



Safety Bay Primary School

Newsletter 02 - Friday 24th February

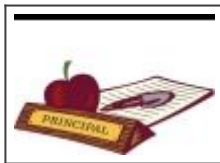
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Welcome to Safety Bay Primary School's fortnightly news - we hope you find it an interesting and informative read.

Below you will find all of the articles from this fortnight's news which you can skim over and click through to read the full article. Safety Bay Primary School is trialling this new format to deliver you all the latest news with the hope that you will find it more relevant to you and easier to read.

We welcome your feedback. You may notice changes along the way as we adjust to the new format.

Thank you.



Principal's Word

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You may have noticed I mentioned two SDDs. The Department of Education allows schools to utilise their SDD when it best suits for professional learning opportunities to be accessed. Teachers have been trialling various strategies with Visible Learning. You may have seen in classrooms the letters WALT (What Are We Learning Today) and WILF (What Am I Looking For) that some teachers are incorporating into their lessons. As a school we are implementing a Visible Learning approach in every classroom across the school. It involves teachers seeing learning through the eyes of students and students seeing teaching as the key to their ongoing learning. When learning is visible the student knows what to do and how to do it and the teacher knows if learning is occurring or not.

The best time for this training is on Monday 19th June. This has been approved by the School Board. Therefore this will be a day NO students will attend school.

Staff Car Park

I gentle reminder requesting parents not to park in the staff car park. I have had to speak to several parents recently asking them to move and not to park in the staff area. I realise that there are no or limited spaces on some occasions, however we do have staff attending meetings and returning to school and some days there are more staff than spaces. I appreciate your support with this matter.

Wednesday Early Close

Thank you to parents and carers with your support in picking children up at 2.30pm on the Wednesday early close. I would ask parents on this day not to take up the teacher's time by

discussing the progress or informing them of issues unless it is urgent. Teachers are expected in the library by 2.45pm for Professional Learning. If the matter is urgent please request to see one of the administration team who will put any necessary plans in place.

ANZAC Assembly

Our ANZAC assembly held last Monday was an outstanding success thanks to a number of new initiatives and performances. Our choir and Year 2 students provided quality performances and were very much appreciated. Ron Pease was our guest speaker and spoke about how our school values can be related to the spirit and the values demonstrated by the ANZAC's. Our prefects presented and spoke exceptionally well and are improving with every experience. I wish to make a special mention to Mrs Debra Batey our Defence School Transition Aide, who oversaw the organisation of the assembly. Mrs Batey also arranged for the Catafalque Party and Bugler. These certainly added value to the assembly.

Quote: "Live for the moment-enjoy every experience-be aware of what is happening around you!"

Mr Wayne McKay
Principal



Merit Certificate Recipients

Assembly Friday 23 March

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

W1 Jyse
W2 Annabelle
W3 Rome and Hayley
W4 Kai and Sonny
W5 Allegra and Chloe
W8 Makayla and Jacena
S3 Charlotte and Annebelle
S4 Sam and Isabella
S5 Marie and Ian
S6 Ryan and Sienna
S7 Savannah and Isaac
P7 Scarlett
P8 Bailey
P9 Mitchell
P10 Georgia
C12 Jake
C13 Ebony
C14 Kerera
C15 Meagan
C16 Harry
C17 Maddi
C18 Olivia
C19 Seth
C20 Ella
C21 Chloe
ART Shiloh P8
PHYS. ED Lochlan C19



Better Communication

Connect School Space

An Online Communication Tool for Our School

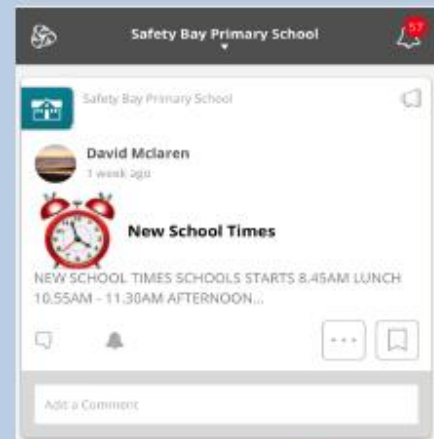
CONNECT at Safety Bay PS

In 2017 we are implementing an online communication platform across the school called CONNECT. Some parents may have heard of it before and some may even be signed up and using CONNECT already.

Our school administration will be using a part of CONNECT called School Space with all of our parents. When used in conjunction with the Connect Now App, it works in a similar way to a Facebook feed and will keep parents up to date with school notes and information.

In the next week or so, CONNECT will be launched across the school and parents will be sent an email with login details. For this to work successfully, parents must have a current email address registered with the school. At this stage most of our parents have an email address registered already.

If you do not have a current email address registered, please see the Front Office staff.



Example of notification screen on Connect Now App



2017 School Charges and Contributions

Statements for 2017 school charges and contributions will soon be mailed home to families.

Under the Department of Education Student-Centred Funding Model, locally raised funds such as voluntary contributions play an integral part supplementing funds received from state and commonwealth governments.

Contributions of \$60 per student per year (\$40 per student Kindy) are payable and this equates to only \$1.50 per week. We are happy to take payment in partial amounts - payments may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or direct bank transfer to:

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

If you have yet to pay 2017 voluntary contributions we encourage you to do so. These funds will be used toward the costs of teaching and learning programs in 2017.

Thanks to families who have already paid voluntary contributions.



Care For Our Community...Be Mindful

Respect
Responsibility
Resilience
Reflection

Relationships

These are our five school values. Drop off and pick up from school are busy times. We understand everyone may have activities or appointments to attend after school and may be rushing to get to them.

Please however, do be mindful of our local community residents when parking along roads adjacent to the school and in particular, Waimea Road. On recent occasions unthoughtful drivers have been seen using local residents' grassed verges to turn their cars around causing damage to sprinklers and gardens. This is unlawful and in breach of the City of Rockingham parking guidelines. Infringement Notices may be issued for incorrect, unlawful or dangerous parking.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Abide by the parking signs surrounding our school
- Walk or cycle to school where possible
- Use the crosswalk service at all times
- Teach your child the importance of road safety when going to and from school
- Lead by example

Thank you for being mindful of our local community members as you go about your day. We ask you to take these opportunities to model good citizenship, our school values to your children.



P9 and P10 News!

On Friday 10th February, Jasmine from P9 brought in her two chickens, 'Burger' and 'Nugget' to P9 and P10 for news.

She told us that they lay lots of eggs and that they even like to eat watermelon.

Some of the children got to have a cuddle as well. They were very friendly and ate pellets from their hands. Thanks to Jasmine and her parents for bringing them in. We all really enjoyed it!

Mr and Mrs Petersen Year 2 - P9 & P10





Thank you!

Safety Bay Primary School would like to give a very big thank you to the Davenport family, who kindly donated a trailer load of soil to our Frog Pond project.



MultiLit Volunteers Needed!

As part of Safety Bay Primary School's focus on improving Literacy for all students, we are continuing to run a program called MultiLit. This stands for Making Up Lost Time In Literacy. MultiLit is an intensive word attack and reading program designed to improve children's progress in reading and comprehension.

We are very enthusiastic about this program, as research has shown that children can make up to 18 months gain in their reading progress, in just two school terms.

The program is delivered by volunteer tutors who are trained in the program. Each child attends 3 – 4 x 30 minute sessions per week. To enable the program to continue successfully, we require the assistance of more volunteers. If you have 30 minutes to spare per week, on a regular basis, then we would love to hear from you. You can contact Katrina Muirhead at the school on 9528 3680 or email Katrina.Muirhead@education.wa.edu.au.

Katrina Muirhead
MultiLit Co-ordinator



Welcome to Safety Bay Primary School

On Tuesday 21 February 2017 Safety Bay Primary School held its inaugural 'New Family Morning Tea'.

Parents and carers of the 60+ new students at Safety Bay Primary School were invited to come along to morning tea and meet members of the School Admin and Wellbeing teams.

Mr McKay gave a short welcome highlighting the importance of team work between families and the school and to please ask for assistance with any concerns that may arise.

Members of the well-being team, Heather Ham (Chaplain), Brooke Ramsay (Psychologist), Francesca Maumill (AEIO) and Debra Batey (DSTA) provided guests with a brief run down of their supportive roles within the school. Advising that the support is also extended to families.



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