



Safety Bay Primary School

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From the Principal

Newsletter 17
18 November 2015

Principal's Word

The tragic events that occurred in Paris, France on Saturday night can have an impact on children. As the events are covered constantly in the media, children can become confused or scared. Many do not understand the gravity of the situation and may only see your horror at what has occurred. I received an email from a parent who had these exact same thoughts, who sent an article from the Fred Rogers Company, a company that tries to engage children and families with positive messages and thoughts. She shared the following sentiment with her own children from Fred Rogers:

"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." To this day, especially in times of disaster, I remember my mother's words and I am always comforted by realising that there are so many helpers-so many caring people in the world" –Fred Rogers.

Families Leaving

I would like to request any families that are leaving the school, for whatever reason, please can you let the school know. This helps for our planning into 2016 and enables us to forward information to your new location, especially if it is interstate. If you are leaving, thank you for your contribution to the Safety Bay school community and we wish you and your children all the best of luck for the future.

Parent Survey

Thank you to the parents who took the time to complete the parent survey during the last few weeks. We received 128 parent responses, which is about 30% of families within our school community. The surveys will be presented to the school council and results will be published in the newsletter and school annual report.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

This was a hugely successful day and I know that Mrs White has presented some information for the school newsletter. I wish to publicly congratulate the children, not only for their success but also for their outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship during the day. According to a number of parents and staff from other schools, comments were made in regard to the fact that not only did our students look the part in their uniforms but also they displayed exceptional behaviour. Thank you to Mrs White for her organisation before and during the day. It ran extremely smoothly. Thank you also to those staff and parents who assisted on the day whether it was in the bays or undertaking a role, I know Mrs White was very appreciative of the support provided. I am very proud to be known as the principal of Safety Bay Primary School.

Remembrance Day

Last Wednesday was the 97th year since the end of the First World War.. To commemorate the day, several students attended the service at the Rockingham Memorial and later visited a display in the Gary Holland Centre. Mrs Batey organised for this event to occur and arranged for the students from defence force families to participate. It was a very successful event and one our children thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you Mrs Batey for your commitment, not only to the cause, but also to the students of our school.

School APP

I am pleased to announce that we have a school app which you can download for free onto your mobile phone. The app is available on our website with instructions on how to do this. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask the ladies at the front office.

Year 6 Camp

Yesterday, we farewelled our Year 6 students who left to attend the annual Bridgetown Camp for the remainder of the week. The Year 6 students have demonstrated an outstanding attitude, following the 5 R's and our "Golden Rule" of "Treat others as you like to be treated. Year 6 teachers Ms Cooke and Mr Lehmann are escorting the children along with Mr Petersen, Mrs Sason, Mrs Muirhead and parents Anthony Boyd and Vanessa Tvrdeic. On behalf of all Year 6 parents I would like to thank those attending for supporting this wonderful group of children.

Transition

Following the students return from camp on Friday, the following Tuesday 24th November is Transition to high school. The day provides students to gain an understanding of what lies ahead in regards to commencing high school in 2016. The students need to meet at Safety Bay Senior High School on Tuesday morning and will be at school for the full day 8.30am – 2.40pm. The Year 6 Orientation day for Safety Bay High School is scheduled for Friday 4th December.

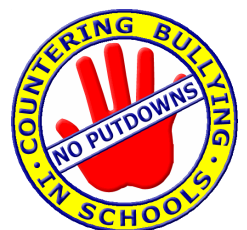
Quote: Failure is the only opportunity to begin again more intelligently. Henry Ford

Wayne McKay
Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY 20TH NOV	Assembly W5 (Group A) Kindy Café (Group A, Dolphins & Stingrays)
MONDAY 23RD NOV	Year 5 Camp Interm Swimming Lessons PP-Year 2
TUESDAY 24TH NOV	Year 6 Safety Bay Senior High School Transition
WEDNESDAY 25TH NOV	Year 5 & 6 Girls Basketball State Championships
FRIDAY 27TH NOV	Kindy Café (Group B, Pelicans & Penguins)
MONDAY 30TH NOV	Interm Swimming Lessons PP-Year 2 continued
TUESDAY 1ST DEC	Christmas Show

MERIT CERTIFICATES—GROUP B ASSEMBLY 6 NOVEMBER

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



W4	Zachery	Riley
W3	Brodie Lennox	Shiloh Malakye
S5	Abby	Zane
S6	Wezley Angus	Alyssa
P8	Kane	Caitlin
P7	Kerera	Jack
C12	Taylor	

C13	Tyler-James	Kiralee
C14	Jayden	
C15	Lullah	Ethan
C19	Chevy Tanwa	Natasha Emily
MUSIC	Millie	Selena
PHYS ED	Caylee Joe Couper Ella	Jeremiah Emilie Eloise

PERFORMANCE BY SAFETY BAY CHOIR, VOCKET AND DRUM GROUP

ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY FAIR

The Safety Bay Senior Choir, Vocket vocal group and Drum Group will again be performing at the Rockingham Community Fair this year.

The performance takes place this Sunday 22nd November at 11.30am at the Main Stage, Village Green; corner Patterson Road and Flinders Lane, Rockingham.

Please come along and enjoy the wonderful talents of our students who are performing at this event.

Sally Quealy
Music Specialist



SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2016

Give your child the best opportunities to succeed!

A scholarship is the perfect way to make the cost of schooling manageable, providing financial support to eligible children in secondary school.

Applications for 2016 scholarships are now open and details can be found on the Department of Education [website](#).

PARKING

Concerns have been raised about parents parking in staff car parks, with incidents of staff members cars being damaged. Please use the allocated parking for parents and visitors, do not park or drop off in areas allocated to staff parking. Also it is important to regard the surrounding community and not park across their driveways, on their lawns or across footpaths. Thank you for support.

RASSA INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015

A well-earned congratulations needs to go to all our competitors who attended the annual RASSA Interschool Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 11th November.

Safety Bay were in the "A" Division Carnival ("B" and "C" were held the following two days) against the strong schools of Port Kennedy, Waikiki and Charthouse.

We had 81 participants attend from our school with individuals competing in jumps, team and running events ranging from 80m to 400m. The team events were Flag race for the years 1 – 3s and Pass ball and Leader ball for the years 4 – 6 which were all worth double points and of course the always exciting relays.

Safety Bay had some amazing individual and team competitors and in the end it was a resounding win to our school. The outstanding performances in the team games and relays assisted in a wonderful result for Safety Bay.

The final results were:

1 st	Safety Bay	451
2 nd	Port Kennedy	276
3 rd	Waikiki	244
4 th	Charthouse	182

Our individual champions were:

GABRIEL SHEPHERD	Yr 4 Champion Boy
KAITLAN ST CLAIR	Yr 4 Runner Up Champion Girl (Tied)
MICHAEL CARTER	Yr 5 Champion Boy
TANWA SOMJAM	Yr 5 Champion Girl
LOGAN WALKER	Yr 6 Runner Up Champion Boy
BIANKA RICHARDS	Yr 6 Champion Girl
ELLA TVRDEIC	Yr 6 Runner Up Champion Girl (Tied)



A big thank you to staff who helped out leading up to the carnival and/or on the day. Thank you also to the parents who drove our jumps competitors to the reserve early in the morning and came along to support our children. Another huge thanks to Vivian Blycha and Lisa Pember who presented ribbons all day at the carnival!

Well done to all!

Mrs White
Physical Education Teacher



PLAYGROUND PROJECTS



Thank you to the Safety Bay School community for your support for our playground project. The students are really enjoying the opportunity to play and build with the items supplied by our community. Mr Petersen took these photo's last week of the construction that was occurring. The students had made a ship and then proceed to play a game. As teachers it is a pleasure to see the imagination of our students come alive. The playground project commenced opening at recess this term and now year 3 students are now able to participate.

With the extension of the year 1 sandpit and the donation of old cooking equipment it has been a flurry of excitement for years 1's. The sandpit has become a popular choice for an activity for break times.

At lunchtime there has been a range of activities occurring for students to participate in. If your child has mentioned that they have nothing to do at lunchtime encourage them to attend a lunch time activity.

Lunch Time Activities

<u>Day</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Monday	Undercover Area	2 – 6	Mrs Allen	Dodge Ball
Tuesday	Music Room	5 – 6	Mrs Quealy	Choir
Wednesday	Garden	All	Ms McCulloch	Gardening
	Challenger	1 – 3	Mrs Batey	Craft/Ball games
	Library	1 – 6	Mrs Muirhead	Games
Thursday	Library	3 – 6	Mr Ward	Chess
	Challenger	All	Mrs Muirhead	Card Making
	Undercover Area	3 – 6	Mrs Allen	Dodge Ball
	Challenger	Defence Students	Mrs Batey	Craft Activities
	Music Room	5 – 6	Mrs Quealy	Drumming Group
Friday	Garden	All	Ms McCulloch	Gardening
	Undercover Area	1 – 3	Mrs Allen	Dodge Ball



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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Safety Bay Primary School students, Emily Phillis-Vidler, Olivia Clifton, Callum Baxter, Jayden Crouch and Defence School Transition Aide, Mrs Debra Batey, took part in the Rockingham Remembrance Day service, held on Wednesday 11th November at the Rockingham Cenotaph and Memorial. The students laid a wreath at the memorial and visited the Gary Holland Community Centre to view the military display, they also got the chance to check out an all-terrain vehicle. The students were a credit to the school and it was a pleasure to accompany them.



Mrs Batey
Defence Force Transition Aide

P & C NEWS




Dear Parents and Students

In the last newsletter we told you about all the great things the P&C has been able to do for the school this year with your support. If you want to hear more or help out, please join us for drinks at our last meeting on Thursday 3rd December at 7pm, location to be advised.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the Beach Party School Disco, on Friday 4th December. If you're interested, please meet us at 3.00pm in the undercover area on Friday 27th November to hear more about it.

More details about any of the above will be on our Facebook: [Safety Bay Primary P&C Noticeboard](#).

Enjoy the last few weeks of school!


**NEXT
P & C MEETING
THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER
7.00pm
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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 27 November 2015. Please bring any completed nominations to the office.

OUR SCHOOL APP HAS ARRIVED!



We're very pleased to inform you that our school has implemented a phone app called **Updat-ed** that will make connecting with you so much more convenient.

To download the app just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android's. Search for **Updat-ed** and from the menu select our school. We'll receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.



So what will the app do?

You will receive up to the minute news about what's happening at our school to your mobile phone.

We hope you enjoy being **Updat-ed**.

REPEATED ITEMS:



LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER

It's that time of the year when we start collecting packaged, tinned and jarred foods for people less fortunate than ourselves coming up to Christmas. We will be presenting a hamper to the local Lions Club at our final assembly for 2015. So please bring packaged, tinned and jarred foods up to the office, if you wish to contribute.



IMPORTANT YEAR 6 DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 15th December

- Graduation Ceremony, 9.00am at Safety Bay Primary School.
- Graduation Dinner and Dance, 7.00pm to 9.30pm at the Cruising Yacht Club, 2 Val Street, Rockingham.

Wednesday 16th December

- Graduation Excursion—Adventure World.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

The 2015/2016 Entertainment Book is now available to purchase. Please support our school. We receive \$13 from every purchase.

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Have a heart that never hardens,
a temper that never tires
and a touch that never hurts.

Charles Dickens



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Centenary 1915 ~ 2015



INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Past and present students and staff, family and community members are invited to Pickering Brook Primary School's Centenary celebration.

Meet up with old friends and colleagues.

Share your memories with today's students and staff.

- ❖ Donate a book to the school library
- ❖ Write an anecdote about your time at Pickering Brook
- ❖ Pickering Brook Heritage Park open



Pickering Brook Primary School 1933

Celebration Open Day Saturday, December 5 2015

9:30am ~ 4:00pm

For more information email: jules_55@bigpond.com

- ❖ Tea/coffee available
- ❖ Stalls
- ❖ Veteran car display
- ❖ Machinery display
- ❖ Performances by school choir & brass band
- ❖ Dave & Liz from the Pioneer Bush Band
- ❖ History displays
- ❖ Bouncy castle
- ❖ Face painting
- ❖ Old time games
- ❖ Lunches available
- ❖ Afternoon tea available



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Wednesday 25 November is White Ribbon Day

Come along to one of the City of Rockingham Libraries and show your support by joining us for morning tea.

White Ribbons are available to purchase for a gold coin donation, with ALL proceeds going to the Lucy Saw Women's Refuge Centre in Rockingham.



Mary Davies Library
and Community Centre
10.30am

Safety Bay Library
10.30am

Warnbro
Community Library
10.30am

For more information please call 9528 0333 or email customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au

Act-Belong-Commit ROCKINGHAM LIONS COMMUNITY FAIR 2015

Sunday 22 November 10am - 4pm The Village Green

Cnr Patterson Rd & Flinders Lane, Rockingham

CSBP Free Family Concert

featuring

ABBAFAB Tribute Band (Performing @ Midday)

Carnival & Amusement Rides

Kwinana Industries Council Kiddie Central
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Rockingham Photography Club Display
Rockingham Visual Arts Society Display
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PRIMARY AGE YOUTH GROUP


Come along to Youth Group on Friday nights!

Enjoy games, make friends,
learn Scripture, eat supper.
(Planned and supervised)

Who: Years 1-6
When: Friday nights, 6-7:30pm (school terms)
Cost: \$2 donation p/child (or \$4 p/family)
Dress standard: Casual (neat and respectable)
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