



Safety Bay Primary School

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From the Principal

Newsletter 17
05 November 2014

Principal's Word

Yes I have returned from my leave and it has been so nice to have been welcomed back in such a positive manner. I have spoken to several parents and many of the students and it seems everything not only continued to run very smoothly, but the school has had great success in a number of areas. I want to thank Sandra Casey for stepping up and leading the school in my absence. She has demonstrated she is more than capable of leading a school of her own and I'm sure she will be doing so in the near future.

I wish to mention to parents that as from 2015 before and after school care will be happening at Safety Bay Primary. The program will be provided by "OSH Club", a family owned business that has over 20 years' experience. Their staff are highly qualified, experienced professionals and have centres located around Australia. The flyer provides all the necessary information you need and a Parent Information session will be held later this term....stay tuned.

Interschool Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who participated on the day of the RASSA 'A' Division Interschool Athletics Carnival, which Safety Bay won. A fantastic result for our school and it was also very pleasing to hear about how they presented themselves. Not only was their behaviour and sportsmanship outstanding but a number of other schools commented on how brilliant they all looked with their school hats, so thank you to parents for your support. Thanks to the staff that helped, not only on the day, but with the training in the lead up. A special thanks and congratulations to Mrs Sonya White for her preparation and organisation of the event, you did a great job.

Walkathon

Tomorrow is the annual school Walkathon that is organised by the P&C. The theme for this year is 'Black and White' so please support the school and your child by allowing them to wear those colours for the event. The times for the walk are:

9.15am-9.45am Kindy and Pre Primary (5 laps of the oval)
10.00am-10.40am Years 1, 2 and 3 (10 laps of the oval)
11.15am-12.00noon Years 4 and 5 (Up to 15 laps) and Years 6 and 7 (Up to 20 laps)

Rain is forecast so we will need to see how things progress. There will be spot prizes plus other prizes will be awarded after November 26th when money is collected. Good luck everyone!

Kindy Café

So far this has been very successful for those who have attended. There are to be several more available for parents of Kindergarten students for 2015. The next session for parents of children in Stingrays and Dolphins will commence at 9.20am on Friday 7th November. There are to be several more sessions on Literacy and Numeracy over the coming weeks and we hope to see you there.

Year 6 Transition

On Friday our Year 6 students will be attending Safety Bay Senior High school for the first of their Transition days. The second Day will be on the following Friday 14th November. Both days are very important for the students to get an understanding of what lies ahead in regards to commencing high school in 2015. The students need to meet at Safety Bay Senior High School on Friday morning and will be at school for the full day (8.30am to 2.40pm). The Year 6 Orientation day is scheduled for Thursday 4th December .

Year 7 Camp

Safety Bay Year 7 students will head off to Bridgetown on Monday for their school camp. Although this is a fantastic opportunity and will be a great experience, it is also a privilege as they will be representing Safety Bay Primary School. Most of our Year 7s have demonstrated excellent behaviour and attitude to date, following the 5 R's and our "Golden Rule" of "Treat others as you would like to be treated". Mr Ribeiro will be taking the students along with Mr Negre, Mrs Ruffles, Mrs Muirhead and Mr Leeson.

P&C Meeting

Just a reminder for any parent interested there is to be a P&C Meeting held tomorrow at 1.30pm in the staff room at school. All parents are welcome.

Quote: You have to go wholeheartedly into anything in order to achieve anything worth having.

Wayne Mckay
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

THUR 6TH NOV
WALKATHON

P & C MEETING
1.30pm

FRI 7TH NOV
ASSEMBLY S3
GROUP B

YEAR 6
TRANSITION

FUNKY FRIDAY

MON 10TH NOV
YEAR 7 CAMP

FRI 14TH NOV
KINDY CAFÉ

YEAR 6
TRANSITION

MON 17TH NOV
YEAR 6 CAMP

FRI 21ST NOV
ASSEMBLY
W1 & W2
GROUP A

KINDY CAFÉ
YEAR 7
TRANSITION

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RASSA INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014

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

Their enthusiasm and endeavour were evident all day and they achieved an outstanding victory as you can read below.

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 Rockingham Lakes.

We had 103 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 Year 4 – 7s which were all worth double points and of course are always exciting relays.

Safety Bay had some amazing individual and team competitors and in the end it was a battle for first between Port Kennedy and Safety Bay. The outstanding performances in the team games assisted in a wonderful result for Safety Bay.

The final results were:

1st	Safety Bay	410
2nd	Port Kennedy	376
3rd	Waikiki	326
4th	Rockingham Lakes	285

Our individual champion was:

MICHAEL CARTER – CHAMPION YR 4 BOY

A big thankyou 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 Anthony Boyd who presented ribbons all day at the carnival!

Well done to all.

Mrs White
Physical Education Teacher



YEAR 6 & 7 NEWS

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Money for dance lessons and Graduation Dinner are now past due. It would be appreciated if parents could finalise these payments by the end of the week. Please contact Diana Tindale—Registrar, if you wish to discuss payment for these events.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Year 6 Transition starts this Friday 7th November and continues on the following Friday 14th November. Parents please remember that you need to arrange transport for your child to and from Safety Bay Senior High School on these days.

YEAR 7 CAMP

Monday 10th November—Friday 14th November

Voluntary Contributions

Statements of voluntary contributions and charges for 2014 have been mailed home to families.

As we move toward the new Student-Centred Funding Model for 2015, locally raised funds such as voluntary contributions play an important part in supplementing funds received from state and commonwealth governments.

If you have yet to pay 2014 voluntary contributions we encourage you to do so. These funds will be able to be used toward the costs of teaching and learning programs into 2015.

Payments may be made by cash or eftpos at the administration office or by direct deposit to the school's bank account by electronic bank transfer.

Account Name Safety Bay Primary School
Bank NAB
BSB 086 918
Account No 02949 1771
Reference STUDENT NAME

Please email details of your deposit to the registrar, Diana Tindale at diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au to help us allocate your payment.

Please note that unless your child is leaving the school at the end of 2014, credit balances will be rolled over to your child's account for 2015. Thank you to those families who chose the upfront payment option for activity charges this year. We hope you enjoyed the convenience and advise this opportunity will be available for 2015



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 2014. So please bring packaged, tinned and jarred foods up to the office, if you wish to contribute.

Strong relationships are built on healthy communication and understanding.

People communicate all the time, but communicating well – especially with those we are close to – takes thoughtful, ongoing effort. In close relationships it is important to be able to communicate effectively about feelings, needs and wants as well as about ideas and opinions. The most important part of effective communication is listening. Children as well as adults will talk more if they are confident they will be listened to.

- Make the most of opportunities to talk
Talking about everyday things helps family members feel connected. It builds trust and makes it easier to ask for and offer support. Making time to listen and show your interest encourages family members to talk and helps you understand how they think and feel. Listening actively helps to build relationships and communication skills.

To get children to talk more, notice the times when they do talk. Often this is while doing everyday things like household chores or while playing games together. Use these relaxed times to get a conversation going with them. Similarly, it is important to make sure that the adults in the family have relaxed times to talk together.

- Take extra care when talking about problems
Communication can get complicated when difficult feelings are involved. For both children and adults, talking about things that are bothering them is often hard. When family members feel supported and safe difficult issues can be addressed more effectively. Tune into feelings and take a caring approach.

Asking how the other family member feels and listening non-defensively allows you to work together to solve problems. Blaming, judging or criticizing will quickly shut down real communication and very often leads to arguments. Listening well to others and explaining your own feelings and views (e.g., “I’m disappointed that...”; or “I’m upset that ...”) rather than accusing others (“You don’t care...”; or “You’ve upset me...”) helps to defuse arguments and supports effective communication.

- Avoid escalating conflicts
In any family there are bound to be conflicts and arguments. When conflict is handled constructively it can help to strengthen relationships. However, angry clashes and harsh words can lead to hurt feelings and cause damage to relationships.

If you find that anger is getting in the way of being able to see the other person’s point of view, take time out to calm down (e.g., go for a walk, or do some active relaxation such as deep breathing) before trying to deal with the issue. Making angry accusations about the other person will very likely escalate the conflict. Own your own feelings (e.g., “I’m really disappointed and angry about this mess”) rather than attacking others (e.g., “You’re always so selfish”).

- Repair damage and rebuild relationships
In any family, as in any close relationship, feelings will get hurt. You may say things in the heat of the moment that you don’t mean or wish you hadn’t said. Being ready to apologise, to listen to how the other person feels and to show you appreciate their position is a critical skill for building strong and supportive family relationships.

Getting help for difficulties

- Relationship education
While family relationships can be a great source of strength and support, they can also create stress and frustration. Learning skills for effective communication can help individuals, couples and families to improve the ways they communicate. A number of services provide relationship education for individuals and couples.

Continued.....

- Family counselling
Unresolved conflicts can escalate or cause ongoing distress. It is often very difficult for family members alone to recognise or change unhelpful relationship patterns. Professional counselling can help couples and families to identify and work through difficulties to improve



P & C NEWS

Thank you for your support of the Dress Up Disco. The kids and parents all looked great. Together we raised over \$1000 and more importantly had a great night! Special thank you to Jonathan Peace and family for the decorations.

We look forward to another great day on Thursday for the Walkathon. There is still time to pledge your sponsorship. We are looking forward to seeing some great black and white dress ups.

Canteen is in need of some volunteers for Wednesday and Thursdays for the rest of the term, for the morning preparation (9.00am-10:30am) or the whole day (9.00am-1.00pm)

P&C meeting at 1:30pm this Thursday, in the staff room.

Rose Plater
P & C President

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Commonwealth Account Open Day

Wednesday 10th December

2.00pm—3.30pm

Held in the undercover area. Please bring a driver’s licence or child’s birth certificate as proof of ID.

And don’t forget every deposit your child makes until the 12th December enters your child into the draw to win a fantastic prize.

Raffle will be drawn at the Whole School Assembly on 12th December.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



- Last chance to check Winter lost property, if it is not claimed it will be donated to the uniform shop.
- 2015 Booklist requirements will be going home today and will be available to download from the website by the end of the week. Completed booklists need to be returned to the school by the **FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER** for collection by Tools for Schools or alternatively online at www.myschoolbooklist.com.au
- Swimming permission notes for PP—Yr 3 will be sent home by the end of this week. Permission note and payment need to be finalised by **TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER**. Please be aware that if your permission note and payment are not received by the due date your child will not attend the first day of swimming lessons!



2014 Total Chess
South Coast Baptist Junior Tournament
Friday 21 November 2014



www.totalchess.com.au

- Venue:** South Coast Baptist College, Secondary Building
30 Gngangara Drive, Waikiki
- Divisions:** Two Divisions: Primary and Secondary
- Format:** All divisions – 7 round swiss, 10 minutes flagfall, each player gets 10 mins to make all their moves per game. *All players will play 7 games no matter if they win, lose or draw a game.*
- Schedule:** Friday 21 November 2014 – 3:45pm to 6:15pm followed by trophy presentations
- Entry Fee:** \$20 each, spectators FREE.
- Enter Event:** Enter event before Thursday 20 November 2014. Entries on the day will be accepted until 3:30pm but would really appreciate entering before the playing day.
- Email Entry:** Please email entry to info@totalchess.com.au or hand in filled in slip to Total Chess
- Registration:** Register and pay cash on the day before 3:30pm. However if you would like to pay by internet banking prior to the day please use reference SCB followed by child name.
Account Name: Total Chess, BSB: 306 087, Account No: 036 905 0
- Enquires:** Organiser: Dennis Holland Mobile: 0432 935 088 Email: info@totalchess.com.au
- Prizes:** In each division, trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Merit medals will also be awarded for other performances of merit.
- Photos:** Taking photos is allowed at the chess tournament. If you taking photos of other children, it is your responsibility to ask permission to do so from their parent/guardian.



ENTRY FORM: TOTAL CHESS – SOUTH COAST BAPTIST JNR TOURNAMENT

Name: _____ School: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Division you would like to enter: _____

**MERIT CERTIFICATES
ASSEMBLY 24th OCTOBER**

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

W8	Hamish	Siena
W5	John John—Ray	Skye Reece
S5	Tellisha	
S6	Daniel	Ebony
S7	Kane	Alex
S4	Nicole Olivia	Scarlet
P8	Lacey	Ethan
P9	Sarah	Kya
C18	Jessica	Charlie
C19	Drew D'arcy	Kyle Jayden
C16	Lochlan	Jade
C15	Jak	Jay
PHYS ED	Khale C15	Samantha P9

*Forget likes and dislikes.
They are of no consequence.
Just do what has to be done.
This may not be happiness but it is greatness.*

George Bernard Shaw

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 28 November 2014. Please bring any completed nominations to the office.



**1st Team & Reserves
Trials will be held on
6th Dec 2014 from
10:00am – 12:00pm**

**MiniRoos Registrations will be 31st January and 1st February from 9am-1pm.
Any queries please contact RCFC Secretary Erica on 0448 778 467.**

Photography by Michael Parr

Rockingham City Trials 2015



**Saturday 15th & 22nd Nov 2014
Lark Hill Sportsplex-Pavilion 3**

**12s (born 2003) 8:30am to 9:30am
13s (born 2002) 9:30am to 10:30am
14s (born 2001) 10:30am to 11:30am
15s (born 2000) 11:30am to 12:30pm
16s (born 1999) 12:30pm to 1:30pm
18s (born 1998/97) 1:30pm to 2:30pm
Amateurs/Socials 2:30pm to 3:30pm
Girls/Women 9:00am to 10:30pm**

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PRESS RELEASE

October 2014

Young voices required for WA choir

AUDITIONS are being held for the premier West Australian Young Voices (WAYV) children's choir for treble singers aged 8 – 16 years.

WAYV is the inspiration and dream of its musical maestros Perry Joyce and Prue Ashurst both of whom are passionate about bringing music and education to children through choral singing.

The choir, conducted by Perry Joyce, has already performed three highly acclaimed concerts since beginning in August with a final concert planned for Saturday, December 20th at All Saints' College Performing Arts Centre in Bullcreek at 7.30pm.

All prospective members of WAYV are required to undertake a quick and painless audition in order to measure pitch accuracy and intonation, musicianship, aural skills, memory, sight reading ability and theoretical knowledge.

Auditionees should prepare a short song in any style which comfortably displays their vocal range and ability. The artistic team is very supportive of all ages (8-16 years) and of the different levels of experience that children have.

WAYV choristers meet for a three-hour practice and tutorial session every Saturday in Perth City, just near the railway station.

"The first three concerts have been magnificent with wonderfully aesthetic musical sounds and the audiences responded with such positivity and encouragement rejoicing in these young and exceptionally talented artists," Mr Joyce said.

"This choir is all about artistic excellence, choral brilliance, quality education and community outreach and we have made some great inroads already. Children will be given the opportunity to learn a fabulous and varied repertoire and perform in a series of exciting concerts."

The choir is generously supported by Emeritus Professor David Tunley and West Australian composer Iain Grandage who said the choir "draws the very best out of everyone around them and creates thrilling experiences you would be mad to miss."

Please email auditions@wayoungvoices.com.au for your audition application.

WAYV – Contact us

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MADDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
100 YEAR CELEBRATIONS 1914 - 2014

Past and present students, staff, families, their relatives and anyone else who has been a part of the school's 100 year history are invited to attend.

Catch up with old friends and colleagues! Share your stories with the kids.

For more information, please phone 9459 1239 or if you have any memorabilia, photos to display or videos to share please email maddington.ps@education.wa.edu.au

The original school in 1914 - the teachers are Miss Marshall and Mr Miller.

Lots to do on the day:

- Devonshire teas
- Sausage sizzle
- Chocolate wheel
- Cake stall
- Plant stall
- Pick-a-jar
- Fairy floss / donuts
- Books, games, jigsaws stall
- Cupcake decorating
- Camel rides
- Old fashioned games
- School memorabilia display
- Local area memorabilia display
- Anniversary items for sale
- Cheerleading display
- Dance performances
- Band "One Day's Notice" performing

Saturday, 25th October 2014
10.00am – 2.00pm

1951 Albany Highway, Maddington 6109
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Ready to transition to Pre-Primary, Year 1 or 2?*

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Early literacy skills**

**Please call us for more information:-
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Leath Marshall, Speech Pathologist: 0417 961 315**

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PRIMARY AGE YOUTH GROUP

Come along to Youth Group on Friday nights!
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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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