



Safety Bay Primary School

Respect, Responsibility, Reflection, Relationships, Resilience

Newsletter 11
14th Aug 2013

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Safety Bay Community

It is now week 4 and staff and students are working together to provide an effective learning community. In my first week at Safety Bay Primary school I asked staff what they valued most about the school. The responses were very clear.

The Team

Staff expressed how much they valued the highly professional team at Safety Bay Primary School, emphasising the support for each other, the collegiality, the professionalism, the amazing education assistants and supportive administration.

The community in which we learn and work.

Members of the P&C were congratulated and our Canteen was highlighted as a key feature of the school community. Many thanks to all volunteers. We still need to maintain the ongoing support to ensure that we are able to provide excellent choice and service at the canteen. Once a month we will draw a lucky helpers name and they will win free lunch for their family. You will need to be at assembly to be in the draw.

The main focus for our learning community is to preserve the positive school climate and ensure that it is safe, happy and productive.

It is timely to think about the 5'R's.

Relationships.....How am I getting on with friends and family?

Respect.....What does respect really looks like, sound like and feel like?

Responsibility.....Am I being responsible for my own behaviour, attitude and actions?

Resilience.....How do I deal with things when they go wrong?

Reflection.....Am I being the best person I can be and how am I contributing to the positive environment at Safety Bay Primary School?

Teaching and Learning

Literacy and Numeracy remain our highest priority at the school and students are all encouraged to read daily at home. Regular use of the Library is also encouraged. We have an active Library Team and we are working together to ensure that our Library is the central Learning Hub of our school. Parents can support the team and the effectiveness of the Library by making sure that books are sent back regularly and kept in order.

Book Week Activities August 17th -23 include

A Book Fair in the Library

A book week assembly on August 22nd. All parents are welcome to attend

Years K- 3 at 10.20 am

Years 4-7 at 2.15 pm.

Story time for Kindy on Thursday morning.

Library By Lamplight for pre primary 5.30 -7.00 pm

Decorate a door competition for classes

A gallery walk of Book week activities on Friday August 23rd for students

Whole school Numeracy Development.

Staff have been working to develop a whole school approach to deliver effective Mental and Number strategies to students. Numeracy Leaders have assisted their colleagues by conducting workshops and supporting them to gain a competent understanding of the Australian Curriculum in this area. Many thanks to all staff who have lead the teams or participated in these work shops.

IMPORTANT DATES

Assembly P10
Fri 16th Aug

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

Story Telling Week
Mon 26th Aug to
Fri 30th Aug

Assembly P7
Fri 30th Aug

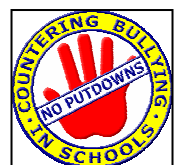
Interschool Cross-
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Grounds

Our gardener Mr Martin Jones is still on sick leave and will be for some weeks. We have had a temporary gardener helping out but the grounds, gardens and general upkeep of the school are in need of upkeep and repair. **If anyone would like to volunteer to help us out please contact the school.** We are conscious of keeping the school environment safe for students and their families as well as ensuring that the surrounds are kept in a good state. Any help, particularly in the Early Childhood area would be greatly appreciated.

Parking area at the back of the school.

The City of Rockingham have had complaints from residents that parents are parking in the emergency vehicle access way at the back of the school. Bollards and chains will be placed at this emergency access with keys left with the school for security and to improve safety in this area.

Continue with the fantastic work everyone

Regards
Keryl Caird
Principal



KIDSMATTER CORNER

As parents we spend a considerable amount of time doing things for our children. We need to remember that we are important as well.

Why is it important for children for parents and carers to look after themselves?

When parents and carers look after themselves and have support to do this, they are more likely to feel good. This means they are more able to provide their children with the best care possible. Being healthy helps parents and carers relate to and make good decisions for their children. This promotes positive mental health and wellbeing in children and allows families to enjoy time together.

How can parents and carers look after themselves?

1. Aim to eat a healthy diet, this creates a nourished body.
2. Try and exercise for half an hour each day (e.g., play a ball game outside with your child).
3. Build and maintain positive relationships (e.g., with friends, family or school staff) Being able to draw on a support is especially helpful during challenging times.
4. Try to recognise stress and understand what might be causing it. This helps to be able to respond appropriately, for example, by relaxing, problem solving or making healthy decisions.
5. Developing or maintaining personal interests (e.g., reading, drawing or walking), may give parents and carers time alone to relax and have balance in their life.



**Celebrating Book Week
August 17th - 23rd**

Library By Lamplight!

Especially for All Pre Primary students

THURSDAY AUGUST 22nd

5.30pm – 7.00 pm

Dear Parents;

Our Pre-primary students are invited to a special night at our school library. They are invited to wear their PJ's, bring a soft toy and a pillow and listen to stories read by our senior students. It will be a magical night where stories come alive! Parents are welcome to come and read as well.

**Looking forward to seeing you all there.
Happy Reading.**

**From The Safety Bay Kid's Matter Team
And Library Team.**



Merit Certificates

Assembly 2nd August

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

W3	Seth	Caitlin
W1	Brooke	Denam, Lillie
W2	Jodie	James, Troy
S3	Skye	Owen
S7	Samantha	Dylan
P7	Gabrielle	Jessica
C20	James	Kate
C19	McKenzie	Marcelle
C17	Liam, Zac	Narelle
C13	Andre	Sophie
Phys Ed	Miracle	Jay

P&C

Our next P&C Meeting is this evening, Wednesday 14th August, at 7.pm in the staffroom. We will be discussing our annual Walkathon, the sports carnival sausage sizzle and other fundraising ideas. Come along for a cuppa and meet our new Principal, Keryl Caird. It's always good to see new faces and to get some new members. Remember many hands make light work.

Our school canteen continues to grow from strength to strength. Our canteen coordinator, Lisa Rendell and her assistant and uniform shop coordinator Tahna Kettlewell do a fantastic job when it comes to providing healthy and nutritious food for our children. However our canteen could not continue to operate five days a week without our wonderful volunteers who give up their time. Last Friday our canteen ladies put together 160 lunches for our children, plus the items that are for sale at recess. The total number of lunches for the week was just on 500. I would like to say, on behalf of the P&C and the school community, a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone involved in putting the lunches together. The canteen still requires volunteers on a week by week basis. If you have anything from a couple of hours to a full day please call in to see Lisa and let her know when you are available.

Our new menu for this term went home with every child at the beginning of this term. Please take the time to read it as there have been a few changes. Some items are no longer available and there has had to be some minor price increases due to the rise in prices from the suppliers. The school canteen and uniform shop are both run by the P&C and are a valuable resource to all the families at school. Please support them in any way you can. If you have any questions or if there is anything you are not sure of please send me an email at Janine.sbps@hotmail.com or give me a call on 0488 140 440 and I will be happy to help.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at tonight's meeting.

Janine O'Hare
P&C President

Sports Carnival - Parent Help Required

It's that time of year again! Our two annual athletics carnivals are quickly approaching and we definitely need **MANY** parents to help out for our rotational system to be successful. If you are willing and able to help out at one or both of the carnivals can you please fill out this form and return to Mrs White or your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Your help is very much appreciated thank you! Please be aware that our carnivals are in **Week 9**.



I am able to assist at the (please tick)

[] Years 1 to 3 carnival on Tues 17 Sept (week 9)

And/or

[] Years 4 to 7 carnival on Thurs 19 Sept (week 9)

I am the parent of:

_____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

Parent/Caregivers name _____

Signature _____

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.

WHERE CAN I PLAY CRICKET

HEY JUNIOR CRICKETERS IT'S BACK!

THE CRICKET SEASON IS NEARLY HERE AND IT'S TIME TO REGISTER AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB ON SAT 17 & SUN 18 AUGUST. GET ALONG AND SIGN UP - IT'S EASY!

FIND YOUR LOCAL CLUB AT WACA.COM.AU



Winter Food Drive

Rockingham Emergency Relief would like to thank Safety Bay Primary School for the donation of non-perishable foodstuffs collected from pupils and staff as part of the Winter Food Drive. This is a splendid example of community concern and awareness as to the plight of others less fortunate than ourselves, which sadly is a growing problem. However, it is generosity such as this that enables us to reach out and assist those in most need.

Again, thanks for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Sincerely yours,
James Smeaton, Secretary., Rockingham Emergency Relief



WANTED:

GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 9-12 YEARS OLD TO PLAY

LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL. SATURDAY MORNINGS STARTING OCTOBER. FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT LINDA or DREW

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