



Safety Bay Primary School

Respect, Responsibility, Reflection, Relationships, Resilience

Newsletter 17
20 November 2013

From the Principal

Dear Safety Bay Community

As we move toward the final weeks of the year, it is with regret that I inform you that I will not be continuing as Principal of Safety Bay in 2014. The new Principal will be Mr Wayne McKay from Hillman Primary School.

I would like to extend a huge thanks to everyone for assisting me in working with the community to maintain the great work here at Safety Bay Primary School.

Our Community

School Enrolment

Student numbers continue to grow at Safety Bay Primary School. Our forecast for 2014 is around 735 students. Some classes will be split year levels to accommodate all students. In the senior classes for 2014 it is proposed to have combined year 6/7 classes for the following reasons:

- Both year 6 and 7 students will be leaving for secondary school at the end of 2014.
- There is room for team teaching and innovative grouping of students to ensure they receive maximum teaching effectiveness.
- The Australian Curriculum content in the upper grades in Maths, English and Science and History requires deep learning and this could be facilitated better with teachers collaborating to deliver these areas.
- Students will become familiar with different teachers as they will in secondary school.

School Events

Many thanks to our wonderful P&C and the staff who contributed to the school disco. It was a huge success and everyone had a great time. Thanks to parents for your prompt duty of care in the dropping off and collecting of students. As a Kids Matter school students need opportunities to mix socially to develop good attitudes to all types of contexts. The behaviour of the students was exemplary and they demonstrated that even in a large school it is possible to have fun and be safe. Hopefully we will have another disco in 2014.

Parking on side streets

As a community it is our responsibility to ensure maximum safety for our students.

Please be aware of not parking for long term on the side streets as this is essentially a drop off, collect area. As the end of the year progresses, life is busier and people are in a hurry. Please be aware that no vehicles should be on the foot path at any time and that the 40 km/hr zone is an area of importance during start and finish of school. The Ranger will be frequently visiting this area to ensure safety of our community. Please also be aware that the staff car park is not to be used as a thoroughfare as this is dangerous for students walking to collect bikes etc.

Year 7 Camp

All of our Year 7s attending camp are having a great time and it has been reported that all is well. Students will be learning about teamwork, relationships and responsibility at this camp and maybe some resilience. They are having a great experience that they will remember for a long time. Thanks to all of our teachers and volunteers for making this possible.

Teaching and Learning

Teachers are busy testing and collecting information to inform the reporting process. Data received from NAPLAN is used along with other data and teacher judgement to report on student achievement and progress. I will be sending out some information regarding Reporting before reports are issued.

Australian Curriculum

Our school has focused on Phase 1 of the Australian Curriculum which is English, Maths Science and History. Teachers are preparing for full implementations in 2015.

Our focus for 2014 will continue to be Literacy and Numeracy and Science. Targets will be set in these areas and plans put in place to ensure school improvement.

Once again, thank you for making my time at Safety Bay a positive and rewarding experience. I look forward to sharing the rest of 2014 with you all before my final goodbye towards the end of the year.

Kind regards
Keryl Caird

IMPORTANT DATES

27 NOVEMBER
NAIDOC
Assembly

**2 DECEMBER -
4 DECEMBER**
Year 6 Camp to
Point Peron

4 DECEMBER
P&C Meeting

6 DECEMBER
Assembly W4

10 DECEMBER
Christmas Story
9am—12.30pm

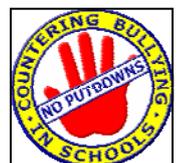
11 DECEMBER
Parent Helper
Morning Tea

13 DECEMBER
Assembly S5 & 6

Year 5 Woodman
Point Excursion

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This fortnight the KidsMatter team presented Cara Yeoman and Gene Te Miha with their very own bikes. These bikes were donated by generous members of our community. The winners of the bikes were chosen by their teachers and Mrs Humble. The criteria was that they did not own a bike and were positive and enthusiastic role models in the school community. Congratulations to our very humble winners Cara and Gene on their outstanding hard work and dedication to their school work, school and community.



Talk soon. Talk often.

A guide for parents talking to their kids about sex.

We have 20 copies of this book available to parents of upper school primary students. If you are interested in receiving a copy of this book, please enquire at school office.

Do you enjoy fixing up bicycles?

We have a steel framed bike in need of some attention. If you have the time and expertise, we would greatly appreciate your help. All expenses for parts will be covered.

Please contact Safety Bay Primary School office, on 9528 3680, for more information or to volunteer.



Forces Liaison Office

Any Safety Bay Primary School families that are in the Armed Forces, could you please advise the school via the front office, as we are hoping to get a Forces Liaison Officer attached to the school.

Merit Certificates

Assembly 8th November

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

W1	Brennan	Justin
	Jordyn	
W2	Scarlett	Ayden
W3	Leanne	Francheska
	Caleb	Jessica
W4	Marshall	Dani
	Meagan	Laird
	Jye	Kaya
	Michael	
S3	Seth	Tamasyn
S7	Lilly	Sophie
P7	Sienna	Rahma
C13	Matthew	Amber
C19	Baily	Olivia
	Callum	Lorna
C20	Bronwyn	Brooklyn
Phys Ed	Kristy	Stan



Please remember keep the front office updated of any changes in contact details, i.e.: address or phone numbers. If we do not have the correct information, it makes it difficult to contact parents/ guardians in case of emergencies.

Also if your child/ren won't be returning to Safety Bay Primary School for the 2014 school year, please let the front office know as soon as possible.

THE BIG SING CHOIR

The Big Sing Choir was developed by Safety Bay High School for all the primary schools in our network area to allow senior students (yrs 6 & 7) to participate in a 10 week intensive choir workshop with the Safety Bay High School Choir. This program was developed to assist year 7 students in transitioning to high school allowing them to visit the school every Wednesday afternoon for practice and making new friends with the High School Choir.

Safety Bay PS, Waikiki PS and Charthouse all took the opportunity to participate in this program.

Safety Bay PS was represented by:

Yr 7	Yr 6
Chelbi Renouf	Riana Broodkoorn
Kayla Rayfield	Ana Hayes
Sarah-Ann Hynes	Teagan Martin
Chelsea Freeman	Cara Yeomans
Libby Walton	



Miss Reale who is the music specialist at the high school was the organiser of this program and is to be commended on all her hard work and dedication. Some of the Year 7 students have already had the pleasure in meeting Miss Reale as she has come to the school to do a couple of music workshops with C16.

I attended each Wednesday afternoon to assist Miss Reale with the choir and to offer support to our students. During these workshops, the students were taught how to use solfege, sing in unison, canon, parts and a Capella (singing without music in the background). The students were taught six songs which they sang for their friends and family tonight at the finale concert. To be able to sing six songs off by heart in unison, canon, parts and a Capella is a great achievement considering the students only had 10 weeks to learn such songs.



This is the first year of running the Big Sing program, to what I believe was a huge success and hope to see the program running again next year. After the concert I was inundated with parents (from all schools) and the Principal from Safety Bay High School coming up to me to tell me what a fantastic representation of girls we had and how wonderful the choir sounded.

If you see any of the girls around the school it would be great if you could give them your congratulations. They were a true asset to our school and their hard work and dedication truly paid off.

In case you cannot already tell.....I am very proud of them all.

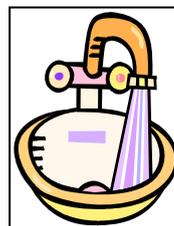
Deb Smith
Music Teacher



SAFETY BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SONG

Safety Bay Primary is proud to announce that they now have a school song which will be sung at each school assembly. Each student in the school was given the opportunity to vote for a song they thought best represented our school values; respect, responsibility, resilience, relationships and reflection. Mrs Smith ran a lesson with each class on these school values and what they meant. Students then listened to three songs and after each song was played, students analysed what values were in that song and what the song meant for our school. After weeks of voting, "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars has now been voted by the students of Safety Bay as their new song. Mrs Smith is now working with students during their music lessons to help them learn the words to the song.

Waterwise Tip



Rinsing your dishes in a plugged sink rather than under a running tap saves water and is just as easy and effective.

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening hours for the uniform shop have changed. They are now open Wednesdays 8.30am—1.30pm.





REMEMBRANCE DAY AT THE MEMORIAL IN ROCKINGHAM



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Year 7 Camp Fundraiser

KidzBuzz offers great discounts at Indoor Play Centres, Theme Parks, and many child focused activity centres. It includes an exclusive section titled "For The Green Lips" with an array of vouchers to use at day spas, getaways, coffee, florists and more.

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CLAN WA FAMILY FUN DAY 2013



FREE Fun craft activities and entertainment for you and your family!

A chance to meet and learn about services that support families in our Community. Crafts and Activities are hosted by different local family based organisations.

Bouncy Castle

Singing

Music

Face Painting

DOOR PRIZE

Light snacks & refreshments provided

Tuesday
3rd December 2013
10am-1pm

Greenfields Family & Community Centre
Cnr Murdoch Dr & Waldron Blvd
GREENFIELDS WA



Government of Western Australia
Department of Local Government and Communities
Planning 98





XMAS HAMPER

It's that time of the year when we start collecting packaged, tinned and jarred foods for people less fortunate than ourselves coming up to Xmas. We will be presenting a hamper to the local Lions Club at our final assembly. So please bring packaged, tinned and jarred



NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

Our NAIDOC assembly will be held on Wednesday 27th November, in the Undercover area. There will be a visiting drumming team from Bentley, performing especially for the event.

We will have two assemblies and parents/ caregivers are welcome to come and share in the celebration. The assembly times are:

1st Assembly 10.00am—10.45 am
2nd Assembly 11.10am—12.00 pm

We look forward to seeing you there!



GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS 2014

Applications are now open for Year 5 students entering Year 7 in 2015. The selection process will take place when the students are in Year 6. Applications close at **12.00noon on Monday 10 February.**

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How to apply

Applications for Gifted and Talented Programs are open to all children in Years 5 and 6 in Western Australia.

Applications close on Tuesday 5 March 2013 at 12.00noon.

To apply:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Carefully read the application guidelines, and the rules and conditions of the program.
3. Complete the online application.
4. Once you have completed the application, you will receive a confirmation email.

Additional top up places

Unfilled places may also be available in Gifted and Talented Programs for children entering Year 6, 7 or 8 in 2014.

Selection

Selection for Gifted and Talented Programs is based on testing on the Department of Education.

For more information

Visit our website: www.education.wa.gov.au

The Evelyn Robinson Memorial award is held every year and is Safety Bay Primary's way of acknowledging a member of the community for Outstanding Contribution. A student, parent or teacher can be nominated. Evelyn Robinson was our first school "secretary" and was involved with Safety Bay Primary for over 20 years. Each year since 1993 we have acknowledged her contribution to our school with this award

Evelyn Robinson Award

I wish to nominate _____
For "Outstanding Contribution to Safety Bay Primary School"
My reasons are that he/she _____

Signed _____ Ph # _____

Nominations for this award will close on 2 December 2013. Please bring any completed nominations to the office.

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our P&C have had a great start to Term 4. Our Walkathon took place on 25th October and everyone had a great time and the weather was perfect for us. A huge THANK YOU goes to Jackie Gooderham who coordinated the whole event. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who turned up on the day and helped with the event. Jackie is still collating forms and money so if you have pledged money but have not yet brought it in please can you do so as soon as possible as time is getting on and prizes need to be distributed. At the moment the amount raised is in the region of \$8,000. Well done to everyone involved.

We also had our end of year disco last Friday. It proved very popular with the students, and again thank you to the P&C Executive Committee, all the volunteers who came to help and also the teachers that came back after school to support us and to help out. The evening couldn't have happened without you all. If you would like to give some feedback on the disco please email me at janine-sbps@hotmail.com . It is important for us to know whether you feel it ran smoothly and if you had any issues on the night.

Our Years 7s are away on camp this week and I am sure they are having a great time. When they return look out for a letter advertising the car wash and mini fete. Come and have your car washed on the oval and help raise money for the bus that takes the Year 7s to camp. It is a tradition each year that the P&C contributes towards the cost of the bus, this helps keep the price of the camp down for parents. This year the P&C have given \$1,500 towards the cost of the bus. Next year there will be extra expense as there will be two buses as we have both Year 6s and 7s graduating and they will both be attending Bridgetown Camp School.

Our next and last P&C meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday 4th December in the staffroom at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and it is always nice to see some new faces.

Janine O'Hare
P&C President



MEGADANCE

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER



5.00pm—7.00pm, 4 to 9 year olds ONLY
7.30pm—9.30pm, 10 to 13 years old ONLY

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