



Safety Bay Primary School

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From the Principal

Newsletter 13
27 August 2014

Principal's Word

Over the last week we have had a Book Fair in the school library, which was organised by Mrs Brett. It has been extremely successful with many parents and students coming in to purchase books. The success means we will be able to buy a number of new books for the library. Congratulations to Mrs Brett and thank you to the Safety Bay community.

School Council

The next School Council meeting will be on Tuesday 9th September at 3.30pm. At the previous meeting, held last term, a decision was made regarding school uniforms. Safety Bay, previous to 2014, had a policy that Year 6 and Year 7 students both wore navy shirts as their uniform, which is different to the rest of the school. The reasons provided to the council for the continuation of navy for both Years 5 and 6 were:

- Easier to make out the senior children on the oval when doing duty or searching for a student at break times.
- It provides the senior students an expectation of leadership.
- It gives parents two years of use with navy uniforms.
- There is an excess of navy stock that needed to be utilised.

A vote was undertaken and it was decided that both Year 5 and 6 students would wear navy uniforms and the remainder of the school would be dressed in royal blue.

Reading Eggs

As from Monday the school commenced the trial for Reading Eggs throughout the school. The trial will be for one month, with teachers then deciding if it is a viable program for Safety Bay Primary School. You will receive some information shortly about how you can include your child in the program from home. I know some parents already use the program at home with their children. If it is decided to implement the program a decision will be made as to how, as a school, we may fund it.

Student Centered Funding Model

On Wednesday (today), I am attending the Student Centred Funding Model training being provided to schools for implementation in 2015. Ms Casey and Mrs Tindale have already attended the training and we will now be able to plan for 2015. More information will be provided to the school community once it becomes available.

Leave

After Friday I will be taking eight weeks leave (six school weeks). Ms Sandra Casey will be Acting Principal and Mr Emanuel Ribeiro will be Acting Deputy Principal.

Quote: Life is all about the little decisions you make every day. You can't change the decisions of the past, but every new day is another opportunity to make the right ones.

Wayne McKay
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 29th Aug
Assembly W3
- Group B

Wed 3rd Sept
RASSA Cross
Country Y4-7

Fri 5th Sept
Funky Friday

Tues 9th Sept
School Council
Meeting

Wed 10th Sept
NAIDOC Assembly

Thurs 11th Sept
P&C Meeting
1.30pm—
Staffroom

Fri 12th Sept
Assembly C19
Group A

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P & C NEWS

Fundraising

The P&C has been busy this term! Together, we raised \$3032 with the Guessing jars, Plates/mugs and the Treasure Trail. Thank you to all parents, students and teachers for their enthusiasm and donations! A special thanks to Mr McKay who not only supported us, but also allowed the kids to dye his hair blue in the school colours when we raised more than \$750 with the Treasure Trail. What a great gesture!!

The money raised this term will be used for the sports day ribbons and the Year 6 & 7 school buses. Please note the upcoming Fathers Day Raffle (4&5 September), where there will be fantastic prizes for all Dads up for grabs when you purchase a \$1 raffle ticket!!

Canteen

It would be great to have a few more volunteer hands in the canteen or just on fundraising events days. We will put the P&C events calendar and a contact list up at each class room, so you can let us know if you want to offer a regular or an occasional hand. Any help is great and it really is fun if we do it together!

Welcome Marleen!

Marleen has kindly put up her hand for and subsequently elected for the role of secretary for the remainder of the year. Thank you for your support and your time.

Uniform Shop

The school council has voted in the navy blue senior uniform for next year's Year 5 and 6 students. Any parents wishing to order early are welcome to put orders in with Teagan at their convenience.

Rose Plater
P&C President

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that the school is a no smoking zone, which means that there is no smoking anywhere on the school grounds, this includes school carparks.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

Due to a conflict of dates the NAIDOC Assembly scheduled for **Tuesday 19th August** has been changed to **Wednesday 10th September**.

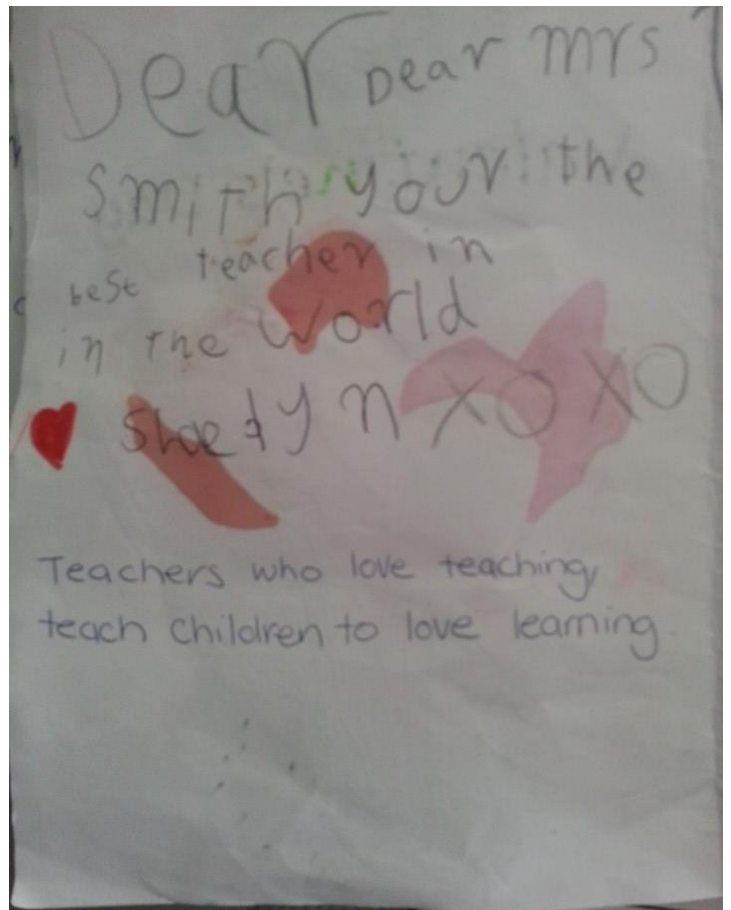
PERON BOOK SWAP



MERIT CERTIFICATES ASSEMBLY 15th AUGUST

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

W8	Jack	Mia
W5	Knox Logan	Blake
S5	Nicholas	Jaelah
S6	Cassie	Chloe
S7	Troy	Emily
S4	Surenity	Iraia
P8	Shae	Lilly
P9	Lachlan	Samantha
C18	Lilly	Jai
C19	Brodie James	Olivia
C16	Ana	Cara
C15	Lillian	Elijah
MUSIC	Surenity S4	Tom C15
PHYS ED	Blake W4	Shante-Lee C15



A MESSAGE FROM MAX

Dear Students, Staff and Parents

I would just like to thank you all for your support on the fundraising day " Dress as your Favourite Team", on Friday 15th August. It helped raise \$165.80 toward sending me to Bendigo, Victoria to represent WA and our school in the State School Boys Football/Soccer Championships, from the 13th—19th September.

I can't wait to go!

The first goal I score will be dedicated to you all!

Thank you so much.


Max Vlachy
Year 6

BREAKFAST CLUB

Currently 20 - 30 students are enjoying toast, cereal, fruit, banana smoothies and Milo each Tuesday and Thursday morning at Breakfast Club in Challenger Block.

I would like to send a BIG thankyou to Gino at The Good Guys in Rockingham for donating four toasters, two sandwich presses and two blenders toward our Breakfast Club. These have been of enormous benefit to running our Breakfast program.



 Breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day, particularly for growing children. Studies suggest that memory function of under-nourished children (eg. attention span, recall and concentration) is consistently benefited by the consumption of a healthy breakfast.

HANDWASHING

Hand washing is an important public health measure for reducing the impact of some communicable diseases such as influenza. Hand washing can also reduce the risk of exposure to common allergens such as peanuts for those in the school community who are anaphylactic.

Schools are expected to instruct students to wash their hands:

- immediately after visiting the toilet;
- before preparing food;
- before and after eating food;
- after being exposed to respiratory or other body fluids e.g. coughing or blowing their nose;
- after playing sport; and at any other time when hands are soiled.

Soap or another cleansing agent must be provided in all schools and students should be given developmentally appropriate instruction for effective hand washing. The Department of Health recommends the following steps:

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- Wet hands, preferably with warm water.
- Apply hand washing agent e.g. soap, liquid soap.
- Lather the hands and fingers for at least 15 seconds.
- Rinse hands under running water.
- Where possible, taps in public toilets should be turned off using a paper towel to avoid possible re-contamination of hands.

Alternatively, hands can be cleaned using alcohol based products (gels, rinses, foams) containing an emollient that does not require the use of water.

YEAR 5 & 6 UNIFORMS 2015

Year 5 and Year 6 students will be wearing NAVY BLUE shirts and shorts as displayed in the front office or can be viewed in the uniform shop.

Year 6 Students will have the added option of buying a Graduation NAVY BLUE T-shirt to wear throughout 2015. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ms Lynne Cooke or Ms Sandra Casey.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who came a long and bought books from the schools Book Fair.

Safety Bay Primary School earned over \$1400 worth of free resources for the school.

The money has been used to buy three sets of novels for the reading room and new resources for the library.

CHICKENPOX VACCINATIONS

Department of Health calls for chickenpox vaccinations

The Department of Health is reminding adults and children to get [vaccinated for chickenpox](#). Chickenpox is a serious disease that can make children very sick and cause serious health complications in adults. WA has had 213 reported cases of chickenpox this year, and data from recent years shows the highest number of cases are reported in August.

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:

www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au or at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/851v04>

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



RASSA SPRING CARNIVAL 2014

Our annual "Spring" carnival for Year 6 and 7s was held on Wednesday 13th August.

Our Sofcrosse (modified lacrosse) teams travelled to Koorana Primary, Rugby to Lark Hill, Ultimate Frisbee to Waikiki and Basketballers to Mike Barnett Stadium.

Congratulations to all of our students who reportedly had a great day, with very pleasing sportsmanship and behaviour shown by Safety Bay Primary School participants.

There were 12 schools represented at each of the carnivals (13 at basketball) in two divisions. In our division were: Safety Bay, Charthouse, Waikiki, Port Kennedy, Warnbro and Rockingham Lakes and Makybe Rise.

Our results for the day were:

BASKETBALL: Boys – 5th ; Girls - **WINNERS!**

Overall: 3rd

Thank you to Mr Negre for coaching the boys on the day and to Louise (Narelle's mum) for her assistance on the day.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE: "A" – 2nd ; "B" – 4th

Overall: 4th

Thank you to Mrs Ruffels and Mrs Muirhead for coaching and Mrs Snelgar for her assistance on the day.

RUGBY: "A" – 2nd ; "B" - 3rd

Overall: 2nd

Thank you to Mr Ribeiro and Ms Blinston for coaching.

SOFCROSSE: "A" – 4th, "B" – **WINNERS!**

Overall: 2nd

Thank you also to the many parents who came along to the carnivals and supported our teams.

Mrs White
Physical Education Teacher



CONGRATULATIONS!

SALAKA DRUMMING

FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

Last Friday we had a very exciting performance by the Salaka drummers. All students participated wholeheartedly in singing dancing and playing the drums.

Some highlights were Mrs Chatley's dancing and the 'African PlayStation'.



COMMUNITY DAY



Friday 12th Sept - 2-5pm
Safety Bay Primary School
Waimea + Rae Rd, Safety Bay

Free activities:

Face painting!

musical performances

Sausage sizzle!

Craft!

PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



Government of Western Australia
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Sunday 7th September

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STATE CHAMPIONS 2014**



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Little Big Shots, Australia's premier film festival for kids, is coming to Fremantle Arts Centre! An inspiring, hand-picked selection of leading international and Australian kids films, LBS includes short animations and live action films for all ages which will be screened outdoors in FAC's idyllic Inner Courtyard. Founded in Melbourne in 2004, LBS now holds festivals right around Australia. Book your session now as this is sure to be the hottest ticket in Fremantle next school holidays.

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PRIMARY AGE YOUTH GROUP

Come along to Youth Group on Friday nights!
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(Planned and supervised)

Who: Years 1-6
When: Friday nights, 6-7:30pm (school terms)
Cost: \$2 donation p/child (or \$4 p/family)
Dress standard: Casual (neat and respectable)
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