



# Safety Bay Primary School

*Respect, Responsibility, Reflection, Relationships, Resilience*

**Newsletter 14**  
25th Sept 2013

## From the Principal

Dear Safety Bay Community

In the final week of this term, we are celebrating the success of our school in many ways. As a community, it is our goal to ensure that Every Child Matters. We are developing high expectations for student well being and engagement in their learning. Our expectations include Parents as Partners in the education process and warmly welcome parent involvement in all we do. Our Kid's Matter Team has been working hard and meeting often to progress the Kids Matter Framework at our School. The key focus for our school is to maintain a Positive School Environment. Next term we will be working hard to ensure there will be a focus on our 5 R's. Respect, Relationships, Resilience, Responsibility and Reflection. In all classes we will be examining how these 5 R's are being practised daily and setting class goals for improvement.

### Teaching and Learning

Our School has targets for whole school improvement in specific learning areas. Our NAPLAN data in 2012 identified a need for closer attention to writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation. To address this, the school has introduced programs at a whole school level. Currently our team leaders have been undergoing professional learning to help build the capacity of our teaching teams to deliver different literacy programs. Reading needs ongoing attention. Students should read every night and have opportunities to discuss literacy. Reading to your child also makes a big difference. Early Childhood Literacy development is crucial and we have intervention plans in place to ensure students are screened and are provided with appropriate programs.

### Kindy Café

In week 3 of term 4 we will be offering a Kindy library time for new Kindy students in 2014. We hope to continue this program on a weekly basis on a Thursday morning from 9.30 – 10.30 am. This will involve story time, puzzles and music and rhyme. Parents are invited to contact the school regarding the Kindy Café. Notes will be sent out early next term.

### Sports Celebrations

Despite challenging weather conditions our Junior Carnival was very successful and a testimony to the hard work of all students and staff in preparing for the day. I was really impressed at the good sportsmanship and enthusiasm of the students and would like to congratulate them all on an amazing effort. Many thanks to Mrs White and all staff for the fantastic organisation and to our amazing Canteen and P&C for catering so well for the community. Thanks to all parents for coming to support our students and for creating a great community atmosphere. We are looking forward to having another great day with our Senior Carnival. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and conditions will be ok.

### ICT Upgrade

Our school has undergone significant work this week in upgrading our infrastructure to accommodate changes in technology. It will enable a more efficient system in our networks and improve access. Thanks to Mr Christian Petersen for his extra effort in coordinating this upgrade and thanks to staff for their patience. We also are having a projector and screen installed in the undercover area. This will be used for assemblies and special days. Students will be encouraged to share their expertise in technology with the school community.

### Happy and Safe Holidays

To all students, staff and parents we wish you a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to sharing term four exciting events with you all. Thank you for your support this term and for helping to build our Safety Bay school community into a positive learning environment for our students.

Best wishes  
Keryl Caird  
Principal

**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

**Faction Athletics  
Carnival Yrs 4-7  
Thurs 26th Sept**

**Assembly W2  
Fri 27th Sept**

**Last day of  
Term 3  
Fri 27th Sept**

**First day of  
Term 4 for  
students  
Tues 15th Oct**

**Interm  
Swimming  
Yrs PP—2  
Mon 28th Oct to  
Fri 8 Nov**

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A big thank you to parents and students for Supporting the book fair this year. With your purchases we were able to buy over \$1100.00 worth of books for the SBPS library.



### KIDSMATTER CORNER

Last week members of the KidsMatter team presented an 'Introduction to KidsMatter' to the P&C committee. During the presentation Mrs Caird talked about her success with the implementation of KidsMatter at her former school, Bentley Primary School. This is a presentation that the team would like to present to all interested school community members next term. Last week we held a meeting with prospective KidsMatter schools and schools that are already successfully implementing the KidsMatter framework in their school. During this meeting we had time to discuss activities that could help us enhance a positive school community.

#### Background Information

KidsMatter Primary is a flexible, whole-school approach to improving children's mental health and wellbeing for primary schools. It can be tailored to schools' local needs.

Through KidsMatter Primary, schools undertake a two-to three-year cyclical process in which they plan and take action to be a positive community; one that is founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion, and that promotes:

- social and emotional learning (including evidence-based social and emotional learning programs)
- working authentically with parents, carers and families
- support for students who may be experiencing mental health difficulties.

When schools take on KidsMatter, they build on the work that they are **already doing** in these areas.

#### We need your help!!!!

As part of the process of becoming a KidsMatter school we would like parents to fill in a survey. This survey is anonymous and will be used to assist us in planning for the future of our school. Your contributions will help us to work towards a school community that will be a welcoming and safe place for everyone involved. Students from Mr Riberio's class will be handing out and collecting surveys on Friday afternoon. If you could please fill out these surveys and hand them back we would be very grateful. The KidsMatter team look forward to your feedback about the service we provide for you and your child.

Everyone on the KidsMatter team wishes you all a very safe and wonderful holiday break. We look forward to an exciting and productive Term 4.

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Are now on display in the front office  
Photos are \$14.00 each

If you wish to order one or more of these photos, please place your **cash or cheque** (payable to Classic Studios West) in an envelope. On the envelope, please place the following details:

- Student's name
- Which photo/s you wish to order
- How many of each photo you wish to order

Please place the envelope in the excursion payment box in the School's front office. The orders will be passed onto Classic Studios West. Unfortunately, we cannot take EFTPOS payments.

Students,  
if you would like to  
show your support  
for the Freo Dockers,  
wear purple  
to school this Friday



### LOST PROPERTY

Any lost property not claimed by the end of the term will be donated to the Red Cross

Thank you

### Merit Certificates

#### Assembly 13th September

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

W5	Storm	Zack, Ella
S5	Erin	Trinity
S6	Kiera	Jack
P8	Zak	Rex
P9	Brayden	Caleb
P10	James	Joe;
C12	Griffin, Kaylan	Lachlan, Taylen
C14	Holly	Kai
C15	Ellee	Deng
C16	Tyson	Jessie
C18	Jade	Amy
Phys Ed	Branden	Isabella



This year's National Bandanna Day falls on **Friday 18 October**, and Canteen are aiming to raise another \$1.7 million to help young people living with cancer. Canteen's theme for National Bandanna Day 2013 is

**"Attitude is Everything—Buy it, Wear it"**

By buying and wearing the bandannas you are supporting young people to fight cancer.

Bandannas will be available to purchase from the School's front office or before school and during recess and lunch in the undercover area on Thursday 26 September and Friday 27 September.

**Bandannas \$4.00 Pens \$3.00**

### From the Community

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#### **OctSwim (Vacation program):**

Date: 1 October – 11 October

Time: 12.30pm – 2.45pm

#### **Series 1 :**

Date: 14 October – 14 November

Time: 3.30pm onwards

Venue: Rockingham Aquatic Centre

For information on our entire swim school program & to enrol please contact the Rockingham Aquatic Centre.

Phone: 08 9591 0830

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Get down to the WACA these school holidays for the WACA Cricket Holiday Programs. You're chance to train just like the pros do, getting some handy coaching tips from WACA coaches along the way. Cap off all the fun with some action packed games of T20 Blast! to get your eye in before the season kicks off.

**Who:** Girls & Boys aged 6-14

**Where:** WACA Ground, Gate 2, Nelson Crescent

**When:** Tue 1 & Wed 2 October 2013, 9.00am-12.00pm

**What to bring:** Comfy sports clothes and drink bottles.  
Morning tea provided.

**Cost:** \$80

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## Grasshopper Soccer Free Fun Days/Holiday Clinics

Grasshopper Soccer Programs at **Halls Head, Comet Bay, Safety Bay, Settlers Hill, Bibra Lake, Canning Vale & Armadale Primary!!**

Grasshopper Soccer is fun-filled, non-competitive soccer program for boys and girls from 2years – 12 years. **Free fun days** will be conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct @ Comet Bay, Safety Bay, Armadale Primary & 20<sup>th</sup> August Canning Vale, Settlers, Bibra Lake & Halls Head Primary school. We are also running holiday clinics at Canning Vale, Halls Head, Baldvis and Comet Bay. Come have some fun for the day, visit [www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au](http://www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au) or call 0432932124



# CHEER-DANCE SPECTACULAR

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September the year 7 cohort performed at Safety Bay Senior High School's Cheer-Dance Spectacular. This was an amazing night that showcased the outstanding talent we have here at Safety Bay Primary school. The high school students couldn't believe that most of these students had never danced before, let alone perform on a big stage. I am extremely proud of their dedication and effort during the rehearsals and on the night. Well done to the following students who received the Dancer of the Year awards: Gene, Buster, Megan, Jessie.

I would also like to thank the teachers who were backstage supervising during the day and night; Charmaine Ruffels, Lara Robinson and Emanuel Ribiero.

Lastly, a massive thank you to ALL of the family and friends of the year 7 students who came to the spectacular and showed your support. I hope you enjoyed your night and there are DVD's available of the night. You can get a DVD order form from myself or at the office. The DVD's cost \$15 for one or \$25 for two.



## What's Been Happening in C11?

On Thursday 12th September the students from the Learning Support Classroom attend a Teacher training and Student cricket day. The day was organised by staff from WACA and SEDA. The teachers and students got to learn some new cricket skills with the help of professionals. The aim of the day was to get students with varying abilities involved in cricket. The teachers and students had a fantastic day. They enjoyed a sausage sizzle for lunch followed by a video about children involved in cricket.



Last Friday in C11 we made scrumptious fruit kebabs for our school cooking. Each Friday we make healthy meals for our class. We enjoyed cutting the fruit and then threading it onto skewers. It was delicious.

by Cody Dally







### What can parents do?

*Try not to over-react.*

- Be aware of the signs of distress in your child. For example: unwillingness to attend school, a pattern of illness, missing equipment, requests for extra money, damaged clothing or equipment.
- Take an active interest in your child's social life and acquaintances.
- If your child is being bullied, discourage any planned retaliation, either physical or verbal, by discussing the positive strategies they can use.
- Assist your child to discuss any incidents of bullying with a teacher.
- If possible allow your child to report and deal with the situation. Your child can gain respect and confidence through taking the initiative and dealing with the problem without parental involvement.
- Remember not to deal directly with the other children or their parents, but work through the school.
- Be willing to attend interviews if your child is involved in an incident of bullying, even if your child is not directly involved or affected.
- Be positive about your child's qualities and encourage your child to be tolerant and caring.
- Discuss the school's expectations about behaviour and how best to deal with bullying.

### What if my child is bullying others?

All children are capable of bullying others. It is normal for parents to feel shocked, embarrassed and even doubtful if they find that their child has been bullying others.

To help discourage children from bullying others, parents can:

- Talk about bullying behaviour with them and discuss why they may want to bully someone.
- Suggest other more positive actions than bullying.
- Help your child to be aware of the effects of bullying others.
- Be alert and discourage bullying behaviour at home.
- Encourage and provide opportunities for children to openly discuss any issues or concerns with you.
- Teach your children what is appropriate behaviour and how you expect them to treat others.

### Who can parents talk to about bullying at our school?

- Your child's classroom teacher
- Deputy Principal
- Principal
- Other staff member

# SAFETY BAY PRIMARY

## ANTI-BULLYING POLICY



**At Safety Bay Primary  
School every person has  
the right to feel safe and  
be safe.**

## What is bullying?

Bullying is a repeated behaviour used by a more powerful person or group over a less powerful person who has difficulty stopping the situation

Bullying incidents are unprovoked and can be physical, verbal, social or psychological.

Bullying is when these things happen again and again to someone:

### Exclusion

being ignored, left out on purpose, or not being included.

### Verbal Abuse and Teasing

Being made fun of and teased in a mean and hurtful way.

### Lies or Rumours

Lies or nasty stories are told about them to make other kids avoid them.

### Threats

Being made afraid of getting hurt. When someone demands your possessions or money. Being forced to do something wrong.

### Physical

Being hit, kicked, punched or pushed around. When belongings are removed, damaged or hidden.

## What if it happens to me?

- Don't put up with it! Tell them to STOP! Tell someone you trust. This is not "dobbing".
- Don't react. Just walk away with your head held high.
- Use a strong, confident voice. Be Assertive—don't be 'put down'.
- Avoid the person who is harassing you.
- Stay away from the places you might be bullied.
- Don't show your scared even if you might be.
- Don't try to swap insults.
- Tell the bully- "Leave me alone!" and walk confidently away.
- If they persist, report it to your teacher or Deputy.

## What if it happens to someone else?

If you see another person being bullied you could:

- Let the person know that what they are doing is bullying.
- Refuse to join in with their bullying and walk away.
- Support the person who is being bullied.
- Ask a teacher to help or make your way to the Student Centre.

**We all need to work together if we are going to stop bullying behaviour in our school.**

## What will the school do?

- Listen and respond with empathy.
- Manage the situation using a 'shared concern' approach.
- Hear both parties explain the situation.
- Have both parties provide ideas on improving the situation.
- Record incidents of bullying using the Behaviour Management System.
- Ensure there is follow up with the student being bullied as well as the student bullying.
- Contact the parents or caregivers of both students.

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