



Safety Bay Primary School

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Newsletter 12
28th Aug 2013

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Safety Bay Community

As we move into week 6 of the term, our school is extremely busy with all areas of curriculum, student activities and staff development. As our school numbers continue to grow our community must also be mindful of the positive relationships we need to foster, in the classroom, before and after school and during special activities. As a Kids Matter school, every child matters. This means addressing matters of concern as soon as they appear and dealing with them positively. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated staff, admin and committed P&C and School Council. With this in mind we have a great future ahead and I look forward to continually working with you all to ensure that our school builds and maintains the best learning environment for all members of our community.

School Funding Changes and the impact on our school 2014/15

As you are aware changes to school funding has been discussed in the media over the past week. These changes are the result of a comprehensive review led by Professor Richard Teese from the University of Melbourne. The findings included:

- The Current funding model is excessively complex, inflexible and outdated.
- Funding could be used more effectively to improve student learning outcomes.
- **The Review informed development of a new Student-Centred Funding Model which will come into effect over 2014 and 2015.**

The new model will be driven by the learning needs of students. Two categories of funding will be used

- Specified student funding
- Student and school characteristics funding.

As we move to the new system there will be an impact on public education

2014: Funding areas and processes will change in readiness for the new model and to improve the efficiency of our system. Our school will face certain extra financial responsibilities and will be operating within a more constrained budget. Programs will have to be altered to suit our financial status but the quality of teaching will not change. There will be less flexibility in staffing but under no circumstance will we let our focus drop on creating the best learning possibilities for our children.

Next week I will forward a letter to all parents explaining how our school will be affected for 2014. I will also be holding parent information sessions about these changes in the coming weeks and would invite parent questions and comments at any time.

Whole school activities

What a joy it was to celebrate Book Week. All classes must be commended for their fantastic contributions and participation in the activities. Please read more and see the photos included with this newsletter.

Grounds

Our gardens at the front of the school have been renovated and it has improved the general appearance of the entrance. More work will happen soon in the centre of the school.

WANTED: Any parents interested in Vegetable gardening and would like to help us out at lunch time please contact the school. We are looking for a coordinator of our Vegetable Project.

Keryl Caird
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Assembly P7
Fri 30th Aug

Interschool Cross-Country Yrs 4-9
Weds 4th Sept

Assembly P9
Fri 13th Sept

Faction Athletics
Carnival Yrs 1-3
Tues 17th Sept

Faction Athletics
Carnival Yrs 4-7
Thurs 19th Sept

Assembly W2
Fri 27th Sept

Last day of Term 3
Fri 27th Sept

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SAFETY BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHEER-DANCE

It is my absolute pleasure to announce the names of five very talented students that earned themselves a spot in the Cheer-Dance Specialist Program at Safety Bay Senior High School for 2014. These students participated in three gruelling auditions that tested their Dance and Cheer skills, as well as their teamwork and commitment.

They are, **Kaitlyn, Elloise, Jessie, George-Jean, Sara**

I would also like to extend my excitement to those year 6 students who trialled and have been accepted for 2015, **Crystal-Jade and Tanisha**

I am extremely proud of all who tried out hope you keep working hard! If any year 6 students would like information about next year audition times, please do not hesitate to contact me on Kymberlie.shepherd@education.wa.edu.au

YEAR 7'S CHEER-DANCE SPECTACULAR

This year has seen the introduction of a very successful dance program in Years 4-7. As a result, the year 7's have been invited to perform alongside Safety Bay Senior High School at their Cheer-Dance Spectacular, happening on Wednesday 18 September at Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students in year 7 to perform a big dance number they have been working towards throughout the year as well as join years 8 -12 in the Finale dance number. The spectacular is a very professional show that is family friendly and a joy to watch. If you are wanti to come along and support your child, friend and/or family member, please contact Mandurah Performing Arts Centre directly for tickets.

Safety Bay Senior High School Cheer-Dance Spectacular

LOCATION: Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

DATE: Weds 18 September 2013

TIME: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

TICKETS: Available from Monday 26 August ONLY through Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. Contact (08) 9550 3900 or visit <http://www.manpac.com.au/>

COST: \$15 + booking fee

I look forward to seeing the Safety Bay Primary community there.

Kymberlie Shepherd

Cheer-Dance Specialist Teacher

SAFETY BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



KIDSMATTER CORNER

The Kids Matter team would like to thank all the parents who brought their children to 'Library by Lamplight'. We hope the children enjoyed the night as much as we did. We would like to pass on a big thanks to Lisa Rendall and the parents who assisted her with preparing supper for the children. We hope that we can have another successful event soon.

This week's assembly is being conducted by P7. We would like to invite the parents of children in P7 to the library for a 'cuppa' after the assembly. Other parents are more than welcome to join in the celebration of another wonderful assembly presentation.

During the year we run many programs in our school. One of the programs that children at Safety Bay Primary School benefit from is Rainbows. It is a twelve week program that is run twice a year. Rainbows is a non profit International Organization which began in Western Australia in 1988. It is designed to create a bridge to emotional healing for children who are grieving or confronting death, divorce, separation or other life-altering crisis. The motto is "because it does not have to hurt forever". The students are placed in groups of 5-6 students. These groups are overseen and run by Mrs Bridget Humble our school Chaplain and Liaison Officer, along with trained volunteers Mrs Samantha Sammons and Mrs Barbara Mitchell. These volunteers allow more children the chance to access and benefit from such an important program.

Merit Certificates Assembly 16th August

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

W8	Jacob	Kade
W5	Ebony	Nicholas
W5	Emma	
S5	Allira	Ella
S6	Samantha	Shawn
C12	Jeorgia	Kai
P8	Micah	Griffin
P9	Kiwa	Angelina
P10	Philip	Cherub
C18	Hayleigh	Callum
C14	Reyna	Jay
C15	Melanie	Blair
C16	Kaitlyn	Nicholas
Phys Ed	Malik	Hope



Rugby A, B and C Teams



Rugby A Team

SPRING CARNIVAL 2013 WRAP UP

Wednesday, 14th August was the date of our annual RASSA interschool "Spring" Carnival for the Year 6s and 7s.

The children had been training for a number of weeks and were keen to represent their school at each of the sporting events. The Ultimate Frisbee players travelled to Warnbro Rec, the League Tag Rugby players to Lark Hill and the Softcrosse team to Koorana Primary School. At each of the carnivals approximately 10 of the Rockingham schools were represented.

All teachers and other 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:

- Rugby "A" Team: Third**
- Rugby "B" Team: Fifth**
- Rugby "C" Team: Fourth**
- Frisbee "A" Team: Second**
- Frisbee "B" Team: Second**
- Softcrosse Team: Second**



Rugby C Team



Frisbee A and B Teams

As well as congratulations to our participants, we also need to thank our parent spectators and supporters who cheered our teams on and remembered that the day is all about participation and enjoyment.

I'm sure the children appreciate the work and preparation of the staff before and during the carnivals – Mr Ribeiro and Miss Blinston (rugby); Mrs Ruffels and Mrs Henegan (Frisbee) and Mr Docking and Mrs Gunson (Softcrosse)

Well done to all!

Mrs White



Softcrosse Team



Library by Lamplight



On Thursday 22 August our Library by Lamplight was held for our Pre Primaries and was a great night. Students enjoyed stories, books and a visit from Pippa Penguin followed by supper. Thank you to all members of the Kids Matter team for your support in ensuring that this night was a special community event. Thanks also to Mrs Cheryl Brett for her work with the Book Fair and her contribution to the night. To our amazing ladies in the canteen, thank you for staying so late to ensure the children enjoyed supper.



Keryl Caird
Principal



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 _____

Safety Bay Dental Therapy Clinic Holiday Roster



We will be open 1st October till the 4th October and closed the second week of the school holidays. We reopen again on Monday 14th October.

For emergency treatment call East Waikiki DTC on 9527 8188 or Koorana on 95934821 between the hours of 8am – 4pm. For after hours treatment phone the emergency service on 93253452 or the Oral Health Centre of WA or your own private



If your children are leaving Safety Bay Primary School between now and the end of 2013, please let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you

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.

Try Sailing

Do your friends sail and you wish YOU could, but you're not quite sure?

Then, give it a go... **TRY SAILING...**

We have a **FREE SESSION** at The Cruising Yacht Club, Saturday, 21st September, 2013, Ages 7 & upwards.

You will meet other sailors and make new **FRIENDS** and all equipment is supplied. You **MUST REGISTER** at the email address below, but don't be late as Placing's are Limited...

So don't forget to **SLIP, SLOP, SLAP**, have some **GREAT FUN** and we will do the rest...

Please **REGISTER** at tcyjuniors@gmail.com or call 0402 581 456.



WANTED:
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9-12 YEARS OLD TO PLAY
LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL.
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