



Seabrook Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - Tania Hunt Issue 3

April 2, 2025



**Term 2
commences
on
Monday
April 20**

**See you
all then**



Dear parents and carers,

A GREAT START TO 2026

Our school enjoyed a wonderful start to the school year, with a busy first term...

New preps settled into school life. We've had senior executives from the Department of Education visit our school during the term – from both regional and central office. They were extremely impressed with what they saw in our classrooms. Students were focused and working very hard.

Special events this term have included:

- Student Excellence Workshops for selected senior students.
- Swimming – Training and competitions for the older students, and lessons for Year 1 and 2.
- Interschool sport – hockey, tee-ball, basketball, cricket and tennis!
- Zooper Dooper day – thank you, P&F! The kids love this.
- Student leadership conference at the Melbourne Convention Centre for our School Captains, SWPBS Captains and House Captains.
- Social skills workshops and presentations.
- Parent/teacher conferences.
- NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5.
- Our school review, leading to the development of the next 4-year School Strategic Plan.
- The final meeting of the previous school council membership, and the first meeting of the new 2026 council.
- Casual dress day for RCH, and Hot Dog Day!

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



SOCIAL NETWORKING: Obey the age restrictions of software, and social networking sites, and NEVER allow underage children access if under age. The rules are there for a very good reason.

continued report from Tania Hunt

We were so proud to find out that Seabrook PS earned a SILVER AWARD from the Department of Education for SWPBS! This is Department recognition for a school's progress in implementing a School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program against rigorous criteria. The next goal is GOLD!

STAFFING UPDATES



We are sad to farewell Mrs Lina Lima today – from 4LL and Seabrook PS. Mrs Lima is highly regarded among the school community, and I wish to congratulate her on her promotion to a system-level leadership role, where she will be supporting many schools with their approach to teaching mathematics to align with current education research and what we know about how students learn best. I wish Lina all the very best with the next stage of her career.

farewell, welcome back, NEW STAFF and congratulations

We also farewell Jaeden Boyd, a valued member of our Education Support staff, and wish her the very best in her new location.

Team Seabrook was delighted to welcome back Ms Natasha Cassar, a former Seabrook teacher who was excited to be able to return to our school. Ms Cassar will take over 4LL.

Some new additions to our Education Support staff include: Sam Baxter, another friendly face you may have seen at the office recently, Sebastian Amezcua-Castillo – who is staying on as part of our team, and Anusha Arumalla – joining us in Term 2.

I also wish to congratulate two of our teachers who have successfully been promoted to the position of **Learning Specialist** – Janessa Baumgartner and Mikaela Lukie. These teachers will continue teaching 1JB and 6ML and assume additional responsibilities including instructional coaching.

FREE DRESS DAY IN SUPPORT OF THE 2026 RCH GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already helped our school to support The Royal Children's Hospital.

Donations can be made anytime via:

<https://fundraise.goodfridayappeal.com.au/fundraisers/seabrookprimaryschool>

A generous donor has promised to match the amount raised by our school community, effectively doubling our school's fundraising for this important cau



continued report from Tania Hunt

ANZAC DAY (SATURDAY 25th of April)



On the first Saturday following the school holidays, there will be a public holiday for Anzac Day.

Many of our students have family or friends who serve, or have served, in the defence force. I am very proud of my family: my husband, who spent time in the Royal Australian Air Force and was residing on base at Laverton when I met him in 1989; my grandfathers, both active in World War II – one a soldier in the army, and one a sailor on the *HMAS Stawell*, a RAN corvette; and now my son, who is proudly serving in the Royal Australian Navy. I certainly miss him now that he's moved to the other side of Australia.

Anzac Day commemorates the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during World War I, specifically the landing at Gallipoli in 1915.

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as "Anzacs", and the pride they took in that name endures to this day.

Australians recognise April 25 as a day of national remembrance. Commemorative services are held across the nation at dawn, while later in the day, people engage in marches and commemorative ceremonies. In these ways, Anzac Day is a time at which Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war.

ANZAC Commemoration Services are held across Hobsons Bay. Details are typically made available via the Hobsons Bay City Council website prior to the day.

We will hold a special assembly the day prior, with our student leaders hosting. This is currently scheduled for 2:30pm Friday 24th April. Families are welcome to attend.

REMINDERS FOR NEXT TERM

Term 2 is a 10-week term

WEEK 1

- ☐ TERM 2 STARTS - Monday 20th April.
- ☐ PREP 2027 ENROLMENTS OPEN – from the start of Term 2 until the end of July.
- ☐ ANZAC DAY service (assembly) – Friday 24th April

WEEK 2

- ☐ SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – Monday 27th April.
- ☐ Sibling photos occur the next day 28th April.

WEEK 3

- ☐ MOTHER'S DAY STALL – Friday 8th May

WEEK 4

- STUDENT-FREE DAY – Monday 11th May

WEEK 5

- STUDENT-FREE DAY – Friday 22nd May

WEEK 7-8

- ☐ King's Birthday public holiday - Monday 8th

WEEK 10

- ☐ LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – Friday 26th June

continued report from Tania Hunt



MOBILE PHONES AND SMART WATCHES

The Victorian Government is working towards reforms that would see similar restrictions that currently apply to mobile phones extended to other personal electronic devices, including smart watches, headphones and earbuds.

Our school policy already includes these additional devices. Please refer to: https://www.seabrook.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/1738040820mobile_phones_student_use_policy_2025.pdf

During school hours, students are not permitted to have mobile phones, smart watches, photographic devices, or any other electronic devices that are not part of the school's ICT program.

Smartwatches were previously quite easy to identify but have become increasingly smaller.

From the start of Term 2: To simplify the appropriate monitoring of our policy, the only watches allowed will be basic analogue or simple digital watches.

Any watch that does (or is capable of doing) more than telling the time/date will be considered a smart watch under this policy.

This makes it much easier for staff to ensure that students are adhering the policy.



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER AND HOLIDAY BREAK

Wishing our families a Happy Easter and a safe holiday. Our students and staff have worked so incredibly hard this term, with more lessons, more science, more book studies and more homework! Everyone deserves a solid break. Put away those homework books until Term 2 now, and I fully support the setting of "bedroom tidying" for our students' holiday homework!

See you next term.

Tania Hunt

Principal



PROUDLY SUPPORTING



goodFriday appeal

THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

A Seabrook PS fundraising page has been established for donations to be made directly to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. The running total is available for the school community to see, and parents may make a tax-deductible donation.

Parents may choose from an amount shown or write a chosen donation amount on the line near the "Donate" button.

If we were to collect gold coins, we would expect an intake of approximately \$1500, so our school's target this year is \$3000.

The fundraiser proved an enormous success last year, with our families raising \$10,011!

Please help your child understand that they are wearing casual dress on the last day of term to support this wonderful cause.

Donations can be made anytime via:

<https://fundraise.goodfridayappeal.com.au/fundraisers/seabrookprimaryschool>





We are delighted to share some exciting news with our school community. Our school has been awarded the **Silver Level Achievement** for our School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) implementation in 2025!

This recognition reflects the strong foundations we have built in SWPBS since we commenced the implementation process back in 2023, including consistent, positive classroom practices and a whole-school commitment to creating a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment for all students.

SWPBS is a multi-year journey, and this milestone highlights the dedication and teamwork of our staff, leadership, and wellbeing team, along with our students. We are incredibly proud of the positive culture we are building together.

We look forward to officially receiving our Silver Award certificate soon and celebrating this achievement with our community, staff and students. The award will also be displayed in our school office.

Thank you to our entire school community for your ongoing support. We are excited to continue this journey and work towards the Gold Level in the future!



TO SEABROOK PS!

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) At Seabrook

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 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

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

Our SWPBS focus for Week 8 and 9 Term 1

TERM 2 - Week 1 (April 20 -24)focus:

VALUE
BE RESPONSIBLE

Setting:
ICT

Expected behaviour to learn:
We use our devices only when and as instructed

Week 2 (April 27- May 1)focus:

VALUE
BE CARING

Setting:
PEOPLE AND ME

Expected behaviour to learn:
We use our devices only when and as instructed

Home Activity: "Kind Words Challenge"

Activity:

- As a family, set a goal to notice and use kind words at home.
- Each time someone uses kind or respectful language (e.g. "please," "thank you," "are you okay?"), they get a point, sticker, or shoutout.
- At the end of the day, take 2 minutes to share examples of the kind language you heard.
- Ask: "How did those words make you feel?"

Optional:

- Create a "Kind Words Jar": Write kind phrases on slips of paper and read one each day.

Wellbeing Team

GRADE 2 SWIMMING



The Grade 2 students had an exciting and rewarding experience at Bluefit Swim School! Throughout the intensive program, they enthusiastically participated in daily sessions designed to build their confidence, refine their technique, and strengthen their overall swimming ability.

Each lesson provided valuable opportunities for students to learn and practise new skills, challenge themselves, and develop greater independence in the water. It was wonderful to see their determination and resilience as they embraced new learning and celebrated their progress.

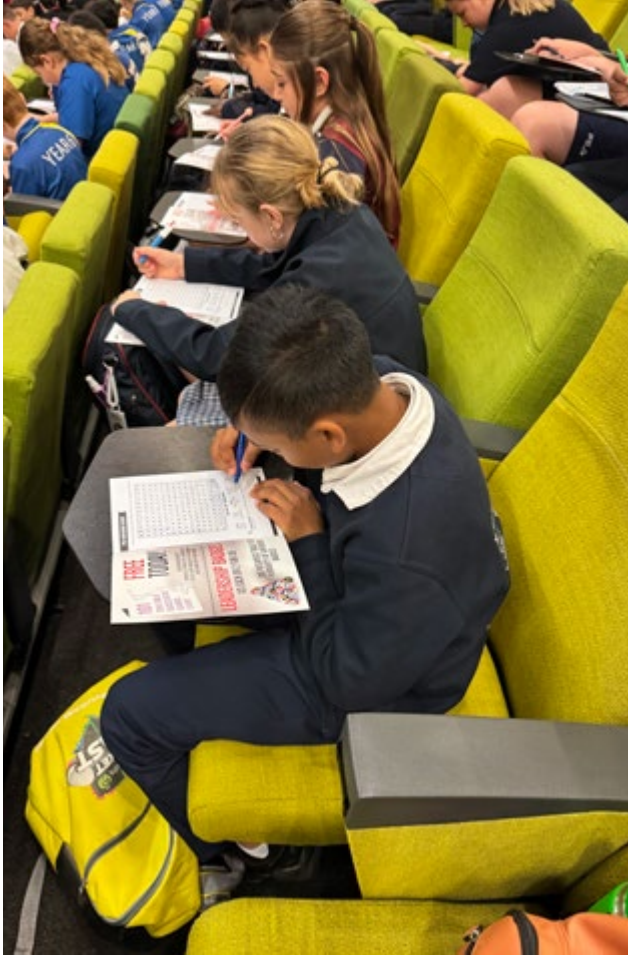
Beyond skill development, students thoroughly enjoyed the social aspect of the program, working alongside their peers, encouraging one another, and sharing in the fun of water-based activities. Their positive attitudes and willingness to have a go made the experience both engaging and memorable.

A big congratulations to all of our students for their outstanding effort and enthusiasm throughout the program. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing them continue to grow in confidence and ability as swimmers!

Grade 2 Team



Grip Leadership Course for Grade Six School Leaders



On Thursday the 26th of March the SWPBS, School and House Captains attended the GRIP Leadership Course at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. The conference is an event that is targeted to upper primary (years 5-6) and secondary students, including school captains, prefects, SRC members, and house leaders.

The GRIP Student Leadership Conference is Australia's premier independent training event specifically designed for school students. It is held annually across numerous towns and cities in

Australia and New Zealand, the conference aims to empower student leaders with practical skills and actionable ideas.

Some of the core values that we learnt over the course of the day were generosity, responsibility, integrity, and how to interact with people. A lot of the day focused on what we can do right now as leaders with things such as how to approach teachers when wanting to develop an idea for the school and how to interact with people in a positive and constructive manner.



It was great working with students from other schools and seeing what they were doing in their schools for their leaders and school community.

We wrote out plans to implement ideas at school and completed a range of role plays and group work tasks with students mainly from other schools which was lots of fun.

All of the speakers were very motivational and made the day fun and interactive which gave us ideas on how we can present and interact with the other students at school when we are presenting and working with people.

A great day was had by all of the leaders with lots of new skills being learnt and developed. This will help us while we are leaders and peer support students with the students at our school.

By Adharva and Ma'arij from 6SB





On Wednesday the 18th of March 2026, the Mpower organisation came to visit the female students in year six. Mpower is a program that empowers students to more effectively manage their relationships and be better prepared for the everyday social challenges of school. For a whole day, we learnt about emotions and how to control them, what you can and can't control and what you can do to be the best version of yourself.

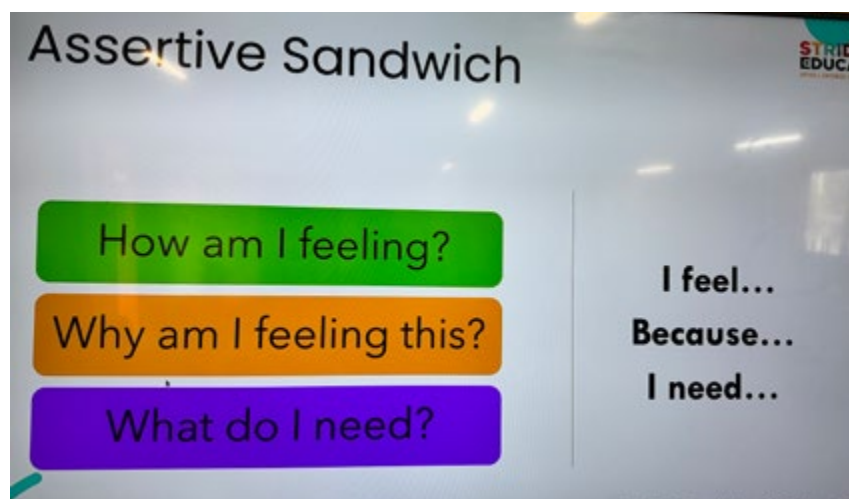
We did activities such as cross the line, would you rather, emotion charades and we used booklets for recording information, which helped us to engage with the program further. We also learnt about how to be your best self and how to control your emotions without causing conflict. We learned how to accept people

for who they are.

Another thing that we learnt about was the difference between sympathy and empathy and how it can assist you to help others when they are in conflict and feeling down. This allowed us to further connect with our emotions and situations while letting ourselves feel our emotions instead of shutting them down. After the program we now understand our emotions better and how to regulate them.

Thank you Mpower for teaching us about this topic so we can be the best version of ourselves.

By Chelsea, Sophia, Meri, Inuki and Evelyn
6SB



Man Cave



MAN CAVE

In week eight the Man Cave organisation came and spoke to the grade six boys. The topics that were covered helped the boys to create long term shifts in attitude towards themselves and each other. It helped the boys to find safe spaces so they can feel comfortable talking to trusted people about some of the challenges and problems that they may face growing up.

To start the day off the boys completed some team building activities outside of the classroom setting. Once they came into the room, students discussed some of the challenges that they face growing up in today's societies. The boys then moved onto the back pack activity where positive and negative feelings and emotions were shared and what the boys have in their metaphorical back packs. Some good conversations were had around this topic of discussion.

A camp fire scenario took place to unpack any items that the boys would like to unpack that were both positive and negative that they were facing in today's society for boys. This was one of the more powerful sessions of the day and a lot of emotional growth was made by the boys in the group. This allowed them to talk freely and comfortably in a safe space.

To round out the day the boys looked into the positive aspects of life and how they can be positive about the wonderful things that they have in life now and as they take that next step into high school in 2027.

All in all the boys had a great day and learnt a lot about themselves and their peers while learning how to be a better version of themselves and to find safe spaces to share their thoughts, feelings and emotions.

Mr. Burns

Hockey



On Thursday the 19th of March, the Seabrook Hockey Team went to Altona Hockey Field to compete with Queen of Peace and Altona Green Hockey teams. The hockey team consisted of Varsha, Zain, Rudransh, Sharon, Harshita, Elsie, Mila, Viana, Lilianna, Jessie, Saishya and Kabir.

Teams:

- ▶ Queen of Peace Boys
- ▶ Queen of Peace Mixed
- ▶ Seabrook
- ▶ Altona Green

We arrived last and saw the other teams wearing jerseys and were very intimidating. The first game we did not play in so we got time to practice. We were playing in teams when Mr Ganley came over to remind us to watch the other teams. The captain for our team for the first game was Kabir.

After the first game finished, we had to play against the Queen of Peace Boys team. They were an aggressive and competitive team and had good teamwork. Varsha and Sharon were mainly on defense and the others were on midfield and attack. Despite our strong effort, we lost 2-0.

The next team was the Queen of Peace mixed team. Our new captain for this game was Sharon. This team had a lot of defensive action but we had learned from our mistakes,

spreading out more and creating space for passes, as well as dribbling with the ball. We lost again 2-1 but it was a much closer game. Elsie was our goal scorer. After those games, we had a two game break where we ate some lunch, had a rest and then practised some shooting, tackling and passing to prepare for the last game. Mr Ganley also gave us some feedback to dribble more in the next game.

Our last game was against Altona Green with Zain as captain. In this game we learned from our mistakes again and found scoring a lot easier, due to better teamwork, passing and dribbling into space. The final score was 4-2. Saishya (1), Elsie (1) and Zain (2) scored the goals. Everyone was playing hard, and we had great teamwork in the final game. Everyone was very excited.

Everyone played their best and got to have a break in between as subs. We also had good teamwork and sportsmanship during the competition, shaking hands with the other teams afterwards and being polite to the other teams.

Seabrook came third, but the hockey team had a great day.

From the Hockey Team

Sharon (6SB), Harshita (6SB), Elsie (6TT)

HOCKEY



Seabrook A Cricket Team



On Thursday the 19th of March two teams from Seabrook Primary School took part in the local inter school sports competition. Two teams from Seabrook went, the A Team and B Team. In the morning all the students waited for the bus to head to Altona Green Primary. When we arrived at Altona Green Primary, there were two grounds set up with cones and stumps. Before the first match we warmed up so we were ready to play our three games of cricket.

After warmups our first game was Altona Green. We worked really hard in the game and won that game 137-29. In our next game we played against the other Seabrook team. The score in that game was 151-26. The final game of the day was Seabrook vs Queen of Peace. We bowled first and they had some talented batters who hit some sixes and got them to a score of 74. Our team got a little nervous and frustrated at

the start of the batting innings, but we didn't give up. We took some time to get going but once we did we ended up scoring 128 which made us the winners of the game by 128-74. This meant that we were the champions for the day.

The next stage of the competition will be played later on in the year in either term three or four. We are all looking forward to trying our best against some harder teams and enjoying a day playing cricket.

The players on our A Team were:

Patrick, Angus, Loic, Arsh, Akshai, Aditia, Shritan, Sashvath and Devansh.

By Patrick and Angus 6TT



Seabrook B Cricket Team



The Seabrook B Cricket team, including our two girls players and 7 boys players, set off for an exciting day of competition with a quick ten-minute bus ride to Altona Green leaving our school at around 9:00am.

The energy was high as we arrived to face off against our opponents from Queen of Peace, Altona Green and the other Seabrook A Cricket team. We were ready to give it our all on the pitch, representing our school with pride.

The matches proved to be a significant challenge for us. Despite our best efforts and teamwork, we faced a series of tough innings that resulted in three consecutive losses from Altona Green, Seabrook A Team and Queen Of Peace. The final game

of the day against Altona Green was a close game that we had targeted to do well in all day. We played our best and nearly won the match but just could not get enough runs in the final over.

We boarded the bus to head back to school at 2:00 pm. We were all very tired after a big day of playing cricket but were all very proud of the effort we put in as a team and the growth that we made over the course of the day.

Team Members:

Adharva, Aleksandar, Zach, Alexander, Sophia, Penny, Yaseen and Sayonto

By Aleksandar and Adharva 6SB



Both A and B Teams

Girls Basketball A Team



Over the past Fridays in term one, the Grade 6 basketballers, have been training for our first games of interschool sports. We were coached by Mr. Langdon, He helped us by giving us tips and correcting us so we can be our best on the day of the game. On Thursday the 19th of March, we got the chance to compete against other schools around the area and some of the schools we competed against were Queen of Peace, Altona Green and Altona Meadows. All the teams got to play five, 12 minute games with six minute halves, equal to an hour in total.

In our first game, we were up against Altona Meadows A team. We won 15-6. We enjoyed working as a team to win and scoring goals together. Our positions were Maysaa, Olivia and Katherine as guards, Ava as offense and Camila and Safia as Defenders and rebounders.

Our second game was against Queen of Peace A team and even though we lost 0-32, we had not given up hope. We used this loss as motivation for the other games we fought hard in all of our games.



In our third game we also lost against Altona Green A team. They played savagely and we weren't ready for it yet. We lost 2-4 but it wasn't enough to ruin us.

Game 4 we played, we tried a different strategy and won against Altona Meadows B team. We got better at defending and scoring. The score was 15-0. We were really proud. We took a break and watched the boys play for a while before our last game. We were up against the Queen of Peace B team.

We played our hardest and tried our best and beat them, 8-0 Then we heard the total scores and we came third overall in the girls teams, not enough to go to the divisionals but we were still proud, at least we were not last.

We hope that the future Grade 6's can have fun and compete well in the future games. We really enjoyed the opportunity to represent the school. We were also glad to be out of the class and supporting each other to try our best.

By Katherine (6SB), Maysaa (6TT) and Camila (6TT).



Boys Basketball A Team

On Thursday the 19th of March 19 students went to Altona Sports Centre to represent Seabrook Primary School. We had two boys' teams and one girls' team, and everyone played really well.

Kade, Juuk, Zane, Edmond, Yahya, and Jaxson represented Seabrook's A Team. The other schools competing were Altona Green, Queen of Peace, and Altona Meadows.

The whole day was super fun, and you could really see our teamwork getting better every game. We made some great plays too. Jaxson and Zane kept sinking crazy long shots, Edmond got super important steals, and Yahya's defense was amazing.

And whenever there was a jump ball, Juuk showed dominance winning every ball, which gave us a huge advantage, and if we missed a shot, Kade would jump up and get the rebound immediately.

We played three games and we surprised ourselves by winning all of them. That meant we won the whole tournament, which was awesome and now we move onto the next round.

Overall, it was such a good day, and we were all really proud of how we played together.

Written by Kade and Juuk 6SB



Tennis

At the Interschool Tennis Competition on the 20th of March, our school faced three other schools including Queen of Peace, Altona Green, and Altona Meadows. During the day we played a total of 6 matches with 3 singles and 3 doubles for each person. Our teams consisted of 8 people, with one sub for the boys and two for the girls.

Teams consisted of: Ishan, Luka, Riley, Yuchen, Zackery W, Zachary B,

Ethan S, Ethan K, Heng Kheang for the Mixed team, and Oyeshee, Annjewel, Kristen, Milania, Lucy, Iris, Maddison, Priscilla, Sophia and Aurelia for the Girls Team.

While playing, the teachers from others' schools commended us on our sportsmanship which we took pride in. After playing against all of the schools the results showed we had won against the other competitors and came in first for both boys and girls. As a team, we celebrated our victory over the other schools, making our way into divisions.

By: Ishan 6ML, Riley 6AL and Luka 6AL



Tee ball



TEE BALL

On the 20th of March, Ms. Lukie and the tee-ball players (Ivy, Bella, Jessica, Lily, Chayse, Kendrick, Serhan, Keagan, Kai, Charlotte and Hannah) went to Laverton Park with the fellow schools of Altona Green, Queen of Peace, Altona Meadows, and Laverton. Seabrook won 2 games and lost 2 games. Overall, our team came third.

To get ourselves warmed up we did some warm up throwing, and catching with partners before we started playing the game against the other schools. The weather was pretty cool in the morning, but throughout the day it was getting progressively warmer. The other schools were also extremely kind, we all encouraged each other, shook other players' hands after the matches, and we all had a fun time all together.

After 2 games, we had a small snack break, then we had another game. After that game, we had our lunch break and could mingle with the other local schools. We then had our last match, and our tennis teams came to watch us and cheer us on as we played. Ms. Lukie was a remarkable tee ball coach!

By Ivy and Bella 6TT



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Mother's Day Stall

Dear Parents and carers,

Parents and Friends will once again be holding a Mother's Day Stall on **Friday the 8th of May 2026**.

All gifts are **\$5.00 each**.

We advise children to bring along a bag to carry the gift home.

Money should be sent along to school on the day.

Thank you





2026 CSEF

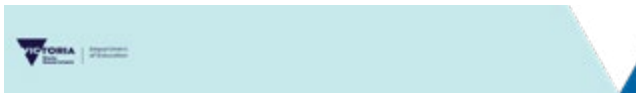
CSEF IS NOW OPEN FOR 2026

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

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

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$400 for primary school students.



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

APPLICATION FORM

School Name
 School Ref ID

Parent/carer details

Surname _____
 First Name _____
 Address _____
 Town/Suburb _____
 State and Postcode _____
 Contact Number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

- - - OR
 Foster Parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)** OR Special Consideration

*Foster Parents must provide a letter of support from the institution facilitating the arrangement (for example Mackillop Family Services) or the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) is required as evidence).
 **Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

Student details

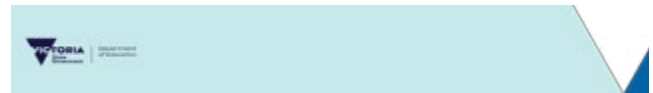
Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
 - This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
 - I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
 - If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
 - Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.
- You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ___/___/2026

1 | Department of Education – CSEF Application Form



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund eligibility

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criterion 1 – General eligibility

The applicant must be one of the following:

- a parent or carer who is the beneficiary of a financially means-tested card.
- a student over 16 years who is considered a mature minor and holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card or Disability Support Pension Card). For guidance on assessing whether a student is a mature minor, refer to the department's policy on [Mature Minors and Decision Making](#).
- A parent or carer whose child is 16 or over and the beneficiary of a financially means tested card but are not considered a mature minor.

Applications must be submitted to the school by the end of Term 2.

Where the parent or carer is seeking eligibility based on an eligible financially means-tested card, eligibility will be determined when the relevant concession card successfully validates with Centrelink on either the first day of Term 1 or Term 2.

For students over 16 years of age and where the eligible card is in the name of the student, the fund is only granted to that student, not their siblings.

Criterion 2 – Be of school age and attend a Victorian school

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a registered Victorian school.

CSEF is not payable to a student attending pre-school, kindergarten, TAFE or who are home schooled.

A special consideration eligibility category also exists and should be made through the application form. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Eligible means tested cards

The full list of eligible concession and health care cards is available on the [Services Australia](#) website.

Eligibility date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink (see [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Policy | education.vic.gov.au](#)).

Payment amounts

CSEF is an annual payment paid directly to the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. Please refer to the policy for the current rates.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Foundation and Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

How to complete the application form

Note: all sections must be completed by parent/carer

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a Foster Parent a letter of support from the institution facilitating the arrangement (for example Mackillop Family Services) or the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) is required as evidence. If you are claiming a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy your Veteran Affairs Pensioner Gold card.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is committed to protecting your privacy. All information collected will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Data and Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and the Health Records Act 2001 (Vic). Your data is securely managed and only shared with third parties when necessary for business operations or legal compliance. By submitting this form, you consent to our data practices. For more information regarding correction to your personal information or the handling of personal information please email csef@education.vic.gov.au. For more information about the departments privacy policy, please visit: [Schools' privacy policy | vic.gov.au](#)

2 | Department of Education – CSEF Application Form

SAFETY IN THE CARPARK DROP-OFF ZONE

Many families make use of our “drop-off” zones around the school. While it’s not commonplace to allow for parents to drive onto the school grounds for dropping students at school, the busy roads and limited entry points for students dropped off via car led to the school providing an additional drop-off location in the OSHClub carpark (Gate 5 – in front of the tennis courts).

Families can use this carpark as a drop-off area in the mornings between 8:30am-8:50am.

The process runs efficiently when parents remain in the car and safely proceed once the child/ren are clear of the vehicle.

Instructions for parents using the Gate 5 drop-off zone in the mornings:

Please read the following guidelines to help keep everyone safe.

Staff will be on duty at the carpark from 8:30am. For the safety of all students and families, please follow these important instructions:

1. Please drive all the way to the furthest end of the carpark when dropping off, as there are usually cars lining up in a queue behind you.

2. Vehicles must always move in single file.
3. No overtaking is permitted.
4. If there is a build-up of cars, please be patient and follow staff directions.
5. There are two staff members on duty in orange vests to ensure the safety of our students and families. Please always follow their instructions.
6. Ensure you have fully passed through Gate 5 before allowing your child/ren to exit the vehicle.
7. Have your child/ren ready to exit the car promptly from the left-hand side only.
8. Children should move safely and directly to the pathway and proceed to classrooms.
9. If a staff member approaches you, it is to maintain the safety of everyone in the area.
10. Please note that Carpark 5 is a **drop-off zone only**. If you wish to park and walk your child to class, please use alternative parking areas, such as the service road on Point Cook Road (opposite the school).

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

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)



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

**SECONDHAND
UNIFORM SHOP
LOCATED IN ROOM 28**



SHOTO KARATE AUSTRALIA

Build confidence, self-esteem & awareness while learning practical self-defence in a supportive, family-friendly dojo!

- Run by Co-Founder & Chief Instructor, Sensei George
- Develop discipline, focus & respect
- All instructors WWC & First Aid accredited
- Proudly registered with VKL & AKF

1 FREE TRIAL LESSON AND GI UPON REGISTRATION! (VALUED AT \$75)

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS ONLY

Tigers: 5:30-6:00PM
Juniors: 6:00-7PM
Adults: 7PM-8PM

BOOK NOW

KARATE AUSTRALIA
CAT - 0409181227
Shoto Karate Australia
@shotokarateaustralia



Free workshop

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Yarraville, VIC



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Wednesday
13 May, 2026
9:15am to 3:00pm



Yarraville Club
135 Stephen Street
YARRAVILLE VIC 3013

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and neurodiversity-affirming ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC
jfeary@positivepartnerships.com.au



0477 574 746

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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

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Tuning Into Kids

Tuning in to Kids® is a 6 week program which empowers parents and carers with emotion-coaching skills to manage their own feelings and respond supportively to children's emotions. Strengthen your bond and foster your child's emotional resilience with this transformative workshop.

21ST APR - 26TH MAY | 10AM - 12PM
ALTONA MEADOWS LIBRARY
CENTRAL SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE
2 NEWHAM WAY
ALTONA MEADOWS VIC 3028

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL MADI ON 0475 976 072
RSVP: 14TH APRIL 2026






UMPIRE FOOTY AND EARN CASH!

LIKE FOOTY BUT NOT INTERESTED IN PLAYING? WHY NOT TRY UMPIRING?
DO YOU PLAY FOOTY? WHY NOT PLAY ONE DAY, UMPIRE THE OTHER?

UMPIRING ALLOWS BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS TO BE INVOLVED IN FOOTY, BUILD FITNESS,
UMPIRE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, AND **GET PAID** FOR SOMETHING YOU LOVE!

DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS
LEADERSHIP
CLEAR/CRITICAL THINKING
DECISION MAKING
COMMUNICATION
PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

OPPORTUNITIES
UMPIRE HALF-TIME AUSKICK AT AFL GAMES (MCG AND MARVEL)
ACCESS TO COACHES WITH VFL/AFL EXPERIENCE
UMPIRE WESTERN JETS TRIAL MATCHES
PATHWAY TO VFL, AFL AND AFLW

4 ACADEMIES IN THE WEST
MACKILLOP COLLEGE, WERRIBEE
HOGANS ROAD RESERVE, HC
SALWATER RES, POINT COOK
HAMMER RESERVE, YARRAVILLE

MONDAYS AT 4PM
EXCEPT - YARRAVILLE WEDNESDAY 5PM

TO GET INVOLVED VISIT
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CALL TERRY O'DONNELL
0439724545
OR
LACHLAN HARTY
9315 5400



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FUN, GAME-BASED, BASKETBALL TRAINING
SESSIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN

PROUDLY HOSTED BY
WYNDHAM BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATION

NEW ALL ABILITIES SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN
AGED 5+ WITH DISABILITY

SHOTS FOR TOTS SESSIONS FOR
CHILDREN AGES 2-5

ALL GIRLS SESSIONS

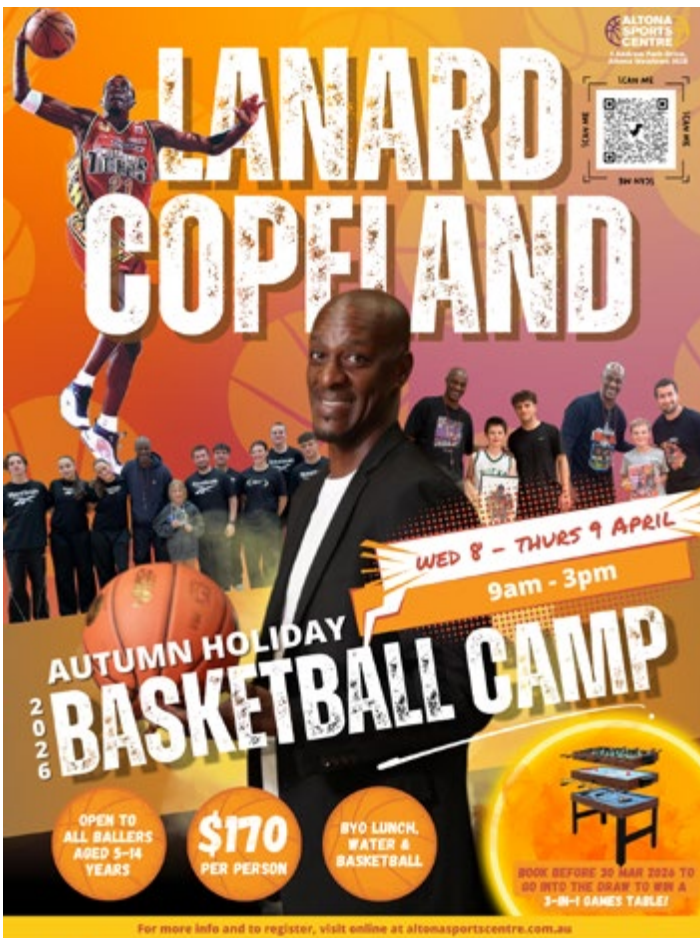
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TO COME AND TRY!



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TO REGISTER

SESSIONS AVAILABLE AT VENUES ACROSS THE WYNDHAM AREA
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO:
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ALTONA SPORTS CENTRE
AFL VICTORIA

WED 8 - THURS 9 APRIL
9am - 3pm

AUTUMN HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP
2026

OPEN TO ALL BALLERS
AGED 5-14 YEARS

\$170
PER PERSON

BYO LUNCH,
WATER &
BASKETBALL

BOOK BEFORE 29 MAR 2026 TO
GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A
3-IN-1 GAMES TABLE!

For more info and to register, visit online at altonasportscentre.com.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

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

MISSION WHITTEN OVAL, FOOTSCRAY
FRIDAY, 10 & 17 APRIL



SCAN TO BOOK



MOUNT ST. JOSEPH
GIRLS' COLLEGE
Virtue Courage

Open Day

Sunday, 17 May 2026
10am - 2pm

Come and discover our welcoming learning and faith community.

Meet our Principal, connect with our passionate staff and students, and experience our dynamic curriculum first-hand.

Enjoy a guided tour of our innovative facilities, led by our wonderful student ambassadors.



Register
to Attend

Educating today, shaping tomorrow.

133 Maidstone St, Altona VIC 3018
(03) 8398 2000
www.msj.vic.edu.au



MOUNT ST. JOSEPH
GIRLS' COLLEGE
Virtue Courage

Open Mornings

9:15 - 10:30am (All Dates)

Thursday: 5 March, 30 April,
18 June, 16 July, 13 August

Visit us and experience the College on a typical school day.

Step into our classrooms to see learning in action and enjoy a tour with our student ambassadors.

You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and gain authentic insight into our programs and life at Mount St. Joseph Girls' College.



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2027 YEAR 7 ENROLMENT INFO NIGHT

THURSDAY 30 APRIL 5.00 PM 2026

Join us at Laverton P-12 College's
Open Night to learn about our:

- 7 – 12 Curriculum Program
- Year 7 High Achievers Program
- Crescendo Music Program

College tours will be running: 4:30 and 5.30 pm
Principal's address 5.00 pm



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Music Lessons

Music tuition at
your school!



Piano Drums Guitar Singing ... and more!

- No sign-up fee
- Experienced and dedicated teachers
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- Private or shared lessons available
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- Financial hardship assistance available - we believe everyone deserves the chance to learn music

SIGN UP
HERE



Check our website to see what instruments are offered at your school!



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www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

Coordinators Corner!

Hello Seabrook families, As the term comes to an end we just wanna reflect on the term that was with all the fun new things that have happened here at OSHClub. We have done a whole new revamp of the space having brand new displays, toys, furniture and even getting a new carpet to match with the new changes being made.

We also have done alot of Easter crafts to get into the Easter spirit, making bunny ears, paper bunnies, alot of fun being had doing so. We have been getting into making homemade cinnamon donuts, chocolate covered fruit kebabs and much more yummy treats.

As the term comes to an end it means the holidays are fast approaching, at OSHClub we have 3 fun excursions that we will be going on like the movies to watch Hoppers. We have some internal activities that will take place too like making your own plush penguin, making some damper and much more and there are plenty of spots available to book in your child.

We wish all families and the school community a happy easter and safe holidays and see you next term.



photos of the week



- Coming up.....
- 2nd April Last day of term: 2.30pm start.
- 7th April Treetops Camp excursion
- 13th April Hoppers movie Excursion
- 16th April Lawn Bowls Excursion
- 20th April first day of term 2

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



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 Primary School

83 - 105 Point Cook Road, Seabrook, VIC, 3028

Monday 06 April to Friday 17 April 2026

Ph: 0411302 879



Scan to book online!

7AM TIL 6:30PM



Mon 06 Apr

SERVICE CLOSED

TUE 07 APR



Big Day Out

Excursion: Junior Survivor
Bring a spare change of clothes in case it's rainy or we get messy!

Big Day Out plunges into the great outdoors with the Junior Survivor challenge. Solve nature puzzles and tackle team challenges on this hands-on day full of adventure and fun.

BASE FEE \$81.44
EXPERIENCE FEE \$90.00
DAILY TOTAL \$171.44
FROM AS LOW AS*

WED 08 APR



Camp Champions

Special Event: Outdoor Explorers

Packed with hands-on challenges and bush survival fun, Camp Champions is an action-packed outdoor adventure! Learn cool knot-tying tricks, make tasty damper, and send secret emergency signals.

BASE FEE \$81.44
EXPERIENCE FEE \$30.00
DAILY TOTAL \$111.44
FROM AS LOW AS*

THU 09 APR



Antarctic Explorers

Make and Take: Penguin Pals

Brrrr... it's time for an Antarctic adventure! Enjoy a cosy day of creativity sewing your very own take-home penguin, with plenty of frosty fun and winter explorer vibes along the way.

BASE FEE \$81.44
EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00
DAILY TOTAL \$101.44
FROM AS LOW AS*

FRI 10 APR



Astronaut Adventures

Service Day

Get ready to launch into an out-of-this-world adventure! Astronaut Adventures combines space-inspired creativity with energetic games and hands-on fun. A day packed with imagination, movement, and intergalactic excitement.

BASE FEE \$81.44
DAILY TOTAL \$81.44
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TUE 14 APR



Ocean Oasis

Make and Take: Shell Painting

Dive into an Ocean Oasis of creativity! Paint a wall shell hanging, craft colourful Coral Reef creations, and design an Ocean Bottle to take home. A relaxing, imaginative day full of coastal fun and creativity.

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WED 15 APR



Mindful Moments

Special Event: Yoga Adventures

Stretch, move, and breathe your way through a Mindful Moments adventure! Children will explore yoga through playful poses, fun movement challenges, and calming breathing activities.

BASE FEE \$81.44
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THU 16 APR



On the Green

Excursion: Barefoot Bowls

Time to hit the green for a fun-filled day! Enjoy barefoot bowls with playful games, friendly competition, plenty of laughs, fresh air, sunshine, and good vibes all around.

BASE FEE \$81.44
EXPERIENCE FEE \$60.00
DAILY TOTAL \$141.44
FROM AS LOW AS*

FRI 17 APR



Natural Wonders

Service Day

Bring a change of clothes as we are likely to get messy!
Explore the outdoors at our Natural Wonders nature play day! Create muddy masterpieces, tackle nature challenges and take on a Nature Ninja Warrior course. Fresh air, messy fun and outdoor adventure all in one exciting day!

BASE FEE \$81.44
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MON 13 APR



Into the Wild

Excursion: Hoppers Movie

Popcorn and water included!

It's movie time with an Into the Wild twist! Sit back and enjoy a big-screen adventure with Disney and Pixar's Hoppers.

BASE FEE \$81.44
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Childcare Subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement. Please note that programs and surcharges may be subject to change. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

APRIL 2026 SEABROOK TIME LINE

refer to the Compass calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	31	April 1	Last day of term 2:30pm finishing time	3 GOOD FRIDAY Public Holiday





Donations can be made anytime via:

<https://fundraise.goodfridayappeal.com.au/fundraisers/seabrookprimaryschool>

HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY TIME

TO YOU ALL

20 5/6 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm	21	22	23	24 Anzac Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm in the courtyard <i>All welcome</i> 
27 School Photo day for all year levels and school captains  3/4 Assembly 2:30pm- 3pm	28 School photos for siblings today 	29	30	May 1 District Cross Country (Queen of Peace PS) for selected students Year 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm