



# Safety Bay Primary School

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## From the Principal

### Dear Parents and Safety Bay Primary School Community

My name is Keryl Caird and it is with pleasure that I have taken up the appointment as Principal of Safety Bay Primary School. I have already started to get to know the students and staff who have made me feel very welcome. The school atmosphere is very positive and I look forward to meeting other members of the community and developing a great working relationship with you all.

My vision includes a strong focus on student well being and on the provision of a high quality teaching and learning program for all students. The Safety Bay PS motto "Putting Children First" encapsulates my philosophy in ensuring that every child has every opportunity, every day.

Parents are welcome to contact me or make an appointment to come and discuss student progress. My aspirations include building and maintaining positive partnerships with all members of the Safety Bay community to provide a safe, productive and happy learning environment.

I look forward to working with you all and wish you a very successful term 3.

### Staff Changes for term 3

Ms Lynne Cooke will be taking leave from week 2 of Term 3 until the end of 2013. In her absence Mrs Charmaine Ruffels and Mrs Michelle McLennan will be teaching Year 7 students in C16. I would like to wish Ms Cooke a wonderful break and I look forward to her returning refreshed and ready for the new school year in 2014.

### Teaching and Learning

Our staff worked hard on the first two pupil free days engaging in professional learning which involved Instructional Strategies and a focus on Literacy and Numeracy. This was a positive and productive day. Staff are building expertise in this area over the term and will be gaining feedback on their teaching strategies in the classroom from conference coaches throughout the term.

### Literacy and Numeracy

Literacy and Numeracy are our key focus areas for continual improvement. Safety Bay is fortunate to have a strong leadership team in both of these areas and students are monitored carefully regarding progress. Parents are encouraged to read with their children and discuss their learning frequently. This helps to develop a positive attitude towards literacy development. **Book Week (August 17<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>)** is a fun time and the theme this year is Reading Across the Universe. We hope to be developing some fun activities for the students to celebrate this special event.

### Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education

The assessment of Year 5, 7 and 9 student performance in Science and in Society and Environment will occur from August 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. This data compliments the NAPLAN testing which occurred earlier this year. We wish the students well and will share results with parents when they are available.

### Grounds and Buildings

As our student numbers continue to grow, accommodation also must be provided. Another demountable will be added to the school before the end of the year to house early childhood students.

### School oval

Work is being done to improve the surface of the oval and to prepare it for term 3 athletics. Students are asked to be mindful of not digging any holes in the oval as this could cause an injury as students are running. We will continue to upgrade the oval and other grassed areas of the school.

### Anglicare "Winter Food Drive"

Anglicare is a not for profit community service organisation that supports people, families and their communities in times of need. Safety Bay Primary School is very keen to support Anglicare Rockingham's "Winter Food Drive". Donations of tinned food including baked beans, spaghetti, soup and pasta sauces and similar things can be dropped at our school canteen. The food will be picked up from the canteen by Anglicare and distributed to those people in the Rockingham area who are struggling to find money to buy food for their families.

Have a happy week everyone!  
Keryl Caird  
Principal

### IMPORTANT

**Yr 4 PEAC Testing**  
Wed 31st July and  
Thurs 1 Aug

**Glory Cup**  
Assembly W3  
Fri 2nd Aug

**WAMSAE Testing**  
Yr 5 & 7  
Mon 5th Aug to  
Fri 9th Aug

**School Photos**  
Mon 12th and Tues  
13th Aug

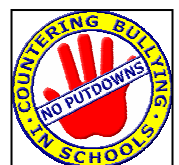
**Interschool Spring**  
Carnival Yr 6 & 7  
Wed 14th Aug

**Assembly P10**  
Fri 16th Aug

**Book Week**  
Mon 19th Aug to  
Fri 23rd Aug  
**Book Fair**  
commences 20 Aug

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## Merit Certificates Assembly 28th June

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

|         |          |          |
|---------|----------|----------|
| W8      | Ella     | Jameson  |
| W5      | Marilyn  | Sarah    |
| W5      | Cooper   |          |
| S5      | Ella     | Patrick  |
| S6      | Jasmine  | Santiago |
| C12     | Tahlia   | Ethan    |
| P8      | Jordan   | Charles  |
| P9      | Stephen  | Harrison |
| P10     | Olivia   | D'arcy   |
| C18     | Maddison | Lillian  |
| C14     | Jayden   | Chloe    |
| C15     | Nikita   | Brandon  |
| C16     | Becky    | Jake     |
| Phys Ed | Sara     | Chelsea  |
| Phys Ed | Izack    | Luke     |

## Music News

This term students are learning how instruments are made and sound. The lower school is currently learning how to read music and will be making their own instruments to play. The upper school is studying "STOMP", an ensemble group from the USA who use recycled and homemade instruments to make music. After studying "STOMP", students will be required to compose and create their own STOMP performance. To ensure students have as many resources as possible to make their instruments and to perform their STOMP assessment, can you please save any recyclable items and bring them to the music room. In particular tissue boxes, tin cans, aluminium foil/glad wrap tube, plastic buckets, large plastic bottles and plant pots. With these items students can make rainsticks, bass, banjos, drums, guitars, and bells.

"STOMP" are touring Australia and are performing at the Regal Theatre between 13 Aug and 18 Aug and it would be a great learning opportunity for any student.



### KIDSMATTER CORNER

The KidsMatter Team welcome you back to Term 3. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday. As a team we are meeting soon to hopefully plan some events for the whole family. Mr Riberio and Mrs Allen will be presenting to the P&C at their first meeting this term, to provide an overview of KidsMatter. During this term they would also like to invite the school community to attend a presentation. The date of the presentation will be placed in the newsletter once it has been confirmed.

This week we would like to introduce another member of our Kids Matter Team, Mrs Leanne Allen. She loves travelling around the country and overseas. She especially loves getting away in her caravan whenever she can with her husband and 15 year old daughter.

Mrs Allen came to our school from Leda Education Support Centre six years ago. She has taught in our Learning Support Classroom for the past 5 years. She has also been the Learning Support Coordinator for the past three years. In this role she works with teachers to assist them in modifying the curriculum and writing plans to assist students with learning difficulties.

This year she has joined the Administration Team full time. This provides her with additional time to support teachers and parents of children who require extra assistance. On a Friday, she teaches in several different classes around the school. Her passion is trying to find ways to help students in the classroom, who don't learn the same way as others.

### 2014 Enrolments

Children born between **1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010** are eligible for **Kindy** next year; children born between **1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009** are eligible for **Pre Primary**.

Applications may be made at the school administration office and we encourage all parents to submit their applications as soon as possible

### MultiLit

Do you have 30 minutes to spare? Want to be involved in the school community? Come along and join in MultiLit and make a difference to a child's reading. If you're interested ring Sharon Young on 0430 288 413.





I would like to begin by welcoming students and their families back to Safety Bay for the second half of the year. I hope everyone enjoyed the break. On behalf of Safety Bay Primary School P&C Association I would also like to send out a very warm welcome to our new Principal Keryl Caird. Please make her feel welcome and I look forward to working with her and our P&C as it continues to go from strength to strength.

At the end of last term our canteen ran a raffle for volunteers in the canteen. Each time someone volunteered their time in the canteen they received a ticket that was entered into the draw. I am pleased to announce that the lucky winner of the first prize of a \$200 gift card for Rockingham City was Lisa Pember. The other prizes went to Emma Ffolkes, Sara Bullock and Queenie. These ladies give up their time on a regular basis. Our canteen cannot run without the volunteers so a big THANK YOU to all our volunteers. If you would like to help in the canteen just call in and see Lisa or Tahna and they will be more than willing to help. Don't be shy. Anything from a couple of hours to once a term is fine. If every parent in the school came in for one day a term our roster would be full for the year.

At Safety Bay Primary School we promote the Department of Education Healthy Food and Drink Policy. This incorporates the Traffic Light System. It recommends a minimum of 60% green on the menu and we are very proud to say that our menu is 82% green. For those of you not familiar with the policy take a quick look at the extract below:

**GREEN – Fill the menu**

These food/drinks should be encouraged and promoted. In general these foods/drinks are excellent sources of important nutrients; low in saturated fat and/or added sugar and/or salt; and help to avoid an intake of excess energy (kilojoules). Examples include whole grain breads and cereals, vegetables, fruit, legumes, lean meat, eggs, reduced fat dairy, water, reduced fat milk (plain and flavoured) and 100% fruit juice 250mL or less.

**AMBER – Select carefully**

Choices should not be dominated by these food and drinks. They should be limited and chosen carefully. Large serving sizes should be avoided. Examples include, breakfast cereals with added sugar, some reduced fat/reduced salt pastries, meat patties, chicken nuggets, full fat dairy, fruit muffins and 100% fruit juice greater than 250mL.

**RED – Not to be provided**

These are called 'extra foods' in the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating. They should not be offered in schools because they lack adequate nutritional value; are high in saturated fat, and/or added sugar and/or salt; can contribute to excess energy; and can contribute to tooth decay and erosion. Examples include confectionery, high fat sandwich meats, soft drinks, crisps/chips, honey, jam, croissants, doughnuts and iced cakes.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in the staffroom. We will be discussing a possible car boot sale fundraiser and our annual Walkathon which is scheduled for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Please come along, have a cuppa and find out what is happening at our school. It is always good to see new faces.. If you can't make the meetings you can take a look at the minutes which are on our website. Membership is \$1 a year and allows you voting rights at the meetings.

Janine O'Hare, P&C President

**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.

**NATIONAL SELF-DETECTION PROGRAM FOR SCOLIOSIS**

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health issue for adolescent girls. We have been asked to forward this information on to our year 7 girls. Please ask your daughter for the brochure given to them with the newsletter.

**Fly-In Fly-Out Families**

FIFO Families is a new organisation providing social and supportive networks for employees and their families who work on a fly-in fly-out (FIFO) or drive-in drive-out (DIDO) basis in the resources sector. FIFO Families currently has over 50 local, grass roots community groups that meet in almost every state of Australia. Our groups are run by volunteers with one official meet per month on weekends. Members are always welcome to any event right across Australia and not limited to just their local group. For more information or to RSVP to the events please visit the website [www.fifofamilies.com.au](http://www.fifofamilies.com.au)

**Managing Sibling Rivalry**

Sibling rivalry happens in all families but children need some positive parental input into resolving issues. In this two session workshop parents will learn skills in helping their children deal with their feelings appropriately, encourage cooperation and learn problem-solving skills. By motivating children to work out their own solutions, the incidence and severity of sibling rivalry in families can be decreased.

Based on the book 'Siblings without Rivalry' by A Faber & E Mazlish.  
For age Groups 3 - 18 years

- When:** Thursday 8th & 15th August
- Where:** The Parents Place  
63 Ormsby Tce, Mandurah
- Time:** 6pm - 8:30pm
- Cost:** \$15 for 2 sessions
- Facilitator:** Bernie Rozario

Refreshments and Handouts provided

**For enquiries and bookings please contact:**  
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**Bookings are essential**  
**Working with families with children 0-18**

**Free Parenting Seminars**

Managing children's behaviour can be challenging at times for most parents. Parents are invited to attend free parenting seminars being offered in Term 3 to learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems, and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future. Parents may choose to attend one, two or all three of the following 90 minute seminars. Parents of children aged between 3 and 8 are welcome to attend. In some areas, parents of older children may also be able to attend.

**Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting 30th July**

**Seminar 2: Raising Confident Competent Children 13th Aug**

**Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children 17th Aug**

- Where:** 2 Robbos Way  
Darius Wells Library & Resource Centre, Kwinana
- Time:** 6pm - 8:00pm Tuesday evenings
- Cost:** Free, however bookings essential

No crèche provided

**For enquiries or to register please contact:**  
**Joanne McGuinness, Melville Community Health on 9319 7273**

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