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From the Principal

**Newsletter 14
07 September 2016**

Principal's Word

As I am writing this introduction I am listening to the Rhythm Works Music performance in the undercover area. Thank you to Mrs Quealy who was able to receive a grant for the performance and to the Safety Bay Primary School P&C who provided additional monies, so all students were able to attend at no cost.

The P&C are meeting this Thursday September 8th at 1.30pm in the staffroom and have been extremely busy getting ready for the upcoming Faction Carnivals next week. Please ensure you check your child/children's bags for information about the Sausage Sizzle and other delights that will be served next week.

NAPLAN YEARS 3 and 5

NAPLAN certificates and brochures will be distributed tomorrow to year 3 and 5 students.

LEARNING JOURNEY

Parents are invited to attend the Learning Journey on Thursday between 5.00pm- 7.00pm for the whole school. All the classrooms will be open for you to have a look at your child's/children's work. If you wish to discuss individual concerns with teachers please take the opportunity to make an appointment for a more convenient time.

FACTION CARNIVALS

Students are ready, teachers are ready so let's hope the weather is perfect next Tuesday and Thursday.

CANTEEN MANAGER

We would like to welcome Rebecca Bampton to Safety Bay Primary School in her role as the new canteen manager. Please make Rebecca feel welcome by saying 'Hi!' to her in the canteen.

SAFETY BAY PLAYGROUP

We are looking for someone to take over the coordinator role for the playgroup. If you have 90 minutes to spare on a Friday morning please contact the school if you are interested.

Sandra Casey

Principal

LEARNING JOURNEY—THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER FROM 5.00PM-7.00PM

All classrooms will be open for parents to view children's work. Please come along and support your child's educational journey.

Extra Events

- 5pm – 6pm The Vortex Challenge with Mr McLaren on the flagpole oval. Come and try your hand at vortex. Who will be the winner for each year group?
- 5pm – 7pm The art room will be open for a walk through.
- 6pm – 6.20pm Choir and Drumming Performances in the undercover area. Come and see the musical achievements of our junior and senior choirs and the drum group. At this year's Learning Journeys we are planning to have a short music performance featuring our school Junior and Senior Choirs and our school Drum Group. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to see some of the wonderful musical achievements of the students at our school. Details for the concert are as follows:
Date: 8th September 2016
Venue: Undercover Area
Time: 6:00 - 6:20pm
We hope you can make it to the performance.
- 6.20 pm – 6.30 pm Dance Performance in the undercover area. Come and see the dancing abilities of our dance group.

There will be a sausage sizzle available on the night from 5.00pm until 6.30pm outside either Widi-Miya or Challenger blocks.

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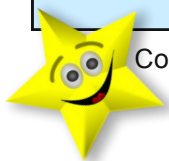


IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 8th September	P&C Meeting 1.30pm in the staff room Learning Journey
Friday 9th September	S5 & S6 Whole School Assembly Big Crunch & Sip
Tuesday 13th September	Years 1-3 Faction Athletics Carnival
Thursday 15th September	Years 4-6 Faction Athletics Carnival
Friday 23rd September	P9 & P10 Whole School Assembly <u>LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS!</u>

FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS IS TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER.

MERIT CERTIFICATES—ASSEMBLY 26TH AUGUST



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

W1	Leanne	S6	Amber
W2	Cassie	S6	Riley
W3	Isabel	S7	Connor
W4	Jack	P7	Saphira
W4	Halle	P8	Jhett
W5	Ethan R	P9	Deklan
W5	Ethan C	P10	Ollie
W8	Amahlia	C13	Ella
W8	Alyssa	C14	Phoebe
S3	Matilda	C15	Lincoln
S3	Xander	C16	Lillie
S4	Mitchell	C17	Felicity
S4	Harrison	C18	Jane
S5	Moriah	C20	Blake
S5	Mackenzie	C21	Tyson

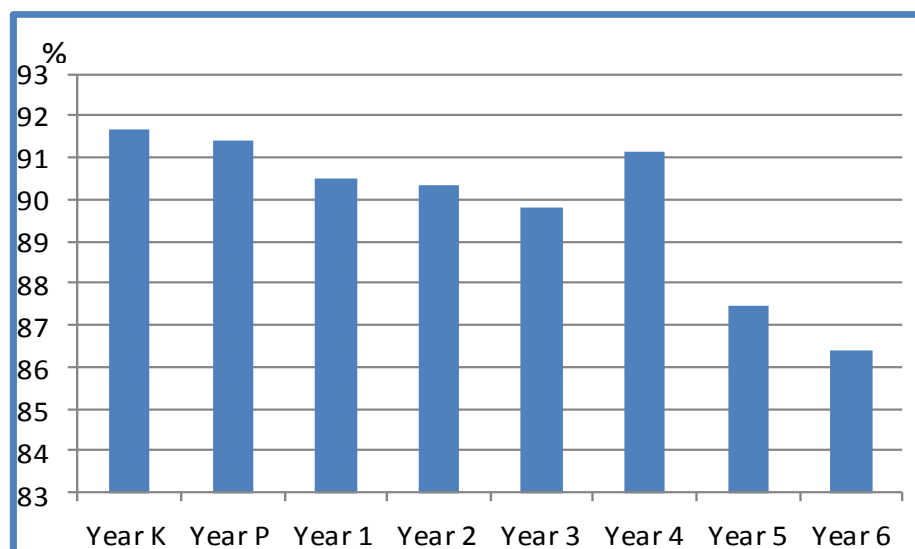


School Citizenship Award Recipients

Meesha (S3) and Tyler (S4)



YEAR GROUP % ATTENDANCE FROM 24TH AUGUST— 6TH SEPTEMBER



FATHER'S DAY IN KINDY

On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons the Kindy Dads of W7 were invited in for Father's Day. The kindy children sang the dads a song and gave them the amazing gifts and cards we had made for them during class time. It was an amazing turnout on each day and we hope all the dads out there had a great Father's Day!



MEETING SALLY MURPHY

On Monday 22nd August, all the year 6s and C19s year 5s went to the Safety Bay Library to meet a children's author named Sally Murphy. At the start of the day we all got together and choose someone who would let us put our lunches in their bag.

We got into groups of 3 or 4. After that we all got ready to go. We all chattered and laughed on the way there. It wasn't long until we arrived at the Safety Bay Library. We all sat down outside on the grass and the teachers told us the rules.

After that it was time to sit and eat lunch. We all sat with our friends and talked. After eating we all went off and played. We looked at a scary house near the park.

After that, we were sent into the library to meet Sally Murphy. We went into a big room and sat in rows. In front of us there were lots of books written by Sally Murphy. She told us that she wanted to write happy books but instead she ended up writing some sad books.

Sally talked about her many books including, 1915, Don't forget Australia, Sage Cooksons, and Toppling and many more. In fact she's written 41 books that have been published.

She read a little bit of Toppling and 1915 to us and they made us want to read more. She talked about the qualities of writing a book; you need a main character, a problem and a solution. Sally talked about her first book she wrote when she was very young. She wrote it for her mother for Christmas.

Sally Murphy showed us a book that the ANZACS wrote. She says it is important that people recognise the book as it's a very big history milestone.

After that we left to go back to school. We had a very fun day.

By Natasha Diprose, Emijhin Paroa and Evie Rowland.

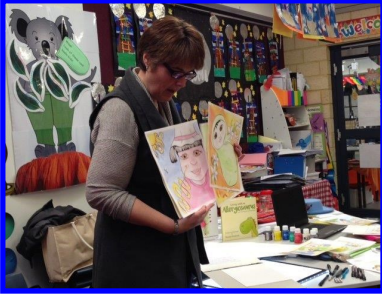


LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to regularly check lost property for any of your child's lost belongings. We have a large amount of school jackets, clothing and other items that have been found around the school piling up in lost property. It is very important that you remember to write their name on all your child's belongings, that way if they are lost, they can be easily returned to the owner.

The Lost Property box can be found outside the staff room during school hours.

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES



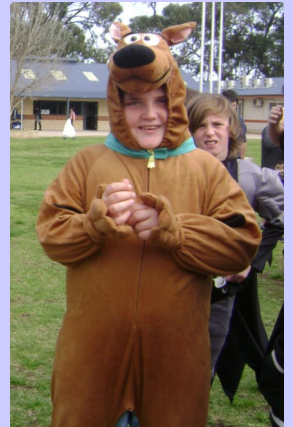
On Friday of Book Week, Mrs Naomi Greaves, author and illustrator of several published books (parent of Jazmyn P9) came to visit the Year 2s in Peron Block. Mrs Greaves spoke to the children about how a book is put together from a storyboard, to creating the illustrations, through to writing the story. We saw original sketches, drawings and some of the equipment Mrs Greaves uses to create her books.



Thank you very much to Mrs Greaves for taking the time to come and talk to us. It was fascinating!



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY



Did you know...

Tomatoes gain weight as they ripen!



Cherry or grape tomatoes make a tasty snack for children. Why not pack your child some for Crunch&Sip*?



Reduce your sprinkler time

Most irrigation systems can be reduced by 2 minutes per station and still maintain a healthy garden.

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FROG POND UPDATE

C17 has been busy working on the frog pond these last weeks. We have had to lay a big, black covering in the hole we dug. We got big and little rocks to lay around the outside. Next we put some plants in and got buckets and buckets of water to fill the frog pond. It now looks stunning with green plants in the glistening water. Hopefully we see some tadpoles in there. The hard rocks around it make it all come together.

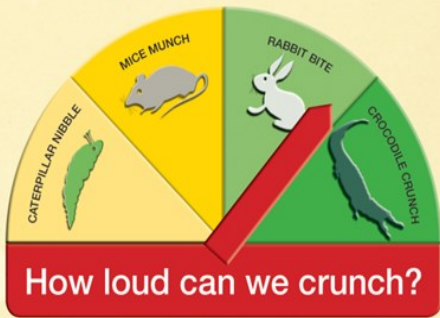
If you have any cushions we would love to have them for sitting on while reading around the frog pond. I think this is great for our school.

Written by Siobhan Aislabie



The Great Aussie Crunch is coming

Crunch-o-meter



Our school is taking part in The Great Aussie Crunch, joining with schools from across Western Australia to simultaneously crunch on fresh vegetables – and have fun doing it! The Great Aussie Crunch is part of Fruit & Veg September, aiming this year to educate students on the importance of eating more vegetables.

When: 9th September 2016

Please ensure your child brings: some fresh, washed vegetables to crunch on. Maybe a carrot or sugar snap peas, or cut up some capsicum, broccoli, cucumber or celery?

Parents are very welcome join in!

More information is available here; www.crunchandsip.com.au/events

RHYTHM WORKS

This week we had a visit from Rhythm Works as part of the Musica Viva in Schools program. This dynamic and interactive performance had the students captivated from start to finish, and the students were given opportunities to play along and experiment with using technology to add effects and rhythms to the music.

Thank you to our P&C Association for helping to fund this wonderful experience for all students year 1 to 6.



BOOK FAIR THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to everyone who came along the library and supported the Safety Bay Primary School Scholastic Book Fair by purchasing books. Due to your generosity the school will receive \$979.00 worth of books for the school.





Our New Garden

Over the last few weeks, with the help of some dedicated parents and P and C members we have built a beautiful garden behind Challenger Block. We have been busy planting fruit trees and building a frog pond.

Now it is time to find the perfect name for our new garden, so the Science Team have decided to run a little competition and with the help of our P&C will pick the lucky winner. The name and the winning student will be announced at the 2nd Assembly in Term 4.

So put your thinking caps on, think of a name that suits the garden and our School.

Fill out the form below and place it in the frog box at the front office for your chance to win.

Entries close Friday 23rd September

Name: _____

Class: _____

Garden Name: _____

Why you think this is a good name: _____

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Spring is upon us which means it's Safety Bay Faction Carnival time. Students have been training hard for the big day and are all super excited for an action packed day of fun competition. Please remember to dress your child/ren in their faction colours on the day, if you are unsure what faction they are in please ask their teacher. All families are warmly welcome to attend and cheer on their children and factions. Hope to see you there!

Year 1-3 Junior Faction Carnival Tuesday 13th September

9.15 – 9.40	Kindy and Pre-Primary Events	
9.50 – 10.50	Yr 1	Team Games
	Yr 2	80m Sprint Race & Vortex Throw
	Yr 3	Tug of War & Flag Races
10.50 – 11.00	Recess Break	
11.00 – 12.00	Yr 1	80m Sprint Race & Vortex Throw
	Yr 2	Tug of War & Flag Races
	Yr 3	Team Games
12.00 – 12.20	Yr 3	200m Race
12.20 – 12.50	Lunch Break	
12.55 – 1.55	Yr 1	Tug of War & Flag Races
	Yr 2	Team Games
	Yr 3	80m Sprint Race & Vortex Throw
1.55 – 2.30	Yr 1-3	Relay Races for fastest qualifiers in each faction
2.35 – 2.50	Presentations	

Year 4-6 Senior Faction Carnival Thursday 15th September

9.15 – 9.30	Faction March Out	
9.35 – 10.35	Yr 4	100m Sprint Race (All students), 200m Race (2 divisions), Vortex Throw
	Yr 5	Team Games
	Yr 6	Tug of War & Flag Races
10.35 – 10.55	Recess Break	
11.00 – 12.00	Yr 4	Team Games
	Yr 5	Tug of War & Flag Races
	Yr 6	100m Sprint Race (All students), 200m Race (2 divisions), Vortex Throw
12.00 – 12.20	Yr 4-6	400m Race (1 division)
12.20 – 12.50	Lunch Break	
12.55 – 1.55	Yr 4	Tug of War & Flag Races
	Yr 5	100m Sprint Race (All students), 200m Race (2 divisions), Vortex Throw
	Yr 6	Team Games
1.55 – 2.30	Yr 4-6	Relay Races for fastest qualifiers in each faction
2.35 – 2.55	Presentations	

P&C NEWS



Monday, September 5th, Rebecca Bampton started as our new Canteen Manager. Please stop into the canteen and say HI if you haven't meet Rebecca yet.

SEPTEMBER 13 & 15th - SPORTS CARNIVAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND FOOD STALL - VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

If you can help out please put your name and details on the clipboard at the canteen by September 9th (this Friday).

This year the P&C will be running a Food Stall for the parents. For sale will be a variety of food, sweets and drinks. We will also be selling a limited number of sausages for the parents to purchase for themselves.

P&C Term 3 Events:

September 8th - 1.30pm P&C meeting in the staffroom.

September 14th - Royal Blue shirt Pre-Order Forms due back

Jill Erikssen
P&C President

**UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS
TUESDAY
2.30PM—3.30PM
OR
BY APPOINTMENT**

REPEATED NEWS

WA EDUCATION AWARDS 2016

Who makes a difference at our school?

As part of the WA Education Awards 2016 we're asking students and parents to vote for staff who make a difference in our school and give them a chance to win \$1000.

The People's Choice Award recognises dedicated and talented staff in WA public schools.

The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in *The West Australian* on World Teachers' Day on Friday 28 October. You can vote for more than one staff member.

To vote, visit education.wa.edu.au

Voting closes at 5.00pm on Friday 23 September.

For more information visit about the WA Education Awards, education.wa.edu.au.

SAFETY BAY PLAYGROUP

Safety Bay Playgroup are looking for new co-ordinator. If you think you could possibly spare a few hours and are interested in knowing more information, please contact Sandra Casey on 9528 3680. Safety Bay Playgroup runs every Friday from 9.00am-10.30am in W8.

For more information about events held by PlaygroupWA, please click on following link
<http://login.missilemail.com.au/t/ViewEmail/r/8A6CCB018AFB66892540EF23F30FEDED/E393CA81F2250D55DCC9454293137CA2>



COMMUNITY NEWS

NOTICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

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The St Vincent de Paul Society WA will be opening a new retail shop during September at Unit 2, 15 Saltaire Way, Port Kennedy. The shop will be open from 9am-5pm, Monday to Saturday. We are looking for mums, dad, grandparents etc. to volunteer anywhere from a few hours a week to full days. Volunteers will have the chance to do variety of jobs such as merchandising, working the cash register, cleaning, customer service, sorting and hanging clothing.

All training will be provided.

It is a great opportunity to make new friends while supporting your local community.

We are also looking for quality donations of clothing and bric-a-brac to help fill this new shop and so if you have anything to donate please drop if off at Vinnies Rockingham, Rockingham Depot or Mandurah and mark it "for Port Kennedy". Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

For more information and to register your interest please contact Alex at Vinnies on retailvolunteer@svdpwa.org.au or 9475 5435.

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Evening for Dads

Recognising the important role of dads

COME ALONG, MEET AND LISTEN TO LUKE MCPHARLIN TALKING ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE OF BEING A DAD.

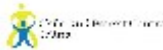
JOIN US FOR A RELAXED EVENING WITH HOT BEEF ROLLS AND A CHANCE TO CHAT WITH OTHER DADS & PICK UP SOME TIPS.



MONDAY
 12TH SEPT
 6.30PM
 START

FOR DADS & FATHER FIGURES IN THE KWINANA AREA

FREE EVENT	VENUE	BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
12th September 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Child Parent Centre Harlow Road Calista	Please register for this event kellie.w@clanwa.com.au 9581 5595



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- Seminar Series
- Group Triple P

All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Next program:

Seminar Series at Rockingham South Coastal Women's Health Centre on Thursdays 27/10, 10/11 and 24/11/2016 at 10.00am to 12.00 noon. To register, visit www.trybooking.com/MUQH



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