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From the Principal

Newsletter 09
15 June 2016

Principal's Word

What a fantastic day last Friday was. The involvement by the students was exceptional, showing such enthusiasm. It was so pleasing to see so many parents come in and support their child with the event. The kids truly love the fact you are there and watching them.

An event such as this, as some of you would know, takes a huge amount of organising. Credit must go to the Fundraising Committee from the P&C who commenced setting up the course, in the dark, about 6 o'clock to make sure everything was ready to go. Planning for the event commenced early in the year and required many meetings. A special mention to Marleen Cleary (who leads the Fundraising committee), for the time and effort she committed to ensure success. Until the day no-one is really sure how it will go and as the person who co-ordinates, you take a lot of the ownership. I know Marleen appreciated the amount of support she received from parents, as did I and, although they wouldn't say anything, so did the kids.

Thank you very much to all parents, family and friends who sponsored the children and raised the amount of money we did. Just remember that for the children to receive their prize the forms and money **MUST** be in by this **FRIDAY**.

Winter Carnival

Last Wednesday saw our senior school involved in football, netball, volleyball and basketball. Although there wasn't a great deal of success the boys and girls enjoyed being involved and participating in a competitive environment. The staff spoke very highly of the students' behaviour and attitudes. Thank you to the parents who went along and supported their child at the various venues. Remember, it is about your child learning about being a part of a team, taking turns and accepting winning and losing well.

Kindergarten and Pre Primary Enrolments

Again I want to encourage parents of students in Kindy and Pre-Primary to enrol their child for 2016. We have placed a sign up on the fence advertising enrolments which will close on the 24th of July. Please contact the ladies in the office if you want to know more.

Dance Concert

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs Patterson's dance classes will be performing in concert. The classes will be performing on both days so parents and the other classes can watch. If you wish to see your child perform, you can come along after lunch on one or both days, if you wish. I look forward to seeing the children demonstrating the skills they have developed over the last semester.

Quote: *We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are.*

Wayne McKay
Principal

CAN YOU HELP US!!

Do you have any old tyre rims?

Safety Bay Primary School are after 3 tyre rims (without tyre) to wind up garden hoses. If you have any spare rims and would like to donate them to the school for this purpose could you please see the ladies in the school's office or contact the school on 9528 3690. Thank you!

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday 16 June** Year 4 Fremantle Prison Excursion
P&C Meeting 1.30pm in staff room
- Friday 17 June** W8—Whole School Assembly
- Monday 20 June** Junior Choir Festival at Rockingham Senior High School
Dance Concert Rehearsals 11.15am
- Wednesday 22 June** Dance Concert 12.50pm—3.00pm
- Thursday 23 June** Dance Concert 12.50pm—3.00pm
- Friday 24 June** Friendlies Football & Netball game versus Hillman Primary School 1.20pm—3.00pm
at Hillman Primary School

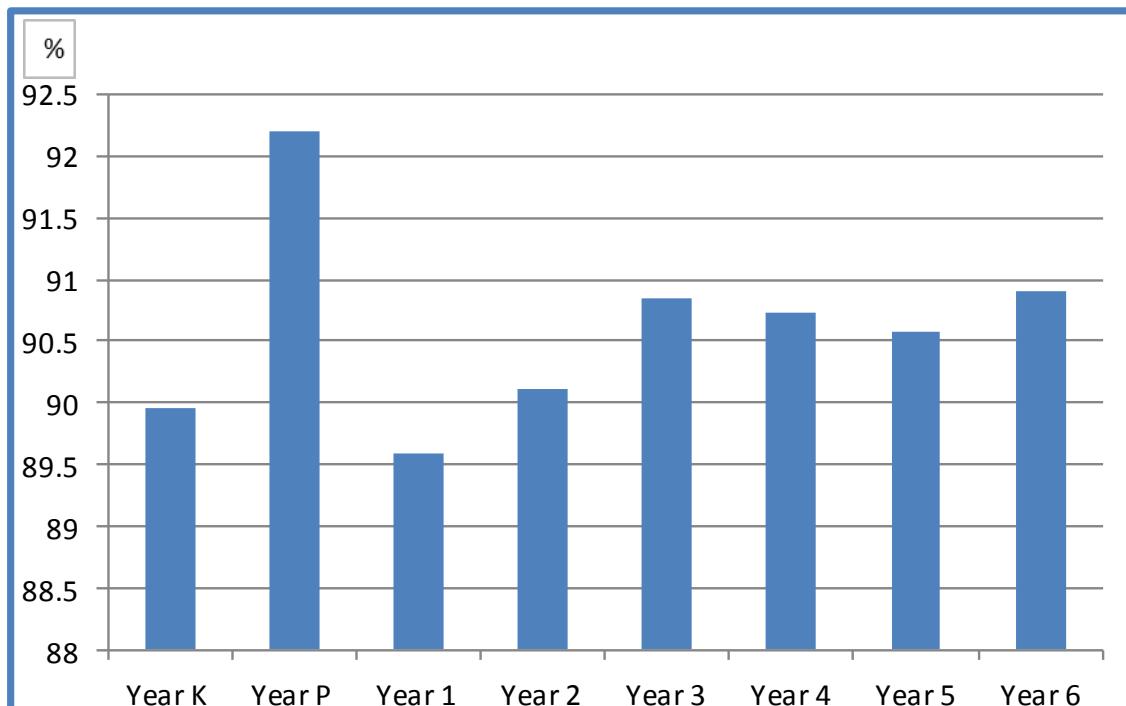
MERIT CERTIFICATES—ASSEMBLY 3rd JUNE



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

W1	Tesla McGrath	P10	Cody Baker
W2	Chelsea Kirk	C12	Patrick Greening
W3	Revathi Mellars	C13	Olivia Blight
W4	Eli Harrington	C14	Jack Fryer
W5	Jacob Page	C15	Kane Snelgar
W8	Annabelle Miles	C16	James Finnigan
S3	Oren Nicholls	C17	Kanza Rota-Turipa
S4	Ritchie Hodgson	C18	Shae Trower
S5	Ayla Pizzuto	C19	Jade Seivwright
S5	Isabell Bratt	C20	Jai Smart
S6	Danika Reeve	C21	Angelina Atkins
S7	Ella Tonkin	Phys Ed	Tray Kingi
P7	Summer Busby		
P8	Petra Hann		
P9	Alyssa Grieve		

YEAR GROUP % ATTENDANCE FROM 30th MAY–10th JUNE



C15'S EVOLUTION OF DANCE ASSEMBLY

On Friday 3rd of June, C15 performed their version of the evolution of dance. The dance consisted of 22 songs beginning with 'Hound Dog' by Elvis Presley and finishing with 'Watch Me' by Silento. The children were in multiple dances and had to change costumes behind the pin-up boards. Kane P was in charge of changing the technology as the decades passed. He also held up the names of songs and their dates in chronological order throughout the performance.

"I like our assembly because we got to learn different songs from old to new" – Kane S

"We found out how cool olden days songs can be!" – Abi

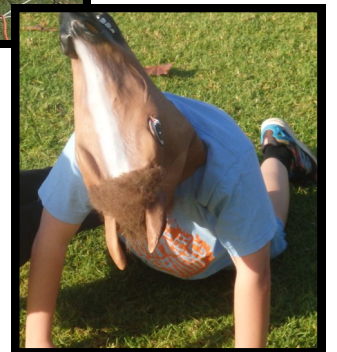
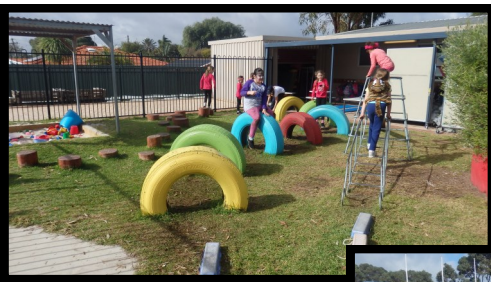
"I like how everybody did their dances in time and I loved how Miss Alden and Mrs Muirhead joined in the last dance" – Nickora

"I liked how everyone got to be in at least 3 dances and everyone looked awesome!" - Kane P

I was very impressed with their dedication and passion towards learning their dances. I am so proud of the children and I think they did a fabulous job!



P&C OBSTACLE CHALLENGE



2016 WINTER CARNIVAL WRAP UP

Wednesday, 8th June was the date of our annual RASSA interschool Winter Carnival for the Year 5s and 6s.

The children had been training for a number of weeks and were keen to represent their school at each of the sporting events. The footballers travelled to Warnbro Rec (it is the first time we have ever had an all girls AFL team), the volleyballers tried something new and went to the Indoor Volleyball Centre in Port Kennedy and the basketball players travelled to the Mike Barnett Stadium.

At each of the carnivals six schools were represented: Safety Bay; Rockingham Beach; Port Kennedy; Rockingham Lakes; Charthouse and Waikiki.

The students who participated should be extremely proud of themselves. All staff who attended were most impressed with our representatives. Once again their behaviour and sportsmanship were wonderful and all staff agreed that it is a pleasure taking children such as this to these type of events.

The results for each of the competitions were:

VOLLEYBALL:

"A" team – WINNERS!

"B" team - = Third

Overall - Second

BASKETBALL:

Boys – Fourth

Girls – Third

Overall - =Third

AFL FOOTBALL:

Boys - =Third

Girls – Third

Overall - Fourth



As well as congratulations to our participants, we also need to recognize the staff, many parents and other helpers who assisted at the carnivals.

We also had a large number of parent spectators and supporters who cheered our teams on and remembered that the day is all about participation and enjoyment.

Thank you to Miss Holtom and Mrs Aislabie who coached the basketball teams, Mr McLaren and Miss Venn who coached the football teams and Mrs Masterson who assisted at the Volleyball.

Well done to all!

Mrs White

Physical Education Teacher



2016-2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK



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<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/>

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Health Information for Parents of Primary Students

Vision

Consult with a general Practitioner or Optometrist if your child is showing any of the following:

- Overing/ closing one eye when reading
- Holding books very close
- Complaining of eye strain or headaches
- Complaining of double vision or blurred vision with reading and Blackboard viewing
- Complaining of words moving on page
- Losing his/ her place with reading, or skipping words or lines
- Inattention or short attention span when reading
- Rubbing eyes

Please contact the Community Health Nurse through the school on 9528 3680, if you would like to discuss these or any other health concerns.

P&C NEWS



Obstacle Challenge

Did everyone enjoy one of the most fun, challenging and amazing P&C fundraising events ever??? The feedback from everyone is very positive and requests are coming in for the P&C to run another Obstacle Challenge!

A **MASSIVE** thank you to Marlene Cleary...the organiser and master mind behind the Obstacle Challenge. The event was perfectly planned and it was awesome!

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone involved with Safety Bay Primary School...the students (especially the year 6s), teachers, parents, Sam at the front desk, Martin the school gardener, Bernice in the canteen (for the beautiful soup she made all the volunteers) and once again **THANK YOU** to my amazing, positive, dedicated and wonderful P&C committee! This event would not have been such a success without everyone's support and help.

Sponsorship Forms

Please remember to return your child's Sponsorship form by this Friday, June 17th. We are placing the order for the prizes on June 18th so all forms must be in by June 17th.

Uniform shop

Opening hours are now Tuesday's 2.30-3.30pm. Next week the Uniform shop will be open from 2.00pm -4.00pm as we are having a massive sale where all bottoms have been drastically reduced...come and grab a bargain.

P&C meeting

The last meeting for this term is Thursday 16th June at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come and find out about the up and coming changes to the canteen and uniform shop plus find out what exciting P&C fundraiser is planned for term three.

Canteen News

The School Canteen had an assessment done by WASCA last week. The comments from WASCA were very positive about our Canteen. One thing WASCA suggested was a training program for our school parents, Canteen staff and Canteen Volunteers called Traffic Light Training-Healthy Food and Drink policy which explains how this policy works. We have tentatively booked this training for July 28th from 9.00am-11.30am. The P&C will be advertising for a new canteen coordinator in mid August and we highly recommend anyone interested in applying to attend this training program.

Thank you.

Jill Erikssen
P&C President

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING
HOURS
TUESDAY
2.30PM—3.30PM
OR
BY APPOINTMENT**

**Next P&C Meeting
Thursday 16th June
At 1.30pm
In the staff room
Everyone Welcome!!**

Over the next two newsletters we will run a couple of articles about play. It is an important part of a child's development, as it teaches them many skills. At Safety Bay we have our playground project for our students in years 1 – 3. This provides the students with the opportunity to build using recycled materials.

Currently we are searching for some extra items for the project. If you have any of the following items that you could donate we would be very grateful:

- PVC pipes of varying lengths and ends
- Pool and vacuum hoses, the students love using these.

If you have these items they can be dropped in at the office. We appreciate the support of school community for this project.

Play

Daniel's story

Four-year-old Daniel was playing by himself in the sandpit. He had lots of dinosaurs. Lucy came along and asked if she could play.

Daniel hugged all the dinosaurs to himself and said: "No, they are all mine!" Daniel's grandfather who was sitting nearby said to Daniel: "You know Daniel, if you give Lucy some dinosaurs you will still have plenty to play with and you will have a friend to play with as well."

Daniel gave some dinosaurs to Lucy. They played with the dinosaurs in the sandpit for a short time, then both went off to play together with some cars.

What is play?

Play is children's language, children's work and children's relaxation. Children need to play for healthy development. Children's play belongs to children. It is for all children, all ages from babyhood on, and all abilities.

Children decide what to play and how to play. Play is their time to be free and to enjoy. Play can be pretending, learning a new skill, dressing up, being active or being quiet. Play can be with other children or alone. Adults can join in if they are invited, in fact young children often love best to play with parents, but children should make the rules (except rules for safety).

All children have a right to play. In our busy world, where parents and children are rushing from one thing to another, it is essential to make time for children to play.

Developing children's social and emotional skills through play

- Play is a way children can express their feelings even before they have the words to say how they feel.
- In play children are in charge of what they do. Being in control in play helps them to learn to manage their feelings.
- When children make or build things in their play, they are building skills and confidence in themselves.
- In play children learn about the give and take of relationships with their friends. They learn to lead and follow and to care for others.
- Play helps children to think about what they want to do, to plan and to be patient.
- Through play children learn how to mend mistakes and to feel better after things go wrong.
- Indoor and outdoor play helps to reduce children's stress.
- Play is a way children make sense of their world and practise for their future of being mummies, daddies and workers.
- Play is for imagination and creativity. In play you can enjoy magical worlds of joy.
- Play is something children can own in a world where most things are organised by adults.
- Play is a time when adults and children can have fun together.
- Play is for pleasure. You play what you enjoy and you stop when you want to.

Adults can support children's play

- By arranging safe places for children to play, indoors and outdoors, in parks and playgrounds.
- By arranging time for play and not scheduling too much in a child's day.
- By providing children with some playthings (eg dolls, building blocks, playdough, paints.) and also allowing children to find their own playthings both inside and outside (eg fabrics, boxes, leaves, gumnuts and puddles).
- By reading and storytelling with children.
- By playing with children when invited and stopping when children want to play their own games. Babies communicate through their expressions and body movements whether they want you to play or when they are tired and have had enough.
- By following the child's lead and resisting the temptation to criticise, direct or turn play into a lesson.

Children learn and develop their social and emotional skills though playing on their own, with other children and with adults, and importantly, **play helps children feel good about themselves.**

REPEATED NEWS

RAE ROAD CAR PARK



Pram and Stroller Friendly Footpath

As a courtesy to families walking to school with prams and strollers could you please remember to park back from the footpath to allow clear access into the school. Parents are struggling to get along the path, especially if parked cars have tow balls and are having to leave the path and walk through the car park, which during busy times, such as drop-off and pick-up can be quite hazardous.

Thank you.

KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY 2017

Applications for 2017 Kindy and Pre-Primary (Pre-Primary students not currently attending Safety Bay Primary for Kindy) are now available and can be made at the school office or can be [downloaded](#) from the Safety Bay Primary School website. We encourage all parents to submit their applications before the end of Term 2, Friday 1st July. **Applications close Friday 22nd July 2016.**

Parents, please note that students currently enrolled in Kindy at Safety Bay Primary School will need to re-enrol their child for 2017 Pre-Primary by completing a new application. Application forms will be sent home via Kindy classes later in the year.

Kindergarten – How are public school enrolments prioritised?

If the number of children applying to enrol at a Kindergarten or Community Kindergarten with a local-intake area exceeds the number of available places, enrolments are prioritised in this order:

- A child who lives in the local-intake area of the school, who has a sibling enrolled at the school for that year and who lives closest¹ to the Kindergarten.
- A child who lives in the local-intake area of the school, who does not have a sibling enrolled at the school for that year and who lives closest¹ to the Kindergarten.
- A child who does not live in the local-intake area of the school, who has a sibling enrolled at the school for that year and who lives closest¹ to the Kindergarten.
- A child who does not live in the local-intake area of the school, who does not have a sibling enrolled at the school for that year and who lives closest¹ to the Kindergarten.

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available places at a Kindergarten or the Kindergarten's local school is not a local-intake school, priority for enrolment is given to children who live closest¹ to the Kindergarten.

Kindy Enrolment FAQs

<http://det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou/detcms/navigation/your-childs-education/enrolling-in-school/>

For updated information regarding immunisation for your Kindy or Pre-Primary enrolment, please visit the link below.

http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au/1/51/2/immunisation_for_community.pm

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.

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