



# Safety Bay Primary School

*Respect, Responsibility, Reflection, Relationships, Resilience*

Newsletter 15  
23rd October 2013

## From the Principal

Dear Safety Bay Community

The term has started with enthusiasm. Our Term Planner is filling quickly and teachers are working hard to ensure teaching programs are consolidating and preparing for the final Reporting Period at the end of the year. There have already been extracurricular activities such as visits to the Zoo, Chess tournaments organized and Interschool Athletics Carnival arrangements well under way. Many thanks to the teachers involved in the organization of these events and to the community for their support.

### Our Learning Environment

#### **School Ethos**

As we progress toward the end of the year it is important to ensure that we remain focused on our school learning environment. Building a positive school community is the responsibility of everyone. This 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. Continuing this at home is also beneficial as it develops values important to social and emotional development.

#### **Behaviour**

As a school we have been focussing on establishing high expectations for acceptable standards of behaviour across the school. We have had assemblies to discuss anti social behaviour and ensure that students understand the concept of ' Bullying' and the consequences it has for our school community and individuals. We also have been surveying students in classes and holding pertinent discussions regarding any issues that might impact on the school environment. We are also investigating Positive Approaches to Behaviour Management where we encourage positive attitudes and student ownership of their own development. Parent involvement is important in this area as we need to work as a whole team to ensure that our school has the best environment it can to benefit all students, staff and parents.

#### **Teaching and Learning**

NAPLAN results will be sent home on Friday. Please discuss the reports with your child and make an appointment with your child's teacher for further information if needed. The school takes a close look at the data and overall school performance to determine priorities for 2014 and to plan for improvement in these areas.

#### **Literacy and Numeracy**

These areas remain a priority for our school. It is important for all students to read daily and discuss aspects of their reading and writing at home. Students from middle and upper primary should be beginning to develop independence in reading and self motivation to attempt different types of texts.

#### **NAIDOC DAY November 27th**

Aboriginal Education is a Cross Curricular priority of the Australian Curriculum. To celebrate this day we will have an assembly and a visiting drumming team called Bentley Beat. We will also have other activities at assembly and during lunch time. Parents are invited to attend to watch the performance at 10.00am in the undercover area.

#### **Kindy Cafe**

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. Please contact the school if you are interested.

#### **Transition to High school**

We have a Transition Team developed to assist Year 6 and 7 students with their Transition to High School. In 2014 year 6 and 7 students from Safety Bay will leave to go to High School in 2015. Preparation for this is underway and includes a Transition program with Safety Bay Senior High School. This program is to help all students understand and become familiar with the secondary school context. Operational Matters such as Graduation and School Camps have been organised for both year 6 and 7 for next year. Implications for Year 5 students in 2014 is that they will become the senior students at the school and will have the opportunities for leadership and other activities associated with this phase of school.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Swimming Lessons

Yrs PP - 2  
Mon 28 Oct -  
Fri 8 Nov

Assembly C18  
Fri 1 Nov

Interschool Athletics  
carnival  
Wed 6 Nov

P&C Meeting  
7pm Staffroom  
Wed 30 Oct

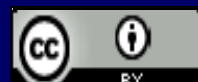
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School Security  
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## From the Principal cont'd...

A meeting is organised for November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm (Prior to the P&C Meeting) for parents interested in hearing more about the changes and to ask questions related to changes in 2014 and 2015. Mrs Jenny Firth, Principal of Safety Bay Senior High School will be at the meeting to answer questions from a secondary perspective. Notes will be going home soon for expression of interest to attend the meeting and to convey any concerns or further information needed for transition to secondary school.

With such a busy term ahead, with many activities planned we are grateful for all community support and for the dedicated teachers who give over and above their normal duties to ensure that we are a productive and happy school.

Many thanks everyone.  
*Keryl Caird*  
Principal



### KIDSMATTER CORNER

The KidsMatter team welcome you all back to Term 4. We have some exciting changes coming to our school environment soon. So keep watching the school grounds. We will be holding the next professional development component of KidsMatter for teachers, at our school in November. This will give us a chance to show our wonderful school to staff from other schools.

We have had some queries about KidsMatter so this fortnight we have included an overview of KidsMatter.

KidsMatter is an Australian mental health and wellbeing initiative set in primary schools and in early childhood education and care services – like preschools, kindergartens and day care centres.

It's not a program, but a framework that helps these places take care of all their mental health needs by focusing on:

- creating positive school and early childhood communities
- teaching children skills for good social and emotional development
- working together with families
- recognising and getting help for children with mental health problems.

KidsMatter is funded by the Australian Government and beyondblue, and is a partnership between education and health sectors. It was developed by experts - mental health professionals and education and childcare staff - in response to the [high rates](#) of school-age children with mental health difficulties and the problems they face getting help.

KidsMatter is the first of its kind in Australia, and has the mental health of children top of mind.

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au>

A great website for parents who have students starting school the first time



Graduation shirts are different sizing to normal school Polo shirts. Please ensure your child tries them on before ordering.

## KINDY CAFE

“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SCHOOL”



Parents of new Kindy students are invited to come along with their children to a series of Kindy Café's throughout Term 4.

**WHERE:**  
School Library

**WHEN:**  
Thursdays  
9.30am—11.00am

**WHAT:**  
Songs, stories and playtime.

**QUESTION TIME:**  
10.45am—11.00am

Please ring the school on:  
9528 3680  
to let us now you will be attending.



# FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVALS 2013

We weren't as lucky this year as we have been in the past when it came to the weather for our carnivals, but any spectator could see this didn't worry our students who had a great day at their particular carnival (Yrs 1 – 3 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September and Yrs 4 – 7 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September)

The two carnivals had terrific atmosphere as all participants could be heard cheering for their teams and fellow faction members. Great sportsmanship was witnessed as boys and girls realised that the main emphasis for the day was participating and having fun!

All children had the opportunity to run, throw, catch, jump (Yrs 4 – 7), tug, deliver flags, etc in both individual and team events.

Congratulations need to go to **all** the children who participated to their best of their ability and were valuable members of a team. An observer of these events would have hopefully witnessed all of these children really enjoying themselves.

A huge **thank you** must go to the **parents who volunteered their time to help out** on one or both of the carnival days. These carnivals cannot operate without you!

The results for each of the carnivals were:

**JUNIOR:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – **Red** – 339 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Green** – 338 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Gold** – 329 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> – **Blue** – 285 points



**SENIOR:**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> – **Green** – 1023 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Gold** – 911 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Red** – 889 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> – **Blue** – 841 points



The individual champions for Years 4 – 7 were:

<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
<b><u>YEAR 4</u></b>	
Champion – James L(Red)	Champion – Taja S (Green)
Runner Up – Lachlan W(Green)	Runner Up – Bianca R (Green)
<b><u>YEAR 5</u></b>	
Champion – Max V(Green)	Champion – Paris J (Red)
Runner Up – Liam P(Gold)	Runner Up – Elizabeth V (Red)
<b><u>YEAR 6</u></b>	
Champion – Nathan N(Green)	Champion – Holly P (Blue)
Runner Up – Jean-Luc R (Gold)	Runner Up – Olivia T (Green)
<b><u>YEAR 7</u></b>	
Champion – Malik S (Blue)	Champion – Hayley C (Blue)
Runner Up – Gene T (Gold)	Runner Up – Rebecca M (Green)

Thank you everyone – from Mrs White!



# Voluntary Contributions 2013 - call in and see if you've paid...

Thank you to everyone who has paid their Voluntary Contributions for this year. Your support greatly assists with the running of school programs and allows us to provide valuable learning resources for your children. A Voluntary Contribution of \$60 per student per year (\$40 per Kindy student) is payable.

If you're not sure whether you've paid your Voluntary Contributions then please feel free to call in to the school office at any time. We can easily check records and let you know straight away.

We accept payment by cash or EFTPOS at the office or by direct deposit to the school's bank account by electronic bank transfer. Please email details to the Registrar, Diana Tindale at [diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au) to help us allocate your payment.

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Account No	02949 1771
Reference	STUDENT NAME

## P&C NEWS

On behalf of Safety Bay Primary School P&C I would like to welcome everyone back to Term 4. The time seems to go so quickly, it's hard to believe it is the last term of the year and although you won't want to hear it – Christmas is just around the corner! It promises to be a very busy term for both the school and the P&C.

Our annual walkathon is due to take place on Friday 25th October; all students should by now have received their sponsor forms. If not please call in at the office as they have spares. Please check the dates on the form and ensure they are returned by the dates given. This event is coordinated entirely by volunteers so it really helps if forms and money are returned promptly. There are some great prizes on offer and don't forget to come dressed as your favourite book character for the day.

The P&C are also holding a Christmas disco this year. It is scheduled for Friday 15th November after school. The year 1-4s will attend from 5pm – 6.30pm and the 5-7s will attend from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Entrance will be \$4.00 per student and drinks, snacks and various glow items will be available to purchase on the night. We are hoping to make this event annual dependent on its success. If you would like to come along on the night as a parent helper then please give your name and number in at the office and a member of the P&C will contact you.

It is also hoped that the mini fete and car wash which was held last year will go ahead again this year. This is a way for the Year 7s to contribute towards the cost of the camp bus each year. This year the P&C have given \$1,500.00 towards the cost of the camp bus. This enables the cost of the whole camp to be reduced significantly so that all students have the opportunity to attend. The Year 7 camp takes the children outside of their comfort zone and gives them the opportunity to take part in activities and team building exercises that they would not otherwise get the opportunity to do. There is also the fun side of it too, they love it and the teachers get as much fun out of it as the students do, or so I'm told anyway!!

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 6th November at 7pm in the staffroom. Our meetings are always held on the Wednesday of week 4 and week 8 of each term, new faces are always welcome and it is great to see everyone supporting their kids. We will be discussing our up and coming disco, the success of our Walkathon and the Year 6 and 7 graduation shirt order process. You do not have to attend for the whole session; you can come for an hour if you like. Membership is \$1 per year and this allows you to vote at meetings.

Students in Years 5 and 6 should have taken home their forms for the ordering of graduation shirts last week. Please return these by the date specified on the form. As this is a double graduation year the uniform suppliers are on a tight schedule and if we don't put our orders in by the end of November they can't guarantee that we will receive our order in Term 1 of next year. For those of you not aware both Years 6 and 7 will be graduating at the end of 2014 and moving to high school in 2015. From then on Primary education will only include Kindy – Year 6.

I look forward to seeing as many as possible at our meeting in week 4.

Janine O'Hare  
P&C President



# NEWS FROM KINDY W6

Kindy W6 have been talking about healthy and unhealthy foods.

We read the book Potato People by Pamela Allen. It was about a Grandmother who made potato people with her Grandson Jack.

We made our own potato people and here is a picture of some of them.



**If your child/children will not be returning to Safety Bay Primary School for the 2014 school year, please let the front office know as soon as possible.**

## NOTE FROM THE CHAPLAIN

The key features of the Chaplain's role at Safety Bay Primary School include supporting families in crisis and aiding communications between teachers, students and their families.

Our school Chaplain, Bridget Humble may be able to help you through a tough time.

- Don't go short of food
- Don't struggle with the cost of buying uniform.
- Don't worry when there's help available.

Bridget is at the office every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Telephone 9528 3680 or call in to see her.

## Year 7 Camp Fundraiser

KidzaBuzz offers great discounts at Indoor Play Centres, Theme Parks, and many child focused activity centres. It includes an exclusive section titled "For The Grown Ups" with an array of vouchers to use at day spas, getaways, coffee, florists and more.

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## SAFETY BAY YACHT CLUB DISCOVER SAILING PROGRAMS



**WHERE:** Safety Bay Yacht Club, Safety Bay Road, Safety Bay, WA. (at Roundabout connecting Safety Bay Rd and Arcadia Drive, just near the Shoalwater IGA)

**WHEN:** Conducted on Sunday Mornings on 6 consecutive weekends from 08:30 to 12:30PM.  
Second Course: 17/11/13 – 22/12/13.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Please bring a good fitting Hat with lanyard or clip if possible, plenty of Sunscreen and a Water Bottle,  
A healthy mid morning Snack, and Lunch (if staying for the afternoon). Towel, Warm dry clothes.

**WHAT TO WEAR:** Please wear Board Shorts, Preferably long armed Shirt or Rashie. Wetsuit/Spray Jacket if you have one.  
Wetsuit Booties, or Wet Shoes, or sneakers, sandals that you don't mind getting wet.

COST: Discover Sailing—6 week course	\$175.00
Sailing gloves (available at Chandlers)	\$25-50.00


For further enquiries or enrolment please contact:  
Dion Alston 0437 771 422  
Or email

## Private Tutoring

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