



# Safety Bay Primary School

Respect, Responsibility, Reflection, Relationships, Resilience

## From the Principal

Newsletter 11  
30 July 2014

Principal's Word

### Breakfast Club

Next week, we will commence a Breakfast Club in Challenger Block on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.15am to 8.30am. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, especially for children. Research informs us that memory function of under nourished children is consistently benefitted by the consumption of breakfast. Eating breakfast also positively influences the happiness and mental health of students. Coordinator Katrina Muirhead is seeking donations through our local IGA stores and/or Foodbank.

### Staff Changes Term Three

Welcome to our new staff members Mr Diego Negre who is working in C16 Ms Lynn Cooke's class while she works as Acting Deputy for the term; Mrs Karon Patterson who will be undertaking the Dance program for the rest of the year and Ms Dianne Collins who is replacing Mrs Van Walsum. Further to this, Ms Deborah Frances in W8 is having to leave to care for her parents who are ill in England, Mrs Annick Ryan will be taking over from Monday.

### School Photos

School photos are to be taken on 11th and 12th August. Shortly, you will receive further information regarding the process for purchasing the photo. The form must be brought back to school ON THE DAY OF THE PHOTOS. They are a great memory of your child's schooling and to see how they change. I found a photo of my school years my mother had kept when I was in Year 7 and it was fantastic to look back and see others I had attended school with.

### Transition Meeting

On 11th August, the Year 6 & 7 teachers will hold a Parent Information Session commencing at 3.30pm. A note will be sent home regarding the afternoon and the topics to be discussed. The end of the year is certainly catching up with us very quickly so if you can attend I think it will be in your child's best interest.

### KidsMatter

As a part of the KidsMatter program in the school and our concerns regarding providing more for the students in the Early Years, a number of games, (Hopscotch, Four Square, Chess and Snakes and Ladders), are being painted around the school in the next two weeks. Carl Purkis will be measuring and painting, mostly around Stirling Block.

Quote: *Friendship with one's self is all important, because without it one cannot be friends with anyone else in the world.*

Wayne McKay  
Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Fri 1st August**  
Assembly C17  
- Group B  
Funky Friday

**Fri 8th August**  
Open Glory Cup  
Year 7

**Mon 11th August**  
School Photos

**Mon 12th August**  
School Photos

**Weds 13th August**  
RASSA Spring  
Carnival  
Years 6 & 7

**Thurs 14th August**  
P&C Meeting  
1.30pm staffroom

**Fri 15th Aug**  
Assembly  
C18 & W5  
- Group A

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## SIM CLASSICAL GUITAR WORKSHOPS

Hundreds of Year 5 & 6 guitar students attended these motivational workshops in the last week of term two at various metropolitan venues throughout the week.

Under the direction of *School of Instrumental Music Services* classical guitar teachers, the students had the chance to learn ensemble rehearsal techniques which included being conducted. Playing new as well as pre-learned pieces with dozens of guitarists allowed everyone to feel supported in playing their parts and to experience the joy of working together to create musical performances.

Parents were treated to an informal concert following the ninety minute sessions and from comments I received were impressed with their child's participation and pleasantly surprised by the quality of presentation achieved on the day. Students enjoyed learning and performing the 'Super Hero' themed music.

Congratulations to all participants who will hopefully be invited to perform some of these pieces for their peers, parents and teachers at school assemblies later in the year.

Pictured at one of this year's SIM workshops:  
Jarick Jacobs, Adam Lindsay & Elijah Petersen



Steve East  
SIM Guitar Teacher

## MERIT CERTIFICATES ASSEMBLY 4th JULY

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

W5	Kaleb Harley	Angus
S5	Orlando	
S6	Michael	Brooklyn
S7	James	Lillie
S4	Sophie Tyler	Justin
P8	James	Jenny
P9	Isla	Amelie
C18	Rahma	Stephen
C19	Bradley Te Rangiweera	Jeremiah
C15	Tom	Emily
Music	Kerera	Jenny
Phys Ed	Nova	Emilie

Welcome back to Term 3 from the KidsMatter Team. We are hoping that the weather fines up this week so our hopscotch can be painted on the concrete this week. This will give our students something to play during break times. The team has other things being planned for the playground but they take time to get organised. We will keep you informed as we introduce new items for the children.

Concerns are often raised by parents about their child's ability to make friends and maintain that relationship. This week we have decided to provide some information on social development. Social development is about the values and skills that help children relate well to others and contribute positively to their families, schools and communities. Social development is also about learning responsibility. A child's understanding of responsibility is shaped by their important relationships and by messages through mediums like TV or music.

### Influences on children's social development

Children's understandings of responsibility are influenced by their families, by school staff, by community members, by other children and also by the things children see and hear in the media. Young children especially watch and copy the attitudes and behaviour of those closest to them.

As children grow older, they become more aware of peer group values and of the behaviours of role models such as sporting heroes or media personalities. They learn to think through and discuss the values and attitudes they observe in others and use themselves. They think about whether decisions that are made are fair or whether someone is being 'mean' to them or to others.

When adults are fair, caring and respectful, children feel a greater sense of trust and belonging. Children are more likely to cooperate with adult guidance when they feel valued and respected. By contrast, when children feel they have been treated unfairly they are less likely to listen and more likely to try to avoid or resist discipline.

### Teaching children values

Values are the internal guides we have for our behaviour. They help us to make choices, and to make judgments about what is right and wrong, good or bad, fair or unfair. While cultures differ in the emphasis they place on particular values (eg individual freedom or duty to family) there are many which are common to all cultures like respect, caring, and justice. Parents and carers are children's first and most important teachers of values. Schools also have a major role to play in teaching values. Some of the ways that schools help children learn positive social values include:

- teaching children how to think about values and how to behave in ways that are caring, respectful etc
- teaching cooperative behaviours inside the classroom and in the playground
- making sure that behaviour and discipline issues are managed in ways that are positive, consistent and fair
- providing opportunities for children to practise good citizenship – through peer mentoring, student representative council, community projects, etc



Kidsmatter cont....

**How parents and carers can help**

Parents and carers can use a range of strategies to help children learn about social values. The following ideas can help.

**Teach by example**

Children often learn more from what you do than what you say. Your own behaviour is important for showing children how you would like them to behave. Talking about the reasons for your behaviour can help to make your values and expectations clear.

**Read and discuss stories that demonstrate positive values**

Choose children’s stories that reflect the kinds of values you want children to learn. Talk about the story and what can be learnt. You might ask questions like: “How do you think that person feels? Why do you think he/she did that? Was it a good idea? How could he/she have done it better?”

**Check what children are watching on TV**

Make sure that the programs children watch and the electronic games they play are suitable for their age and reflect positive values. Watching violence on television and playing violent video games can lead to aggressive behaviour.

**Teach children to learn from mistakes**

Mistakes provide opportunities for teaching and reinforcing positive values. Support and acknowledge children when they admit mistakes and help them find ways to make up for them. Ask them to suggest ways of repairing any damage they have caused to relationships, people or property.

**Help children to think about values**

Talk with children about the social values and attitudes they encounter in everyday situations and on TV.

Teaching children to question and think about social values helps them to be clear about their own values and strengthens their ability to resist pressure from peers, advertising and other media.

Teaching children about values supports their social development. It helps them develop the knowledge and skills they need to play a positive role in society.

**Our kids matter.**  
KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.



**SCHOOL PHOTOS**



**School photos are coming.....**

Safety Bay Primary School photos will take place in Term 3, Week 4 on the 11th—12th August.

**NATIONAL SELF-DETECTION PROGRAM FOR SCOLIOSIS**

**WHAT IS SCOLIOSIS?**

Scoliosis is a lateral or sideways curve of the spine. The spine also rotates on its long axis as it curves. It usually develops during early adolescence (age 10-13 years) when growth is most rapid.

The optimum time for the detection of scoliosis is just after the onset of the adolescent growth spurt and this corresponds to Year 7 for the majority of girls. It is also recommended for Year 9 girls so as to catch those whose growth pattern differs from the average. No case has ever been made for the screening of boys for scoliosis or for any other forms of spinal abnormality in both sexes.

School screening was introduced sporadically in Australia and to a variable extent in most states and territories. By the early 90s the cost factor led to the abandonment of most programs in government schools and a new strategy was needed. The Spine Society of Australia introduced The National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis.

For more information or to download the Self-Detection Brochure please go to the Scoliosis Australia homepage at [www.scoliosis-australia.org](http://www.scoliosis-australia.org).

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Please ensure when ordering lunch online from the Canteen that you record any food allergies that may affect your child/ren with their order.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Help support our fundraising. 2014/2015 Entertainment Books are now available to order through the school. You may pay online via the school’s website:

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The school will receive \$13.00 for every Entertainment Book sold through the school.



**LOST PROPERTY**

Please remember to check lost property for any lost belongings. We have a lot of jumpers and jackets that have no names labelled on them.

You can find the Lost Property Box located outside the Staff room.

Also, it is important to label all your child/rens belongings that they bring to school. This way they can be easily returned to their class if misplaced.



Thank you.





**W8 Assembly**



**Funky Friday**



Last day of Term 4 saw a hive of activity around Safety Bay Primary School. Here are just a few photos of all the fun!



**Teachers v Students Netball Game**



**Veggies from the garden for sale**





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This year there are 11 award categories:

- WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award
- WA Primary School Leader of the Year
- WA Secondary School Leader of the Year
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year
- WA School Services Staff Member of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year.

Merit certificates are available for download on the website. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate what's great about your school. For more information or to make a nomination visit: [www.education.wa.edu.au](http://www.education.wa.edu.au)

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**Who:** Years 1-6

**When:** Friday nights, 6-7:30pm (school terms)

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**Dress standard:** Casual (neat and respectable)

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