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From the Principal

Newsletter 19
03 December 2014

Principal's Word

There are to be a large number of staff who will be leaving for 2015. Some have received other offers, some do not have a position but are hopeful of picking up a job somewhere, some are taking leave and travelling and some are moving to greener pastures. I hope they enjoy their change and wish them the very best of luck. We are in the process of trying to fill positions for those staff who have left. There have been a couple of new teachers appointed from both the country and other local schools. We are also trying to get some staff who would like to stay but don't have permanent positions. Once all classroom teachers have been appointed you will be informed through the school newsletter.

OSH Club

I mentioned in last week's newsletter that before and after school care will be starting for families who attend Safety Bay Primary School. Children will be catered for before and after school during the week commencing from Monday 2nd February, the first day children attend school in 2015. Two meetings for interested parents will be held on Tuesday 9th December in the school Library. The first will be at 2.30pm to enable parents to attend before the end of the school day and at 6.30pm, before the School Council Meeting in the staff room.

Kindy Café

Thanks to all the parents, both old and new, to the school for attending our Kindy Cafés over the past few weeks. They have been extremely successful and we hope valuable to those who have attended. We have one session more to finish off the year so whether you have attended them all or none at all you are welcome to attend. This week's Kindy Café is for Stingrays and Dolphins.

Year 6 and 7 Orientation

This will take place this week for both year levels. Year 6 students will attend on Thursday 4th December and Year 7 students on Friday 5th December. The children attend the school they are enrolled in for the Orientation Day, either Safety Bay Senior High School or Rockingham Senior High School. If your child is not attending one of these schools then they should come to school. If your child is attending another High School contact them to investigate what day they should be attending Orientation.

Cross Walk Attendant

The Pedestrian crossing on Hawker Street has commenced. Our Crossing Attendant's name is Gail. Please make her feel welcome to be supporting our children. A big thank you to Sue Pizzuto for her efforts in ensuring students are able to travel to school safely.

School Council Meeting

This is to be conducted on Tuesday 9th December at 7.00pm in the school staff room. It will be an open meeting which means any parent of the school can attend. As it will follow the OSH Club meeting, parents are able to attend both. I would encourage any parent who is interested in being more involved in the school to attend.

Home Readers

Literacy is a very important part of our school programs so I would like to mention a couple of aspects in which you can support the school. Firstly, if your child has been bringing home readers from school, please ensure they are returned. As you would no doubt be aware the cost of books is very extensive so losing even a few, places additional expenditures that could be utilised elsewhere. Secondly, we are purchasing a licence for Reading Eggs for 2015. A cost of \$5 per family has been requested from parents to help us cover the cost of the program. Workshops will be held next year for parents if you wish to have a better understanding of how to utilise the program at home. Thank you for your support of these items.

Quote: **We make a Living by what we get. We make a Life by what we give.**

Wayne McKay
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

THUR 4TH DEC
YEAR 6 ORIENTATION
P&C MEETING
STAFFROOM—7.00PM

FRI 5TH DEC
ASSEMBLY W4
GROUP B

KINDY CAFÉ—
STINGRAYS &
DOLPHINS

FUNKY FRIDAY

WEDS 10TH DEC
CHRISTMAS STORY
9.00AM

THURS 11TH DEC
PARENT HELPERS
MORNING TEA

FRI 12TH DEC
WHOLE SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY

YEAR 6/7 MINI FETE

TUES 16TH DEC
REPORTS GO HOME

WED 17TH DEC
YEAR 6 & 7
GRADUATION
CEREMONY 9.00AM

YEAR 6 & 7 DINNER/
DANCE 7.00PM

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last day of term for students in 2014:

- Thursday 18th December 2014

First day of term for students 2015:

- Monday 2nd February 2015

Additional dates for Uniform Shop:

- Thursday 29th January from 9.00am-12noon
- Friday 30th January from 9.00am-12noon

**SCHOOL COUNCIL OPEN MEETING
TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER
7.00PM IN THE STAFF ROOM
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

*The really happy people are the ones
who can enjoy the scenery
even when they have to take a detour.*

OSHCLUB NEWS

As you are aware by now, OSHCLUB are coming to Safety Bay Primary school from the start of Term 1 2015.

OSHCLUB will be holding a parent information session to discuss the program and answer any questions that you have. Details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 9th December
Session 1: 2.30pm—3.00pm
Session 2: 6.30pm— 7.00pm
Where: The Library

**P & C MEETING
THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER
7.00PM IN THE STAFF ROOM**

FREE TO A GOOD HOME...

Two refrigerated air coolers from the old school. If anyone is interested please enquire at the office.

**MERIT CERTIFICATES
ASSEMBLY 21st NOVEMBER**

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

W3	Justin	Ashton
W2	Aaron Cheyann	Roman Charlotte
C20	Georgina	Bradley
C21	Alesha Leo	Tia
C17	Charlie	Joe
MUSIC	Justin (W2)	



Dear Parents

The KidsMatter team have been working on a project called the Sydney Project. This project is slowly coming to fruition. There has been lots of work by staff behind the scene and for them it has been a slow arduous process. We are hoping this will provide the students with equipment that they can use during lunchtime that promotes imaginative play.

We are now asking for some support from our school community. We are trying to collect items for the junior playground. The items need to be of **reasonable condition** as the children will be playing with them. We are looking for:

- Cooking Equipment i.e. old pots, pans, spoons, cooking trays, measuring cups etc.
- Dress up clothes i.e. jackets, shirts, ties, dresses etc.
- Plastic buckets.
- Big thick rope that would require a couple of students to lift.
- Clean tarps

Due to us currently having a limited storage area available, we will only collect a small amount of equipment for this year. If you have anything that you would like to donate please drop it into the office. This will allow us to monitor the amount of equipment that we are collecting.

Please don't be offended if we say that we currently have enough. We will collect more at the beginning of next year.

Thank you in anticipation of your support

KidsMatter Team

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

We would like to level the sea container that has been delivered so we can start using it. If there is anyone who would be able to assist us, would they please contact Sandra Casey on 9528 3680

BOOKCASE WANTED

Do you have a bookcase that you no longer need?

Safety Bay Primary School Kindy are looking for a bookcase, and are asking if anyone would have one that they would like to kindly donate or sell on cheaply to the Kindy. Please see Deb McLeod.



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.

CHAPLAINS FAREWELL

Safety Bay Primary School has given me six years, three days a week, of rewarding work. It has been a pleasure to know some wonderful staff members, delightful parents/caregivers and most important, students whom I have loved - each and every one of them.

Our English language doesn't have enough words for 'Love' as I have explained to the children many times.

The Greek language has:-

'Agape' The God kind of love which never changes
He may not like what you do but He Loves You

'Stergo' The love of parents for children.

'Phileo' Friendship Love

I sincerely trust the many hundred 'Wise Words' given out over the years, might stay in their memories and help them through life.

Chess players, do continue with this great game, it will give you much pleasure over the years. Rainbow students remember, 'You are Unique'. Shoulders back, head held high and look the world right in the eye. Be beautiful people from the inside.

Mentored boys and girls, always remember 'You are loved and always prayed for, never forgotten'.

'One on One', those students I spent extra time with, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

KidsMatter is a terrific program, I sincerely thank those leaders who are working so hard for this to continue in the school. I also trust that Rainbows may continue.

Mentoring will continue, as I will organise and train through the Church of Christ, with our Principal's consent. The mentors, rainbow facilitators and helpers from the local church have been of tremendous benefit to the school, as indeed have all helpers. I do trust you will continue to be a blessing to the students through out the coming year.

Many sincere thanks for all the wonderful people who have given financially to the Chaplaincy. IGA and Spudshed vouchers would not have been available or any bills paid for those in need without genuine backing, the principle giver being the Church of Christ, corner of Rae & Frederick. I can always be contacted through the church if you think I can help you in any way.

GOD BLESS you all. Enjoy the celebrations of the Birth of The Lord Jesus.

I wish you 'safe travels', 'health' and 'Gods Peace'.

Goodbye

Bridget Humble
School Chaplain/ Community Liaison Officer

BASKETBALL – 2014 WA ASSOCIATION CUP

In term three, our team of Year 6 & 7 girls who competed in the RASSA Interschool Basketball Carnival were successful in winning that competition. As a result of their success, this entitled them to compete in the WA Schools Basketball Association Cup held last Wednesday 26th November at the new Basketball Stadium in Floreat against the winners of other regions.

There were 12 teams in the girls' competition, some coming as far away as Geraldton.

We had 10 fairly nervous, but excited participants who played on the day. Narrelle, Elle, Holly, Tanesha, Angelina, Shante-Lea, Ali, Elma, Blaise and Jessica were amazing. This team from Safety Bay played competitively all day with a number of classy wins, some extremely close games and narrow losses.

The 12 teams were divided into four pools. The girls won their pool, being undefeated in those play offs. They then played the winner of another pool to determine who would play off in the grand final match. This game they narrowly lost by only 2 points (1 goal).

They then played off for positional finish. They again lost this very exciting match by only 2 points against a team they had previously beaten in the pool games. This meant overall, the girls finished a very credible 4th out of the 12 schools. An excellent result girls.

The girls should be thoroughly commended for their behaviour, sportsmanship and efforts – both on the day and leading up to the carnival. They gave up a number of lunch times once again for training and preparation for this event.

A huge thank you must also go to Mrs Jo Beard for her help, scoring on the day and coaching tips during lunch times as well. We were also very fortunate to have the services of an American import player, Sammie, playing for the Rockingham Waves to coach the girls on the day, thanks to Mrs Beard's connections!

Mrs White
Physical Education Teacher



BUDDY CLASS W1 & C17

This year W1 and C17 have joined forces for Buddy Class. Each fortnight the classes would meet and perform many different activities together. These included reading to each other, dress-ups, building cardboard houses, maths activities and many more. The students look forward to their buddy classes and as you can see in the photos have heaps of fun. Buddy classes are fantastic for the younger children to know they have a friend in the playground if they need it and for the older children who learn responsibility. Mrs Smith and Mrs Robinson have thoroughly enjoyed watching their students interact together.





2014 P&C Events

What a fantastic school community we have, as shown this year during the P&C events where we had supportive teachers and staff, great volunteers, enthusiastic parents, fantastic sponsors and very excited children throughout the school! Fund raising events allowed us to contribute towards Ribbons for Sports Carnival Days, Buses for School Camps, a new Nature Play Area and there are still contributions to be made. Below are some highlights of the key events this year. Thank you all for your contribution!

Easter Raffle (April)

Yummy chocolate was the theme of the winnings.

Guessing Jars (June)

How many items in each jar?

Customised Plates & Gifts (June)

Children made a customised plate or gift with their own drawing and pictures for nan, pop or other loved ones.

Treasure Trail (August)

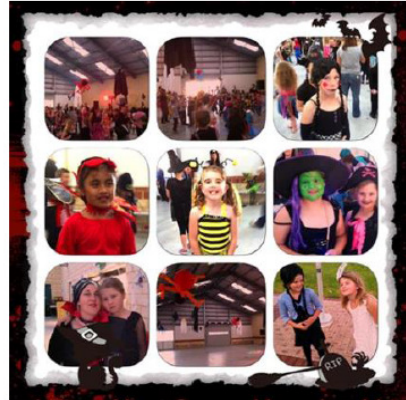
Lots of spare coins brought to the school formed a treasure trail of more than \$1000 and hundreds of meters long!



Father's Day Raffle (September)

14 great prizes for Dad and Grandpa were won!

Dress-Up Disco (October)



Dancing and laughing the night away

Walkathon (November)

A great atmosphere with a 'Black & White' theme! Our biggest annual fundraiser let our children walk or run around the oval and raise money per lap. Some great prizes are still to be awarded to the highest fundraisers, including an **i-Pad Mini!**



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It was a great year!

**Thank you all
from the
P&C Association**

You're welcome to join us for our last
2014 P&C Meeting this Thursday at 7pm
in the School Staff Room

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February/March 2015

WEST LEEDERVILLE

Dads Raising Girls Wednesday, 11 February
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Parent Teen Connection Monday, 16 23 Feb 9 16 March
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Family Patterns Monday, 16 23 Feb 9 16 23 30
March [Click here](#)

Making Step Families Work Tuesday, 17 24 Feb 3 10 17 24
March [Click here](#)

FREMANTLE

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Who: Years 1-6
When: Friday nights, 6-7:30pm (school terms)
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