



# Safety Bay Primary School

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Newsletter 13  
11th Sept 2013

## From the Principal

Dear Safety Bay Community,

In the final stages of term three we must congratulate students and staff on making good progress in all areas and maintaining a positive profile for our school. We have undergone major changes in our administration area. Sadly we are saying goodbye to our Registrar Mrs Jeanette Sampson and to our wonderful Deputy Mrs Sarah Hill. They are both going to a new school at Hammond Park. They have played a significant part in ensuring that Safety Bay Primary School has progressed and achieved many outstanding results over the years. We wish them much success in their new school and thank them for their outstanding contributions to our school community.

### School Funding Changes for 2014

I will be informing our community about the changes to the Student Centred Funding Model for 2014/15 and beyond at the P&C Meeting and also at the School Council meeting. Implications for our school will include changes that will require us to pay attention to expenditure and creative resourcing. Our school programs may alter but the standard of quality teaching will be maintained.

### Staffing changes

Mrs Leanne Allen will take up Mrs Hill's position as Acting Deputy. Mr Riberio will also take up a Deputy's position for the remainder of the year. Ms Lara Robinson will be teaching the year 7 class. Mrs Kim Element will be our School Registrar for the remainder of the term pending the selection of a new Registrar.

### Teaching and Learning

Our school has a Case Management approach to setting targets for improvement in Literacy and Numeracy. We have highly dedicated Literacy and Numeracy teams who over see these programs and ensure that all learning needs are catered for. Our school operates on Collaborative Teams lead by our Deputies. This ensures consistency across year levels and opportunities for teachers to have professional conversations about curriculum and student progress. I am extremely impressed by the work of our teachers and their dedication to our school community.

NAPLAN Results will be arriving at school soon but there will be a delay for about a month before they are issued. Other testing will be taking place across the school in coming weeks.

### Australian Curriculum Implementation

We have made a good start on implementation of English, Mathematics, Science and History. Staff have continued to engage in professional learning in these areas and we will be developing an ongoing plan for 2014/15.

### ICT Upgrades

From September 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> the school will be undergoing major infrastructure changes to upgrade our networks and servers. During this time we will have minimal access to data, email and internet facilities. Please be aware we may not be able to respond to emails at that time and ringing the school will be the best option for enquiries.

### Celebrations

What a fantastic effort from our students in our Spring Carnival, Cross Country and Long Distance races. Congratulations to everyone for the great achievements but most of all thank you to our students for the wonderful reports of excellent behaviour and good sportsmanship. Thank you to all staff, especially to Mrs White for her endless work in coordinating the events.

### Network News

Our school belongs to the Peron North Education Network. This Network provides opportunities for Teachers and Principals to receive and provide support and leadership in many areas. Our school is hosting meetings in Early Childhood English, Science and Principal Network updates. A significant part of the Network is the liaison with Safety Bay Secondary School and transition for our year 7 students.

Thank you everyone for your interest and commitment to our school community. My major goal as Principal of Safety Bay Primary is to ensure we build a positive and caring community with high expectations for student well being and academic success. I appreciate the efforts of all students, staff and parents who are helping me to do that.

Kind regards,  
Keryl Caird  
Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

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

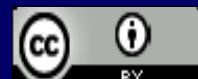
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# Clowning Around in Kindy



W6 has been learning about the circus. The home corner has become the big ring with a ring master, clowns, acrobats and jugglers.

It has been great fun!

School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!



In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmite moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn't miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that the still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

## SBPS Runners' Club

Runners' Club will stop for two weeks during weeks 8 and 9 (10 September and 20 September) and recommence in week 10 until week 4 of term 4



## KIDSMATTER CORNER

### Social and emotional learning—Suggestions for families

Parents and carers have a critical role to play in guiding and supporting children's social and emotional learning. Social and emotional skills develop with practice. Everyday situations present lots of opportunities for children to learn and practise skills for coping with emotions, managing relationships and solving problems.

#### How parents and carers can help

##### Encourage discussion of feelings:

Encourage children to talk about how they are feeling. Listen with empathy so they feel understood. Help them see that feelings are normal and that all feelings are okay.

##### Support children's confidence:

Help children identify and develop their strengths by encouraging them to have a go at things and find activities they enjoy. Praise their efforts, and celebrate their successes.

##### Provide opportunities to play with others:

Playing with other children provides practice in important social skills such as sharing, taking turns and cooperation. Help children develop their skills by praising their appropriate play behaviour.

##### Lead by example:

Parents and carers are important role models. Children learn how to behave by observing and imitating the behaviour of those around them, particularly adults.

##### Give children choices:

To develop responsibility, children need practice in making choices that are appropriate for their age and experience.

##### Encourage creative problem-solving:

Asking questions that help children think of alternative solutions, supports their thinking and problem-solving skills.

##### Teach children to use assertive communication skills:

Show children how to confidently and respectfully communicate their thoughts, feelings and needs to others in an assertive way. For example: "I really don't want to play that game. It's too dangerous. Let's play a different game instead."



## LOST PROPERTY

Some valuable lost property has been handed in at the School office. If you or your child has lost anything of value recently, please call into the office as it may have been handed in. You must be able to describe the item accurately.

Thank you

## Merit Certificates

### Assembly 30th August

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

W1	Cassidy	Tyson
W2	Jahnae, Rylee	Sophie-Ann
W3	Kane	Isabella
W4	Jack, Hunter, Levi	Imogen, Kallan
S4	Jai	Benton
S7	Tiffany	Joel
P7	Kiera	Emijhin
C13	Kristy	Camryn
C17	Haylen	Connor, Adam
C19	Maisie	Christian
C20	Charlie	Rowan
Phys Ed	Teancum	Gene

# Chess Club



Safety Bay Primary School Chess Club Members were one of five schools competing at the Kidschess Chess Tournament held at South Coast Baptist College on Friday August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to each and every one of the following players and congratulations. Your representation for our school is an honour and you did it well:

Grant, Cody, Natasha, Caleb, Elma, Oliver, Jasper, Bradley, Jessica, James, Chelbi, Aida, Maddison and Maverick

The result was most unusual having three school teams tie for first position. After checking down the list for the sixth players scores a third place was found, further to seven players scores revealed the second and first position. This was indeed a very close game. Consequently all the three schools are invited to the finals

Date, venue, time and cost will be given to the players ASAP. It will be sometime in October 2013.

Our Tuesday lunch time chess is now open for all to come and what a tremendous interest there is; we do not have enough chess boards or enough helpers.

Could you help on a Tuesday from 12.30 to 1.20pm (during lunch break)? Do you have a chess board that you no longer use and could give to the school? If so, please contact me, Bridget Humble, School Chaplain.

## RASSA CROSS COUNTRY 2013

Beautiful conditions greeted our team of nervous but eager participants at this year's annual cross country event held at the rugby grounds and surrounding walk tracks at Lark Hill on Wednesday, 4th September. It was a huge event once again – with all **12** schools in the RASSA organisation in Rockingham area represented at the carnival. This meant that there were up to **108** children in each race – an amazing spectacle at the start of the races.

The Lark Hill course is a very challenging one – requiring the children to run up and down hills, some parts on a gravel surface. All of our participants did a superb job running as well as they could. Points for the first 4 runners over the line for each school in each race are added together to determine who is the champion cross country school, as well as the top team for each year level. There were some amazing individual and team efforts which resulted in our school finishing **second** overall this year with 732 points – an impressive achievement in a hugely competitive field and only 2 points behind the winners! Hillman were the eventual overall winners this year with 734 points.

All the children should be extremely proud of themselves – even to make it to selection in such a grueling event is a credit to them. All races were 2km.



Each event also has a champion team with the school receiving the most points for that event earning the pennant. Looking at the above results it's not difficult to see why our year **6 boys** and year **7 boys** won the pennant for their race and the year 7 girls were runners up!

These children finished in the *top 30* of their race:

Year 4/5 Girls - Kala Taylor 6<sup>th</sup>  
Taja Satherley 21<sup>st</sup>

Year 4/5 Boys – Max Vlachy 12<sup>th</sup>  
Harley Williams 28<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Girls – Narelle Walker 24<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Boys – **Jean-Luc Robert 2<sup>nd</sup> (Silver)**

Year 7 Girls – Anreia Teixeira 6<sup>th</sup>  
Brooke Lewis 9<sup>th</sup>  
Haylee Campbell 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sarah Grey 26<sup>th</sup>  
Rebecca Masters 27<sup>th</sup>

Trai Murray 4<sup>th</sup>  
Nathan Goodrick 9<sup>th</sup>  
Nathan Nolan 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tyler Rowe 11<sup>th</sup>  
Daniel O'Hare 18<sup>th</sup>  
Conan Owen 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Izack Unuwai 29<sup>th</sup>

Year 7 Boys – **Sean Aislabie 2<sup>nd</sup> (Silver)**

Tyson Tillet 4<sup>th</sup>  
Malik Saleh 5<sup>th</sup>  
Teancum Varcoe 12<sup>th</sup>  
Webb Spears 14<sup>th</sup>  
Noah Wilson-Palmer 21<sup>st</sup>

A big thankyou to the parents who came and supported on the day and *especially* to Jenny Walker who was course marshal on the day and Mr White and Mr Jones who set up our tent early in the morning. Thank you also to Mrs McCulloch, Mr Ribeiro and Mrs Henegan for their assistance at the carnival.

Mrs White

## From the Community

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### PREMIER'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

As you would be aware the Premier's Summer Reading Challenge (in support of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of WA) encourages students to read (or be read to) over the summer school holidays.

Some exciting changes have been made to this year's Challenge including extending the Challenge to include children in early childhood (from birth to a year before school) through to secondary school students in Year 10. This means that all children up to and including Year 10 can be part of this exciting program.

A new competition will be run in Term 3 where students will have the opportunity to design bookmarks based on the theme "Reading takes you places". Please find enclosed bookmark competition entry forms to be sent home with each student from Kindergarten to Year 7.

The winning design will be made into a bookmark and distributed to schools and libraries across Western Australia. All entrants will have the chance to win an overseas holiday for a family of four, thanks to Challenge sponsor Qatar Airways. Entries close on 27 September 2013.

This year's Challenge is to read (or be read to) for 15 hours from 2 December 2013 until 31 January 2014. Further information about the Challenge will be sent to schools in November.

To find out more about the Challenge please visit [summerreadingchallenge.org.au](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.au). Enquiries should be directed to [reading.challenge@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:reading.challenge@education.wa.edu.au) or telephone 9270 3051.

Thank you for your support in promoting the Challenge to your school community.

JANE MACHIN-EVERILL  
DIRECTOR CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING

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## FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

Parents are invited to attend free parenting seminars being offered in Term 4.

### When:

**Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting 22 Oct**

**Seminar 2: Raising Confident Competent Children 5 Nov**

**Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children 19 Nov**

**Time:** 9-11am Tuesday mornings

**Venue:** Warnbro Primary School, Axminster Rd, Warnbro

**Cost:** **Free, however bookings are essential.**

**Creche:** Free crèche may be available but places are limited. Enquire when registering.

For more information, or to register to attend the free parenting seminars, please email your details to [Positiveparenting@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Positiveparenting@health.wa.gov.au) or call Tiffany Marcus Hanks on 9224 3714.

## English Lessons for ESL Parents

Thank you to the city of Kwinana for use of the room at the Darius Wells Library Resource Centre.

Classes will continue during school terms, every Thursday 10am to 11.30am. Classes are FREE.

Everyone is welcome and there are no visa restrictions. Clients must be of a refugee background and registered with the Settlement Grants Program to be eligible for crèche assistance.

Volunteers are still being sought for the classes.

For further info contact [teresa.zemek@fmcwa.com.au](mailto:teresa.zemek@fmcwa.com.au)

## Relationships Australia Parenting Seminars

### Fathering after Separation

Mon 14th October

15 Cambridge St, West Leederville 6.30pm-9pm \$25

### Mums Raising Teenage Girls

Mon 14th October

15 Cambridge St, West Leederville 6.30pm-9pm \$25

### Mums Raising Boys up to the age of 12 yrs

Weds 16th Oct

15 Cambridge St, West Leederville 6.30pm-9pm \$25

### Mums Raising Teenage Boys

Tues 15th Oct

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### Parenting Workshops

## Exploring the Mighty Toddler

Viewing the world through a toddler's eyes

This workshop will introduce parents to the concepts of the major developmental tasks as well as exploring the developmental issues of toddlerhood. Parents will be given strategies to enable their toddler to safely negotiate these stages.

For age groups 0 - 3 years

Working together with Parenting WA

**When:** Tuesday 17th & 24th September

**Where:** Halls Head Recreation Centre  
42 Honeysuckle Ramble, Halls Head

**Time:** 9:30am - 12noon

**Cost:** \$15 for 2 sessions

**Facilitator:** Judy Beven & Janette Merendino

Refreshments and Handouts provided

Free Crèche Available - registrations essential


For enquiries and bookings please contact:  
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