sexual extortion: What parents and carers need to know (45 minutes). For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- Exploring the online experiences of boys and young men (45 minutes). For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.



For more information and to register now: eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars





eSafety.gov.au



Food plays an important role in ensuring students are happy, healthy and resilient.

## Food, mood and learning outcomes

## The link between food, mood and learning

We know that fuelling children with the appropriate foods helps support their growth and development.

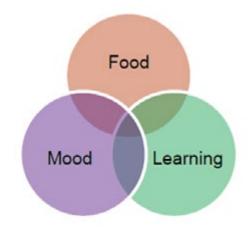
There is a growing body of research showing that what children eat not only affects their physical health but also their mood, mental health and learning.

The research suggests that eating a healthy and nutritious diet can improve mental health [1], enhance cognitive skills like concentration and memory [2,3] and improve academic performance [4].

Children should be eating plenty of nutritious, minimally processed foods from the five food groups:

- fruit
- vegetables and legumes/beans
- grains (cereal foods)
- · lean meat and poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, nuts and seeds, and legumes/beans
- milk, yoghurt, cheese and/or their alternatives

Consuming too many nutritionally-poor foods and drinks (high in added fats, sugars and salt) such as lollies, chips and fried foods has been linked to emotional and behavioural problems in children and adolescents [5]. In fact, young people that have the unhealthiest diets are nearly 80% more likely to have depression than those with the healthiest diets [1].



Visit our website: heas.health.vic.gov.au

## FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX PICK & MIX SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1:61



veloped in conjunction with the Achievement Program to support a whole-school approach to healthy eating













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- FRESH FRUIT

**FRUIT** 

- Apple
   Banana
   Mandarin
   Orange quarters
   Passionifult halves (with spoon)
   Watermelon, honeydew,
- rockmelon chunks Pineapple chunks

- Fineappie chunks
   Grapes
   Plums
   Nectarines, peaches, Apricots
   Strawberries
   Charles

- Kiwifruit halves (with spoon)Pear

## MIXED FRUIT

- Fruit saladFruit kebabs

### DRIED FRUIT Dried fruit, nut, popcorn mixes\*

TINNED FRUIT/SNACK

PACKS/CUPS

• In natural juice (not syrup)



## FRESH CRUNCHY VEGIES

- Carrot sticks
  Capsicum sticks
  Green beans
  Cucumber sticks
- Celery sticks
- Snow peas
   Tomatoes (e.g. cherry and Roma tomatoes)
   Mushroom pieces

## Can serve with either: Hommus Tomato salsa

- Tatziki
- Beetroot dip Natural yoghurt

## SALADS

- Coleslaw and potato salad
- (reduced fat dressing)
   Mexican bean, tomato, lettuce and cheese salad
   Pesto pasta salad\*

## BAKED ITEMS Grilled or roasted vegetables Wholemeal vegetable

- muffins or scones
- Veaetable slice (with arated zucchini and carrot)

## SOUP (In small thermos)

Pumpkin soup
 Potato and leak soup
 Chicken and corn soup

For more information about healthy eating and for many tasty recipes, visit the the Healthy Eating Advisory Service: http://heas.health.vic.gov.au/

## MILK, YOGHURT 3

- - Calcium-enriched soy and other plant-based milks
     Yoghurt (frozen overnight)
     Custard

- Freeze the night before to keep cool during the day
- Cheese cubes, sticks or
- Cottage or ricotta cheese
- Tatziki dip

- Can serve with either:
- · Wholearain cereal.
- Wholegrain cereal, low in sugar
   Vegetable sticks
   Rice and corn cakes
   Wholegrain wheat crackers

## MEAT OR MEAT 4 ALTERNATIVE

- Tinned tuna or salmon in

- Inned tuna or salmon in springwater

  Lean roast or grilled meats (e.g. beef, chicken, kangaroo)

  Falafel balls

  Lean meat or chicken patties

  Tinned tuna or salmon

- parties

  Lean deli meats
  (e.g.ham, silverside, chicken)

  Boiled eggs
  Baked beans (canned)
- Tofu cubes Hommus dip
- Lean meat or chicken kebab sticks

## Peanut butter\* Can serve with:

- Wholegrain sandwich, roll, pita or wrap bread with salad
   Rice and corn cakes
   Wholegrain wheat crackers
   Side salad

- Vegetable frittata
  Skinless chicken drumsticks
  Savoury muffins or scones
  (e.g. lean ham, cheese and
- shallots) Homemade pizzas with lean roast or deli meats and vegetables

## Can serve with:

- Side salad
- Steamed or roasted vegetables

## GRAIN AND CEREAL FOOD 5

## MAINS

- Wraps
   Sandwiches
   Rolls
   Toasted sandwiches
- Tip: Use breads such as

wholemeal, multigrain, rye, sourdough, pita, flat, corn, mountain, lavash, white fibre-enriched, soy and linseed, herb, naan, bagels, foccacis, fruit bread and

- English muffins.
- Pasta dishes Rice, quinoa or cous cous dishes
  Noodle dishes
  Sushi

## SAVORY BAKED ITEMS

- Homemade pizzas
  Wholemeal savoury muffins
  or scones (e.g. ham, cheese
  and corn muffins)
- Vegetable based muffins Pasta or noodle bake

## SWEET BAKED ITEMS

- Fruit loaf
   Wholemeal fruit based muffin SNACKS
- · High fibre, low sugar

Pikelets

- High fibre, low sugar cereal (e.g. muesli)
   English muffins
   Crackers
   Crispreads
   Rice cakes
   Corn thins
   Wholemeal scones
   Dikalats
- Crumpets Hot cross buns (no icing)

- **WATER**
- Take a water bottle (for refilling throughout the day)

Freeze overnight to keep foods cool in lunchboxes

Sweet and savoury snack foods (e.g. muesli/fruit/nut bars, biscuits, crisps, cakes, muffins, slices) should be limited in lunchboxes. They can lead to excess energy intake if consumed in large

Sugar sweetened drinks and confectionery should not be provided in lunchboxes. They can lead to excess energy intake and tooth decay.



products containing nuts.



The Raising Healthy Minds app is a free, personalised, pocket resource to help parents and carers raise confident, resilient children. Co-designed with parents and experts and funded by the Australian Government, Raising Healthy Minds aims to support children's social and emotional wellbeing with evidence-based information.

You'll find information on topics like dealing with worries and making friends, as well as ideas for day-to-day life, like creating family routines, looking after yourself as a parent, and building strong relationships.

The app offers a mix of quick-read articles, videos and animations aimed at parents and carers of children aged 0-12 years. You can tailor information to the age of your child and opt-in to receive helpful tips.

Raising Healthy Minds provides simple-touse information at your fingertips with clear actions you can start today.

Download from Google Play or the App Store or go to <u>raisingchildren.net.au/rhm</u> to learn more and raise a healthy mind.





# 2025 BOOK WEEK

To celebrate Book Week, we're holding a whole school dress-up day and parade!

This year's theme is

## "Book an Adventure"

inspiring students to dive into exciting stories and bring their favourite characters to life.

Date: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2025

Time: 9am

Location: Seabrook PS - Soccer PITCH

Families and friends are warmly invited to join us for this fun and festive event.

Students are encouraged to dress up as a character from one of their favourite books. Costumes don't need to be store bought, creativity is what counts! Simple materials like paper and items from around the house are perfect.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone's imagination and spirit as we **"Book an Adventure"** together and celebrate our love of reading!



Teddy is back for Term 3 and already hard at work (for treats, of course)! After a wonderful two-week break filled with walks and plenty of rest, Teddy has returned a lot bigger and even more eager to learn.

Teddy has been practicing lots of new skills as part of his training. He's learning to walk calmly on the lead and through classrooms, and he's also starting to understand that he won't always get our attention when he wants it. He's really enjoyed socialising with his puppy pals at puppy school, too!

A big thank you to our school community for welcoming Teddy back with so much love and warmth. Your kindness and support are helping him become a calm and confident wellbeing dog.

Mrs Dalli





## **Student-Led Conferences**









We're excited to celebrate the success of our Student-Led Conferences held last term! This meaningful event allowed students to take ownership of their learning, sharing their achievements, goals, and personal reflections with pride.

By working together, we can continue to inspire and support our students in reaching their full potential.

Thank you to all the students, parents, and teachers who took part and helped make the event a success. Your involvement and encouragement are key to our students' ongoing growth.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Bahadur (Assistant Principal)





























On Friday the 25th of July 2025, our prep students celebrated their first 100 Days of School. They were very excited and enthusiastic about dressing up and taking part in many '100 themed' activities. These included singing, dancing, reading stories, counting, games, exercising, arts and crafts and more.

We are very proud of what the students have learnt and achieved in such a short time.

Well done and congratulations to our prep students.

Thank you to our Seabrook families for the effort you have put into settling your child into school and our routines. Thank you also for preparing outfits/costumes on the day. It is appreciated!

Well done and congratulations.

**Prep Teachers** 







100 days of school

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## **Grade One Scienceworks Excursion**













On Thursday the 31st of July, students in Grade One attended an excursion to Scienceworks. The excursion supported and enhanced the students' knowledge and understandings for our two Units of Study, weather and space.

At Scienceworks, the students attended a presentation of the program 'Tycho goes to Mars', at the Planetarium. They enjoyed following the cheeky dog's journey to discover the red planet, Mars. Along the way they learnt all about the major features of Mars and were introduced to Oppy - the NASA rover, Opportunity. At the conclusion of the show, students enjoyed watching the guided presentation of 'What's in the sky tonight' where they explored the night sky, milky way, stars and planets.

Students also visited the Lightning Room to view the 'What's with the weather' show. This session reinforced the students' knowledge of the water cycle, clouds, storms and lightning and further explored the science behind these things through numerous weather experiments. The show finished with giant lightning bolts from the Tesla coil.

Students thoroughly enjoyed spending lots of viewing time in the general exhibition too.

A fantastic day had by all!

The Grade One Team



School Captains' Term 2 Review

In Term 2, year sixes and the school captains have been busy with plenty of activities and jobs. School captains attended the Junior School Counsel meeting at the Hobsons Bay, City Council chambers where they discussed events happening in Seabrook. The school captains have also helped with school tours leading the parents through the school, running assemblies and assisting their peers during recess and lunch time duty around the school. This term, the year sixes have achieved a lot. Here are some of their achievements and things they have learnt.

In the first half of the term, we have been working hard on our government sessions, assigning roles such as Prime Minister, Treasurer, and Secretary. We held ministry and parliament sessions during the term. All in all, the school captains and year sixes have had a very busy term and everyone is proud of the work they have produced. We are really looking forward to another term of even more fun and learning.

School captains are Meenakshi, Milla, Yelena, Hriday, Paige, Shrenik, Jiayi and Tanudi



## House Captains' Term 2 Review

At Seabrook Primary School, the house captains have been very busy throughout term two. The house captains have been hosting the grade 6 inter-house competitions for basketball and soccer. The basketball competitions were held 2 games a week. The houses that were competing in the competitions were jade, purple, orange and cobalt. Well done to orange who were the champions of the basketball inter-house competition. The inter-house competitions for soccer are still going and will finish in the last week of term two (week eleven), two games a week on Wednesday and Friday.

The champions for the soccer interhouse competitions are still yet to be confirmed. The grade 6 students have also competed against other schools in the winter sport Laverton district inter-school sports day. The sports that were played were AFL, softball, soccer, volleyball and netball. Well done to the soccer A team who came first and were successful to go to the next round. The AFL, softball, soccer B and volleyball A and mixed team came runners up in the competitions.

House captains are Nadine, Stella, Reese, Travis, Ethan, Kabir, Matilda and Nila



SWPBS Captains' Term 2 Review

Greetings parents and teachers, we are the SWPBS captains and today we are here to share the progress we have made in term 2. We have dedicated this term into promoting positive behaviour and working together with the wellbeing team. Through our efforts and leadership, we look towards creating a responsible, respectful and caring school community.

This term, every Friday afternoon, we had been going out to the grade prep, grade one and specialist classrooms to collect the compost bins. Almost all the classrooms we've been to have had nearly full bins which showcases the students' ability to put things where they belong. Every Friday after lunch, the SWPBS captains meet outside room 48, in Mr. Burns classroom to discuss which classrooms each of us are going to. We split off into groups of 2-3 in order to collect all the bins. Afterwards we dump the compost we have collected into a big compost bin in the school garden, then return to our classrooms.

In term 2, the SWPBS leaders have been reading out the weekly announcements. A selected 2 SWPBS captains read out the expected behaviour for the week. This includes the three positive behaviour expectations along with how we can demonstrate these behaviours in class, outside, online and in other spaces.

We as the SWPBS captains aim to make this school a responsible, respectful, and a caring place. We encourage everyone to follow these SWPBS policies. With this, the SWPBS captains would like to thank everyone for their support and trust.

SWPBS captains are Myra, Tanya, Fox, Ayana, Katherine, Nour, Harry and Viswesh

## **Inter-House Soccer Competition**

During the second half of term two the grade six students took part in the interhouse soccer competition during lunchtimes at school. Each team played three games against every other house during lunchtimes to see who was the best house at soccer.

There were some close games and a couple of very good individual and team based goals scored during the competition. Every team ended up with at least one win from the three games that they played.

In the end Jade were the champions for our inter-house soccer competition.

The next competition will be decided by the grade six students in the next couple of weeks and will run in the second half of term three.

Below is the final table and set of results to show how Jade were crowned our 2025 Inter-House Soccer Champions.

Thanks Mr. Burns

Team	Games Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Total Points
Jade	3	2	1	0	3	2	+1	6
Orange	3	1	1	1	2	2	+0	4
Cobalt	3	1	1	1	1	1	+0	4
Purple	3	1	2	0	1	2	-1	3

## Draw and Results:

Round One (Week 9)

Wednesday: Jade 1 vs Cobalt 0 Friday: Purple 0 vs Orange 1

Round Two (Week 10) Results:

Monday: Cobalt 1 vs Purple 0 Friday: Jade 2 vs Orange 1

Round Three (Week 11) Results:

Monday: Cobalt 0 vs Orange 0
Wednesday: Jade 0 vs Purple 1





# 2025 RoboCup Junior Competition





We are incredibly proud to share that 24 of our talented Grade 6 students took part in this year's RoboCup Junior Geelong Regional Competition — the biggest one yet, with 40 teams competing across various divisions! The competition took place on Friday 25th July, 2025.

After 10 weeks of dedicated lunchtime training, our Seabrook teams entered the Soccer division — the most hotly contested category — with teams represented on all

four competition tables. Their hard work paid off as Seabrook came first in 3 out of 4 tables, charging into the semi-finals, defeating the host school, Kardinia International College, along the way and securing a Seabrook vs. Seabrook Grand Final! In a thrilling showdown, our team 'Flaming Barbies' — Jiayi (6SM), Saanit (6MD), Kristjan (6TT), and Harry (6AL) — took first place. Seabrook also proudly placed second and fourth, an outstanding result for our school!



What made the day even more special was the incredible sportsmanship, camaraderie, and team spirit shown by all of our students. They supported each other every step of the way, making it a true celebration of teamwork and perseverance.

A massive thank you to our dedicated teachers, educational support staff, and wonderful parent helpers who supported the students throughout the journey and on the day — we couldn't have done it without you!

Well done, Team Seabrook — you've done us proud.

Next stop: the State Competition!

Michele Le

Senior STEM Specialist | Emerging Technologies Learning Specialist











## **Divisional Soccer**



On Friday the 25th of July the Boys A Soccer Team went to J.T Gray Reserve to represent Seabrook Primary School in the Divisional Soccer Competition.

The team played three games against St. Marys Altona, Altona Primary School and Saltwater P-9.

The first game was against St. Marys Altona and it was a very even game till right at the end when St. Marys Altona started to score some goals. They got out to a 4-0 lead with five minutes to go but goals to Alex, Caleb, Resse and Mehmet brought it back to 4-4. Seabrook hit the post in the last minute but the game ended up being a 4-4 draw.

The second game was against Altona Primary School and Seabrook went into the half time break 2-1 in front with goals to Andre C. and Alex. The second half saw Altona Primary take back the lead and a late goal to Andre C saw the game end up being a 4-3 win to Altona Primary.

The final game of the day was against Saltwater P-9. The team tried really hard but Saltwater P-9 had too much firepower across all areas of the field and the game ended up a 4-0 win to Saltwater P-9.

Well done to all of the players (Denzel, Mehmet, Andre C, Andre H, Alex, Caleb, Reese, Finn, Jason, Jayden, Sansuk & Ezra) for the way that they represented the school. They should be proud of their efforts and for making it as far as they did in the soccer competition.

Thanks

Mr. Burns



## Our SWPBS Focus for Week 3 and Week 4 term 3







## Week 3 (Aug 4 - 8) focus:

**Expected Behaviour:**BE CARING

**Setting:** LEARNING SPACES

**Expected behaviour to learn:**We encourage and support others

## Week 4 (Aug 11 - 15) focus:

Expected Behaviour: BE RESPECTFUL

**Setting:**OUTSIDE SPACES

## Expected behaviour to learn:

We play fairly and follow the rules of the game



## Family Task (Optional) I can be a good friend

Think about how a 'caring friend' and 'not a caring friend' thinks and acts when playing or working with others. Click on the link above, read each statement, cut and then glue each picture into the correct column. Once completed, do bring it to your class to share.



# BOOK DONATION DRIVE

P & F are having a Second hand book sale.

Please donate gently used books in good condition or brand new.

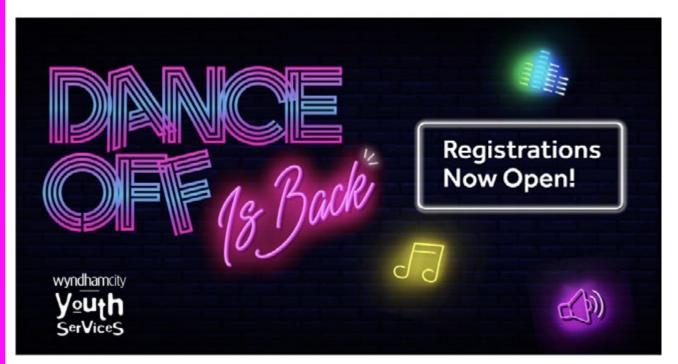
**NOVELS and Book Sets ONLY** 

DONATE AT THE OFFICE FROM: AUGUST 12 - 22.

SECOND HAND BOOK STORE DATE:
THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2:50-3:30 IN
FRONT OF LIBRARY

All funds raised from the sale will go directly towards enhancing our school library.

Thank you for your support!



# CALL OUT FOR CULTURAL DANCE GROUPS IN WYNDHAM?

Entries are now open for Wyndham Youth Services 'Dance Off!', a cultural dance competition showcasing amazing local talent.

We are excited to announce that this year's Dance Off! will be held at the Wyndham Cultural Centre.

Register to be involved and represent your culture - contact Kumari to enter your dance group: kumari.mangos@wyndham. vic.gov.au or 0448 194 256.

Date: 5th October 2025

**Time:** 1pm-5pm (category performance times will be announced once registrations have closed)

Location: Wyndham Cultural Centre, <u>177</u> Watton St. Werribee VIC 3030

Rehearsal space will be available at Wyndham Youth Services, Hoppers Crossing on the 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October. Interested groups will be allocated 1-2 hours depending on availability.

## **Further Details**

Routine duration should be 3minutes in length, with time allowances given between 2.5 minutes - 3.5 minutes. Music must not run longer than 3.5 minutes. Music, lyrics and movements must be family friendly. Groups will need to send their music to organisers by 19th September 2025.

## How to enter:

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If you have any questions, please contact Miss V from Performing Arts via SeeSaw



Well done to Isaac (4IH) who recently competed at the Victorian Junior Lifesaving State Pool competition at Caulfield grammar.

He won a silver medal, second in the state, in the pool rescue line throw event. He also placed top ten in the obstacle race.

A great achievement by Isaac.

Well done!







## 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.







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

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SIGN UP TODAY!







The Cricket Program will run after school for 4 weeks for **Grade 1/2's ONLY.** 

Direct link: <a href="https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/72bc96">https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/72bc96</a>



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# Newsletter

Holiday Program & Week One

## **Coordinators Corner!**

Hi Families,

Welcome back to term 3 hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and is ready for the long term ahead. We done lots of fun things over the holiday break but the main parts being going to the Melbourne Museum watching IMAX and also going to the Movies to watch "Elio".

Some of the other activities were country based too like we had British, Japanese, African, and so much more!!.

Kicking off the term we have done a range of fun activities like baking cookies, baking cake, mochi and heaps of other activities.

Enjoy the start of this term and looking forward to seeing everyone around.

Coming up.....

Mad Science Show 31st July

## photos from the holidays













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









## **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 <u>HERE</u>.

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.

## **AUGUST 2025 SEABROOK TIME LINE**

refer to the Compass calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday							
	Tuesday 5	_	_	_							
Grade 5/6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am	Grade 5 and 6 Athletics Day Newport Park	6	Skeleton Creek Local Excursion Grade 4	Grade 1 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm							
Prep Tour 9:50am - 10:40am	Australian Maths Competition Grades 3 - 6	Australian Maths Comp Grades 3 - 6	Australian Maths Comp Grades 3 - 6								
Prime Minister's Spelling Bee runs from the 4th - 22nd of August for registered students in grades 3-6											
11	12	13	14	15							
Wear a splash of purple to show you stand up against bullying Grade 3/4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am	Grade 3 and 4 Athletics Day Newport Park			Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm							
18	19	20	21	22							
Grade 5/6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am  District 1500m at Altona Green for	<b>Brainstorm Productions</b> YR 1 & 2 9am - 10am YR 3 & 4 10:15am - 11:15am			Grade 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm							
qualifying students	YR 5 & 6	Grade 6 Camp - The Summit 20th - 22									
25	1:15pm - 2:15pm 26	27	28	29							
Grade 3/4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am	20	21	Bookstall in the courtyard 2:50pm - 3:30pm cash and card accepted	Book Week Parade from 9am on the soccer pitch All Welcome  2025 Children's Book Week  Grade 1 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm							