



# Safety Bay Primary School

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Newsletter 5  
10th April 2013

## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### **Interschool Swimming Carnival**

Today our swimmers competed against other local schools at the Interschool Swimming Carnival held at Aqua Jetty in Warnbro. The team has been well prepared by Mrs White and Wendy Weymouth at swimming training each week. Thank you to parents who helped make it possible for their children to train by taking them to and from the swimming pool. A swimmer's breakfast will be held at school before the holidays.

I look forward to hearing how our team performed today and how hard individual students worked to achieve their best in the pool.

### **New Staff**

I would like to welcome Mrs Cindy Lewis back to Safety Bay Primary School. Cindy retired at the end of 2011 after many years as a teacher at our school. Cindy is now working as Year 3 teacher each Friday in P8. On this day Mr Petersen looks after our ICT equipment and our computer network.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Ainslee Langeard who is the Year 2 teacher in S3 each Friday until the end of the year. Some of you will know Ainslee as the mother of Ryan and James who are students at our school.

### **Current Enrolments**

We currently have an enrolment of 718 students.

80 Kindy students are enrolled at our school. This is the maximum number we can have in this year level.

We are experiencing enrolment pressures in our Pre-Primary, Year three, four and seven area where student numbers continue to increase.

At Safety Bay Primary School we strictly adhere to the Department's Enrolment Policy which clearly states that if a child resides with our Local Intake area we must offer them a place in our PP – Year 7 program.

### **ANZAC Assembly**

Our annual ANZAC assembly will be held on Friday 19 April. This assembly will be hosted by Mrs Taylor and Mrs Hill's Year 2/3 class. We are hopeful that the weather will allow all classes to be part of the assembly that will be held on the flagpole oval.

### **School Council**

Our first School Council meeting of the year was held yesterday. Mrs Gaynor Boyd is the School Council Chairperson and the P&C representative on our School Council. Together with Mrs Casey and five other community representatives we worked through a full agenda of items relating to the governance of our school. We discussed and endorsed our **Improving Literacy and Numeracy National Partnership Plan** (ILNPP). This plan provides our school with significant funds to support the ongoing improvement of Literacy and Numeracy for all students. It also includes working side-by-side with parents and community members to ensure the success of our students is sustainable in the future.

### **Term One School Holidays**

Our first term holidays begin on Friday 19 April. School resumes for all students on **Tuesday 7 May**. I wish all students and families a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing you all back in Term two, rested and ready for another successful hard working term at school.

Regards  
Jennifer Lee  
Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

Interschool Swim Carnival :  
Wednesday 10th April

Summer Carnival Y6&7 :  
Wednesday 10th April

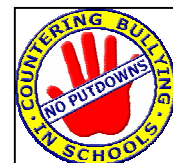
Girls Glory Cup Y6&7 :  
Thursday 18th April

Anzac Assembly:  
Friday 19th April  
Whole School  
(weather permitting)

Last Day of Term for Students :  
Friday 19th April

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 2:  
Tuesday 7th May**

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## Merit Certificates

### Assembly 28th March

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

W8	Matilde	Keiran
W5	Nathan	Lyle
S5	Norah	Maddison
S6	Abigail	Bradley
C12	Lilly	Jessica
C12	Shae	Alex
P8	Hayley	Logan
P9	Eloise	Oliver
P10	Alisha	George
C18	Elma	Luke
C14	Jenna	Jude
C15	Cara	Jay
Phys Ed	Holly	Stephen

## Woolworths earn & learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back for 2013. We'd like you to participate again and the school will receive valuable resources. From Monday 8th April collect Earn & Learn points for every \$10 spent at Woolworths. Place your Points Sheet in the collection box, either at school or at your local Woolworths. The program closes on 9th June. Get all the family involved, Nan & Pop, Aunties and Uncles. Happy shopping!!

### Family In Need Of Help

Could you pick up a Year 1 little girl on Read Street opposite Jubilee Drive and bring her to school? If you can, please contact our School Chaplain, Bridget Humble via the school office on 9528 3680. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



## Kids Matter Corner

The term is slowly coming to an end. We have an ANZAC assembly on the last day of term. The KidsMatter team would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents and caregivers who would like to attend our morning tea. The morning tea will be in the school library immediately after the assembly. Please come and meet our friendly Admin and KidsMatter teams.

This week the KidsMatter team would like to introduce you to another member. Bridget Humble came to SBPS as a volunteer 5 years ago. She is now our School Chaplain – Pastoral Care – Liaison Officer and any other hat that she likes to put on.

Mrs Humble went through Bible College and was accepted as a Chaplain through the Australian Government Youth Care Selection Team. The local Church of Christ supports Bridget's important role at the school.

Through 'World Vision', Mrs Humble has been able to organise our wonderful helpers. 'World Vision' only has volunteers that are of a high standard, to work within schools. The volunteers are willing to assist in the running of reading programs like 'Multilit' and to assist in meeting the individual needs of some students.

Mrs Humble is the co-ordinator of our 'Rainbows' program. She now has two facilitators who are trained volunteers to assist in the running of this program. During 2012, forty students attended this program that provides valuable support for students who have lost a loved one, through many different reasons.

Every Tuesday lunch time you will find Mrs Humble overseeing chess club. The chess club was involved in two chess tournaments last year that Mrs Humble organised.

Mrs Humble takes on many roles in our school; she is the welcoming voice that new parents hear when they start at our school, she makes and freezes sandwiches for students who forget their lunches, and drives mum's to urgent appointments. When available she provides vouchers to families in need so they can access food from local organisations and she is always looking out for holiday activities that our students may like to attend.

Mrs Humble believes that SBPS teachers and staff do their very best to ensure that students succeed to the best of their ability.

## WIDI MIYA 1



Widi Miya 1 were the very lucky recipients of a custom made, wooden truck last month. The truck was designed, built and hand painted by Les and Brian, two very clever members of the Rockingham Men's Shed.

Les and Brain came into WM1 to present the truck as a gift to the classroom and to answer questions about how it had been made and designed.

WM1 students have enjoyed having a new toy to play with and are very pleased that the Rockingham Men's Shed members donated this wonderful toy. They would love to say a very big thank you to Les and Brian for all their hard work!

Miss C and WM1

## P&C

Welcome back to everyone after the Easter long weekend which I am sure was appreciated by both staff and students. I would like to thank everyone who donated towards a very successful Easter raffle this year. We raised \$1,226.00 and received enough donations to have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for every class and a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for teachers who also purchased tickets. Volunteers also put together 25 small 'thank you' gifts for the 25 year 7 students who helped sell tickets. There was also a prize for the class who raised the most money, this went to P10 who raised \$82. Congratulations to P10. We also received donations from Woolworths, Coles, K-Mart, Target, The Goodguys, Nextra Newsagents and Spotlight. It is great to receive such support from local businesses.

A big **THANK YOU** must go to Jacqui Gooderham our P&C Secretary, Viv Blycha and their team of parent volunteers who coordinated the raffle and wrapped and distributed 113 prizes to classrooms. The children love this event and it is a Safety Bay Primary School tradition that we hope to continue for many more years to come.

Our school is again taking part in the 'Run Around Australia' initiative which is organized through Rockingham City Shopping Centre. Run Around Australia is part of the wider initiative called 'Lets Live Better' which was introduced in 2009 to work toward helping grow healthier communities across Australia. The Run Around Australia Campaign is designed to positively influence children's (and their parents) food and lifestyle choices while offering school communities a great way to obtain additional funding.

The campaign commences on **Monday 15th April 2013** and will run for 6 weeks until **Sunday 26th May 2013**. Our school could win cash prizes to the value of \$12,000.

From **15th April to 26th May 2013**, customers simply present shopping receipts at the Customer Service Desk or drop box in centre located in the Fresh Food Mall and outside Woolworths at Rockingham Shopping Centre. For every \$ spent the school receives one kilometer and the school who has run the furthest at the end of the six weeks could win up to \$12,000. You are able to check out our schools progress at any time by visiting [www.runaroundsaustralia.com.au](http://www.runaroundsaustralia.com.au)

Our next P&C meeting is not until week 4 of Term 2. It was good to see lots of new faces at our last meeting. Until next term on behalf of the P&C I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Janine O'Hare  
P&C President

*Advance Australia Fair*

*Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are young and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil  
Our home is girt by sea  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair*

*In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia Fair*

*Beneath our radiant Southern Cross  
We'll toil with hearts and hands  
To make this Commonwealth of ours  
Renowned of all the lands  
For those who've come across the seas  
We've boundless plains to share  
With courage let us all combine  
To Advance Australia Fair*

*In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia Fair*



## From the Community

The following are notices from our community. Safety Bay Primary School does not endorse nor assume any responsibility for the information provided.

### OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS AND VACATION CARE

Active Holiday Fun Program for children aged 5-12 years old

#### Opening Times:

Monday to Friday 6.30-8.30 am and 2.30-6.00 pm, during school terms excluding public holidays.

A caring, child-focused environment with age appropriate activities aimed at a child's enjoyment and development.

The program has welcomed visits from Wildlife Rehabilitation, Navy representatives, Advance Life Ambulance and the Fire Brigade.

Children have enjoyed kid's sumo wrestling suits, a music experience with Castle Rock as well as excursions such as Ice Skating, the Baldvis Children's Forest, Bowling trip to the park and QZAR.

For more information or to enrol, please telephone the Centre Coordinator on 9592 5372 or visit [www.rockingham.wa.gov.au](http://www.rockingham.wa.gov.au)

### Community Day Rockingham Church of Christ 9:30am - 1:30pm Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Raising money for school chaplains

- > Cake stall
- > Plant stall
- > Artwork
- > Toys & knick knacks
- > Sausage sizzle
- & more...



Auction  
10:30am

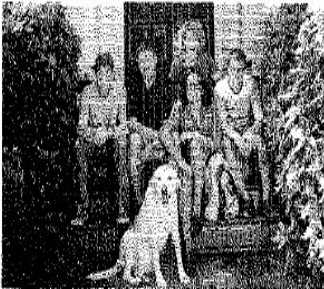
Free activities for kids

- > Bouncy castle
- > Face painting
- > MYO Popcorn
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WHEN: Monday 22 April  
Tuesday 23 April &  
Wednesday 24 April

TIME: 9.30am-11am

WHERE: Perth Hockey Stadium, Hayman Rd, Bentley

COST: \$10/session

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