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NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Issue 30 October 10, 2018

SOME IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE FOR TERM 4

OCTOBER

- Prep incursions Wednesday 10th October
- Year 3 camp information night – Thursday 11th at 6pm in the Ber Building
- Year 3 incursion – Friday 12th October
- Year 1 swimming starts – Monday 15th October - 19th of November
- Regional athletics carnival – Tuesday 16th October
- Year 1 Scienceworks Excursion – Thursday 18th and 19th October
- Photos for graduating students and some sports teams - Thursday 18th October
- Year 2 sleep over Thursday 25th October at Scienceworks from 6:45pm
- School council meeting – Monday 29th October

NOVEMBER

- Prep – extended stay at school – Thursday 1st November
- Cup Day public holiday – Tuesday November 6 NO SCHOOL**
- Prep incursion – Wednesday 7th November
- Phillip Island camp for year 3 – Wednesday 7th -9th November
- Year 2 sleep over Thursday 8th, Friday 9th November at Scienceworks from 6:45pm
- School council meeting Monday 12th November
- Year 4 excursion – Melbourne Zoo Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th & Friday 16th November
- Prep excursion – Melbourne Zoo Wednesday 14th November
- Year 1 Extended stay Thursday 15th November
- School Of Rock excursion Wednesday 21st November
- Year prep swimming starts – Monday 26th November
- Thank you morning tea for parents and helpers – Tuesday 27th November
- Prep information night for new parents – Wednesday 28th November

DECEMBER

- Seabrook end of year Christmas concert – Wednesday 12th December with back up day on Thursday 13th
- Grade 6 graduation ceremony – Monday 17th December
- Year 6 excursion – Thursday 20th December
- End of year early assembly and early finish 1:30pm - Friday 21st December

Other dates to note includes state election BBQ Saturday 24th November and cake bake sale on Wednesday 12th December. Helpers will be called for and very much appreciated for both activities.

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

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



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WELCOME

Welcome back to everyone after the term 3 break. Hopefully the children are rested and ready for the last term of the school year.

We have several new families joining us this term. Seabrook warmly welcomes you and we hope you will settle in easily. We are fortunate to have a very friendly and open-minded school community.

It is hard to believe term 4 is here already. Typically this is always a busy term as we work towards the end of this school year and plan for the new school year. Soon staff will be working on building classes for next year and we require notification if your family will not be attending Seabrook next year. It is important to get our student numbers right so that the classes created are balanced. Please let us know in writing if you are leaving or if there are any special considerations we need to know relating to your child for next year.

SPECIAL LUNCH DAY LAST TERM

Special thanks to the parents and friends who assisted with the ordering, counting and other arrangements for the children's special lunch on the last day of term. The children always enjoy this and this couldn't happen without the valued time and effort made by our volunteer parents.



FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES

It is very much appreciated that the majority of parents have sold chocolates and returned the funds. We are now awaiting about 60 boxes that are outstanding. Those families are asked to provide the \$60.00 cash or make the Qkr payment now otherwise this is considered a form of theft. We want to finalise numbers and determine which children are the recipients of the prizes and lucky draws. Anyone who is willing to continue selling is very welcome. Please see the office. Every dollar will go towards new play equipment that every child in the school will use. We would love to see this project start as soon as possible.

GROUNDS

Our grounds are looking very smart thanks to the work of Joe and Barry. New bricks have been laid in the growing pathway leading out to Mintaro Way. If you ordered a 2018 family named brick please have a look. The grade 6 graduation brick are still to be laid for this year.

We would also like to thank the Hobson's Bay Council for arranging for a safety fence to be erected near the pedestrian crossing lights on Point Cook Road. Tom Dwyer has supported the school in this matter and was instrumental in arranging with council for our drop off zone to be introduced.

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continued report from Susan Lee

HATS AND UNIFORM

It is great to see students wearing the correct sun smart hats. Despite the cloud cover on some days the requirements are that hats are to be worn as the sun's rays are still strong.

It has been noted that there are still a number of children coming to school in garments that are not school uniform. We know that we are in transition between suppliers currently but some

children are making decisions not to wear the correct items. Parents, we need to stress that wearing the correct uniform is compulsory and if you require assistance with accessing garments please let the office know. Every child should be in the correct Seabrook uniform every day.

Have a great week ahead.

Sue & Staff

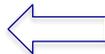


Am I wearing the correct school uniform?

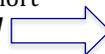


Girls

- Summer Dress ✓
- School Jumper ✓
- White Socks ✓
- Black Shoes ✓

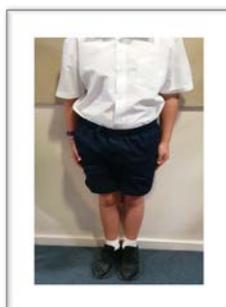


- White Long or Short Sleeve Shirt ✓
- Skort ✓



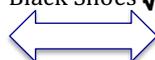
Girls

- White Long Sleeved Shirt ✓
- Winter Dress ✓
- School Jumper ✓
- Navy Tights or White Socks ✓
- Black Shoes ✓



Boys or Girls

- White Long or Short Sleeved Shirt ✓
- Navy American Shorts ✓
- Navy American Pants ✓
- School Jumper ✓
- Navy or White Socks ✓
- Black Shoes ✓



Prep Animal Land Farm Excursion

If you were wandering in the Animal Land Farm in Diggers Rest late last term, you may have spotted some unlikely farmhands roaming the paddocks – Seabrook Prep students that is! The prep’s first ever excursion all supported their inquiry learning about the process of food from paddock to plate.

Many students were eager to pose questions to the farmers that directly related to their wondering. We applaud the preps for their critical thinking in being confident to ask relevant open-ended questions.

It’s not every day that you use a churn to turn milk into butter, however activities like that kept the students engaged and excited during their visit to the farm. Tractor and pony rides, milking cows, nursing and feeding some cute animals as well as planting seeds, were some of the other hands-on activities that brought delight from all of the students throughout the day.

A big thank you to the wonderful staff at Diggers Rest and the Prep team for their hard work to ensure the day ran smoothly. Most importantly, well done to our Prep students for their outstanding efforts. The PYP attitude of cooperation was demonstrated exceptionally. Stay tuned for our next exciting adventure to Melbourne Zoo!



Grade 6 Exhibition

On Tuesday the 18th and Wednesday the 19th of September, the Year 6 students had their PYP Exhibition based on the Transdisciplinary theme Where we are in place and time. During Exhibition, the students had the opportunity to showcase their learning journey and share all their personal inquiries with their parents, Seabrook staff and students and visitors from a number of PYP schools including Toorak College, Glenroy West, Good News Lutheran College, Urquhart Primary and Alamanda College.

The Exhibition was very successful and amazing. The students did a fabulous job when presenting their inquiries and demonstrated that they were very knowledgeable, articulate and excellent communicators. It was great to see that students showed an in-depth understanding of the Five Essential Elements of the PYP including knowledge, concepts, skills, attitudes and action within their inquiries, through their explanations and visually in their journals.

Students' displays, costumes, artefacts, exhibition journals, banners, pit fire and décor looked fantastic and were outstanding, creating a great atmosphere. The theme of having a 'Night at the Museum' was surely evident and having the different regions including modern, Asia, Africa, Americas and Europe allowed the visitors to explore and engage in various civilisations.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the Year 6 team, Grade 6 students, mentors and everyone else who contributed towards the Exhibition for the amount of work and effort they have put in over the duration of the Exhibition. Taking part in the Exhibition has allowed the students to show that they are becoming life-long learners and global citizens.

Mrs Rima EL Souki
PYP Coordinator



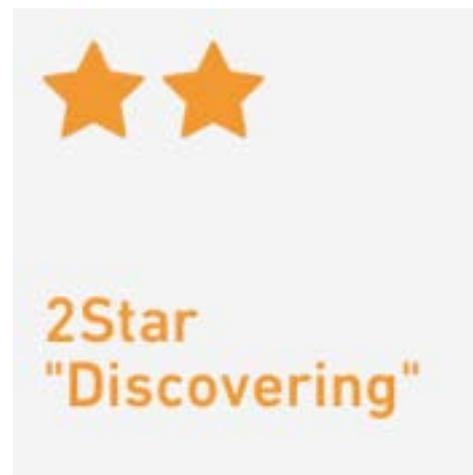
Sustainability Update

Congratulations Seabrook Primary School!

Thanks to all the hard work put in by the teachers, students and parents, Seabrook Primary School have finally gained the 2nd Star!

Thank you to all that worked hard to improve our sustainability practices at home and school.

A special thank you to the following school community members and local members that has shown wonderful commitment supporting this program run by Sustainability Victoria.



The Grade Six Sustainability Team:

Lavanya
Zenith
Michelle
Harry
Vivian
Hannah
Orlando
Alex
Kya
Zeest

Susan Lee
Angela Whiffin (Friends of Skeleton Creek)
Renee Easson (Grade 4 Teacher)
Jonathan Brown (Grade 6 Teacher)
Lauren Keunen (Grade 4 Teacher)
Caitlin Mauric (Grade 5 Teacher)
Kevin Wood (Grade 3 Teacher)
Helen Takano (Grade 5 Teacher)
Karen Cook (Numeracy Support)
Joe Camilleri (Gardener)
Barry Joyce (Maintenance)
Clare Nolan (Consultant from SoEco)

And all the staff, students and parents of Seabrook Primary School.



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Our School



Release 10 MacBook 1to1 Update (current parents from Year 2-5)

As you should all be aware by now, Seabrook Primary School is still taking orders for our bulk purchase of MacBook 1 to1 orders (due to take place in early November). To this point however, Apple has not yet released any information on the expected updated Education MacBook. We are still hopeful of an announcement before our bulk order is scheduled to take place, however can't guarantee anything concrete until we hear from our certified education reseller. We also know that a number of parents are waiting until early next year to place their order because of this expected announcement. If parents choose to change or order their device early next year, this is totally acceptable, however as always, will be subject to an updated quote at time of placing your order. It is only orders for Christmas that we will be placing in early November that we are requiring soon. We will continue to notify parents of any changes (as soon as we hear from them and broadcast them through all the usual online digital channels as per usual.



Just a quick one about Grade 1 swimming

Just a reminder that Grade 1 swimming commences this Monday 15th October at Shawn's Swim School in Hoppers Crossing. We have 4 Groups attending. If you can finalise payments by Monday's first session, so the office doesn't have to keep chasing them up during the program. An information note will come home with other final reminders before the end of the week.

Group 1: 1TC (16) & 4 of 1KA (20) 10:30am lesson

Group 2: 1GV (14) & 8 of 1KA - (22) 11:30am lesson

Group 3: 1BM (11) & 1KF (9) - (20) 12:30pm lesson

Group 4: 1AD (11) & 1LF (12) - (23) 1:30pm lesson

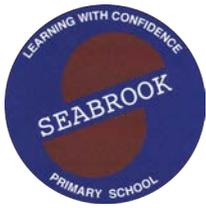


Kris from Prep PT has lost his Garmin Captain America Belt Watch. Please return to room 4 when found.

Geeta form 3KM has lost her Blue and Yellow Apple Watch. Please return to room 36 when found.

Thank you

Are you leaving Seabrook at the end of the year?



Are you leaving Seabrook Primary School at the end of 2018



This information helps us with our planning for 2019

If your child/ren are **not** returning to Seabrook Primary School next year (excluding our current Grade 6 students), can you please fill in the details below and return to Mrs Susan Joyce. (at the office as soon as possible)

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____ Room No: _____

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will be leaving Seabrook Primary School at the end of term 4 in 2018

Destination school: _____ in 2019.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact No: _____

Email Address: _____

Please also complete the information below if you are relocating to a new postal address, so that we can forward on any important student information.

New Address: _____

Contact No: _____

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Data transfer is complete Yes No

Date:

Office signature:

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See back page for details

NEW! 001. Cute Colouring
Steps of cute animals to colour!
32 pp. AGES 8+
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NEW! 002. What Monster?
A scary monster has escaped in Tom's sort-of-normal world, is it real?
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NEW! 003. Super Science Stars
Olivia and her friends enter the school Science Fair.
96 pp. AGES 6+
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NEW! 004. Macca's Christmas Crackers
Macca and Al want their friends to have the best Christmas ever!
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A collection of your favourite Aussie books to share!
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Build and fly your own drone.
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Every Child Deserves a Book

Win the opportunity to interview Author Lee at your school!

For your information



When:

Every Thursday Of Term 4 3:20 - 4:20pm

- Thursday 11th Of October
- Thursday 18th Of October
- Thursday 25th Of October
- Thursday 1st Of November
- Thursday 8th Of November
- Thursday 15th Of November
- Thursday 22nd Of November
- Thursday 29th Of November
- Thursday 6th Of December
- Thursday 13th Of December
- Thursday 20th Of December

Contact: Keith Garvey
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- Access to our sponsor discounts
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Enter your details and register at: <https://mysaa.sportstaracademy.com/register> to join.



GIRLS SPRING PROGRAM AT ALTONA CITY SC

6 week program for girls aged 7-15
 6 - 7:30pm Tues & Thurs from 9 Oct

Register interest at

<https://form.jotform.co/82343901755862>



HOBSONS BAY CHILDREN'S WEEK 2018 Picnic

Pack your picnic and bring your friends to the Annual Hobsons Bay City Council Children's Week Picnic.

Children of all ages will be entertained with an array of free and fun activities including:

- The Kazoo's
- Face painting
- Playgroup Victoria Pop-Up Playgroup
- Live entertainment
- Art and craft
- Story time
- African drumming workshop
- Interactive activities
- and much more

When: Wednesday 24 October 2018
Time: 10am to 1pm
Where: Logan Reserve, Corner Pier and Queen Street Altona
Enquiries: 9932 1000

Wet Weather. In the event of wet weather the picnic will be held in Altona Library and surrounding halls. Updates will be made via social media and website.

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Council acknowledges the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of these municipal lands and waterways. We pay our respects to Elders past, present & emerging.



For your information

School Banking Day is Wednesday



Congratulations to the following students who received their certificate this week:

20 Deposits - Alfred W

We Need Your Help – Parent Helpers/ Volunteers Needed

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help. Parent helpers are needed to help count money and process reward requests. Currently School Banking is processed on Thursday morning at 9am for approximately one to two hours. Scratch Pad is now out of stock

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New Rewards available term 4 are - Zoom Flying Disc and Slushie Maker Cup.

Still Available Heat Reactor Pens, Power Handball, Glowlight, Sparkle Glitter Pens, Twister Power Handball.

2017 Rewards still available – Cyber Handball, Colour Change Markers, Tablet Case, Pencil and Tech Case, Smiley Emoji Keyring and Epic Earphones.

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you are saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring your deposit book each Wednesday. Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program.

Do you have a school banking question or query?
Please email:
seabrookschoolbanking@gmail.com
Seabrook School Banking Volunteers



Welcome Back to all our OSHCLUB Families.

We hope you all had an amazing holiday and are ready for what we have in store for this term. We are super excited to kick start Term 4 Before School & After School Care with fun filled activities that are not only chosen by us but by the children too.

As you all know days are getting hotter as summer is just around the corner, here at OSHClub we encourage all children to wear hats and apply sunscreen before going outside.

So please remember to bring your hats to Before School & After School Care as we have a No Hate No Play Policy.

OSHC Program Phone: 0411 302 879
Coordinators: Cassandra Lesatele & Alex Tsoukas
OSHClub Head Office: 1300 395 735

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au where all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account!

SEABROOK SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Monday, 9am – 9:30am
For uniform drop-off only

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

Open every Thursday, 2:30pm-3:30pm
For sale of uniform items (cash only)

Located in the Meeting Room
(next to the Library)



OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2018 SEABROOK TIME LINE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>8 October</p> <p>Term 4 commences today at 8:50am</p> <p>Grade 3 & 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Grade 3 Incursion 3SV, 3AH, 3SP</p> <p>Grade 3 camp Information Evening 6pm in the Ber Building</p> <p>Divisional Basketball Finals</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Grade 3 Incursion 3KM, 3SS, 3KW</p> <p>Grade 1 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Grade 5 & 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p> <p>Grade1 Swimming</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Regional Athletics</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>School Pix Grade 6 Graduation & Sports 3-6</p> <p>Grade 1 Scienceworks Excursion 1LF, 1TC, 1KA</p> <p>2019 Prep School Tour 2:20pm - 3pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Grade 2 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm</p> <p>Grade 1 Scienceworks Excursion 1GV, 1MB, 1AD, 1KF</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Grade 3 & 4 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p> <p>Grade1 Swimming</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Grade 2 Sleepover at Scienceworks 7:30pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Prep Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Grade 5 & 6 Assembly 9am - 9:30am</p> <p>Grade1 Swimming</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 November</p> <p>Prep Extended Stay 3:10 - 5pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Grade 1 Assembly 2:30pm - 3pm</p>