



Safety Bay Primary School

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From the Principal

Newsletter 16
19 October 2016

Principal's Word

Yesterday I returned from my leave feeling very refreshed and keen to get into everything that needs to be done for the rest of this year and in preparation for next year. Whilst I was away, Sandra Casey undertook the role of Principal and did an outstanding job. I want to thank Sandy for her efforts and ensuring everything continued to run very smoothly, without disruption and in fact, in my absence, whole school events such as the Learning Journey and Sports Carnivals were highly successful. I'm also looking forward to the assembly Friday to experience the new sound system.

With our success in attaining Independent Public School status, we can start planning for 2017 and appoint staff. Over the next few weeks I will be reading applications and placing teachers in the hope of keeping most of our current teachers.

Excursions and Camps

This term there has been a number of excursions organised and the annual camps for Year 5 and 6 students will be taking place. I realise this can be a financial imposition for some families, however, it is very important that monies for these experiences are paid well before they occur. If you are having any financial constraints (especially with camp), you need to bring this to the attention of our staff.

Class Requests

We are almost ready to place children in their classes for 2017. I want parents to know that we do not place students in classrooms on request unless it is for educationally based reasons. When teachers place children into classes, they carefully consider a range of factors that may affect students and their learning. When placements are finalised we believe that they will meet the needs of each individual student.

Please put any requests for class placement in writing as soon as possible. These requests should be made based on sound educational grounds. Please remember that a request for a specific teacher is not appropriate.

Final class lists for students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be displayed on the windows of the administration block from 12noon on Friday 29th January 2017.

Families Leaving

Whilst mentioning classes for 2017, I would ask parents and carers to make the office staff aware of your plans for next year. If you are moving overseas, interstate or to another part of WA, we ask you to inform us as soon as possible so we can ensure we can be prepared for 2017. Thank you for your contribution to the Safety Bay school community and we wish you and your children all the best of luck for the future.

Quote: Always remember, be BRAVER than you believe STRONGER than you seem and SMARTER than you think.

Wayne McKay
Principal

2016 PP - YEAR 3 INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Payment for swimming lessons must be finalised by **Friday 4th November 2016**. Please be aware that your child will not attend the first day of swimming if payment and permission note are received after the due date. This is to allow allocation of swimming stage class groups by pool staff.



If you have misplaced your child/rens permission note, please visit the school [website](#) and download a replacement copy.

Thank you for your understanding.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 21st October	C20 & C21 Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 25th October	Year 3 Kings Park Excursion
Wednesday 26th October	Year 3 Kings Park Excursion
Friday 28th October	Pre-Primary Zoo Excursion
Thursday 3rd November	Music—"Count Us In" 9.30am P&C Meeting 1.30pm in the staff room
Friday 4th November	C18—Whole School Assembly

MERIT CERTIFICATES—ASSEMBLY 23RD SEPTEMBER

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



W1	Ysabelle	P7	Ryen
W2	Kyle	P8	SDiena
W3	Ashley	P9	Kara
W3	Kurtis	P10	Sarah
W4	Joseph	C12	
W4	Ty	C13	Aaron
W5	Enzo	C14	Te-Rena
W5	Matilda	C15	Abigail
W8	Luke	C16	Callum
S3	Brodie	C17	Jasmine
S3	Ronni	C18	Ethan
S4	Millie	C19	Macaela
S4	Alfie	C20	Shea
S5	Ashali	C21	Daryl
S6	Lachlan	ART	Vivienne C21
S7	Marshall		

CANTEEN—NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY



National Bandanna Day is CanTeen's largest fundraiser and will be held on **Friday 28th October**. This year, CanTeen are aiming to raise \$1.25 million to support young people living with cancer. Every year, another 23,000 young people (63 a day) have to deal with the challenge of cancer. Just when life should be full of possibilities, cancer crashes into a young person's world and shatters everything. CanTeen is the game changer.

Wear your bandanna on **Friday 28th October** to support young people living with cancer. Bandannas can be purchased from the office or canteen for \$4.00 while stocks last.

VACSWIM—2016/2017

Enrol now for VacSwim summer school holiday swimming lessons



It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim December/January school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. To enrol or find out more visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming⁸](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming8).

Enrolments close on Monday 28 November for the earlier programs and Monday 5 December for the second January program.

YEAR 2—P9 & P10 ASSEMBLY

On Friday September 23 (last day of Term 3), P9 and P10 presented our class assembly. The theme for our assembly was “Inside Out – You Can Do It”. We combined these two concepts as we felt they addressed many integral components of the social and emotional well-being aspects of the Health Curriculum (as well as the fact that it was a lot of fun). We were thrilled with the way the children prepared themselves, in particular those with speaking parts who put an enormous effort into learning their lines. Thanks to all of our parents who made a huge effort with their children’s costumes, which looked fantastic. We would also like to acknowledge the contributions of the following staff; Mrs Young, Mrs Campbell (who also made a cameo appearance as “Disgust’s” mum) and Mr Leeson who assisted with the construction of many of our props, rehearsing with small groups and for the support they offered throughout the term as we prepared. Another wonderfully kind and helpful staff member was Miss Alden, who made herself available to choreograph and teach some great dance moves to our “Disgust” group. We hope you all enjoyed the performances and took home some of the important messages portrayed.

Sincere thanks

Kim and Christian Petersen

Class Teachers



SAFETY BAY PLAYGROUP

Safety Bay Playgroup are looking for new co-ordinator. If you think you could possibly spare a few hours and are interested in knowing more information, please contact Sandra Casey on 9528 3680. Safety Bay Playgroup runs every Friday from 9.00am-10.30am in W8.

If a co-ordinator can not be found the Safety Bay Playgroup unfortunately will cease until a new co-ordinator is appointed.

For more information about events held by PlaygroupWA, please click on following link
<http://login.missilemail.com.au/t/ViewEmail/r/8A6CCB018AFB66892540EF23F30FEDED/E393CA81F2250D55DCC9454293137CA2>



It takes both rain and the sun to make a rainbow.



INFORMATION FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS

GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

Parents with children entering year 7 in 2018

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs provide challenging and highly motivating learning opportunities for children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent.

Programs are available at 18 select public secondary schools, including a fully selective academic school, an arts college and a country school. Once accepted, your child will be guaranteed a place at the school.

All Parents/Guardians of students interested in 2018 entry (Years 7, 9, 10 and 11) are invited to attend an information session regarding the application, selection and placement processes for Gifted and Talented Programs in 2018.

This will be presented by the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit from the Department of Education across multiple schools and will be held at our school at the following time:

School	JOHN CURTIN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
Address	90 ELLEN STREET FREMANTLE
Venue	CURTIN THEATRE
Date	THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER
Time	6PM

If you would like more information or believe that the Gifted and Talented Programs are suitable for your child, you can apply at www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented.

Applications opened online Monday 10 October 2016 and close on Monday 6 February 2017.

RSVP to this event is essential. Please register your attendance: <http://www.jc.wa.edu.au/community/tours/> or email: johncurtin.col@education.wa.edu.au

P&C NEWS

I hope everyone had an awesome break!

The Canteen has a lovely new [menu](#) out for Term 4.

Our next P&C meeting is in two weeks on Thursday 3rd November at 1.30pm in the staff room.

On December 9th the P&C will be running our last and final fundraiser for 2016. The P&C will hold a **DISCO** with a bit of a Christmas and beach theme. More details will be provided closer to the disco.

Jill Erikssen
P&C President

**P&C MEETING—THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 1.30PM IN STAFF ROOM.
ALL WELCOME!!!**



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Confidence - Wear Yellow on Friday 21st October.

This week we are celebrating Confidence. This is part of our Social and Emotional Program 'You Can Do It!'.



CONFIDENCE

Children who lack confidence in their abilities sometimes try to avoid even having a go at some things. This can get frustrating for parents and carers. It can also stop children from developing the skills they need to tackle tasks confidently.

How confidence develops

For most children, starting school means spending more time on learning and less on play. It also means more expectations of them – from parents, carers, school staff and also from themselves.

Primary school children typically start out with high expectations. When they see how well they do things compared to others, their view of their own abilities often changes. They learn that they are good at some things and not so good at others. They also see how other children and school staff respond to what they do. These things influence children's confidence in their abilities. They also influence how willing they are to have a go in situations where they feel unsure.

How parents and carers can help

Confidence improves through building on small successes. Parents and carers (and school staff) can help by:

- explaining to children that skills develop with practice
- encouraging children to persist when they don't succeed straight away
- praising effort, persistence and improvement
- making sure that goals are achievable by breaking down large tasks or responsibilities into small steps
- being ready to help when necessary, without taking over.

Encouraging children to have a go and valuing individual improvement support children's confidence.

Confident thinking

Self-esteem is an important part of confidence. Having good self-esteem means accepting and feeling positive about yourself. Confidence is not just feeling good but also knowing you are good at something. Particular ways of thinking are very important for building confidence.

Helpful ways of thinking include:

- believing that, if you try, you can succeed
- finding positive ways to cope with failure that encourage having another go
- enjoying learning for its own sake by competing with your own performance rather than that of others
- making sure that goals are achievable by breaking down large tasks or responsibilities into small steps
- being ready to help when necessary, without taking over.

Dealing with disappointment

Everybody fails to achieve their goals sometimes. Parents and carers (and school staff) can help by:

- responding sympathetically and with encouragement (eg "That was disappointing, but at least you had a go.")
- helping children focus on what they can change to make things better, rather than thinking that the situation is unchangeable or that there is something wrong with them (eg "What can you try that might make that work better next time?")
- challenging 'I can't' thinking by showing and saying you believe in them and reminding them of what they have achieved.

Optimistic thinking recognises what has been achieved more than what is lacking. It looks at the glass as half-full rather than half-empty. Parents and carers can help children focus on their own effort and on achieving personal goals as the best way to measure success.

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Our New Garden

Over the last few weeks, with the help of some dedicated parents and P&C members we have built a beautiful garden behind Challenger Block. We have been busy planting fruit trees and building a frog pond.

Now it is time to find the perfect name for our new garden, so the Science Team have decided to run a little competition and with the help of our P&C will pick the lucky winner. The name and the winning student will be announced at the 2nd Assembly in Term 4.

So put your thinking caps on, think of a name that suits the garden and our school.

Fill out the form below and place it in the frog box at the front office for your chance to win.

Name: _____

Class: _____

Garden Name: _____

Why you think this is a good name: _____

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SQUAD TRAINING **SERIES 2 14/11/2016-15/12/2016**

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Juniors 4pm-5pm and Seniors 5pm-6pm come and join Squad training
Lead by our Australian Champion Swimmer Tayliah Zimmer.

FUNDAY SUNDAY

Dates: 6/11/16 and 4/12/16 for these months

Time: 1pm to 5pm

Cost: \$3.30 per person which Includes Inflatables

For more information about any of the programs on offer at the Rockingham Aquatic Centre please contact us on 08 9591 0830.

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