



Safety Bay Primary School

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From the Principal

Newsletter 05
06 April 2016

Principal's Word

On Monday the school leadership team and school council members worked on developing Safety Bay Primary School's Strategic Plan for 2016-2019. We invited a facilitator to work with us on setting a school vision for the future as well as choosing focus areas for the plan.

It was an intensive but rewarding day that enabled us to realise just what a great school Safety Bay Primary School is. I know we are heading in the right direction and, by the end of next term; we will have a highly effective and well-structured plan. Staff, school council and parents will be provided with a draft for feedback, before it will be accepted and distributed. Thank you to all school community members involved in the process and I look forward to promoting it next term.

School Council and P&C

I want to thank those parent members of the above bodies for their highly effective support so far this year. I am so proud to be at a school where parents are so committed and supportive of teachers and the students. The fact is that it is not just parents who attend meetings who are providing exceptional support but also those who are unable to make it to the meetings who want to provide that help, both in classrooms and at events. As I regularly mention we are all involved at school for the same reason, YOUR child/ren. As a staff we want to make a difference and it is much easier when you work alongside us.

Further to this however, is the fact that the Class Parent Liaison strategy hasn't been overly successful in obtaining parents for each class. The purpose of the program was to have a parent for each class to help improve communication. Interestingly, a strategy brought to the schools attention for the strategic plan was about using various communication methods. If you are able to help support your child's classroom teacher, please contact Viv Blycha on 0419 796 685.

School Improvements

We have received confirmation that S7 and C17 will have refrigerated reverse-cycle air-conditioning installed during the holidays and funded by the Department. They will also install a drinking fountain near C19 for those students in Challenger Village. During the holidays, a fence is being installed around the outer edge of the oval to prevent any further vandalism from vehicles. This will occur next week. We have also been informed the Department will trim the trees located around our school in the near future. All these improvements are being supported by the Department and will not be a direct cost to the school. I want to thank Di (our Manager Corporate Services) for her efforts co-ordinating these works as it has saved the school a great deal of money.

ANZAC

There has been a change of plan for this year's ANZAC Assembly. We are intending to hold the assembly in the undercover area. We are able to fit all students in now we have the roller doors installed, and believe the students will be heard more clearly when performing and speaking. The choir will also be singing. It will commence at 2.15pm and parents will be able to sit around the veranda of the covered area. If you are or were a member of the Services, you are more than welcome to wear your uniform. I look forward to seeing you there.

Term 2

Just a reminder for parents/carers that school for Term 2 starts on **WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL**. Tuesday 26th April is a School Development Day and staff will be involved in planning and professional learning.

Quote: Happiness is not the absence of problems; it's the ability to deal with them...Steve Maraboli

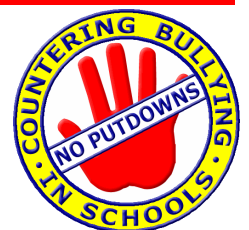
Wayne McKay
Principal

LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS FRIDAY 8TH OF APRIL—STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 2 ON WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 8th April

ANZAC Day Assembly 2.15pm—Undercover Area
Last day of term 1 for students



IMPORTANT

CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY 8TH APRIL—PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING RECESS AND LUNCH ON THIS DAY!

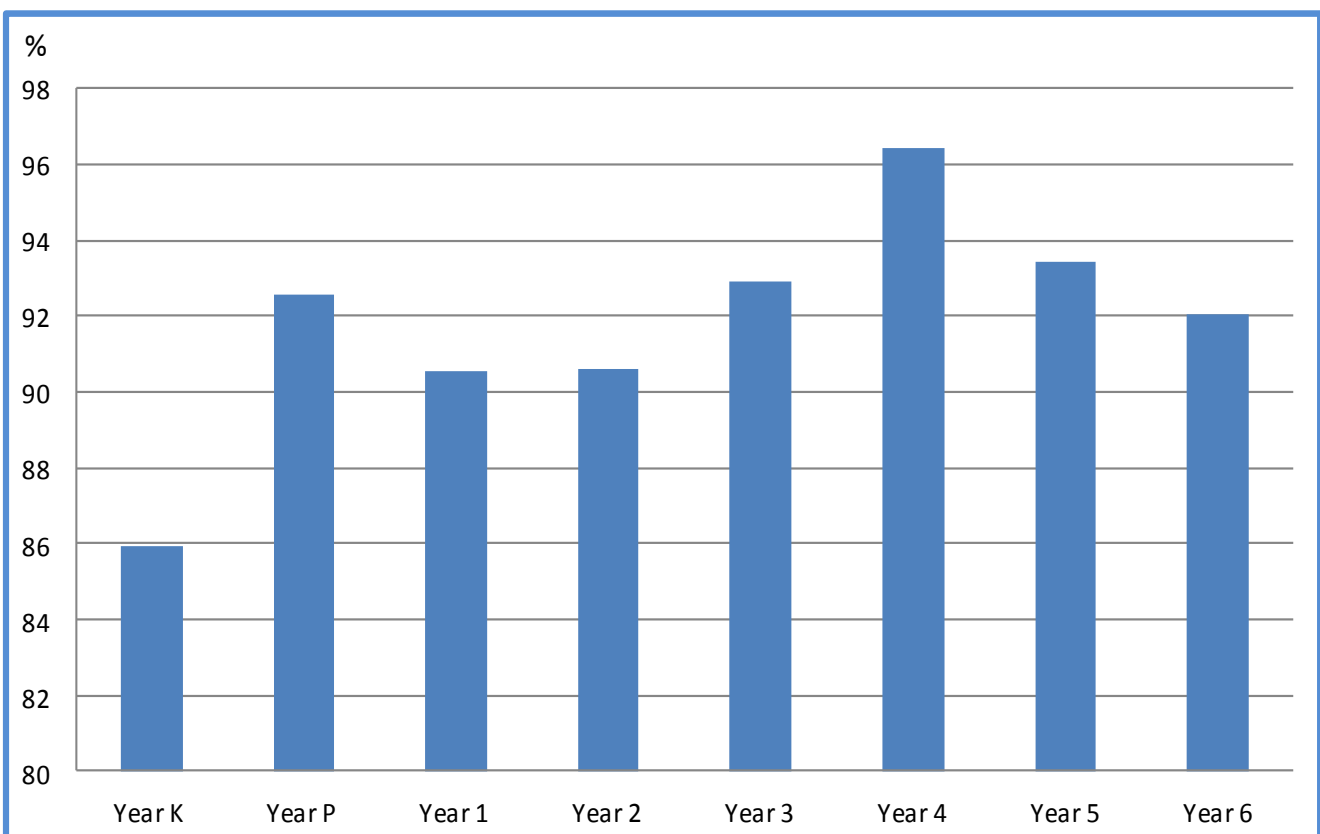
MERIT CERTIFICATES—GROUP A ASSEMBLY 1ST APRIL

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

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| W8 | Emily Conner | Tom |
| W5 | Oliver | George |
| S4 | Ashley | Lennox |
| S3 | Georgia | Susan |
| P9 | Jasmine | Amber |
| P10 | Joshua | Cheyenne |
| S7 | Alex | Blake |

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| W1 | Justin | Olivia |
| W2 | Ebony Nathan | Sarah |
| C16 | Myah | Joel |
| C17 | Jimmy | Gabriel |
| C18 | Seth | Coral |
| LOTE | Jovi (C17) Gabrielle (C21) | Zyanne (W1) |
| PHYS ED | Felicity (C17) | Jimmy (C17) |

YEAR GROUP % ATTENDANCE FROM 21st MARCH –1ST APRIL



STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATES

A very big thank you to everyone who has returned their Student Information Updates to the office. This is vital to making sure we always have the correct information for parents/caregivers, phone numbers, emergency contacts and medical details, just to name a few. Without this it can be very difficult to provide the right and relevant information in regards to your child/rens care.

If you haven't returned your Student Information Updates it's not too late, you can still hand them in to the office or alternatively just pop in and see the ladies in the office and they will update any information for you.

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY



On Friday 8th April C19 will be presenting our annual ANZAC Day Assembly and we would like to extend an invitation to all parents/ caregivers to attend. The assembly will be held in the undercover area and we would like everyone seated by 2.00pm for a 2.15pm start.

P&C NEWS



Here are a few P&C events to write in your diary for term 2...

Thursday 19th May at 1.00pm P&C meeting
Friday 10th June OBSTACLE Challenge fundraiser
Thursday 16th June P&C meeting

Please remember that this Friday 8th April the Canteen will be closed.

Also please remember to hand in winter uniform pre-order forms before this Friday, April 8th. **I can not stress enough that people now need to pre-order summer and winter uniforms.** The uniform shop will only be carrying limited uniform stock for new families to the school to purchase throughout the school year. The uniform shop is drastically reducing the stock we carry so to avoid disappointment please pre-order winter and summer uniforms when the pre-order forms come home.

On behalf of the P&C I would like to say **thank you** to the SBPS community for everyone's support during term 1.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday!

Thank you

Jill Erikssen
P&C President

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL TODAY!!

As this newsletter goes to print, our dedicated and enthusiastic year 4,5 and 6 children in the annual RASSA Interschool Swimming Competition are participating to the best of their ability in the various events.

We have children in freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke and also in the medley and freestyle relays.

We wish them all the very best in their endeavours today. The majority of them have been attending swimming training in their own time before school two mornings a week for the last four weeks.

Good luck to all!!

Watch out for the results in the next newsletter.

Mrs White
Physical Education Teacher



YOU CAN DO IT!

This week we would like to introduce you to the last three areas of our ‘You can do it!’ social and emotional program.

You Can Do It! Education's main purpose is to support communities, school, and homes in a collective effort to optimise the social, emotional, and academic outcomes of all young people.



Its unique contribution is in identifying the social and emotional capabilities that all young people need to acquire in order to be successful in school, experience wellbeing and have positive relationships including making contributions to others and the community – in effect, what it means to be good citizen.

The 5 keys of YCDI!

The core purpose is the development of young people's social and emotional capabilities, including:

1. Confidence (academic, social)
2. Persistence
3. Organisation
4. Getting Along and
5. Resilience

CONFIDENCE

Confidence means ... feeling I can do it

Confidence also means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new.

Examples of Being Confident

- Raising my hand to answer a hard question
- Doing hard work without asking for help
- Sharing a new idea with my teacher and class
- Saying “hello” and talking to someone new

Habits of the Mind to Help My Confidence

- **Accepting Myself** means not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake
- **Taking Risks** means thinking that it's good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it
- **Being Independent** means thinking that it's important for me to try new activities and to speak up even if classmates think I'm silly or stupid

PERSISTENCE

Persistence means ... trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it's too hard to do.

Examples of Persistent Behaviour

- Continuing to try even when schoolwork is hard
- Not being distracted by others
- Checking my work when I am finished to make sure it's correct
- Completing assignments on time

Habits of the Mind to Help Me Be Persistent

- **Thinking “I Can Do It”** means thinking that even when my work is hard, I can still do it
- **Giving Effort** means thinking that the harder I try, the better my success will be
- **Working Tough** means thinking that to be successful, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun

ORGANISATION

Organisation means ... setting a goal to be successful, planning my time so that I'm not rushed, and having all my supplies ready.

Examples of Organised Behaviour

- Making sure I understand my teacher's instructions before I begin work
- Having all my school supplies ready
- Having a neat desk and school bag so I can find everything
- Planning when I'm going to do my homework so I have enough time

Habits of the Mind to Help Me Be Organised

- **Setting a Goal** means thinking that setting a goal can help me be more successful at something
- **Planning My Time** means thinking about how long schoolwork is going to take me to get done and planning enough time to get it done.

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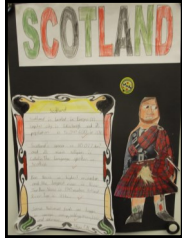
2016 HARMONY DAY

On Monday 21st March 2016, the children from C14, C15 and C16 celebrated Harmony Day by participating in three rotational cultural activities. The children learnt a "Bollywood" Dance, made a Cultural Facts "Click Clack" and created a "Costumes from Around the World" class display.

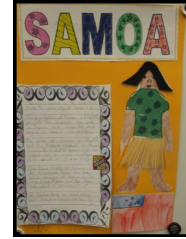
The children from C14 each delved into their family's country of origin.

They collected information from their families, from books and from the Internet. Some of the countries that the children researched were Scotland, England, Samoa, Croatia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Africa and Australia.

Scotland - Tobias Petersen



Samoa - Abi Sione



AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

On Friday 1st April the Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 2 classes celebrated Autism Awareness Day. Our theme for the day was "Being Different is Awesome". The children participated in a variety of activities throughout the day, some of which included, dressing in blue, making cupcakes and blue popcorn, and art and craft activities. It was a very successful day allowing children to celebrate their differences and being aware of what Autism means. Here are some photos of the day.



Jasmine Turner from P9 prepared and presented a speech to the Year 2s from P9 and P10 on Friday 1st April. She told the students about her brother Nate from W5 who is Autistic. Jasmine told us about how he sometimes behaves differently in some situations and how her family help Nate. She also wanted us to understand and appreciate that children with Autism are just the same as all of us.

YEAR 6 ZOO VISIT

On the 1st of April C19, C20 and C21 went to the zoo. While we were there, we saw elephants, giraffes and baboons, but it was the meerkats and painted dogs that stole the show. During different parts of the day we saw skulls, pelts and claws. Thanks to all teachers and parents who contributed to this amazing day at the zoo.

Griffin Davenport C20



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REPEATED NEWS

MultiLit



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

**WE ARE NOT HENS EGGS, OR BANANAS, OR CLOTHESPINS,
TO BE COUNTED OFF BY THE DOZEN.
DOWN TO THE LAST DETAILS WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT.**

CHARLES R BROWN

COMMUNITY NEWS

NOTICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

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KIDS Boot Camp & Fitness Games! *After School Program Term 2*

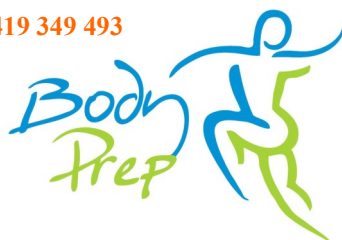


Please contact me if you're keen for your child(ren) to participate!

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mandybodyprep@gmail.com

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Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

SKATE DECK ART

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Monday 11 April 2016
12pm - 2pm

Bookings are essential.
Please call 9591 0800

Warnbro Community Library

MINI GOLF CIRCUIT

Make your way around the library and see if you can beat your mates in a mini golf circuit!

Wednesday 13 April 2016
10.30am - 4pm

PAPER CUTTING ART

Learn how to create pictures using cool paper cutting techniques! with Tusif Ahmed (14 years and above)

Friday 15 April 2016
10am - 12pm

Bookings are essential.
Please call 9528 8577

Rockingham Central Library

YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA

Activities include:

- Introduction to Geocaching
- Revamp some boards with urban art to help the young adult area get a cool new vibe!
- Mario Kart Wii Racing Competition, with prizes!

Saturday 16 April 2016
9am - 12pm

Bookings are essential.
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Friday 8th APRIL 2016

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