



# Safety Bay Primary School

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## From the Principal

Newsletter 14  
10 September 2014

To the Safety Bay Primary School Community

As you may be aware Mr Wayne McKay is on Long Service Leave until Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and I will be the Acting Principal.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for their ongoing efforts in making Safety Bay Primary School a great place to be. Parents, thank you for your ongoing support as it has been a busy term with photos and school incursions.

The P&C have been very active with fundraising and we cordially invite parents to the P&C meeting this Thursday 11th September in the staffroom at 1.30pm. The Fathers' Day raffle appeared to be a big success.

Teachers have been busy planning to ensure that as a school we are on track in providing staff the opportunity to plan and discuss Safety Bay Primary School's progress in implementing the Australian Curriculum in the Learning Areas of Literacy, Numeracy, Science, History, Information Technology and Kids Matter. Planning with our Network partner schools, including both Rockingham Senior High School and Safety Bay Senior High School, has and continues to occur ensuring that the best teaching and learning opportunities are a major focus for all concerned.

Our NAPLAN data has arrived and we are currently looking through the data and preparing the brochures for distribution before the end of term.

### COMMUNITY DAY FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

In partnership with the Department for Child Protection we are pleased to be hosting this year's Community Day with the theme this year— Protecting Children is Everybody's Business.

As the flyer states the event will run from 2.00pm – 5.00pm on the "flagpole oval" in the school grounds.

All Year 2 classes will be visited this Thursday afternoon as part of the Departments ongoing Protective Behaviours Program in their classrooms. On Friday, along with their teachers, the Year 2 students will be official guests at the opening of the event. Parents are welcome to be involved.

**ALL** parents are warmly welcomed on FRIDAY, to collect their child/children, from their classrooms and participate in the event from 2.00pm. A sign out form will be available from either the classroom or the front office. Students will **NOT** be released to wander on their own, until after the 3.00pm siren. Parking will be at a premium so we ask for patience and consideration. Perhaps if the weather is fine parking a little further away from the school to relieve the pressure, may be something to consider.

I am sure that you will read with pride, in the newsletter, a number of events that students from Safety Bay Primary School have been involved in over the last week. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking all those teachers, parents, grandparents, caregivers, volunteers and of course the students of Safety Bay Primary School who were involved in these varied events in the local community. Without these peoples' support our students would not be able to experience these events.

Next week is a big week with our Faction Carnivals taking place on the Tuesday and Thursday. Weather may be a concern but we have Week 10 to catch up. Stay tuned!

*Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.*

-- Charles R. Swindoll

Sandra Casey  
Acting Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Wed 10th Sept**  
NAIDOC Assembly

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

**Fri 12th Sept**  
Assembly C19 -  
Group A

**Tues 16th Sept**  
Faction Athletics  
Carnival Years 1-3

**Thurs 18th Sept**  
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**Fri 26th Sept**  
Assembly C14 &  
C12—Group B

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## P & C NEWS

Thankyou to all our sponsors for their kind donations to the Fathers Day Raffle and congratulations to all the winners. Together we have raised over \$600 to go to our Nature Play Area for the Junior School.

The major prize winners were:

- 1st place** Kiteboarding—Dylan (C17)  
**2nd place** Paddle Boarding—Cohen (C20)  
**3rd place** Wet/Dry Razor—Trae (W5)



**RAYSIDE PIZZA**



The next P&C Meeting is this Thursday 1.30pm in the Staff Room. We have some more great events to organise, so please come along and join the fun!

Rose Plater  
P&C President

## MERIT CERTIFICATES ASSEMBLY 29th AUGUST

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

W4	Prem Riley	Sabina
W3	Alyssa Wezley	Millicent
W1	Dylan	Ikatonga
W2	Seth Justin	Keiran
S3	Graciela	
P10	Marley	Keira
P7	Ethan	Alex
C20	Lachlan	James
C21	Victoria	Gabrielle
C17	Scott	Kala
C12	Steph Chene	Cheyenne
C13	Bobby	Cailin
C14	Blaise	Jess
MUSIC	Dylan S3	Ethan C16
PHYS ED	Bohdi W2	Emma C14

## 2015 YEAR 6 & 7 HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM

Safety Bay and Rockingham Senior High School, in cooperation with local primary schools have introduced a "High School Transition Program". All students attend Safety Bay High School irrespective of which High School they will attend 2015 for 1 day a week, over 2 weeks, to practice being in high school.

The "High School Transition Days" for Year 6 and 7 are as follows:

**Safety Bay PS (Friday) – Year 6: November 7 & 14; Year 7: November 21 & 28**

**All** students will attend Safety Bay Senior High School on these dates from 8.30am until 2.40pm.

Each High School also has their own "Orientation Day" where for one day students attend the High School they have been enrolled into for 2015.

"Orientation Day" will take place in Week 8, **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> for Year 6 and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December for Year 7**. Therefore it is vital that you enrol your child now for High School in 2015.

### Purpose of the Transition Program

By the end of the Transition Program, the expectation is that students are used to the practices High School will expect of them in 2015:

- using a diary for toilet breaks
- checking into student services for issues
- expected uniform in high school
- use of the canteen and ordering food
- carrying their bags between classes
- where and how to play at recess, lunch
- entering and exiting the school
- using the library and technology expectations
- having sport clothes and how to change, before after
- establishing connections with peer mentors
- expectation of homework.

Alen Kursar  
Rohan Smith

Safety Bay Senior High School  
Rockingham Senior High School

## FACTION SHIRTS

### Faction Shirts for the Carnivals next week...

All students are encouraged to wear their faction colour shirt to the carnival and earn one point toward their faction's total for the day. We believe shirts are available from 'Best and Less' for around \$3.00 to \$6.00 each.

## HATS, HATS, HATS

Hats are available to be purchased from the uniform store starting from \$7.00. We have quite a lot of students borrowing hats from the office as they do not have one during PE time. It would be very much appreciated if you can check to see if your child has misplaced or lost their school hat so that you can purchase a replacement ready for our Faction Carnivals next week.

## CHANGES TO NEWSLETTER

In 2015 the Safety Bay Primary School newsletter will be entirely electronic in an effort to reduce paper usage and our impact on the environment. As a consequence the newsletter, from today, will now be printed in black and white and as of next term we will be producing a smaller A5 size booklet instead of the usual A4.

You may not realise the school website is now mobile friendly and very easy to use with the added bonus of being able to save dates directly to your smartphone calendar.

If you would like to subscribe to receive our newsletter electronically it's very easy and only takes a couple of minutes to do via the school website or you can visit the office and we will gladly help to get you signed up. We will continue to display a paper copy of the newsletter on the noticeboards around the school and in the window of the front office.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

## TERM DATES

- Last day of term for students for Term 3 is Friday 26th September.
- First day of term for students in Term 4 is Tuesday 14th October.
- Last day of term for students in Term 4 is Thursday 18th December.

## TEARS IN THE JUNGLE

Last week Safety Bay received a visit from Iris and Geoff Roberts from the Lions Club of Rockingham. They donated a book to the school called "Tears in the Jungle."

The book follows the story of Daniel and William Clarke and their visit to the orang-utans in Borneo. Their experience caused the boys to create a fund, "Tears in the Jungle", in an effort to raise money to save the orang-utans in the wild. Australian entrepreneur Dick Smith AO, provides the foreword in the book. A copy of the book can found in the library.

For every book purchased a donation is made to the fund. There is also the opportunity to donate to Cerebral Palsy research as Daniel has this condition. If you would like to purchase a copy of the book or to find out more about Daniel and William's quest go to [www.tearsinthejungle.com](http://www.tearsinthejungle.com).



**TEARS IN THE JUNGLE**  
A CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE TO SAVE THE ORANGUTAN

Daniel and William Clarke  
PO Box 152  
Tenter Hills NSW 2284

THANK YOU... for supporting our quest to save the orangutan!  
The numbers of wild orangutans are declining at such a rapid rate it is possible that our generation will be the last humans to ever see them in the wild.  
This is a terrible sad but you can help.  
Please let your friends know about our book and inspiration packs and that we are raising money to go locally, organise rescue, rehabilitation and release programs as well as securing their habitat through protection and sponsorship programs.  
We have set ourselves a goal to raise \$1,000,000 to buy back the jungle and we believe we can do it.  
Our dream is that all orangutans will live peacefully in the jungle, with no threat to their future.  
We believe we can save the orangutans from extinction!

We hope our book, inspiration packs and school talks will help create awareness and funds for the desperate situation in which the orangutans find themselves.  
If you would like to keep up to date on what we are doing please subscribe to our newsletter on our website.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR SUPPORTING US ON OUR QUEST TO SAVE THE ORANGUTAN.

William and Daniel  
William & Daniel Clarke

TEARSINTHEJUNGLE.COM

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With every purchase of our book you can sponsor a child's education!

See our website for details

## CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Friday 5th September students from Safety Bay Primary School took part in a Chess Tournament at South Coast Baptist College. They competed against six other schools and with a fabulous effort placed 2nd in the competition.

Congratulations to all the students who participated!



## SENIOR STUDENTS UNIFORM FOR 2015

At Safety Bay, Year 6 and 7 students wear the Navy Blue uniform as a symbol of their seniority. In 2015 with the transition of Year 7 students to High School, Years 5 and 6 will become our senior students and will wear the Navy Blue uniform.

The Uniform Shop carries a limited stock of senior uniform items i.e. shirts, shorts, track pants and jackets and therefore, it is advisable to place an order as soon as possible next term for your child's uniform items for 2015. Please see the Uniform Shop to place an order.

The 2015 Year 6 Leavers' uniform order forms will be sent home early next term.

## 'You Can Do it!'



About four weeks ago staff attended a presentation of a Social and Emotional program called 'You can do it!' The introduction of this program is part of the process of us becoming a fully-fledged KidsMatter school. The program's main purpose is to support communities, schools and homes to optimise the social, emotional and academic development of all young people. The core process involves developing the child's Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Getting Along and Emotional Resilience. Central to the 5 Foundations there is 12 Habits of the Mind that support and nourish the 5 Foundations, including Accepting Myself, Taking Risks, Being Independent, I Can Do It, Giving Effort, Working Tough, Setting Goals, Planning My Time, Being Tolerant of Others, Thinking First, Playing by the rules and Social Responsibility.

Currently the teachers are getting to know the program before undertaking some more professional learning. Teachers are currently working on 'Success in School'. These units focus on understanding what the word success means. Students will also explore the positive benefits of being successful.

We are excited about the introduction of this program and hope that the students benefit from the explicit teaching of necessary social and emotional skills.

# RASSA CROSS COUNTRY 2014

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **100** 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 **third** overall this year – an impressive achievement in a hugely competitive field and only three points behind second and 10 points behind the winners!

Final school positions were:

Rockingham Lakes – 803

Port Kennedy - 796

**SAFETY BAY – 793**

Waikiki - 604

Charthouse – 601

East Waikiki - 564

Hillman - 562

Rockingham Beach - 517

Warnbro - 505

Cooloongup – 501

Bungaree - 402

Koorana - 393

**Year 4/5 Girls Champions**



**Year 7 Boys Champions**

**Joe, Daryl, Kala & Jean-Luc**



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

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

Year 4/5 Girls

Kala 2<sup>nd</sup> (Silver Medal)  
Daryl 3<sup>rd</sup> (Bronze Medal)  
Ella 6<sup>th</sup>  
Taja 8<sup>th</sup>

Year 4/5 Boys

Joe 1<sup>st</sup> (Gold Medal)

Year 6 Girls

Paris 5<sup>th</sup>  
Shanelle 14<sup>th</sup>  
Jessica 16<sup>th</sup>  
Emily 23<sup>rd</sup>

Year 6 Boys

Max 7<sup>th</sup>  
Orlando 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Callum 27<sup>th</sup>  
Zac 29<sup>th</sup>

Year 7 Girls

Narelle 11<sup>th</sup>  
Holly 19<sup>th</sup>

Year 7 Boys

Jean-Luc 3<sup>rd</sup> (Bronze Medal)  
Trai 4<sup>th</sup>  
Deng 13<sup>th</sup>  
Nathan 16<sup>th</sup>  
Daniel 18<sup>th</sup>  
Conan 20<sup>th</sup>

Year 4/5 Girls



Year 6 Girls



Year 7 Girls



Year 4/5 Boys



Year 6 Boys



Year 7 Boys



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 4/5 GIRLS** and **Year 7 BOYS** won the pennant for their race!

Again, huge congratulations to all our competitors – EVERYONE'S points were instrumental in our third placing.

A big thank you to the parents who came and supported on the day and *especially* to Lee Taylor, Dana Bush, Anthony Boyd and Nicola Blinston who were course marshals on the day and Mr White and Mr Jones who set up our tent early in the morning. Thank you also to Mrs McCulloch and Mr Ribeiro for their assistance at the carnival.

Mrs White

Physical Education Teacher



## Rockingham District Toy Library AGM

The Rockingham and Districts Toy Library is a volunteer-based organisation that is managed by parents in the local community. Due to the Toy Library relocating to a new venue, and being inactive for a period of time, the group are looking to fill several Committee positions for the 2014/2015 financial year.

If you are interested in joining the toy library or becoming a committee member we would love you to come along. (For more information on roles that are open please email [rdtoyl@gmail.com](mailto:rdtoyl@gmail.com) or call Cobi on 0427085103)

The next AGM will be held at 9.30am on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 13 Fifty Road Baldivis.



## ROCKINGHAM SCOUTS New Joey Scout Section Term 4



Joey Scouts help other people and share with their friends.

They visit special places such as the local fire station or the zoo. A safe, fun, learning environment for young boys and girls, from 6 to 7 1/2 years old.

For more information please contact

Matthew 0408 952 190 or Leslie 0419 964 664

## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OF OUR PARKS!

The City of Rockingham is developing a Public Open Space Strategy and we want to know what you think of our parks, reserves, ovals and everything in them.



### Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday 9 September 2014  
7pm – 8.30pm  
Singleton Community Centre,  
Cavendish Street, Singleton

Wednesday 17 September 2014  
7pm – 8.30pm  
Mary Davies Library and Community  
Centre, Settlers Avenue, Baldivis

Tuesday 23 September 2014  
10.30am – 12pm  
Rockingham Arts Centre,  
Kent Street, Rockingham

To RSVP for one of the workshops contact the Community Infrastructure Planning Team on 9528 0333 or email [customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au)

If you are unable to attend one of the workshops but would still like to let us know what you think, contact the Community Infrastructure Planning Team to have a survey sent out to you, or go to <https://surveymonkeys.com/s/PublicOpenSpace> to complete the survey online.

Survey closes Monday 13 October 2014.



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# MEGADANCE

Friday 27th September 2014

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**When:** Friday nights, 6-7:30pm (school terms)  
**Cost:** \$2 donation p/child (or \$4 p/family)  
**Dress standard:** Casual (neat and respectable)  
**Where:** Rockingham Church of Christ,  
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