



Safety Bay

Primary School
Independent Public School

Safety Bay Primary School

What's the news at Safety Bay - 6th April

Dear **Subscribers Name**

This fortnight's news from Safety Bay Primary School is now available to view [online](#).



Principal's Word Safety Bay Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and were able to spend some quality time with your family. The five day break has made the term fly by with only a week to go until our term 1 holidays.

Plenty has happened this term and students should be proud of their achievements in their learning so far this year. Similarly, staff have taken on new initiatives and undertaken professional development in a range of areas that is producing improvements to our teaching and learning programs.

Updates

- The school has recently changed over to the NBN which has resulted in a new phone system and new phone number. Our old number will still work for the next year but if you can change any contact information for us to 9591 6800, then it will ensure a smooth transition.
- The School Board will be creating a space in Connect for parents to access meeting minutes and other information relevant to the operations of the Board and the school.

Reminders

- Next Friday at 2.00pm we will be holding our ANZAC ceremony here at school.
- The first day back next term is Monday 30th April.
- Our term 2 School Development Day is Monday 7th May. Students will not be attending this day.
- Visit the uniform shop to get a school jumper or jacket for the change in weather next term.

Thanks for your support this term.

Phil Springett
Principal



Merit Certificate Recipients



Assembly - Friday 6th April

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

W1 - Blaise

W2 - Jorja

W3 - Terrance

W4 - Sampson and Lara

W5 - Archie and Harriet

W8 - Zane

S3 - Tom and Fynn

S4 - Eric

S5 - Ollie and Riley

S6 - Chloe and Jack

S7 - Danika

P7 - Bryce

P8 - Halle

P9 - Georgia

P10 - Marley

C12 - Callan

C13 - Riley

C14 - Hayden

C15 - Chloe

C16 - Jordana

C17 - Seth

C18 - Tesla

C19 - Sophie

C20 - Kane

C21 - Lucy

FRONT OFFICE AND THE 5R'S

Handy Hints

Messages for Your Children

We understand that in times of emergency it may be necessary to get a message to your child/ren regarding change to collection after school arrangements. Front office staff happily get these messages to your children.

It is becoming increasingly more common for messages of a less important nature (ie forgotten utensils for lunch), are being requested. We ask that you please take a moment to consider whether your message is necessary. Often teachers and support staff proactively attend to concerns your child may have without instruction. Situations where your child may have to refer to an adult also build resilience - one of our 5R's.

Help us to help your children by talking to them about what they can do to help themselves in non-urgent situations (ie if you will be 5 minutes late to collect, please go to the office and wait quietly).



The Meaning of Life Has Been Found!

In The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy, Douglas Adams wrote that the answer to the great question of life, the universe and everything is 42. But for Australian Red Cross Blood Service, the number 42 isn't just the meaning of life. It's the key to saving them.

You see, every day, thousands of Australians receive life-saving blood donations, but what many people don't realise is that the red blood cells inside donated blood have a shelf-life of just 42

days.

The means Australia doesn't just need blood donations urgently, we need them regularly.

Australian Red Cross Blood Service has launched a new campaign to encourage more people to give blood. Several staff members at Safety Bay Primary School are proud to support the Blood Service through our participation in their Red25 group donation program.

So, be life, the universe and everything to someone. Become a blood donor today, and donate regularly.

Make an appointment at donateblood.com.au or by calling 13 14 95. Or, to join us for our group donation, pop in and see Kylie Grove in C19 before or after school.

And remember to join our Red25 group, so your donations count towards our tally.



It's A Knockout!

Mrs Grove, Mr McLaren and a group of senior students invented a new playground equipment challenge. The aim is to balance on the pole and move it enough to make your opponent fall off!

This week we are trying out parkour moves on tree trunks and timing ourselves hurdling over equipment. Great exercise, great gross motor workout and GREAT maths!



Anyone for Tennis?

Here are some happy snaps from the Senior Specialist Tennis Program.

The students love it and many great friendships are being formed on the tennis court!



What's Happening in C15!

On Harmony day, C15 celebrated the many cultures within their class: Aboriginal, Swiss, Chinese, German, Italian, Australian, Scottish, Maori, Japanese, Cambodian, English, Mexican, and Welsh.

We discussed how we are all proud of how we are all different, but are the same, and created poems and characters to celebrate.



Healthy Easter Egg Hunt



KidsMatter **Autism Awareness Day**

Autism awareness day was held on Thursday 29th of March at Safety Bay Primary School as the 2nd of April was during the school holidays. The theme was "Lets Spread It Around".

Autism Awareness Day



From the Penguin Pantry

Anzac cookies will be for sale on Friday 13th April. Take home packs will be available for adults to purchase before school, and single biscuits will be on sale at recess.

BE PREPARED – a new winter menu will be out week one of term 2. There will be lots of changes to keep us all warm through the winter. At the Penguin Pantry we are very excited about the new items on offer – look out for nachos on Tuesday, hearty soups, Stuffed Spuds and Vegorama Bake every day. There will be some price increases this menu so please be aware you may need a little more for your usual order – we will give a couple of weeks grace to help you get used to the new prices.

We hope you all had a blessed Easter, and enjoy the two weeks holiday coming up. Thank you for your support so far this year, we look forward to serving you again next term.

Community News

Safety Bay Primary School does not endorse nor assume any responsibility for the information provided.

P&C News

A huge thank you to all our students and their families who took part in the Easter Raffle. With your help we raised \$3100 and were able to have 8 prizes per class. That is a fantastic effort. The money raised in the raffle and from future fundraising events will be going towards aiding the library upgrade. We'll have more news on this next term. For now get excited because there is only seven weeks until our annual Obstacle Course Challenge. If any parents, grand parents or other family members are able to help on the day, Friday 25th May, please contact the P&C at sbpspandc@hotmail.com Regards Skye Perkins P&C President Communication Please like our Facebook page to keep track with P&C news: Safety Bay Primary P&C Noticeboard or you can email us any questions, feedback or comments on sbpspandc@hotmail.com P&C Meetings P&C meetings are held twice a term in weeks 4 and 8. Please refer to the term planner for meeting times.