



Safety Bay Primary School

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Newsletter 16
6 November 2013

From the Principal

Dear Safety Bay Community,

As term four progresses quickly our community is maintaining a good focus on achieving its goals and preparation for end of year assessments and reporting. Students are working well and I am pleased to say there has been a sound improvement in behaviour across most areas. Thank you to all parents and families for helping our community to be safe and productive.

We are fortunate to have an active and committed team of teachers, parents and school volunteers who are really supporting our focus on "Every Child Matters." I would like to commend our School Chaplain, Mrs Humble on the amazing help she does in helping our students and families.

Staffing

With great pleasure we welcome Mrs Diana Tindale substantively to our school as School Registrar. Already she has shown us how lucky we are to have her here. Best wishes, Mrs Tindale.

Our congratulations also go to Miss Riou who is celebrating her marriage this week. On behalf of the school community we wish Miss Riou and her future husband many years of happiness.

Teaching and Learning

There is much activity surrounding assessment and planning for adjustments to learning programs for 2014. On Entry Testing in Early Childhood and Standardised Testing in the remainder of the school help staff to make judgements regarding student progress. Teachers are preparing for Reporting which will happen in December.

Early Childhood

Kindy Café for Kindy Students 2014

Kindy Transition- Kindy Café will be run each Thursday 9.30 am – 11.00 am in the Library starting week 5 Term 4. This is a great way for parents to meet and Kindy students to become familiar with their school.

ECE Playground

Plans are in place for extra play areas being made available for Year 2 students on the Reserve at the back of the school. This will be supervised play on a Tuesday lunch time and hopefully on other days. Parents interested in helping out with games please contact the school.

Year 7 Transition

The school has a Transition Team who are overseeing processes for a smooth and productive transition into secondary school.

Strategies

- Liaison with SBSHS to provide transition to high school program for Year 7. Students to attend 1 day per week for 4 weeks to practise being in High School.
- End of the year activities- Graduation, Camp, Grad shirts, Prefects and Faction Captains all in hand.
- Parent Meeting for Year 5 parents plus others planned to coincide with P&C Meeting Nov 6th.

NAIDOC DAY

On Wednesday 27th November parents are invited to our Naidoc Day Assembly. We will be having a Drumming Team visit the school and will have a visiting speaker to address assembly. Students will have activities available to engage in Aboriginal studies which are integral to the Cross Curricular Priorities of the Australian Curriculum.

As we are busily attending to many extra school activities such as swimming, sports carnivals, chess club and more... I would like to thank staff for their support and dedication and look forward to sharing end of the year activities with the community as well as maintaining a positive focus on completing a high standard of student learning for this year.

Regards
Keryl Caird

IMPORTANT DATES

8 NOVEMBER

Assembly
C17 & C19

15 NOVEMBER

P&C
End of Year Disco

18 NOVEMBER -

22 NOVEMBER

Yr 7 Camp
Bridgetown

27 NOVEMBER

NAIDOC
Assembly



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. Thank you.

SMS Communication

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CONGRATULATIONS

To our Safety Bay Primary School students who competed in the 2013 Chess State Finals (WA) Tournament at Perth Modern on Thursday 31 October. Our team came in 3rd out of 8 teams in the primary division.

Individual player results

Grant	11th
Codie	14th
Elma	27th
Oliver	31st
Bradley	35th
James	36th
Caleb	38th
Chelbi	48th
Jasper	53rd
Aida	57th



Well done to all the students involved and thank you to everyone that helped out to make the day such a success.



Year 7 in Secondary School

[In 2015, Year 7 public school students will move to secondary school.](#)

The move will provide your child with the same opportunities as children across Western Australia, giving them access to specialist subject teaching and facilities needed for the Australian Curriculum.

As a Year 7 student in a secondary school your child will be introduced to new and more demanding mathematical concepts including formal algebra and geometry, and will study biological and physical sciences including mixing chemicals using specialised equipment. They will also have access to a diverse range of learning experiences such as computer science, robotics, food science, woodwork and metalwork.

The move will provide exciting new opportunities for your child. Our school and staff are working hard to prepare them for the transition.

If you have any questions I encourage you to visit the Department's parent website at www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou or make a time to meet with me or one of my leadership team.

Keryl Caird
Principal

Merit Certificates

Assembly 1st November

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

W5	Brett	Aiden
	Joshua	Oskar
W8	Zyanne	Ashton
S5	Finley	Lincoln
S6	Breeanna	Ruby
P8	James	Jack
P10	Emily	Jeremiah
	Tomy	
C12	Jenny	Amelie
	Jovi	Amy
C14	Crystal	Trai
C16	Malik	Tewi
C18	Liam	Kane
Phys Ed	Elloise	Jenna

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 Cafés throughout Term 4.

WHERE:

School Library

WHEN:

Thursdays

9.30am—11.00am

WHAT:

Songs, stories and playtime.

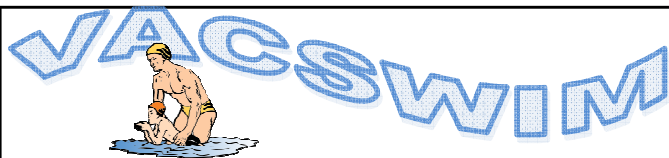
QUESTION TIME:

10.45am—11.00am

Please ring the school on:
9528 3680

to let us now you will
be
attending.





**ENROLMENTS FOR VACSWIM'S DECEMBER/
JANUARY SWIMMING PROGRAM ARE NOW OPEN.**

Program 1 30 December to 10 January

Short Program 6 to 10 January

Enrolments close **Monday 18 November 2013**

Program 2 13 to 24 January

Enrolments close **Monday 25 November 2013**

Enrol online now at www.det.wa.edu.au/swimming

**APPLICATIONS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED
PROGRAMS NOW OPEN FOR YEAR 7 IN 2015**

With Year 7 students moving to secondary school from 2015, Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective entrance Programs will start a year earlier. This is an exciting opportunity for you, our parents, as you consider secondary school opportunities for your children.

Gifted and Talented academic, languages and arts programs provide a unique and challenging curriculum designed to bring out the very best in your child. These elite programs are available at 17 select public secondary schools, and you can apply no matter where you live in Western Australia.

If your child is in Year 5 now, you can apply for entry into Year 7 in 2015. The selection process will take place in 2014 when your child is in Year 6.

Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 in 2015.

Applications close **12.00noon on Monday 10 February 2014**. All applications must be made online.

For more information and to apply:

W: www.det.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented

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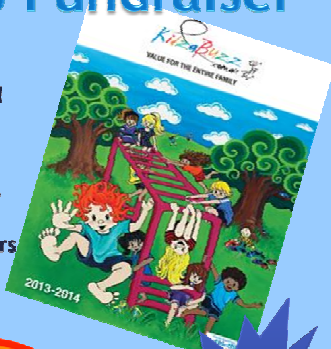
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Year 7 Camp Fundraiser

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.

KidzaBuzz offers over 370 vouchers and is only **\$20**.

Available in the Front Office



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

Orders need must be placed by Friday 15th November or you will miss out!

The Evelyn Robinson Memorial award is held every year and is Safety Bay Primary's way of acknowledging a member of the community for Outstanding Contribution. A student, parent or teacher can be nominated. Evelyn Robinson was our first school "secretary" and was involved with Safety Bay Primary for over 20 years. Each year since 1993 we have acknowledged her contribution to our school with this award

Evelyn Robinson Award

I wish to nominate _____

For "Outstanding Contribution to Safety Bay Primary School"

My reasons are that he/she _____

Signed _____ Ph # _____

Nominations for this award will close on 2 December 2013. Please bring any completed nominations to the office.

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