



# Safety Bay Primary School

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## From the Principal

Newsletter 01  
11 February 2015

### Principal's Word

Welcome back to all for another year at Safety Bay Primary School. We have had a very busy start with 50 new enrolments from all around the world. When I visited classes last week and asked how the new students were feeling in their new school they all said they had made friends and were really happy to be at Safety Bay Primary School.

We now have 720 students enrolled from Kindy to Year 6 with 26 classes. It is always a very exciting time for students but it can also be very traumatic for some. You can make your child's/children's start very smooth and comfortable by building a relationship with their classroom teacher. Introduce yourself and let them know that you are willing to be a part of your child's education.

We have a number of new staff commencing this year.

Mr Craig Lehmann	Room C20	Year 6
Mrs Beverley Lane	Room C18	Year 5/6
Miss Jemma Souren	Room C14	Year 4
Mr Ian Ward	Room C15	Year 4
Miss Annie Klauz	Room W2	Year 1
Mrs Monali Billimoria	Room W1	Year 1
Mrs Ruth Sason	Room C11	Education Support Class
Miss Gemma Johnsen	Art Room	Wednesday Art
Ms Heather Ham	School Chaplain	

At the moment, Mrs Ainslee Langeard is teaching the Year 5 students in C17 due to the absence of Mr Robert Clifford. Unfortunately, Mr Clifford injured himself the day before school and so has been unable to attend.

Our Whole School Plan is based around the fact of "Putting Children First" and I can assure you that is what we do as a school.

Finally, can I remind parents if you wish to support your child and ensure they achieve to their full potential it is vitally important you work with us. Children learn best when the school and home work together as one. If you have concerns, the first port of call is your child's teacher. If you feel your concerns haven't been answered, make an appointment to speak with Ms Casey or Mrs Allen, our Deputy Principals. If you continue to have concerns make an appointment to speak with me so we may further discuss your issue.

Thank you to all parents for the support you have provided to your child/children for the start of the year. We hope it will continue and they have a very successful 2015.

**Quote: Safety Bay Primary School Golden Rule: Treat others as you would like to be treated.**

Wayne McKay  
Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 13 Feb**  
Assembly  
Years 1-6

**Monday 16 Feb**  
Swimming  
Lessons start  
Years 3-6

**Tuesday 17 Feb**  
W4 Parent Meeting  
9.00am

**Wednesday 18 Feb**  
W8 & W5 Parent  
Meeting 9.00am

**Thursday 19 Feb**  
W3 Parent Meeting  
9.00am

**Year 3 & 4 Parent  
Meeting 3.30pm-  
4.30pm**

**Thursday 26 Feb**  
Year 6 & 7  
Parent Meeting  
3.30pm-4.30pm

**Friday 27 Feb**  
Assembly C21  
Group A

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## P&C NEWS

The P&C AGM is next Wednesday 18th February at 1.30pm in the Staff Room. Election of all positions are open. If you can't make it and would like to nominate please email [rmplater@gmail.com](mailto:rmplater@gmail.com) or phone 0434891280 and we can make arrangements. Positions include; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee. Everyone is welcome to nominate or join in. Membership to the P&C costs \$1.00 and is open to the whole school community.

The AGM will be for the nomination and formation of the 2015 executive committee. There will be another meeting on 26th of February which will be a general meeting to discuss on-going and new business.

Thank you very much to the 2014 committee and all those who helped out last year. A special thank you to Sue Pizzuto for her tireless work as Treasurer, making sure all our bills and staff get paid in such a professional manner.

I look forward to another busy year for the P&C in 2015.  
Rose Plater  
P&C President

### **President Role:**

Chairperson  
Public Face of the P&C  
Link between parents and school administration

### **Responsibilities include:**

Chair and conduct productive/orderly meetings  
Signatory to accounts  
Ensure other office bearers fulfil their duties  
Observe legal formalities

### **Vice President Role:**

Understudy for the President

### **Responsibilities include:**

Chair meetings  
President's representative on sub-committees  
Signatory on accounts

### **Secretary Role:**

Maintains the Association's records (NOT the financial records)

### **Responsibilities include:**

Post notice of meetings  
Assist chairperson in drawing up agenda  
Record minutes  
Deal with correspondence  
Maintain membership records  
Signatory to accounts  
Observe legal formalities

### **Treasurer Role:**

Maintains the Association's financial records

### **Responsibilities include:**

Establish and maintain simple procedures for handling the Association's money  
Prepare and present a written report for every General Meeting  
Prepare books for audit  
Signatory to accounts

## THANK YOU!



A very big thank you to Sea Containers WA, for the supply and installation of the our new sea container. The sea container is being used to store our sports equipment.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Please remember if you utilize the "Our Online Canteen" facility for ordering school lunches that at the start of each school year, currently registered families need to log on and change the year and classroom for your child/ren. This is easily done by clicking on the "Children" tab at the top right of the screen and modifying details.

For parents / caregivers interested in registering , click the "Register" button at the top right and enter your details. The web site address is provided below.

<http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au>

## HAVE YOU PAID?

Voluntary Contributions payments are due now. Thank you to those families who have already paid. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family contributes to funding gained from other sources, including the State government, via the [student-centred funding model](#) and Commonwealth governments. A voluntary contribution of \$60 per student per year (\$40 per Kindy student) is payable, or just over \$1 per week.

At Safety Bay Primary School voluntary contributions are used toward purchasing supplementary materials and resources to be used in the classroom as follows:- Art & Craft materials, Society & Environment, Literacy, Science, Numeracy, Information Technology Resources and Physical Education Resources.

Payments may be made by cash or EFTPOS at the administration office or by direct deposit to the school's bank account by electronic bank transfer. Bank details are below:

Account Name	<b>Safety Bay Primary School</b>
Bank	<b>NAB</b>
BSB	<b>086 918</b>
Account No	<b>02949 1771</b>
Reference	<b>STUDENT NAME</b>

Please email details of your deposit to the Registrar, Diana Tindale at [diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au) to help us allocate your payment.

Thank you.

Diana Tindale  
Registrar

## ADMINISTRATION

Mr Wayne McKay	Principal
Ms Sandra Casey	Deputy Principal
Mrs Leanne Allen	Deputy Principal
Mrs Diana Tindale	Registrar
Mrs Kim Elliment	School Officer
Ms Sam Reynolds	School Officer

## SUPPORT STAFF

Ms Heather Ham	Chaplain
Mrs Debra Batey	DSTA
Ms Francesca Maumill	Aboriginal Islander Education Officer
Mrs Cheryl Brett	Library Officer
Mrs Jenny McDonald	Education Assistant
Mrs Catherine Jackson	Education Assistant
Miss Aimee Venn	Education Assistant
Mrs Jo Beard	Education Assistant
Mrs Dianne Neil	Education Assistant
Ms Nicola Blinston	Education Assistant
Ms Tracey Fulton	Education Assistant
Mrs Katrina Muirhead	Education Assistant
Mr Greg Leeson	Education Assistant
Mrs Sharon Young	Education Assistant
Mrs Helen Hewitt	Education Assistant
Mrs Helen Moles	Education Assistant
Mrs Vicky Henegan	Education Assistant
Mrs Kim Brown	Education Assistant
Mrs Terrina Hewitt	Education Assistant
Mrs Kelly Campbell	Education Assistant
Mrs Christine Masterson	Education Assistant
Miss Nicole Sainsbury	Education Assistant
Miss Carine Spinks	Education Assistant
Mr Martin Jones	Gardener
Ms Kylie Needham	Cleaner In Charge

## TEACHING

Mrs Deb McLeod	Kindy
Mrs Kerry Rose	Kindy
Mrs Kristie Grieve	Kindy
Mrs Lauren Palumbo	Kindy
Mrs Gemma Clarkson	Pre-Primary
Mrs Michelle Hall	Pre-Primary



# 2015 SAFETY BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF

## TEACHING

Ms Audrey Rouessart	Pre-Primary
Mrs Jane Briggs	Pre-Primary
Mrs Deb Smith	Pre-Primary
Mrs Anick Ryan	Pre-Primary
Mrs Monali Billimoria	Year 1
Miss Annie Klauz	Year 1
Mrs Carol Nunn	Year 1
Ms LeeAnne Fong	Year 1
Miss Teagan Wilkins	Year 1/2
Mrs Kerry Kingston	Year 2
Mrs Sue Winzer	Year 2
Mr Christian Petersen	Year 2
Mrs Kim Petersen	Year 2
Miss Misha Desai	Year 2/3
Mrs Lee Taylor	Year 3
Mrs Kerrie Hill	Year 3
Mrs Charmaine Ruffels	Year 3
Mrs Karen Hartley	Year 3
Miss Jemma Souren	Year 4
Mr Ian Ward	Year 4
Mrs Sue McCulloch	Year 4
Mr Robert Clifford	Year 5
Miss Tamyn-Leigh Holtom	Year 5
Mrs Bev Lane	Year 5/6
Mr Craig Lehmann	Year 6
Ms Lynne Cooke	Year 6
Mrs Ruth Sasson	Years 1-6 Learning Support Class
Mrs Sonya White	Phys-Ed Specialist
Ms Sally Quealy	Music
Manjeet Ahluwalia	LOTE - Indonesian
Mr Gary White	Art
Mrs Gemma Johnsen	Art
Mrs Karon Patterson	Dance

The KidsMatter team like to welcome new families and returning families back to Safety Bay Primary School. As this is our first newsletter for the year, we would like to provide you with some information about being a KidsMatter school.

Good mental health is vital for life. Children who are mentally healthy are better able to meet life's challenges and have stronger relationships with the people around them. They are also better learners who are more likely to succeed at school. Good mental health in childhood provides a solid basis for managing changes as they grow.

On the other hand, children who are exposed to multiple stressors - such as a family breakdown, poverty, abuse, racism, bullying, or the mental illness of a parent - are at a higher risk of developing emotional or behavioural problems that can continue into adulthood. It's not always possible to tell which children will develop of all children. The good news is that KidsMatter Primary is all about growing healthy minds. KidsMatter is a mental health and wellbeing framework that helps schools focus on the development of all their students in partnership with families. It was developed by mental health and education experts and has already made a big difference to the lives of Australian children.

#### Does KidsMatter Primary work?

KidsMatter Primary works because it unites all the families, school staff and the wider community. KidsMatter Primary can help improve:

- the mental health and wellbeing of students
- the quality of their school work
- the ability of parents, carers and teaching staff to help children deal with problems
- KidsMatter Primary was developed in collaboration with *beyondblue*, the Australian Psychological Society, and the Principals Australia Institute, with funding from the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and *beyondblue*.

#### How does KidsMatter Primary work?

When schools take on KidsMatter Primary, they build on the work they are already doing to support students' mental health and wellbeing. Schools commence by forming an Action Team to look for ways they can strengthen these efforts, and then take action using a step-by-step planning process. Every school is different, with different needs for their students and families. The KidsMatter Primary framework covers four components that have shown to be highly successful in supporting the mental health and wellbeing of children.

#### Positive school community

Positive and respectful relationships at school help children and families feel that they belong and that their contributions are valued. A positive school community also gives children a sense of security that their needs will be met. Research shows that when children and families feel connected to school, children are more likely to succeed academically.

KidsMatter continued....

#### Social and emotional learning for students

Learning how to manage feelings and get on with others is an important part of children's development. It helps them become better learners and feel good about themselves. Teaching children social and emotional skills as part of the school curriculum gives them tools for coping with emotions, solving problems and learning more effectively.

#### Working with parents and carers

In order to promote children's mental health and wellbeing, it makes sense for families and schools to work closely together. Schools can support parents and carers by providing useful parenting information and resources, and by connecting them with further assistance if required.

#### Helping children with mental health difficulties

It can make a significant difference if children and families are able to access mental health intervention early. KidsMatter primary schools learn to respond by recognising and responding to concerns that may need following-up. They can provide information to families and develop links with health and community agencies in their local area.

#### How can families help?

Families are the biggest influence on children's mental health and play a very important role in people in their lives work together and have a shared understanding of their development and their needs. If your child's school is participating in KidsMatter Primary, there are many things you can do to help make it a success:

- Develop relationships with staff, so you can share knowledge and information about how they can support your child.
- Get involved in the Action Team.
- Ask staff how KidsMatter Primary is being implemented.
- Participate in school activities to build a sense of community.
- Respond to any school requests for ideas or information.
- Talk to other parents and carers about ways the school can support your needs.
- Let the school know what skills or talents you are happy to share.

**Our kids matter.**

KidsMatter helps our school nurture  
happy, balanced kids.

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[kidsmatterprimary.edu.au](http://kidsmatterprimary.edu.au)

*Where your pleasure is,  
there is your treasure.*

*Where your treasure is,  
there is your heart.*

*Where your heart is,  
there is your happiness.*

*Saint Augustine*



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**Barking Gecko Theatre Company will run weekly in-term drama classes for children aged 7-13 years at Koorliny Arts Centre. For more information visit [www.koorliny.com.au](http://www.koorliny.com.au) or call 9467 7118.**



## DISNEY BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Relive the romance and magic of the "tale as old as time" in this lush stage performance of *Disney Beauty and the Beast*, the first show in the Koorliny Arts Centre and Kwinana Industries Council 2015 Performance Season. Audiences will be swept into the romantic fairy tale of the Beast saved by the love of Belle. This lavish Broadway-style musical, directed by Justin and Katherine Freind, will swirl to life with colourful costumes, gorgeous scenery, and familiar songs.

The season runs from February 13-28. Tickets cost \$18-25 and are available online at [www.koorliny.com.au](http://www.koorliny.com.au) or by calling 9467 7118 Monday to Friday after 12pm.



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**Squad Training**

Squad training series 4 will start on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Juniors 4-5pm Seniors 5-6pm

**FREE SWIM FRIDAY**

**Date:** Every Friday between 3.30pm to 5.30pm during school terms.  
**Cost:** Free to all primary school children (Year 1 – Year 7) with parents accompanying them. All other children will be normal entry.

**FUNDAY SUNDAY**

**Dates:** 1/2/2015 & 1/3/2015  
**Time:** 1pm to 5pm  
**Cost:** \$3.00per person Includes Inflatables

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Junior and Youth Registrations Yr3 to Yr 11/12

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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,  
cnr Rae Rd & Frederick St, Safety Bay  
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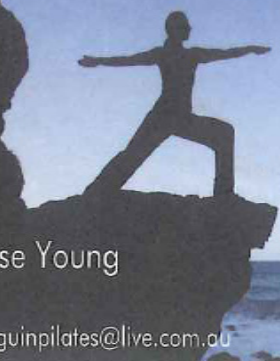
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