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From the Principal

Newsletter 18
16 November 2016

Principal's Word

Congratulations to our team of athletes who once again performed exceptionally well in terms of behaviour, sportsmanship and ability. The Interschool athletics team won the shield for the third year in a row and we are all very pleased with their performance. Mr McLaren has included some information about the day including scores and champions.

School Council/Board

As most of you would be aware, Safety Bay has been successful in attaining Independent Public School (IPS) status. Therefore, as a school, rather than a School Council, we will run as a School Board. The roles and expectations are very similar including: approving the charges and contributions as determined by the principal; costs determined by the principal for participation in extra cost options (i.e. swimming lessons, excursions/incursions etc.); item determined by the principal to be supplied by a student for personal use (i.e. booklist) and advertising and sponsorship in relation to a government school. They will also take part in: reviewing school objectives, priorities and general policy direction, planning financial arrangements necessary to fund those priorities; evaluating school performance in achieving those objectives; formulating codes of conduct for students and school and taking part in the selection of, but not the appointment of, the school principal.

If you are interested in nominating for the school council/board for 2017, please contact Elleke Bosworth (Council Chairperson) or myself or, completing a nomination form which can be attained at the front office.

Code of Conduct

In Newsletter 15, Mrs Casey commented on that it is neither appropriate nor reasonable for parents to approach another student to talk to them about issues their child is having with that child. Further to this is the use of derogatory language by a child or adult whilst on school grounds. This behaviour will not be tolerated and action will be taken if this occurs. If you have concerns regarding your child, speak to your child's teacher.

Before School Expectations

I wish to remind parents that students are to go straight to the undercover area upon arrival at school. We arrange for duty to occur from 8.20am and the children are then dismissed to their classrooms. Children who bring siblings to school are not to play on the equipment before school unsupervised. If parents are with their children on the school grounds and not in the undercover area, they then take responsibility for behaviour and accidents. There is a Code of Behaviour on the school website if you are at all unsure of appropriate behaviours.

Families Leaving

I mentioned classes for 2017 in the last newsletter indicating that if you are intending to leave the school, let the office staff know of your plans. 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. Also, we request you ensure your child takes all their classroom materials and contact office for reports etc. 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.

Graduation Assembly

This year, the Year 6 Graduation Assembly has been brought forward to Wednesday November 30th. It will be held in the undercover area for Year 3 students and up. Parents and families of the graduating students, we ask that if you intend to attend, please pass on to your child's teachers numbers so we can accommodate as many as possible.

Transition

Transition to high school for the Year 6 students will be taking place on November 18th (this Friday). The day provides students to gain an understanding of what lies ahead in regards to commencing high school in 2016. The students need to meet at Safety Bay Senior High School on Friday morning and will be at school for the full day 8.30am – 2.40pm. The Year 6 Orientation day for Safety Bay High School is scheduled for Friday 2nd December.

Quote: *In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity. Albert Einstein*

Wayne McKay
Principal

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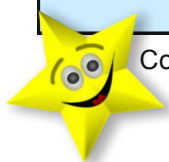


IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 18th November	C12—Whole School Assembly Year 6 Transition Day for Year 7 in 2017—all year 6 students attend
Monday 21st November	PP—Year 3 Swimming Lessons begin (Week 1)
Tuesday 22nd November	Year 6 Bridgetown Camp (returning Friday 25th November)
Monday 28th November	PP—Year 3 Swimming Lessons (Week 2) Year 5 Point Peron Camp—overnight
Wednesday 30th November	Year 6 Graduation Assembly, 9.00am Year 6 Dinner Dance, 6.30pm
Thursday 1st December	P&C meeting, 1.30pm in staff room
Friday 2nd December	W5 - Whole School Assembly Year 7 Orientation for Year 6 students—for students attending Safety Bay Senior high School in 2017

MERIT CERTIFICATES—ASSEMBLY 4th NOVEMBER

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



W1	Laird	S7	Kynan
W2	Zeke	P7	Kaleb
W4	Owen	P8	Holly
W3	Ezequiel	P9	Isaac
W3	Soraya	P10	Hannah
W3	Taleah	C12	Shaelyn
W4	Owen	C13	Charlotte
W5	Georgia	C14	Cody
W5	Harmony	C15	Jolie
W8	Anzannah	C16	Axiya
S3	Annaliese	C17	Jovi
S3	Georgia	C18	Chloe
S4	Ashley	C19	Alisha
S4	Mitchell	C20	Rahmna
S5	Pippa	C21	Jessica
S6	Seth	ART	Matthew C20
S6	Isabelle		

2017 STUDENT BOOKLIST AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

2017 Student booklists and notes about voluntary contributions and charges will be coming home in the next few days. Please keep watch for these important notes in your child/rens school bags.

The 2017 Booklists will also be available to download from the school website as of next week.

If your child hasn't received their copy by the end of the week, please see their class teacher.

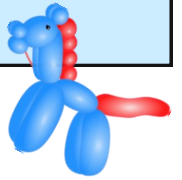
SCHOOL REPORTS

Students end of year reports are due to go home in the last week of school on Tuesday 13th December. If your family will be finishing school early for vacation etc. could you please advise the office as to whether you would like your child/rens report posted home or kept at school to be collected in 2017.

If the school is not notified, any reports that are not collected in the last week of school will be held at school to be collected at the start of the 2017 school year.



YEAR 5 & 6 MINI FETE



Year 5 and 6 students will be holding their annual Mini Fete on Thursday 8th December from 12.30pm until 2.45pm on the school oval. The fete helps to raise money towards the cost of the bus for the Year 6 camp to Bridgetown in 2017.

On the day there will be a variety of stalls selling food, games to play, face painting and much more. There will also be a Bric-a-brac stall and the year 5 and 6's are asking for donations of any general household goods that could be sold. All contributions will be gratefully appreciated.

The Mini fete is a great afternoon and parents, grandparents, teachers and Safety Bay Primary School students are all welcome to come along and enjoy the festivities.

LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to visit the office if you have lost any items of value. The office has quite a few trinkets of lost property that doesn't get put in the usual lost property box, such as necklaces, bracelets, toys and balls.

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School**



Wash your car with a bucket

Wash your car on the lawn and always use a bucket. A running hose can use as much as two full buckets of water a minute.



LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS 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 Christmas. We will be presenting a hamper to the local Lions Club at our Graduation Assembly on Wednesday 30th November 2016. So please bring packaged, tinned and jarred foods up to the office, if you wish to contribute.



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 School 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 23 November 2016. Please bring any completed nominations to the office.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Wednesday 9th November was a proud day in the history of Safety Bay Primary School as seventy six of our finest athletes attended the RASSA Interschool A Division Athletics Carnival. All of the students were a credit to Safety Bay Primary School, representing our school with pride, passion, focus and sportsmanship.

The hard work and dedication leading up to the carnival paid off with a convincing 1st place victory! Accompanying this were some outstanding individual performances from Lillie Elder, Brooklyn King, Tanwa Somjan and Michael Carter, who won their individual championship categories.

Congratulations to all of Safety Bay Primary School for upholding the proud tradition of excellent athletics performances. This is the third year in a row that we have won the championship and it is a reflection of the great work we do at Safety Bay in fostering our children's sporting talents!



SENIOR
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JUNIOR
SQUAD

P&C NEWS

P&C END OF THE YEAR DISCO

The last P&C event of the year is our annual P&C Disco which will be held on Friday 9th December from 5.00pm—7.00pm in the undercover area for all ages...Doors will open at 4.45pm

Permission forms will be sent home on Monday 21st November and are to be returned no later than Friday 2nd December at 3.00pm.

\$5 entry includes a sausage and glow stick

Volunteers will be required for setting up, working at the door, supervising between 5.00pm-7.00pm and cleaning up so please email sbpspandc@hotmail.com if you can help with any of the above on the night.

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

The uniform shop is selling Royal Blue long sleeved sun smart shirts. The cost will be \$22 and the shirts should be available in the uniform shop in a fortnight.





Beach Disco

DUST OFF YOUR ANTLERS

PULL ON YOUR BOARDIES

SLIP ON YOUR BEACH DRESSES

HIT THE DANCE FLOOR!

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CHRISTMAS!

SCHOOL
UNDERCOVER
AREA

One session only – Kindy to Year 6
Friday December 9th 2016 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Entry \$5 – includes sausage sizzle & glow stick
Food, drinks and glow items available for purchase
Please NO thongs or bathers (board shorts are OK)



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Understanding behaviour

Starting school involves a big change for your child. It is normal for children to have strong feelings as they start to think about these changes, such as excitement about the prospect of going to school as well as nervousness about what lies ahead. Your child may also be feeling sad or angry about leaving early childhood education and care. This includes letting go of relationships formed with educators and other children, as well as a change to their familiar routines. Some common feelings children have during transition to school can include:

- excitement
- sadness
- anger
- anticipation
- fear or anxiety

Understanding and helping your child to handle the feelings associated with starting school will help to reduce their stress and can provide them with positive coping strategies.

Common behaviours

Young children often have difficulty explaining in words how they feel. Instead they may show their feelings through their behaviour. Some behaviours may be easier to spot like tantrums and crying, while others may be more difficult to notice like being quieter than usual. During the transition to school you may notice the following behaviours emerge or increase in frequency:

- clinging behaviour (eg not wanting to separate from you)
- restlessness (eg difficulty settling at activities, easily distracted, fidgeting)
- withdrawing (eg not participating in familiar activities, less engaged, less willing to persist)
- being anxious (eg shyness, fidgeting, stomach aches, needing excessive reassurance around the routines or plans for the day)
- refusing to comply (eg not wanting to follow rules and routines)
- avoidance strategies (eg increased negotiations around participation)
- planning and organisation difficulties (eg trouble getting started, remembering or finishing tasks)
- increase in crying and tantrums (eg more often or in more situations)
- changes in eating habits (eg loss of appetite, becomes fussy with food, overeating)
- sleep difficulties (eg trouble falling or staying asleep, nightmares)
- regression to younger behaviours (eg bedwetting, thumb sucking, baby talk)
- aggressive behaviours (eg hitting, kicking, shouting).

These behaviours are examples of different ways children respond to challenging situations. They are very typical for children within this age group and you have probably already noticed some of these behaviours during other times of change. However, if the behaviours persist or are interfering with your child's daily life it is a good idea to get further help. (For more information, see the [Getting help when starting school](#) information sheet.)

What these behaviours may communicate

As it can be difficult for children to explain how they are feeling, it is often up to the adults around them to help work out what feelings and emotions may be underlying a child's behaviour. As parents and carers, you are in the best position to help work out how your child may be feeling. It can be useful to do this in collaboration with your child's educator and teacher, who will also have a good insight into your child. When you notice these changes in behaviour, you will still need to reinforce or set clear limits for your child while thinking carefully about what it might be telling you.

Understanding how your child is feeling and why they are behaving in a particular way can help you work out how to support them, emotionally and practically. For instance, when you notice a change in behaviour you might ask yourself:

- What is my child feeling?
- Why might they be feeling that way?
- Have they behaved this way before?
- How did I support them previously?

Talking about your child's feelings

Because of the changes associated with starting school, your child may benefit from some extra nurturing and understanding to help them feel secure and confident. Being open and receptive to how your child is feeling as well as providing comfort and attention when needed will help to support them through these changes.

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The Better Health Program runs for 10 weeks during school term at various locations across Perth. Sessions are run twice a week for two hours after school.

FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

Registrations for the next school term are now open. To find out more phone:

Call 1300 822 953

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REPEATED NEWS

GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

Give your child the challenges they need to thrive

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs:
Applications for Year 7 in 2018 Now Open

Applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs are now open. For children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent, these academic, arts and languages programs are designed to challenge them to achieve at the highest level.

If your child is going into Year 6 in 2017, applications are now open for entry into Year 7 in 2018. Limited places may also be available for children going into Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2018.

Applications must be made online via the link below.

Applications close on Monday 6 February 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.

For more information and to apply visit www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented. Parents can visit the website for more information or contact the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit on 9264 4307 or gtsu@education.wa.edu.au

VACSWIM

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/swimming.

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



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.

Entries close Friday 25th November

Name: _____

Class: _____

Garden Name: _____

Why you think this is a good name: _____

COMMUNITY NEWS

NOTICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

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U14 Girls Domestic – 2004 / 2005

U16 Girls Domestic – 2002 / 2003

There are further development programs available, BWA Statechamps held in Nov/Dec & WABL held over the winter domestic season.

If you wish to discuss your registration or interest in our domestic competitions don't hesitate to contact Kelly – 0424 166 155



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All ages 0-99
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All ages
Saturday 19 November 9am - 11am
Safety Bay Library
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| <p>Murder Mystery Night
Ages 15 - 25
Friday 18 November 5:30pm - 8pm
Rockingham Central Library
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Ages 7 - 17
Saturday 19 November 10am - 12pm
Mary Davies Library and Community Centre
9591 0800 or mdcontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au</p> |
| <p>Gaming Spectacular
All ages
Saturday 19 November 9am - 12pm
Rockingham Central Library
9528 8683 or rdcontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au</p> | <p>Games, Games, Games!
All ages
Sunday 20 November 3pm - 5pm
Wanbro Community Library
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All sessions are free but bookings are essential.

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Easy instructions on what we can do to keep our kids safe

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Tuesday 22 November
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Body on Point Fitness is running a group fitness class on the oval (near playground) this term. Come down and get fit while the kids play.

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