



# Safety Bay Primary School

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## From the Principal

Newsletter 11  
12 August 2015

### Principal's Word

Thank you to all those parents who asked about my break and yes it is good to be back. Sometimes I think I have been in schools too long as I do like to have a routine to my life and holidays, especially when you are travelling, can make that very difficult.

The great thing about the children at Safety Bay is that they make you feel so important. They are so friendly, happy and positive at school, you can't help but be caught up in that attitude. Leanne Allen and the Administration team did a fantastic job making sure everything continued to run smoothly, which enabled me to be relaxed and really enjoy the break.

As you will be aware from your Term Planner, there are some very exciting events coming up in the very short term. Today is the Interschool Cross Country at Lark Hill Sports Complex; tomorrow is the P&C Meeting; Art Exhibition to be held over the next two weeks and a meeting regarding the Year 1 and 2 playground Project.

### Cross Country

Today we have sent 24 Year 4 to 6 students off to the Interschool Cross Country. A couple of weeks ago we had many of the students take part in our own cross country event, which was a great success thanks to the organisation of Mrs White and the support of staff. We hope we have had some winners and everyone had some fun.

### P&C Meeting

Just a reminder to all that the P&C meeting will be held tomorrow in the Conference Room, adjacent to the staffroom, at 1.30pm. With the Art Exhibition and faction Athletics Carnival we are always looking for as many parents as possible to support each other for school events. The parent body has had an very successful year to date and that certainly helps our children.

### Art Exhibition

As from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August, the P&C are running daily Art Exhibitions exhibiting the students' art work. The pieces of work have been completed at school either during their Art lessons or in class with their classroom teacher. The pieces are on canvas, based on the theme 'Our Beach' and are in a variety of forms. I know further into the newsletter there is more information about the times and days for each year level.

There have been several notes from the P&C including one providing you the opportunity to pre purchase your child's work for a mere \$10. Carmen McSporran and Viv Blycha have been the driving force behind the project and we are looking forward to its culmination. We hope to see you there at some stage.

### Safety Bay Playground Project

On Monday Mrs Allen along with the teachers and support staff from W1 and W2 introduced the first day of our Playground project. The two classes took out equipment from "The Playground Shed" (supplied by the P&C) and spent time using their imagination by being creative and making friends. So far we have lots of different pieces of equipment like car tyres, bike tyres, cardboard boxes, rope, tarps, hoops, pool noodles etc. etc. It was very successful and we intend to expand on the program. Next **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm**, there will be a **Parent Meeting** in the staffroom to explain and expand on what we are doing with our Year 1's and 2's. If you are reading this please pass on the information about the meeting to others. See you there.

### Learning Journey

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 5.00pm to 7.00pm, we will be holding a Learning Journey as a way of providing an opportunity for parents to see the sorts of things their child/ren have been undertaking in the classroom. There will be a sausage sizzle organised by the Year 6 students to raise money for their school camp, the school choir will be performing (at 6.00pm) and all classrooms will be open for viewing. Your child will be able to guide you through various aspects of their school work undertaken throughout the term and in some cases year. It is for YOU (the Parent) to spend time and talk to YOUR CHILD about their school work and activities. Please lock this date into your diary.

### Derby Day

At last week's assembly I announced we would be having a special day for all the students. As this weekend the West Coast Eagles will be playing the Fremantle Dockers, it was thought to celebrate the game students could wear their favourite sporting teams colours. Students can wear AFL, Soccer, Netball, Basketball....whatever sport they support. It will be a fun day.

**Quote: "I don't believe in total freedom for the artist. Left on his own, free to do anything he likes, the artist ends up doing nothing at all."**

Wayne McKay  
Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Thurs 13th Aug**  
- P&C meeting at  
1.30pm in staff  
room

**Fri 14th Aug**  
- Assembly C19  
Group B

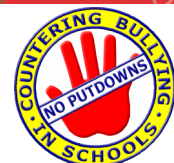
**Mon 17th Aug to  
Thurs 27th Aug**  
- P&C Art  
Exhibition at  
Rockingham Art  
Centre

**Tues 18th Aug to  
Mon 24th Aug**  
- Book Fair in  
Library

**Tues 25th Aug**  
- Year 5&6 CC  
Education  
Incursion

**Wed 26th Aug**  
- Book Week in  
school  
performance,  
'Shine A Light'  
Kindy to Year 6

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## MERIT CERTIFICATES ASSEMBLY 7th AUGUST



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

W8	Millie	Evelyn
W5	Nyah	Ethan
W1	Matthew	Minnie
W2	Summer	Ezra
S3	Angus	Lainey
P10	Orlando	
P9	Justin	Chelsea
S4	Graciella	Kade
C16	Ella	James
C17	Callula	Hayley
C18	Rex	Tearly
C21	Oz	Caylee
LOTE	Ebony P9	May C18
PHYS. ED	Tatiana C18	David C21

## DSTA NEWS

An ADF parent morning tea will be held tomorrow Thursday 13th August 2015 at 9.00 am until 10.00 am in the Staff room.

Come along and meet other parents, have a brew and a biscuit.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Regards

Debra Batey  
DSTA

(Important: Please remember to register as a visitor at the front office)



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Safety Bay Primary School Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Library from Tuesday 18th August through to Monday 24th August. During the Book Fair the Library will be open before school, lunch time and after school.

- Tuesday 18th Library will be open until 3.45pm
- Wednesday 19th—Monday 24th Library will be open 8.30am until 3.45pm



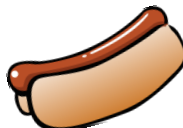
It's a great opportunity to buy some great books and help support the school's Library!

## CONGRATULATIONS

We are happy to announce the winner of our School News (Letter) Survey is the Kermath Family, please contact Diana Tindale in the office for details of your prize.

Thank you to all who completed the survey, your feedback was greatly appreciated

## P & C NEWS



Safety Bay Primary School Faction Athletics carnivals are on Tuesday 15th September for Years 1-3 and Thursday 17th September for Years 4-6. The canteen will be running its annual Sausage Sizzle so pre-order forms will be coming home soon, and need to be returned to the office by Friday 4th September. Anyone who can volunteer to help on either of these days it would be greatly appreciated by both the canteen and Mrs White.

## SAFETY BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL WHOLE SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

All students at Safety Bay PS have been working very hard in Term 2, to design and produce an original piece of art, based on the theme of "Our Beach". They have spent much time looking at different aspects of our coastal environment to find inspiration for their pieces.

Your children's work will be displayed at the Rockingham Art Gallery over the following dates:

Kindy	Mon 17 Aug 15
Pre-Primary	Tues 18 Aug 15
Year 1	Wed 19 Aug 15
Year 2	Thu 20 Aug 15
Year 3	Mon 24 Aug 15
Year 4	Tues 25 Aug 15
Year 5	Wed 26 Aug 15
Year 6	Thu 27 Aug 15

**Exhibition opening times are between 3.30pm to 5pm daily**

You are cordially invited to view exhibited works, where you can enjoy some afternoon tea, mixing with other parents and of course your own children.

Artwork will be available for sale at \$10 each, with all proceeds going toward one of our goals for 2015 (roller doors in undercover area, play equipment in middle school and or finishing boundary fencing).

Look out for more information which will be released closer to the date.

**Next P&C meeting:**  
**Tomorrow Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30pm in the staffroom.**  
**New members are always welcome to come along!**

## Welcoming families to KidsMatter Primary

### What does it mean to be a KidsMatter Primary school?

We know that mental health and wellbeing is very important for children's learning and development. Children who are mentally healthy learn better, benefit from life experiences and have stronger relationships with their families, friends and school staff. KidsMatter Primary helps schools to support children's mental health and wellbeing by bringing together the important people in a child's life: their family, their school and the wider school community. KidsMatter Primary recognises that the members of a child's family are the most important people in their life, so the initiative provides information for families and encourages schools to involve families in planning and activities and provide opportunities for them to get to know each other.

### What does KidsMatter Primary look like at school?

The way that KidsMatter Primary works varies from school to school. KidsMatter Primary is not a program that schools work through from beginning to end. It's more about developing a positive school community and culture where support for children's mental health is promoted and the whole school community is involved in planning and strategies to support children's mental health and wellbeing.

### How does KidsMatter Primary help the whole school community?

It's not just children who benefit from KidsMatter Primary. The whole school community benefits when schools make mental health and wellbeing a priority.

KidsMatter Primary helps families too. KidsMatter Primary schools build positive relationships with families so that they can work together to support children. A KidsMatter Primary school is also a place where families can connect with each other and seek support for their children's mental health and wellbeing.

### The KidsMatter journey in a school

One of the first things that a school does when it starts KidsMatter Primary is to put together an Action Team that is responsible for coordinating KidsMatter Primary at the school. The Action Team consists of a diverse group of members of the school community, including families, who are encouraged to contribute to KidsMatter Primary at their school.

The Action Team will guide the school through a review of each of the four components. This involves surveying school staff and families to find out what's most important to them when it comes to supporting children's mental health and wellbeing. This information is then used to develop the school's KidsMatter Primary Action Plan, which

## Shopping



- ⇒ Get children involved in shopping and preparing meals.
- ⇒ Spend most of the shopping budget on 'eat most' foods. These foods contain vitamins, minerals and fibre – and are the food nutritionists recommend you should eat the most of. They include fruit, vegetables and legumes, and cereals and grain foods (for example, breads, flour, pasta and rice). Eat these foods every day in large amounts.
- ⇒ Spend moderately on 'eat moderately' foods. These foods contain protein, vitamins and minerals (such as iron and calcium). They include lean red meat, fish, chicken, eggs, cheese, milk and nuts. We need some of these foods every day in moderate amounts.
- ⇒ Spend least on 'eat least' foods. These foods are high in fat, sugar and salt, and do not provide many essential nutrients. They include chocolate, crisps, sweet biscuits, cordials, soft drinks, coffee, fatty meats (sausages, bacon) and full fat pies. Only eat these foods sometimes and in small amounts.
- ⇒ If your child is already used to sweet drinks such as soft drinks or cordial, start now to limit them and break the habit by not buying them.
- ⇒ Keep staples like bread, cheese, yoghurt and tinned fruit handy for quick snacks.
- ⇒ When fresh fruit and vegetables are in limited supply, check the price of frozen or canned varieties. These may be a substitute at a better price.
- ⇒ When shopping, choose brands of frozen or canned fruits and vegetables with 'reduced' or 'no added' fat, salt and sugar.
- ⇒ Choose wholegrain options whenever possible.

## SAFETY BAY OSHCLUB NEWS



Oshclub would like to welcome our new members. We are happy to offer this service to the good people of Safety Bay Primary School and look forward to continuing long into the future.

New enrolments and online booking are online or you can call—WA office:  
Phone (08) 92613200  
Fax (08) 92613201  
Safety Bay Oshclub e-mail  
[oshclub.safetybay@gmail.com](mailto:oshclub.safetybay@gmail.com)

*Please feel free to contact Jodie Bolton or Kristina Calder for any additional information within operating hours.*

**Monday to Friday on Phone 0419695783**

Morning shift - 7.00am to 9.00am, Afternoon shift - 2.30pm to 6.00pm.

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KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.

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[kidsmatterprimary.edu.au](http://kidsmatterprimary.edu.au)

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## KINDY'S BUCKET FILLING ADVENTURES

This term in Kindy we have introduced a new character development program called bucket filling.

This is where everyone carries an invisible bucket that holds good thoughts and feelings. When their bucket is full, they feel happy and when their bucket is empty, they feel sad.

Kindy students have embraced this concept and understand that they can quickly fill their buckets when they are kind, considerate, caring, and respectful.

Over the term Kindy students will be given the opportunity to take home the 'magic bucket' where they can have adventures with Billie the Bear and create a magic bucket adventure class book.

When student's return with their adventure book he/she will share with the class how they filled their bucket at home. This encourages our Kindy student's to share their feelings, encourage oral language skills and develop their self-confidence.



### **REMEMBER TO COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTING TEAM COLOURS THIS FRIDAY.**

**COME DRESSED IN YOUR  
FAVOURITE SPORTING TEAMS  
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COLOURS OF THE TEAM YOU  
SUPPORT. THIS IS NOT A  
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### **SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

The 2015/2016 Entertainment Book is now available to purchase. Please support our school. We receive \$13 from every purchase.

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## It's back!

Help make a difference for  
your local school or ELC

Woolworths Earn & Learn has returned for 2015. We'd like you to participate again and the school will receive valuable resources. Collect Earn & Learn points for every \$10 spent at Woolworths. Place your [Points Sheet](#) in the collection box, either at school or at Rockingham or Waikiki Woolworths. The program closes on Tuesday 8th September. Get all the family involved, Nan & Pop, Aunties and Uncles.

Happy shopping!!



## SBPS FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

I would like to congratulate **every single child** who participated in our annual year 4, 5 and 6 Cross Country events on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July. The majority of children in these year levels ran, walked or attempted a combination of these to complete the 2km course. I am very impressed with all of these children as for many, they were attempting something out of their "comfort zone" and this is probably the most difficult sporting event for the year for many of them. They should all be very proud of their efforts.

All the children who completed the course earned at least one point for their faction, some earning multiple points. The winning faction team was announced at a special presentation assembly on Friday along with the medals and certificates for the first 5 place getters.

The overall faction results were:

1<sup>st</sup> – Green 465  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Red 334  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Blue 323  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Gold 241



The first 5 individual place getters for each event were:

<u>YEAR 4 GIRLS</u>	<u>YEAR 4 BOYS</u>
Maddi – C16	Tayten – C15
Jessica – C15	Brad – C16
Taylah – C16	Ethan – C15
Lilly – C14	Dylan – C16
Siobhan – C14	Lincoln – C14
<u>YEAR 5 GIRLS</u>	<u>YEAR 5 BOYS</u>
Daryl – C19	Michael – C19
May – C18	Jessie – C17
Helena – C17	Mackenzie – C17
Tay-Kesha – C17	Ryan – C19
Eloise – C17	Max – C17
<u>YEAR 6 GIRLS</u>	<u>YEAR 6 BOYS</u>
Kala – C20	Lachlan – C20
Ella – C21	James – C21
Taja – C21	Oz – C21
Tiana C21	Brodie – C20
Bianka – C21	David – C21

We would like to wish all these boys and girls plus the other runners for each event who will be attending the RASSA interschool event this Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August.

Good luck everyone!!

Mrs White  
 Physical Education Teacher



## 2015 DANCE CONCERT REVIEW

Well done to all the Year 5 and 6 students that delighted parents, teachers and the younger students. I was very pleased with every class that performed in the Dance Concert. They all showed discipline and maturity when performing in front of the whole school.

The students of P8 watched the show and wrote a reflection, thank you to everyone in P8. The Year 5 and 6s enjoyed your analysis.

Kyle wrote "The dance was cool and I liked the song Car Wash and I Like to Move It."

Emma wrote "Dear Mrs Patterson I loved your performance."

Nicole wrote "Dear Mrs Patterson I loved your Dance Concert. I loved your work it was awesome. I loved the penguins."

Ahurangi "Dear Mrs Patterson I loved your Dance Concert. When I grow up I want to dance. "

Jordan wrote "I loved your Dance Concert especially the Dinosaur one."

Imogen wrote "I liked the Under the Sea because they were so good."

Joshua drew a picture of Oz in the Car Wash saying "no one told me". Oz actually was the last to leave the stage and James called out to him that everyone had finished washing the cars.

Fame was an amazing Dance as well, many students took on starring roles and worked beautifully in time to the music. Vivienne, James and Jordan did an amazing job acting out the roles of the directors.

Thanks to the wonderful Year 5 and 6 teachers and Miss Desai in P8.

Karon Patterson  
Dance Teacher



**C19—FAME**



**C20- JURASSIC PARK**



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**MEGA DANCE**

**HIP HOP NIGHT**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**HIPHOP DANCE OFF**  
**For 10 to 13 years of age ONLY**  
**Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes to be won**  
**\$5.00 dance off registration fee**  
**Must contact office to register for dance off – 9592 1232**

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- ◆ An annual payment to grandcarers who have the full-time care of their grandchild / grandchildren

**Criteria:**

- ◆ Providing full-time care for grandchildren under 16 years
- ◆ Minimum of four months care in the past year
- ◆ Not receiving financial support from the Department for Child Protection and Family Support
- ◆ Willing to sign a Statutory Declaration confirming that the information provided is true and correct

**How much is the payment:**

- ◆ Eligible grandcarers will receive \$400 for the first grandchild and \$250 for each additional grandchild under 16 years

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Natalie McLaren

[warnbro.fc@bigpond.com](mailto:warnbro.fc@bigpond.com)

Phone: 9593 3027



### WHEN?

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015  
6.00pm – 8.00pm

Warnbro Community and Family Centre  
1 Moreton Cres Warnbro

**\$30pp**

Pay on the day

For more information contact Tracy on 0428 875503 or [tracy@kidsafeaustralia.com.au](mailto:tracy@kidsafeaustralia.com.au)



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## 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

### Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

**A three session parenting program for parents of children aged 2-12**

**Would you like to learn more about:**

- Encouraging and promoting positive behaviour in child/ren.
- Strategies for managing challenging behaviour.
- Building strong and healthy connections with your child/ren.

**Presented by: DLGC Parenting WA, - ROCKINGHAM**

**Where:** Westerley Family Centre  
Westerley Way, Cooloongup.

**Dates:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015 ( must attend all 3 sessions)

**Time:** 9:00am- 12:00noon

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