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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - Tania Hunt Issue 11 September 5, 2025

Dear parents and carers,

FATHER'S DAY STALL



Wishing a Happy Father's Day for this Sunday!

Thank you to our Parents & Friends Association for making sure our students had the chance to purchase gifts at our annual Father's Day Stall.

The organisers, purchasers and stall volunteers made it possible. Students were reported to be most respectful while "shopping" at the stall.

NAPLAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to Year 5 students who were recent award recipients of our new NAPLAN achievement awards:

- **CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE** awarded to students who achieved in the "Exceeding" proficiency level in NAPLAN Reading, Writing, Spelling, Numeracy and/or Grammar and Punctuation.
- OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD awarded to students who place in the top five at Seabrook for their year level in each NAPLAN domain.

Thank you to the parents who came along to proudly witness these students receiving their awards.

We look forward to the Year 3 students being presented with these special awards on Monday.



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

eSmart° Smart Safe. Responsible.

INTERNET PRIVACY: . Everyone, (and in particular) children should NEVER share personal information online about their family, themselves, or anyone else.

FOOTY
DAY
SPORTS
THEME
any code

on the last day of term

FRIDAY SEPT 19

continued report from Tania Hunt

NEW PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - MINTARO WAY

We have received a notice from the local council advising that a raised pedestrian crossing on Mintaro Way will commence construction in the school holidays (from 22nd September) with an expected duration of 2 weeks (weather permitting).

Please see the attached notification letter for more information on pages 27-29.

Students will need to understand that this is an unsupervised crossing. Having right-of-way does not guarantee a driver has seen the pedestrian approaching or stepping onto the crossing.

If your child may use the new crossing, please go through the information included with this newsletter.

For school community members who drive along Mintaro Way, please note the rules regarding the requirements of drivers.

SEABROOK EXPO WEEK (September 8-12)

We're excited to have families joining us for Seabrook Expo Week – a celebration of learning that showcases how our evidence-based teaching practices help children learn.

Each year level will present an element of teaching and learning. The highlight event of the week is the Year 6 Exhibition, showcasing student mastery projects! Even if you don't have a child in Year 6, you are encouraged to come to the BER Building on the Wednesday after dropping your child to school of prior to pick-up.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

What an amazing vibe there was for our Book Week parade! Much fun was had by all, including the magical Principal Class team!

Thank you to families and friends who came along to cheer on our enthusiastic and colourful parade!



Tania Hunt Principal







Join us for Seabrook Expo Week — a celebration of learning that showcases how our evidence-based teaching practices help your child thrive.

SEABROOK EXPO WEEK 2025

Teaching for how students learn

Students will share their learning through presentations, songs, and work displays. Specialist teachers will provide videos via Seesaw.

When: Term 3, Week 8 (Monday 8 - Friday 12 September)

Where: In your child's classroom

Highlight Event: Year 6 Exhibition (hosted in the BER building)

Year 6 Exhibition: showcasing student "mastery" projects that demonstrate critical and creative thinking, inquiring from a place of knowledge and curiosity.

We are looking forward to sharing our learning with you!



SEABROOK EXPO WEEK 2025

Teaching for how students learn

Each year level will present an element of teaching and learning from the Australian Education Research
Organisation (AERO) model of learning and teaching (used to develop the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0)



Specialist subject videos will be released on Seesaw throughout the week.

Date	Year Level	Title	Link to AERO model (and VTLM 2.0)
Monday, 8 September	Year 4 2:30-3:00pm	I Do, We Do, You Do – Our Learning Journey	Instruction (Explicit teaching) that supports Retention and recall
Tuesday, 9 September	Year 3 2:30-3:00pm	Maths That Sticks: How We Develop Fluency and Automaticity in Maths	Instruction (Explicit teaching) that supports Retention and recall
Wednesday, 10 September	Year 6 8:50-9:50am 2:10-3:00pm	Year 6 Exhibition: showcasing student mastery	Gradual release (Supported application) that supports Mastery and application
	Prep 2:30-3:00pm	Exploring Our World Through Knowledge-Rich Units	Gradual release (Supported application) that supports Mastery and application
Thursday, 11 September	Year 2 2:30-3:00pm	Remember, Recall and Retrieve Using the Explicit Maths Program	Planning that supports Knowledge and memory
Friday, 12 September	Year 5 2:30-3:00pm	Science Fair: From Knowledge to Innovation	Gradual release (Supported application) that supports Mastery and application
	Year 1 2:30-3:00pm	Fluency and Automaticity Using Daily Review	Planning that supports Knowledge and memory



THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Wear a splash of yellow to show support and spread positivity.

R U OK? is a public health promotion charity that encourages people to stay connected and have conversations that can help others through difficult times in their lives. R U OK? was founded in 2009 by Gavin Larkin who chose to champion just one question – 'Are vou OK?'.

The 4 Steps of an R U OK? Conversation

Having meaningful conversations with family, friends and colleagues can help them feel connected and supported through life's ups and downs. We encourage you to use these 4 steps as a guide to having a meaningful R U OK? Conversation.



ASK RUCK? ANY DAY

Have a conversation using these 4 steps



How are you travelling?

You don't seem yourself lately – want to talk about it?

Ask R U OK?



I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Listen

Have you been feeling this way for a while?



What do you think is a first step that might help you?

Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

Encourage action



Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing? Have things improved for you since our last chat?

Check in

Learn more at ruok.org.au



RUOK?

WQRD SEARCH

30 words

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Word List

CONVERSATION	CONNECTION	MEANINGFUL	COMMUNITY
EMOTIONS	SERVICES	PREPARED	EVERYDAY
TOGETHER	CHANGES	FEELINGS	TALKING
LISTEN	FAMILY	SAYING	NOTICED
FRIEND	DOING	HEALTH	CHECK
RUOK	SUPPORT	MOMENT	ACTION
TIME	CARE	HELP	WHEN
HOW	ASK		

















Last Friday, our school came alive with colour and creativity as we celebrated the 2025 Book Week Parade under this year's theme, Book an Adventure. Students and staff embraced the spirit of the day with incredible costumes. The weather held off beautifully, and it was wonderful to see so many families joining us. The parade ran smoothly and was a true celebration of our love of reading.

































































Grade 3/4 Athletics Day

Well done to everyone who attended the athletics day on Tuesday 12th August at Newport Park. It was a pretty nice day weather wise (2 minutes of drizzle only) and everyone was smiling and having fun.

Students looked fantastic in their colourful outfits, wigs, socks, hairspray, head bands etc.

Thanks to all our staff and parents who helped on events and with the age groups throughout the day and Mrs McGuire and Shams for looking after the announcements, scoring and first aid all day. It made the day run smoothly and allowed the students to have lots of fun. There were some great performances throughout the day.

Ms McGuire had added up the final scores that had ebbed and flowed during the day, particularly with the top two teams. Going into the final round there was only 3 points separating 1st and 2nd, but then in the final round, the winning team had a big score and skipped away to a 57 point victory.

That team was Cobalt - 680. Having led after round 3 by 27, and only 3 points down after round 4, Orange house pushed them all the way and ended up on 623. Purple (after winning on the Grade 5/6 day), came in 3rd with 573 pts and poor old Jade finished 4th on both days, on 546. I think they'll need to go to the pre-season draft before next year's competitions!

Mr Ganley

3rd 4th 2nd













District Athletics Day

Congratulations to our amazing athletics team, who competed at Newport Park as part of our district athletics day. We had 60 students compete on the day, some in multiple events, across various running, jumping and throwing events. To qualify for the Division level, students had to come in the top 2 overall in each event as well as in the relay event.

We had many wonderful performances, such as Will (6TT) jumping a PB of 1.45m in the high jump, Fou (4MC) throwing over 20m in the Discus and Dane (5OD) and Edmond (5AH) qualifying in the top 2 positions in 4 separate events. Stella (6TT) did so in 3 events.

Students however, are able to compete in 2 individual events plus a relay at the next level. We currently have 38 who have achieved this honour, in either an individual event, a relay, or both. This is a great effort by these students.

Our list qualifiers so far is:

12yrs: Will (6TT) - high jump, hurdles & relay, Andre C (6SM) - long jump & relay, Reese (6AL) - long jump, triple jump & relay, Eli (6TT) - 100m & relay, Max (6SM) - hurdles, Harry (6AL) - triple jump, Angela (6SM) - hurdles, 800m & relay, Paige (6SM) - 1500m, triple jump & relay, Ava (6SM) - high jump & long jump, Nadine (6AL) - shot put & discus, Milla (6SM) - relay, Imogen (6SB) - high jump, Matilda (6AL) - shot put, Nina (6AL) - relay and Evie (6AL) - triple jump.

relay, Jaxson (5FW) - long jump, 1500m & relay, Patrick (5AH) - 100m, high jump & relay, Kendrick (5JB) - triple jump & relay, Kade (5AH) - triple jump, Stella (6TT) - long jump & triple jump & relay, Amy (6SB) - 100m & relay, Iris (5AH) - high jump, Hannah (5AH) - high jump, Ivy (5AH) - 1500m, Charlotte (6SM) - relay, Ayana (6AL) - relay

10yrs: Dane (5OD) - hurdles, 800m & relay, Hamdan (4JJ) - Discus, 200m & relay,

11yrs: Edmond (5AH) - 100m, hurdles &

10yrs: Dane (50D) - hurdles, 800m & relay, Hamdan (4JJ) - Discus, 200m & relay, Michael (5AH) - hurdles & relay, Nirvair (4AK) - high jump, Fou (4MC) - shot put & discus, Kent (4AK) - 1500 & relay, Livinia (4MC) - hurdles, Vaanya (4JJ) - 800m, Livia (4AK) - discus, shot put, Anna (4JJ) - high jump and Aastha (4JJ) - 200m.

Well done to the rest of our team, many of who won or placed in heats of 100m, 200m & hurdles, some came 3rd, 4th or 5th in field events as well:

Cindy (6AL), Jasmine (6TT), Jana (6TT), Viana (5FW), Charlotte (5OD), Jade (4IH), Arika (4AK), Robyn (4JJ), Grace (3AH), Ellie (3EC), Lachlan (6AL), Andre H (6SM), Travis (6SM), Juuk (5OD), Akshai (5LL), Riley (5FW), Zain (5FW), Thomas (3EC), Kaden (4IH), William (4AK) and Abbas (4AK).

Good luck to our 38 students next Thursday, back at Newport Park.

Mr Ganley

























In week five of this term, from Wednesday the 20th of August to Friday the 22nd of August, the grade six students went to their camp called, 'The Summit,' in Trafalgar East.

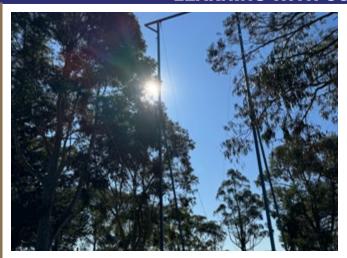
The students took part in a range of activities which were the monster course, snow river challenge, caving, leap of faith, high wire, abseiling, laser skirmish, scavenger hunt, the tank and most people's favourite which was the giant swing.

At The Summit Camp there were three levels to challenge the students. They

were target, stretch, super stretch. This gave the students goals to achieve when they were unsure how to approach a set task. The students got comfortable being uncomfortable which helped them motivate themselves and their peers when working in their activity groups.

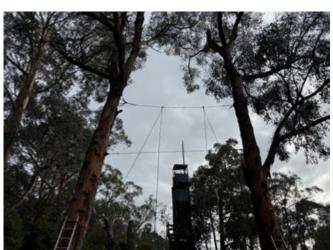
A lot of great fun and memories were made at The Summit Camp that will live on in the memories of our grade six students for years to come.

Thanks
Grade Six Teachers

















Brainstorm Productions



On Tuesday, August 19th, our Years 1-6 students enjoyed a special incursion with Brainstorm Productions, who performed their live theatre show Being Brave. Each performance was tailored to suit the different age groups, ensuring all students were engaged and able to take something valuable away from the experience.

Being Brave explored important themes around emotions, change, friendships, family, and online safety. Students followed the story of *Fly*, a young boy who tries to be brave by keeping his feelings bottled up.



Along the way, Fly meets a range of characters: *Isha*, who is settling into a new country; *Tim*, who is experiencing bullying; *Billie*, who is learning to face her fears; *Mrs Russo*, who is trying to stay safe online; and *Celia*, who is coping with the loss of a loved one.

Through these stories, students learned that real bravery is not about hiding feelings, but about sharing, connecting with others, keeping good memories, and finding healthy ways to move forward.





HOT DOG DAY

ordering closes on Monday, Sept the 8th WITH COMPASS CANTEEN



Seabrook students love our P & F Hot Dog Days!

The smiles are nearly as big as the hot dogs when each class has their turn lining up at the hot dog stall run by parent volunteers.

The Seabrook Parents & Friends Association have organised a Hot Dog Day for the last day of the term, Friday the 19th of September 2025.

This is a great way to celebrate the end of term before the early dismissal at 2:30pm. (The will be school canteen ÖPEN for over the counter sales.

How does Hot Dog Day work?

- 1. Parents pre-order hot dogs and drinks so our P&F volunteers know much to prepare.
- 2. On Hot Dog Day, parent volunteers set up gazebos, tables, food and drink near the P&F shed.
- 3. At your child's rostered time, they will walk with their teacher and class over to the hot dog stall and receive the pre-ordered items.



How do I place an order?

- 1. Log in to Compass, and click "Canteen". (On the app, look for the menu or icon "More". On a Computer, go to https://seabrookpsvic.compass.education/Canteen/.)
- 2. Click Place Order. You must then choose the date FRIDAY **19TH SEPTEMBER 2025'.**
- 3. Select "Hot Dog Day". (Other dates will show "Lunch order", which is for our regular school canteen's daily lunch orders.)
- 4. If you have more than one child, add the first child's order to the cart and continue to add another order for each child. The cart total will reflect all orders in the family.
- 5. Checkout and follow prompts to pay by VISA or MASTERCARD credit (or debit) card.

That'sit!YourfriendlyP&Fvolunteerswillmake sure your child's order is ready for collection at the hot dog stall when your child's grade has their allotted time on the 28th March!

ORDERS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED **UNTIL 8:30am MONDAY SEPTEMBER** THE 8TH.

Thank you,

Seabrook Parents and Friends Association

Our SWPBS focus for Week 8 and Week 9 term 3







Week 8 (Sept 8-12) focus: Expected Behaviour: BE RESPECTFUL

Setting: LEARNING SPACES

Expected behaviour to learn:

We are mindful of our own and other's feelings and opinions

Week 9 (Sept 15-19) focus:

Expected Behaviour: BE CARING

Setting: ONLINE

Expected behaviour to learn:

We communicate respectfully online



Task 1: Are You Ok? Word Search Task 2: My Support Hand

It is important for everyone to know or identify who their friends are and/or who they can talk to, if they aren't OK. There are 2 tasks that you can choose from to complete with your family or a friend. The first task is an "Are You Ok? Day" word search. The 2nd task is "My Support Hand" task. Using the hand template, you need to identify and list 5 people you can turn to when you need to talk to someone. You can bring your completed task to class to share (optional).

Mrs Linda Inclusion & Wellbeing Leading Teacher



Being SunSmart in Victoria



When UV is 3+



Slip on covering clothing



Slop on SPF50, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen



Slap on a broad-brimmed hat

Think UV, not heat! UV rays can't be seen or felt and can damage your skin on cool or cloudy days.



Seek shade



Slide on sunglasses (AS:1067)



When UV is below 3

Sun protection isn't required unless you are outdoors for extended periods or near reflective surfaces, such as snow.

March 2023



Scan the QR code or visitsunsmart.com.au/appto download.









Slap! on your hat and Slop! on

sunscreen,

when the UV is 3 or above.

In Victoria, UV is 3 and above generally from mid-August to the end of April.

Even on cool and cloudy days.

sunsmart.com.au

Use all five forms of sun protection











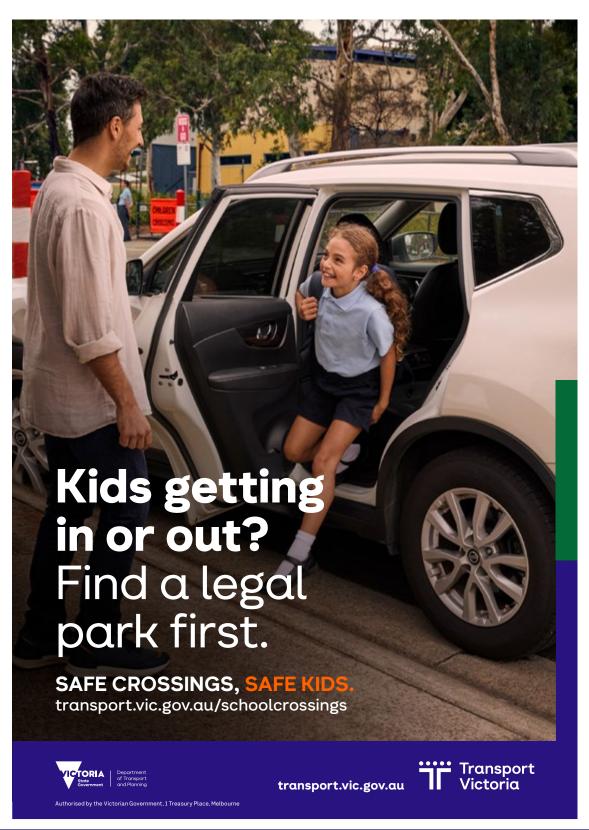














FACT SHEET

Using pedestrian crossings and children's crossings

Pedestrians need to be alert. Always look and listen for approaching traffic from each direction before crossing at a pedestrian crossing or children's crossing. Pedestrians need to be sure that drivers or riders have seen them and are stopping.

Pedestrian crossings

Decide whether it is safe before beginning to cross.

Only cross when it is safe to do so and the traffic is stopping.

Make sure drivers in other lanes are also stopping before continuing to cross.

Stay alert - keep looking and listening for traffic while crossing.

Drivers and riders at pedestrian crossings:

- Must give way to all pedestrians on a crossing.
- Must not overtake another vehicle already stopped at a crossing.
- Must approach at a speed slow enough to stop safely, if necessary.







Don't expect others to give way, even if they should.

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Children's crossings

When flags are displayed all pedestrians should use the crossing.

Some children's crossings have a crossing supervisor. Always follow the instructions of the crossing supervisor.

If there isn't a supervisor, look and listen for traffic before crossing.

Make sure all traffic has stopped before stepping on to the crossing.

Only cross when it is safe to do so.

Stay alert – keep looking and listening for traffic while crossing.

Drivers and riders at children's crossings:

- Must not overtake a vehicle stopping or stopped at the crossing.
- Must stop if a child or adult is about to cross or is crossing, even if there is no crossing supervisor.
- Must stop if a hand held "Stop" sign is displayed.
- Must proceed only when all children and adults, including the supervisor, are clear of the crossing.
- Must approach at a speed slow enough to stop safely, if necessary.
- Should always watch out for children near schools.









Make sure all traffic is stopping before you step onto the crossing.

This Fact Sheet was published in September 2011





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2 September 2025

Dear Resident,

Project Impact Notification - Mintaro Way, Seabrook

Council will be undertaking important works along Mintaro Way, Seabrook as part of our commitment to improving local infrastructure and community spaces.

In March 2025, Council sent out proposal seeking feedback from the local community about Installing traffic calming devices on Mintaro Way. Community feedback received for the proposal was supportive. As such, the installation of raised pedestrian crossing has been programmed with our contractors to be undertaken during September school holidays. Please see overleaf for the map of the works.

Works are expected to begin on the week of 22 September 2025 and will take approximately, 2 weeks to complete, weather permitting. Work hours will generally be between 7am - 6pm, Monday to Friday.

During the works, you may notice:

- · Increased noise and activity in the area
- Temporary changes to traffic, parking, or property access
- Restricted pedestrian access at times

We understand this may cause some inconvenience, and we appreciate your patience while we complete these important upgrades.

We'll continue to update residents throughout the project. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Shynith Vatera (Project Manager) on 1300 179 944 or via email at customerservice@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to enhance your local

Yours sincerely,

Aten Kumar

Co-ordinator Capital Works

115 Civic Parade (PO Box 21) Altona Vic 3018 Telephone 1300 179 944 Fax (03) 9932 1039 www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au



*Work zone is highlighted in red

Q&A	HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL		
Will I have access to my property?	Vehicular access to and from your property may be restricted depending on the works being undertaken at the time. We ask that you kindly observe and follow all traffic signage and adhere to the worker's instructions. We will endeavour to restore access as soon as possible.		
What if I require assistance with access?	Our Contractor will help facilitate safe access and can offer temporary solutions when needed. We ask that you kindly speak to the workers on site regarding any access concerns.		
Will my bins still be collected?	Your waste collection will continue as usual. Please place your bins in the normal position on waste collection day. If the waste collection vehicle is unable to reach your bin, it will be moved by the Contractor to an accessible location and then returned to its normal collection location.		
Will the works be noisy?	Unfortunately works may be noisy at times although we will work in accordance with the Environmental Protection (Residential Noise) Regulations 2008 and only carry out works from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. If construction works are planned outside these hours, residents in the immediate vicinity will be notified in advance. Every effort will be made to minimise the noise level from construction activities.		
Will the works be dusty?	All efforts will be made to minimise undue dust during works.		
What about my deliveries?	Access for delivery services will be maintained where safe and practicable, subject to the discretion of the Contractor. If vehicular access cannot be maintained, delivery drivers will be asked to park outside of the work zone and deliver on foot.		
Will Emergency Services have access?	Emergency services will have unrestricted access at all times.		
Will the street trees be safe?	Yes, trees are protected and if any pruning or removal is required, we will follow Council's arborist advice and replanting policies.		
Will the drainage be upgraded?	Depending on the scope of works, Council will endeavour to keep all drainage infrastructure in a serviceable condition and will undertake drainage upgrades where necessary to improve flow and reduce flooding.		
Will the site be left clean?	All work areas will be left in a clean and tidy condition, and disturbed areas shall be reinstated to their original state.		

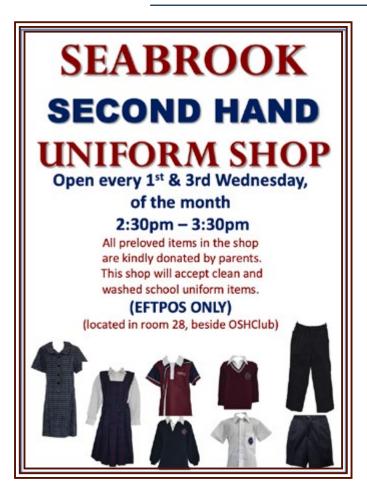
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LEAVING SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL AT THE END OF THIS YEAR?

If you have a child currently in Prep or Year 1-5 who will be finishing their time at Seabrook PS this year, please complete the exit form to assist us with planning for 2026.

Link: STUDENT EXIT FORM







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.









Advertisements are included in this newsletter for a nominal payment made to the school by each provider, and the inclusion of such marketing does not necessarily imply a recommendation or endorsement by Seabrook Primary School.

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Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 6 - 7

Coordinators Corner!

Hello OSHClub Families! We have been so busy with loads of fun for the past fortnight.

starting with our science expo that has been happening on a Tuesday afternoon for the past few weeks. children have been doing experiments inspired by the weather. we have made tornados through water and rainbow playing with all colours and shades.

we have also been very busy being the kitchen with every Monday, Wednesday and Friday there has been a cooking frenzy! children have baked lemon and orange cakes. mochi is by far the favourite with children always wanting to put their own fillings.

Lastly now hitting spring time we want to encourage all children to bring hats at OSHC as no hat no play will be enforced.



Father's Day

AFL Grand final weekend













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





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.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2025 SEABROOK TIME LINE

refer to the Compass calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SEPTEMBER 1 Grade 5/6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am	2	3 Kinder >Prep	4	5 Father's Day Stall
Time to wear hats outdoors		Transition Activity 9:20am - 10:20am		Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm

SEABROOK EXPO WEEK

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Grade 3/4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am	9	Kinder >Prep Transition Activity 9:20am - 10:20am	Wear a splash of yellow to show support and spread positivity. Division Athletics Champs - Newport Athletics Track for	Saturday 13th ROBOCUP STATE COMPETITION (optional weekend) for selected grade 6 students
			selected students	
Grade 5/6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am School Council Meeting 6pm - 7pm	16	Kinder >Prep Transition Activity 9:20am - 10:20am	Grade 2 CERES Community Excursion	LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30PM DISMISSAL Hot Dog Day FOOTY DAY (any code)
		Grade 5 Camp		

Term 4 commences on Monday October the 6th at 8:40am