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From the Principal

Newsletter 19
02 December 2016

Principal's Word

Yesterday saw our Year 6 students graduate from Safety Bay Primary School. It was a wonderful day, extremely well organised and it was so good to have it in our covered assembly area. The use of the interactive white board was very effective and to see how the children have developed into fabulous young citizens was impressive.

I would like to congratulate James Sione and Jordan Snelgar for receiving the Citizenship Award presented by Roger Cook (MLA) on behalf of Hon. Mark McGowan. The graduating students were presented with a photo and memento to remember their time at primary school.

Last night was the dinner dance at the Cruising Yacht Club in Rockingham. What stood out for me was how the students interacted and mingled and involved themselves as kids.

Congratulations to Ms Cooke, Mrs Johnsen and Miss Holtom for the work they put in to organise the whole event.

School Council/Board

The final meeting for the year will be held next Thursday. I just wanted to remind community members that they are still welcome to apply to become a Board member for 2018. Nomination forms are available at the front desk for interested individuals.

A topic of discussion will be changes to the commencement of the school day, changes to the break times and early close on Wednesdays. A letter of explanation will be distributed following the Council/Board meetings acceptance of the changes.

Orientation Day for Year 6

This Friday 2nd December, all Year 6 students will be visiting the high school in which they are enrolled for 2016. For Safety Bay Primary School students, that is either Safety Bay Senior High School or Rockingham Senior High School. Some are also attending Comet Bay College, South Fremantle Senior High School and John Curtin College of the Arts. If your child is attending another high school and you have not been informed of when Orientation Day is, please contact them immediately to investigate what day they should attend.

Year 6 Camp

The Year 6 Camp was once again a great success with the children having a wonderful time at Bridgetown Camp School. A great time was had by all and the student behaviour and attitude was outstanding. The teachers informed me that the parents behaved as well. Seriously though, thanks to Jean Burton, Dave Abbot and Raymond Cuzner. Thanks Ms Cooke, Mrs Johnsen, Miss Holtom, Mrs Masterson and Heather Hamm for the support they provided the students.

Year 5 Camp

Last Monday and Tuesday our Year 5 students attended the Point Peron Camp School. From all reports they had a fabulous time doing numerous activities and building on friendships. The camp was organised by Mrs McCulloch and ably supported by Miss Souren, Mrs McEwen, Mr McLaren along with Education Assistants Christine Masterson and Francesca Maumill. Thanks also Anthony Boyd and Michael Vaz for supporting the students and staff.

Kindy Café

Thanks to all our parents who have attended our Kindy Cafés over the past two weeks. We hope you have found them welcoming and your children are ready and eager to start school in 2017. We still have two meetings to complete our induction program, which are to held on the next two Fridays. You will be introduced to staff who have specific roles within the school as well as information related to our curriculum areas. Hope to see you there.

Quote: Cherish yesterday, Dream tomorrow, Live today.

Wayne McKay
Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES

WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER	Star of Safety Bay Talent Show—2.00pm
THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER	Volunteer Morning Tea at 10.45am in the Library Year 6 Mini Fete from 12.30pm on the school oval
FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER	Music and Presentation Assembly—9.00am in the undercover area P&C Beach Disco—5.00pm to 7.00pm in undercover area
MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER	Christmas Play—times to be advised to teachers
TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER	Reports go home with students
WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER	Year 6 Big Day Out

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

MERIT CERTIFICATES—ASSEMBLY 18th NOVEMBER



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

W1	Angus	P7	Savannah
W2	Abbi	P8	Siena
W3	Aariah	P9	Jyse
W3	Annalesia	P10	Reece
W3	Soraya	C12	Nikita
W4	Isabella	C13	Levi
W4	Joel	C14	Jayden
W5	Rishaan	C15	Harrison
W5	Hannah	C16	Millicent
S3	Riley	C17	Kyanna
S3	Jerome	C18	Preston
S4	Tyler	C19	Lullah
S4	Jorja	LOTE	Kiana C14
S7	Jean-Luc	ART	Tanwa C19

CANTEEN NEWS

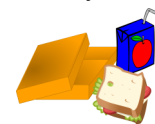
The Canteen will be open **EVERY DAY** until the end of term. Please be understanding if we run out of a certain flavours or items. I will do my best to have the full menu available and we will be open every day. Watch out for some specials as the term comes to an end.

I'd like to say a very big THANK YOU to Jodie, Lisa, Tamara, Michelle and Leigh who have been a huge help to me in the canteen this term. Thank you to anyone who has volunteered this past year, your help is invaluable.

Thank you to all who have supported the canteen this year, I wish all of you a safe and blessed Christmas and holiday.

With thanks

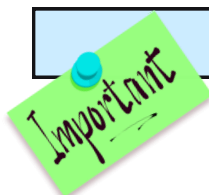
Mrs Bampton



2017 YEAR 4—6 IN TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Please watch out for permission notes coming home for 2017 Year 4—6 In Term Swimming Lessons which will take place in week 3 and 4 of term one, Monday 13th to Friday 24th February 2017.

Once these notes have been sent home you will be able to make payment to the school office until Friday 16th December or through direct deposit. Permission notes will also be available to download from the school website and can be completed and forwarded to Diana Tindale, Manager Corporate Services by email to diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au



ENTERTAINING THE ELDERLY RESIDENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

On Monday 5th December, 24 students from C15 will be walking to Aegis Aged Care in Shoalwater to perform their song and dance routines to the residents. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to spread joy through dance to the elderly of our community, especially with it being so close to Christmas. The children who have chosen to participate in our dance troupes have spent their break times learning routines and recording their voices.

I am so proud of the dedication and effort my children have put towards learning their dances!

Miss Alden

Flaming Roses



Disco Dogz



THE STARS OF SAFETY BAY TALENT SHOW

Wow Safety Bay, you've got talent! Our auditions are complete and we have found our cast of talented musicians, singers, dancers and more! Thank you to all students who auditioned. You all gave it your best efforts and we are very proud of you!

Congratulations to these students who are a part of our 2016 cast:

W2

Caitlin

C13

Olivia and Charlotte

C14

Kiana

C15

Abigail,
Sophie
Nickora and Scarlet

C16

Brogan and Olivia
Enola
Callum and Heath
Millicent
Myah

C21

Daryl and Kewalin
Sophie and Tay-Kesha

Wow Safety Bay, you've got talent!
Miss Alden, Mrs Patterson and Mrs Quealy present

The Stars of Safety Bay talent show!

The auditions are complete and we have found our cast of talented musicians, singers, dancers and more! Please join us Week 9 Wednesday from 2:00pm to cheer on our Safety Bay talent. Special guest performances by Miss Alden's dance troupes the Flaming Roses and the Disco Dogz!

We cannot wait to entertain you!

Flaming Roses

Disco Dogz

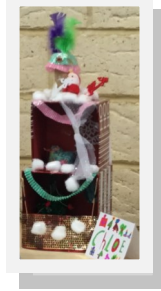
Parents and relatives are welcome to join us in **Week 9 Wednesday 7th December** from 2.00pm to cheer on our Safety Bay talent. Special guest performances by Miss Alden's dance troupes the Flaming Roses and the Disco Dogz!

A MASSIVE thank you to Mrs Quealy and Mrs Patterson for their ongoing support and encouragement in the organisation of this event!

Miss Alden

P7'S CHRISTMAS DIORAMAS

Our Year 2, P7 class recently produced some lovely Christmas dioramas which are now on display in the Library. Pop into the library to view all their hard work. Well done to the students of P7, Mrs Winzer and Mrs Evans.



P&C NEWS

UNIFORMS

The uniform shop has in stock a SunSmart long sleeve shirt that we are selling for \$22.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the P&C I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the students, the parents, the teachers and the rest of the school staff for all support the P&C received in 2016. Every event the P&C organised this year was amazing thanks to everyone's support!

I would also like to say a very heartfelt thank you to the amazing and hardworking P&C committee. I enjoyed another year of working as a team to raise funds to better our school.

I hope everyone has an awesome holiday break!

Jill Erikssen
P&C President



YEAR 6 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations!



SAFETY BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC ASSEMBLY

On Friday 9th December Safety Bay Primary School will hold our annual Music Assembly. We would like to extend an invitation to all parents, caregivers and family members to attend at 9.00am in the undercover area. This is a great opportunity to come along and celebrate the many musical accomplishments of our students in 2016.

Performing at the assembly will be the year 5 and 6 students who have been learning flute, guitar, clarinet or brass instruments this year through the School of Instrumental Music (SIM) program, the Senior and Junior Choir and also the Safety Bay Drumming Group.

So please come along and enjoy this special event to end the school year.



Another year ends.....

As 2016 is coming to an end, many students may be feeling a little anxious. This is not uncommon, but it is how we as parents deal with this, that can really make a difference for our children. We need to reassure them that next year will bring about change and new challenges, and they will be fine. As the adult you need to support and guide your child as well as remain positive. You need to be strong during this period as children will pick up on your anxiety. Remember this happens every year and by the end of Term One you and your child will have forgotten that they were anxious.

Change is a process that takes us through different levels of emotions. When things are good we like them to stay the same and so we don't believe we need the change to occur. Adults and children all go through this process, and when it happens it is about recognising our feelings and finding strategies to deal with it. This process can be long or short, but with support and guidance it will feel easier.

Children generally have two worries at the end of the year. The first worry is about who will be in their class next year and will they have friends in the class. Please reassure them that the teachers take great care when allocating students to classes and do their best to include friends as well. Sometimes friendships can impact on a child's learning so it is better that they are separated, however it does not stop them from socialising during break times. Moving classes is also a good time to make new friends as well as retain old ones.

The second worry is about who next year's teacher will be. Teachers all have different teaching styles and where possible these are taken into account when placing students. However, different styles can assist in revitalising learning and teaching a once difficult concept in a different way can assist a student's understanding. Providing a child with the same teacher over and over again feels comfortable, but can hinder a child's acceptance of change and learning through different teaching styles. A new teacher is essential to help us to continue to grow, learn new things and become more resilient to change.

While writing this I decided to do some research around the end of year anxiety and there is plenty of information available to you. We have included some of this information as we thought it would be helpful.

Wrapping Up the School Year

The end of the school year brings the expected joy at finishing another year, and perhaps some sadness at leaving behind a year filled with great experiences, teachers, and friends. Consider that this may be a bittersweet time for your child, and help him celebrate as you ease any anxiety associated with the end-of-school days.

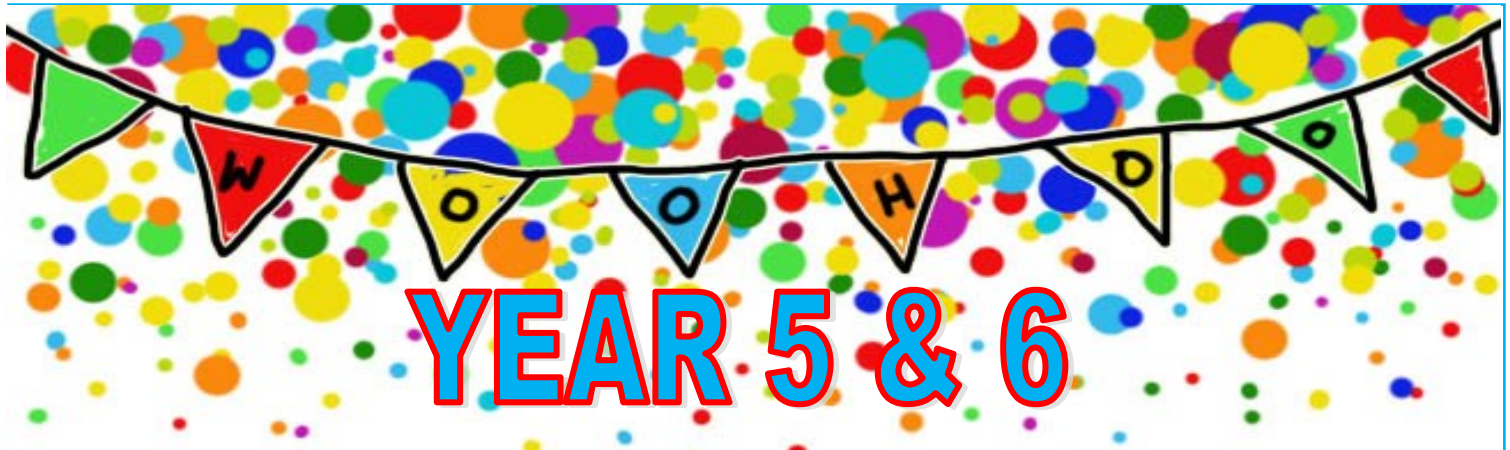
Communicate and Connect

The daily life and structure of school your child has grown used to is about to end. They may be simply overjoyed to enter the free and easy days of summer, but more likely, they are probably experiencing some nervousness about leaving the familiar world of school. Will they see their friends over the summer? Will they ever see their teacher again? They may even already be worried about the unfamiliar name they have heard that teaches the next grade.

- Let your child know that they don't have to feel unequivocally happy about school ending even though his classmates may seem through-and-through ecstatic about the prospect of summer vacation. Relate a personal story about a time you were sad to leave school, or ask them to tell you what they will miss about being in school.
- Help your child keep in touch with classmates. Ask which friends they would like to keep seeing over the summer, and gather contact information for them. Before school is out, arrange some summer play dates for them so they know that they can look forward to seeing class friends weeks after school ends.
- If your child is attached to their teacher, have them write an end-of-year thank-you letter or card, or create some other kind of remembrance. Working on the project will help them feel connected to the teacher, and they will appreciate the idea of giving something that will last beyond his attendance in class.
- Finally, if your child is anxious about a new building or new grade, try to arrange a visit while this year's still in session.

Celebrations and Closure

- Your child's school probably has an assortment of end-of-school activities and celebrations. Encourage them to take part in rituals and parties so they can gain a sense of closure and accomplishment while commiserating with their peers about feelings concerning the end of school. Don't forget to tell them how proud you are!
- Spend time remembering the year with your child. Consider making a scrapbook of memories or remembering and writing down some of the year's major events and accomplishments. To get them started, have them write a letter to themselves, telling their February self about what it's like to be finishing school now.
- Finally, remember that however your child does on their report, it is vital to praise and encourage all that they have learned and how they have changed over the year.



YEAR 5 & 6

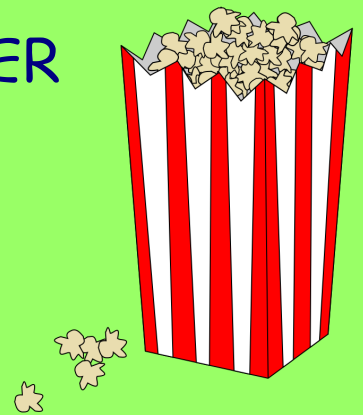
MINI FETE



THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

12.30PM TO 2.45PM

SCHOOL OVAL



Fairy floss, popcorn, cupcakes, Christmas decorations, photo booth, side show games, food bric-a-brac and

stall, face painting, more.....

All money raised
camp bus for 2017!!



helps fund the Year 6

**PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

REPEATED NEWS

SCHOOL REPORTS

Students end of year reports are due to go home in the last week of school on Tuesday 13th December. If your family will be finishing school early for vacation etc. could you please advise the office as to whether you would like your child/rens report posted home or kept at school to be collected in 2017.

If the school is not notified, any reports that are not collected in the last week of school will be held at school to be collected at the start of the 2017 school year.



COMMUNITY NEWS

NOTICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY: Safety Bay Primary School does not endorse nor assume any responsibility for the information provided.

Interested in part or full time work?

Could you work in a school?

Can you see yourself as a

School Gardener/Handyman or Cleaner?

Starting in 2017 we are looking to run a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful school gardener/handyman.

In addition, we will support you in applying for work in a school as a gardener/handyman or cleaner.

We have feedback that there is high demand for people to fill these roles and the chances of gaining employment are strong.

Gardening and cleaning course will include:

Time management

- Safe work practices
- Plant knowledge
- Gardening procedures e.g. planting, fertilising, watering
- Use of gardening equipment e.g. ride on mowers, wiper snippers
- School specific equipment e.g. line marking machines
- Basic reticulation repair
- Use of hand tools
- Chemical use
- Use of cleaning equipment e.g. rotary polishers
- Record keeping
- Much more!

Entry requirements:

Strong work ethic

- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets a chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

Course details:

- Full time - 3 days per week - 20 week course duration
- Based in Leederville and on site at schools

If you would be interested in this course then please email:

Chris Hodson
chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au



Body on Point Fitness is running a group fitness class on the oval (near playground) this term. Come down and get fit while the kids play.

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