



# Safety Bay Primary School

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## From the Principal

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18 June 2014

### Principal's Word

Last week I attended the Primary School Principals' Conference. Principals and deputies from around the state attend to listen to highly regarded intellectuals from around the world present the latest research and information to school leaders. There were three keynote speakers from the United States, Finland and Singapore. Both Finland and Singapore rate very highly on the PISA rankings (Programme for International Student Assessment), which is a comparison of education attainment across the world. The main message from these experts is the most successful countries are those where the parents and educators work closely together for the improvement and development of the whole child. Countries where parents **'TRUSTED'** the school with their child, made the biggest gains.

As I say on a regular basis, we can make the biggest difference if we help and support each other, rather than having opposing views. I look forward to continuing to work with parents, grandparents and carers to ensure the students at Safety Bay get the best education possible.

### Staff Changes Term Three

Mrs Rose Van Walsum has decided to take her remaining Long Service Leave and retire at the end of this term. Mrs Van Walsum has taught at Safety Bay for more than 18 years and has an outstanding reputation as a quality teacher. I wish Rose all the very best for her future endeavours, which has spending time with grandchildren high on the list of priorities. Also Mrs Gielink, who has been teaching in the Learning Support Classroom, will be leaving. We wish her all the best with her future.

Unfortunately I have not heard from the Department about replacement teachers but parents will be the first to know once it has been decided.

Although not a change I would like to announce and congratulate Mr McCaskie and his wife Kate on the arrival of their son Oliver George on 3rd June 2014. Mr McCaskie will be returning to school shortly from his parental leave.

### Congratulations Max

On behalf of all the staff, students and parents of Safety Bay Primary School, I would like to congratulate Max Vlachy on being selected to represent WA in the State Football (Soccer) 12's Team. This team will be competing at the National Championships in Bendigo, Victoria from 13<sup>th</sup> September to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014. This is a significant achievement for any individual being a stepping stone toward senior and national selection.

The cost of the trip is placed squarely on the family. As you can imagine this is a large expense, so in the coming weeks, Max, with the support of his family, will hold a fund raising event at school to raise monies for his trip. We hope that the Safety Bay Primary School community will support Max to ensure he is able to be involved in the championships. Good Luck Max.

### P&C

Tomorrow there is a P&C meeting in the staffroom commencing at 1.30pm and finishing at 3pm. There are a number of points to be discussed including election of a new secretary; classroom liaison parent and our veggie patch. If you are able to come and be a part of our school you are all very welcome.

### New Crosswalk

We have been recently informed that Safety Bay Primary School will be allocated a Crosswalk on the corner of Rae Rd and Hawker Street. This would not have occurred but for the time and effort put in by Mrs Sue Pizzuto. There is still some work to be done before the crosswalk is fully developed but on behalf of the school community I wish to thank Sue for her efforts.

Quote: **If you have a positive attitude and constantly strive to give your best effort, eventually you will overcome your immediate problems and find you are ready for greater challenges.**

Wayne McKay  
Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Thurs 19th June**  
P&C Meeting  
Staffroom 1.30pm

**Fri 20th June**  
Assembly P10  
Group B  
Eagles/Fever Cup  
Home—Safety Bay

**Tues 24th June**  
Constable Care In  
School  
Performance

**Thurs 26th June**  
School Council  
Meeting 3.15pm

**Fri 27th June**  
Eagles /Fever Cup  
Away—Koorana

**Fri 4th July**  
Assembly W8  
Group A  
**Last Day of Term  
for Students**

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## P&C NEWS

### Eftpos is Here

The Uniform shop now has Eftpos facilities. A surcharge of \$2 per transaction will apply to cover bank charges. We hope that you find this facility useful. No charge applies for cash purchases.

### Guessing Jars

The Year 6 and 7s have some amazing guessing jars donated by the P&C full of lots of goodies including loom bands, lollies and other toys. All money raised goes toward the cost of their camp bus at the end of the year, 50 cents per guess, winners to be announced on Monday.

### Plates Fundraiser

Please bring in order forms and money to the undercover area on the **26th and 27th June** so that you can collect your templates. All templates will need to be returned to Tamara at the undercover area on the **3rd and 4th July**. If there are any problems or you haven't received your order forms yet please give Tamara a call on 0405 396 434. Payment can be made by card or cash on the day. Please note that a \$2 surcharge applies for card transactions

### P&C Meeting

This Thursday 19th at 1.30pm in the staff room.

Rose Plater  
P&C President

## MERIT CERTIFICATES ASSEMBLY 4TH JUNE

Congratulations go to the following students, the latest recipients of our prestigious Merit Certificates. Well done!!

W8	Petra Zijanna	Marley
W5	Cheyenne Trae	Connor
S5	Dani	Ella
S6	Jameson	Harlem
S7	Luke	Jayda
S4	Jack	Santiago
P8	Jasmine	Annelise
P9	Kaitlin	Jovi
C18	Matthew	Jessica
C19	Caylee	Bianca
C16	Jared	Kai
C15	Paris	Shante-Lea
Music	Nova (S4)	Rex (C18)
Phys Ed	Jacob (S5)	Tiana (C19)



Welcome to this week's KidsMatter section. Currently our School Psychologist and Nurse are running the Triple P Programme on Tuesday mornings. This is a programme that assists and equips parents with ideas on raising their children. To follow on with what they have been doing we will be looking at discipline and 'What does it mean?' and 'Look like'.

Often when we read or hear the word 'discipline' it seems to mean punishing children when they do something wrong. In fact, the word 'discipline' means to teach. Effective discipline helps to prepare children for knowing what to do and how to behave in a range of situations. Having good information about discipline practices that have been found to be effective for supporting children's development and mental health and wellbeing can help parents and carers make the sometimes difficult job of parenting a little easier.

Effective discipline is important for:

- protecting children from danger and helping them to feel safe and secure
- teaching children to understand and care about others
- teaching children emotional self-control and self-direction
- helping children to develop a sense of responsibility
- teaching children values
- helping children to be happy and well adjusted

### What effective discipline involves

Parents and carers who provide discipline as part of a loving and secure relationship with their children help children feel secure and self-confident. Children benefit from knowing that their environment is stable and that a competent adult is taking care of them.

There are three aspects to effective discipline:

- A learning environment that is positive and supportive
- Strategies for building skills and strengthening positive behaviours
- Strategies for decreasing undesired behaviours

### Keys to effective discipline

#### **Prevention is better than cure**

Make sure your expectations are clear and well matched to the child's age and capacity. Keep the emphasis positive and be sure to show you appreciate when children do what you ask.

#### **Be firm but fair**

Having a few simple rules helps children understand what the limits are. Set reasonable and enforceable limits and follow through consistently. Being consistent is easier when you focus on the things you think are most important.

#### **Keep cool**

Avoid getting into power struggles that inflame emotions. Recognise your own triggers and use strategies for cooling down, such as walking away and discussing the issue later when you are calm. 'Time out' for parents and carers, when you take time to relax, can be a very important strategy for managing your responses to cope with and building positive family relationships and discipline issues.



Kidsmatter cont....

### Teach rather than punish

Teach the behaviour rather than punish the child. Punishment focuses on showing the child what not to do rather than helping him or her learn what to do. The emphasis is often solely on the problem rather than on supporting the child to find more effective and appropriate behaviours. When punishment is blaming or hostile it can cause resentment and damage relationships.

### Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.



## 2015 ENROLMENTS

### Friday 25 July is an important date in your child's education

If your child is 4 or 5 years old by 30 June 2015, starting Year 7, starting Year 8 or changing schools, you need to apply to enrol them in a public school for 2015.

All children from Pre-Primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

To apply to enrol your child in our school for 2015 please visit reception or go to our website [www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au](http://www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au) and complete an application form by Friday 25 July 2014.

## BOOK AMNESTY

Found that overdue library book? Now is your chance to bring back all your overdue items and wipe the slate clean, without any questions. A drop box will be available in the front office.



## WEBSITE NEWS

Remember to check Safety Bay Primary School's website for all updated information. You can now find all the Term Planners for 2014 on the website plus our Events Calendar contains information and printable forms about upcoming events at Safety Bay Primary School.

Please support us in our efforts to reduce our paper usage and subscribe to receive our fortnightly school newsletter electronically. In 2015 newsletters will be distributed by electronic means only.

We look forward to increasing the effectiveness of our communications between the school and our community.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Help support our fundraising. 2014/2015 Entertainment Books are now available to order through the school. You may pay online via the school's website:

[www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au](http://www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au) or at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/851v04>

The school will receive \$13.00 for every Entertainment Book sold through the school.



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### You need to apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2015 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2015
- starting Pre-primary – 5 years old by 30 June 2015
- starting Year 7 – that will be the first year of secondary school
- starting Year 8
- changing schools.

### Visit your local school to apply to enrol by 25 July.

For more information and to find public schools in your area visit [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au).



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# IT'S YOUR ROAD AND YOURS ALONE, OTHERS MAY WALK IT WITH YOU, BUT NO ONE CAN WALK IT FOR YOU

## 2014 RASSA WINTER CARNIVAL

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June was the date of our annual RASSA Interschool Winter Carnival for Years 6 and 7.

The children had been training for a number of weeks and were keen to represent their school at each of the sporting events. The footballers travelled to Warnbro Rec, the hockey players to Lark Hill, the three netball teams to Mike Barnett Stadium and the two soccer teams to Lark Hill.

At each of the carnivals six schools were represented: Safety Bay; Warnbro; Port Kennedy; Rockingham Lakes; Charthouse and Waikiki.

All teachers and other staff who attended were most impressed with our representatives. Once again their behaviour and sportsmanship was wonderful and all staff agreed that it is a pleasure taking children such as this to these type of events.

The results for each of the competitions were:

<b>Hockey</b>	Equal 5th
<b>Football</b>	3rd
<b>Netball</b>	Overall – 3rd
<i>Netball A</i>	5th
<i>Netball B</i>	1st
<i>Netball C</i>	3rd
<b>Soccer</b>	Overall - 2nd
<i>Soccer Boys</i>	2nd
<i>Soccer Girls</i>	2nd



As well as congratulations to our participants, we also need to recognize the many parents and other helpers who assisted at the carnivals.

We had parent spectators and supporters who cheered our teams on and remembered that the day is all about participation and enjoyment.

Thank you to Mr Ribeiro and Mrs Muirhead who coached the soccer teams, Miss Gill, Mrs Ruffels and Ms Blinston who coached the netball teams, Mr Brennan who coached the hockey team and Mr Leeson who coached the football team.

Well done to all!

Mrs White  
Physical Education Teacher

## FRIENDLY GAME OF CHESS

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June students from Safety Bay Primary School hosted South Coast Baptist College for a friendly game of Chess where 20 students from each school participated in the friendly competition. Mr Rainer Winkler promotes Chess at South Coast Baptist College and Mrs Bridget Humble at Safety Bay Primary School.

Many years ago, Mr Joe Caissy purchased a wonderful set of Chess equipment for Safety Bay Primary School and in recent years Mrs Bridget Humble began a Chess Club and Mr Caissy came out of retirement as a top Chess player to share his knowledge amongst our keen students.



# COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT

**Port Kennedy Community  
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**Date: Friday 1st August**

**Time: 700pm Start.**



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### Nominations are now open!

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Nomination Categories

- Junior Sports Star
- Senior Sports Star
- Sports Volunteer
- Team Category
- Club of the Year
- Sports Person with Disability

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For a nomination form and the terms and conditions, contact the Community Capacity Building Team on 9528 0333, email [customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au) or visit our website.

Nominations close **4.30pm Friday 8 August 2014.**

Late nominations will not be accepted



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Be Active presents Art in Motion at Koorliny Arts Centre this school holidays. Buzz Dance Theatre will be running free workshops from July 14 – 18 for children aged 7-12 years, with a Frog Songs and Billabongs theme.

It's time for Frog Songs and Billabongs at Koorliny Arts Centre in the July school holidays. Come join tutors Nicole Ward (dance) and Diana Kelly (art) for a week of fun and funky contemporary dance and crafty, arty and lots of construction workshops aimed at the creative child. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

The workshops are linked, so it is recommended that participating children attend the morning and afternoon workshops each day over the week. If your child cannot attend them all, please leave the spot free for someone else that can. Session times are as follows:

Morning: 10am-12pm

Lunch: 12-12.30pm

Afternoon: 12.30-3pm

On Friday July 18, parents and friends are welcome to view all the children's wonderful creations at 2.30pm.

NOTES:

- Children must be dropped off and picked up by a parent or authorised person;
- Children will need to bring their own lunch, water and snacks;
- Children need to wear comfortable clothes.

To book your child in call 9467 7118. No previous experience necessary – come and have some fun!

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**Who:** Years 1-6  
**When:** Friday nights, 6-7:30pm (school terms)  
**Cost:** \$2 donation p/child (or \$4 p/family)  
**Dress standard:** Casual (neat and respectable)  
**Where:** Rockingham Church of Christ,  
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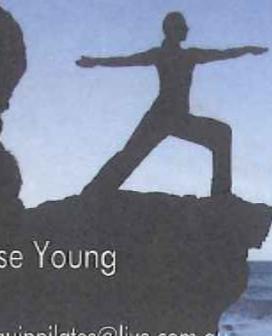


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