



Safety Bay

Primary School
Independent Public School

Safety Bay Primary School Newsletter 03 - 9th March

Dear **Subscribers Name**

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Traffic Warden at Safety Bay Road

Please be aware that the Traffic Warden who works at the Children's Crossing on Safety Bay Road will be unable to supervise this crossing until further notice. Unfortunately there is no relief traffic warden to attend the crossing so please be vigilant and supervise your children whilst crossing without a traffic

warden.



Payments in Advance

Safety Bay Primary School offers you the opportunity to pay in advance for Excursions and In School Performances. The pre-pay charges for excursions and in school performances for 2018 are set to a maximum of \$60 for Kindy and \$90 for Pre-Primary to Year 6.

Important - If you have already chosen to use the Payments in Advance option please remember that when notes come home for payment for excursion and in school performances to use this credit by ticking the Paid in Advance option on the payment envelope.

Payments may be made by:-

- **Qkr!** - a mobile phone payment app new for 2018. Download from Apple App Store/Google Play
- direct bank transfer to Safety Bay Primary School bank account

NAB BSB 086 918 Account 02949 1771

(Please include STUDENT OR FAMILY NAME in the reference)

Please also email diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au to notify payment by direct bank transfer.

- credit card at the front office or by phone authorisation
- ticking the box on the payment envelope to use the credit from upfront payment credit
- cash or cheque (payable to Safety Bay Primary School)

PROCESSES AND BENEFITS – PAYMENT UPFRONT

Your child will receive notes home seeking permission to attend activities as and when these activities are scheduled throughout the school year. You then authorise fees and charges to be

deducted as required for your child to attend the activity. This can be done by emailing Diana.Tindale@education.wa.edu.au or ticking the box on the permission slip.

This option has many benefits:

- You will no longer need to find money to pay out to the school each time an activity is about to occur.
- You won't need to give cash to your child to pass on to the office.
- Your child is assured a place in the activity – children who haven't paid are unable to attend.

Funds remaining on your child's account at the end of the year will remain as a credit and roll over into the next school year. Refunds will only be issued by EFT if your child leaves Safety Bay Primary School.



Phys Ed News!

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- Suitable footwear - ie. *joggers*. Sandals, slip-ons, etc do not offer sufficient ankle, knee support in some activities.
- Hat - a blue one is the school policy and caps are available for purchase for \$8 from the school office.
- A note if they have an injury or illness prohibiting or restricting their involvement in that week's lesson.

Thank you for your support with these matters.

Sonya White

Physical Education Specialist



The Sound Garden at Safety Bay

The instruments for the Sound Garden are being finalised at present and are looking and sounding amazing!!

A big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who went to Naragebup Environment Centre to help this week and last week. They really helped Mark to finalise the two large sets of aluminium chimes and assisted with tasks that he was unable to do on his own. At present we will not require any more volunteer help until the instruments are brought on site to be installed. The Sound Garden will be located between Peron and Challenger blocks. A notice will go out the week before – if you would like to help with the installation of the instruments your assistance would be greatly appreciated!



Department of
**Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries**



Specialist Tennis Program for our Safety Bay Kids

This year we have commenced a Safety Bay Primary School Specialist Tennis Program at Safety Bay Tennis Club. We have been extremely fortunate to secure a partnership with the Safety Bay Tennis Club that will provide free coaching sessions to our students through the *Sporting Schools* program.

The program will be delivered by specialist tennis coaches with extra supervision from Safety Bay Primary School staff members and will take place at the Safety Bay Tennis Club.

The program is open to all Year 1-6 students. If you would like your child to be involved, please collect further information from our Front Office.



Penguin Pantry News

Thank you to all who bought some 'orange' recess on Organisation Day. We had a lot of fun creating tasty but still healthy snacks. The choc orange muffins were by far the most popular item.

Harmony day is approaching and for that day only, we will be offering a special menu with choices reflecting various cultures and countries. We feel it would be really special if we could incorporate cultures from our school, so please drop by chat to Mrs B about foods and meals from your family's country of origin.

Winter is also quickly approaching – from the start of Term 2 there will be a new Winter menu that will introduce some yummy Winter Warmers, but will also see items that don't sell so well

removed. Your canteen does not run to make a profit, therefore we need to make sure that items on the menu get sold. So, if you have a favourite that you want to see stay on the menu - order it as much as you can, persuade your friends to try it and buy it. To maintain the Penguin Pantry's viability, we can only keep things on the menu that sell well.



Principal's Word

Safety Bay Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the recent long weekend and were able to utilise the sunny weather and get outdoors. Our enrolments in 2018 continue to be very healthy with close to 720 students enrolled across Kindy to year 6

School Contributions

A big thanks to those of you who have paid your school contributions for 2018. Across the school, the \$60 contribution adds up and allows us to support the learning programs across the school and provide students with much needed resources and facilities. So far this year we have received 36% of our contributions across the school. Statements will be sent out soon with information on how to pay if you are yet to do so.

Reminders

- It is an expectation that students wear the school uniform all year round. With the cooler weather just around the corner it would be a good time to order winter jackets from our uniform shop.
- Safety Bay Primary School is a smoke free zone. For the health and wellbeing of our students, please do not smoke on our school grounds.
- Public schools are not open on *Easter Tuesday*.

Updates

- Mr Leo has joined the staff, teaching in P8 on Fridays
- Ms Cooke has moved to the Deputy Principal role for the remainder of the semester and Mrs Smith is now the full time teacher in C21.
- On Wednesday we held two Emergency Procedure drills to allow us to assess our current policy and make the necessary modifications. We will hold another drill later in the year after modifications have been implemented.

P & C Playground



The P&C playground has been up and running this week, with many students using it at recess and lunch times and no doubt they will continue to do so for many years to come. It was a substantial investment from the P&C and was achieved through the support of the parents and community who have contributed to fundraisers over the past years. The playground is for years 1-3 to use during break times. Year 4-6 teachers may access the playground for daily fitness activities.

Regard

Phil Springett
Principal



Merit Certificates

Assembly - Friday 9th March

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

W1 - Millie

W2 - Mia

W3 - Heath

W4 - Billy and Kloe

W5 - Copper and Layla

W8 - Lillyarna

S3 - Easton and Flynn

S4 - Lachlan

S5 - Billie

S6 - Franco and Paige

S7 - Seth

P7 - Sam

P8 - Juan

P9 - Levi

P10 - Sophie

C12 - Moriah

C13 - Finau

C14 - McKenna

C15 - Justin

C16 - Matilde

C17 - Mikayla

C18 - Ella

C19 - Imogen

C20 - Olivia

C21 - Ruby

Science - Jordyn W2

Phys Ed - Amy P7



The Big Splash WA Art Trail

Over the last few months, students and staff have been painting and decorating a large dolphin statue. Have you seen it are Challenger block?



This statue is the school mascot for our participation in a program called The Big Splash through the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation. The program's focus is on childhood and adolescent mental health and has provided our school with important resources to open up the conversation regarding feelings, mental health and mental illness.

Our school dolphin has been designed to reflect our school and the community, with waves on waves of fish (a school), created by the children and staff finger printing in their 2017 year groups. A vast collection of parents, staff, community member and students have been lovingly turning these finger prints, over 700 of them, into little fish of different sizes, shapes and designs. Our dolphin, who has yet to be named, was wrapped and delivered back to the foundation on Wednesday the 28th Feb.

Throughout the city of Perth, the foundation has created a walking trail of giant sized, artist designed dolphins for people to explore. This weekend, the 2nd and 3rd of March is the last weekend for the walk. The dolphins will then be taken to the Perth Convention Centre, where they will meet up with the school dolphins around the state for the final send off.

Farewell Celebration Details:

Where: Pavilion 1, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

When: Sunday 18th March

Session Times:

10.00am – 11.30am

12noon – 1.30pm

2pm – 3.30pm

Cost: Ticket are \$15 per person or \$40 per family (2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children under 16). The ticket covers entry into the Farewell Celebration for a specified session only.

What's happening?:

Highlights of the Farewell Celebration include:

- **All the 37 trail dolphins in one location**
- **Guest appearance by the amazing school dolphins, all the way from Christmas Island to Esperance**
- **Cool crafting with our friends from Art of Resilience**
- **Sand sculpture and sand art**
- **Bubbly life sized bubbles**
- **Entertainment**
- **Raffle and prizes**
- **Trail quiz**

And much more!

Tickets to visit the final send-off are available from <http://www.thebigsplashwa.com.au/farewell> if you wish to attend.

THE BIG Splash WA

Say goodbye to the dolphin pod at our Farewell Celebration!

The Big Splash WA Art Trail has been delighting the people of WA and helping to raise awareness of child and adolescent mental health since late January 2018.

We are sending the dolphins off in style at a special Farewell Celebration before they swim off to their forever homes.

The stunning Big Splash WA Art Trail dolphin pod will be joined by a number of dolphin calves painted and decorated by children throughout WA participating in The Big Splash WA Schools Program.

This will be your only chance to see all 37 dolphin sculptures in one location along with their amazing little calves.

There will also be lots of fun, family-friendly activities, entertainment, prizes and some very special photo opportunities!

Click here to book a session as tickets are limited.

TheBigSplashWA.com.au

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or 1 adult and 3 children under 16

 Perth Children's
Hospital
Foundation

 wild
in art

A Wild in Art event brought to you by
Perth Children's Hospital Foundation

Community News

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

P&C News

Our first fundraiser of 2018 kicks off next week. Tickets for the Easter Raffle will be sent home on Friday 16th March. Stay tuned as we'll be announcing soon what we are aiming our fundraising efforts towards for this year. Last year's funds went towards the new play equipment outside the Library that the students are loving. We also were able to donate Robotics kits, help out the Dance team and the Choir, put together a busy bee in the Kindy & Pre-Primary area and got the year 6

students to camp with money put towards their busses. The money that you all help us raise goes towards helping students school wide and we are very thankful for your efforts. 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.

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