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Newsletter 2
27th February 2013

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

P&C Annual General Meeting

Safety Bay Primary School P&C Association's Annual General Meeting will be held tonight at 7.00pm in the staff room. This is an important meeting in the school's calendar and we encourage all current P&C members to invite a friend or new acquaintance to join them at the meeting tonight.

Gifted and Talented Programs

The Department of Education offers entry to *Gifted and Talented* programs at 16 public schools, including Perth Modern School and John Curtin College of the Arts. Entry to these programs is highly competitive.

Applications for *Gifted and Talented* programs are open to current Year 7 students who will be in Year 8 in 2014 and current Year 6 students who will be in Year 8 in 2015. Applications for these programs close **Tuesday, 5 March 2013**. Applicants must apply online at det.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented.

Today Year 6 and Year 7 students will bring home a copy of the *Gifted and Talented* programs booklet. This booklet contains information about individual programs and how to apply. Please take the time to read and discuss this with your child.

Undercover Area Before School

Please remind your child/children that if they arrive at school before 8.30am, they must go straight to the Undercover Area. Students are supervised in this area by Mrs Casey, Mrs Hill or Mrs Allen between 8.15am and 8.30am. They are then released at 8.30am and must go **straight to their classrooms**, where they will be met by their class teachers. At this time students should get themselves ready for the school day. Students are not permitted to play outside or use sports equipment prior to the siren at 8.50am.

School Council

Our first School Council meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday 9 April**. Our School Council is an active group of parents and community members who meet once a term to support the governance of the school in the shaping and monitoring of our objectives, priorities and general policy directions. We currently have one position on the School Council available for a term of two years. If you are interested in becoming a member of the School Council you are most welcome to pick up a nomination form from the office.

If you would like any more information about this role please feel free to come and speak with me or to Mrs Gaynor Boyd our School Council Chairperson.

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IMPORTANT DATES

18 Feb - 1 Mar
Swimming Lessons
Yrs 3 - 7

Fri 1 Mar
Assembly P8

Mon 4 Mar
Labour Day
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Fri 1 March
Assembly P8

15 March
Assembly S3

20 March
Swim Trials
Yrs 4 - 7

21 March
Harmony Day

Fri 29 March
Good Friday
Mon 1 April
Easter Monday
Tues 2 April
Easter Tuesday
SCHOOL CLOSED

SMS Communication

SMS Mobile Number
0437 418753
Starts Monday
5th April 2013



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From the Principal cont.

"Good Standing Policy"

Today with this newsletter you will receive a letter informing you about our **"Good Standing Policy"**.

At Safety Bay Primary School all students in K – Year 7 begin the year with **"Good Standing"**. Students with **"Good Standing"** are eligible to participate in extra curricula activities such as whole-school reward days, performance/visiting performers, class rewards, camps, interschool sporting events and formal ceremonies.

It is the responsibility of each student to work hard to maintain their **"Good Standing"** by following the school rules and choosing to do the right thing.

Our **"Good Standing Policy"** is available from the office and it can also be found on our school website: www.safetybay.ps.wa.edu.au

Easter Tuesday

Please note that the school will be closed on Easter Tuesday – 2 April 2013.

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their Voluntary Contributions for this year. This support from parents greatly assists with the running of school programs and allows us to provide valuable learning resources for your children. A voluntary contribution of \$60 per student per year (\$40 per Kindy student) is payable.

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. Bank details are below:

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, Mrs Jeanette Sampson at jeanette.sampson@det.wa.edu.au to help us allocate your payment.

Dance

Safety Bay Primary School's dance program is in full swing. Students have been learning about safe dance practises and have begun to learn a hip hop dance. In the coming weeks, students will have access to tap shoes in which we can explore the wonders of beat and rhythm whilst keeping our hip hop style. Keep your eyes and ears open for more funky routines.

Miss Shepherd
Cheer-Dance Teacher
Safety Bay Primary School and Safety Bay Senior High



LOTE

Hai from Indonesia

Ibu Manjeet, teacher of Indonesian is delighted to welcome Ibu Ramah to our school. Ibu Ramah works every Wednesday and will bring Indonesian Language alive and make it real for our students.

The Department of Education has arranged this wonderful program where we get to enjoy and learn Indonesian language and culture from a native speaker.

Ramah enjoys the school and wants all students to know how lucky they are to have such beautiful and well equipped classes. She comes from the beautiful island of Sulawesi in Indonesia and will be around every Wednesday for the first Semester, this year.

Please feel free to say hello to her if you see her.

Terima Kasih,
Ibu Manjeet



PERMISSION PLEASE?

Permission notes to allow children to:

- visit Royal Road Reserve;
 - access the Internet and online teaching services whilst at school;
- have recently been sent home with all students.

Your child will not be able to take part in class excursions to the Royal Road Reserve or use online computing resources unless these forms are signed and returned to the administration office.

These permission slips are also available for download from the school website. Go to www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au then click **Forms** then **Permission Slips** from the top menu bar on our homepage.

Please return these permission slips as soon as possible.

HELP A CHILD READ WITH CONFIDENCE

Can you give 20 minutes after you bring your child to school?

Could you come 20 minutes earlier than 3pm?

Any time to suit you.

Requirements! Your willingness and time.

A DVD will give you an insight and we are here to help.

Call Bridget at the school office on 9528 3680



Kids Matter Corner

School for many of us as parents holds memories of good and bad experiences. These experiences can affect how comfortable we feel within the school community.

As a KidsMatter school we value the philosophy of parents and carers working with school staff to help create a bridge between home and school. When adults who are responsible for children take a **positive** interest in what happens at school, it helps children feel confident with school. It also makes it easier to pick up any problems early when they are easiest to resolve.

- Find out about the school and what your child is learning; participate in information sessions.
- Make time to listen to your child tell you about what he or she is doing at school.
- Let your child's teacher know if he/she is having difficulties and discuss what kinds of things you can do at home and school to help.

The KidsMatter action team would like to extend a warm thank you to our parents who attended our first morning tea at the conclusion of our assembly. This Friday we would like to invite parents again to attend a morning tea in the library at the conclusion of the assembly.

Satellite tracking Carnaby's cockatoo

Research is being undertaken on Carnaby's cockatoo in the Perth metropolitan area to understand their movements. In 2012 satellite tracking devices were fitted to the tail feathers of 11 rehabilitated Carnaby's cockatoos and more releases are planned for 2013.

Study birds can be spotted among wild flocks because the white panels of their tail feathers have been coloured pink, green or blue and marked with an individual identifying letter. They have also been fitted with a metal band on their right leg.

Students, teachers and parents can help take part in the research by looking out for these birds and reporting any sightings. Sightings of study birds help fill in gaps between location fixes from the satellites and observations such as what they were feeding on help us understand the reasons for their movements.

The poster included in this newsletter can be displayed on your school noticeboard. Last year an observer from a school in the Bedford area reported "I thought I was seeing things when I saw the blue tail until I saw your poster".

Please report any sightings of black cockatoos with colourful tails to Christine Groom 0409 087 631 or email christine.groom@dec.wa.gov.au.

If you'd like to follow the progress of the project please visit carnabyscockatoo.blogspot.com.au.

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Sightings

Have you seen a black cockatoo with a colourful tail?



SMS Communication

SMS Mobile Number 0437 418753
Strictly SMS messages only - thank you

As part of Safety Bay Primary School's ongoing commitment to develop effective communication between the school, parents and caregivers, SMS messaging will commence at Safety Bay Primary School from Monday 5th April 2013.

The primary purpose of SMS Communication is absence notification to and from parents/caregivers. Some of the benefits include:

- Knowing your child is safe at school
- Convenient and private - get notification even in a meeting
- Increased attendance may improve your child's grades and chance for success.

This new system will allow us to contact you by SMS if your child is absent from school or, for example, the swimming carnival has been cancelled. You will also be able to advise the school via SMS if your child is absent.

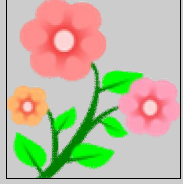
To avoid missed SMS messages it is important that we have your current mobile phone number. If you are unsure if we have your correct mobile number, please send an SMS message stating your name and child's name and room number to 0437 418753.

Please note that this mobile number is for SMS messages only. Please also advise using this mobile number if more than one caregiver needs to receive the information, or you do not wish to receive SMS messages.

UNIFORM NEWS

- School uniforms may now be ordered online. Visit our school website at www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au click on the Lunch Order menu box, register to place an order and you'll be taken to our new online uniform ordering system.
- Bucket hats are still 'on order'. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Thank you



Wild Cards & Gifts Rockingham have donated a large quantity of envelopes to our school. The children have been using these envelopes in a variety of different learning areas. They have been very valuable in teaching them how to correctly address an envelope.

Thank you.

* * * P&C AGM TONIGHT - ALL WELCOME

Our first P&C meeting of the year is this evening (Wednesday 27th February) at 7pm in the staffroom. It is our Annual General Meeting where all office bearer positions become vacant and new officers elected. If you would like to be involved in supporting the P&C please come along for a cuppa and a chat. It is always good to see new faces and we would love to see some Dads there too.

For those of you who are not aware, the P&C operates the canteen and uniform shop. These are vital resources available to families at our school. Without the P&C they cannot operate and would have to be outsourced and would then become very expensive.

Come along and have a say at tonight's AGM, we look forward to seeing you there.

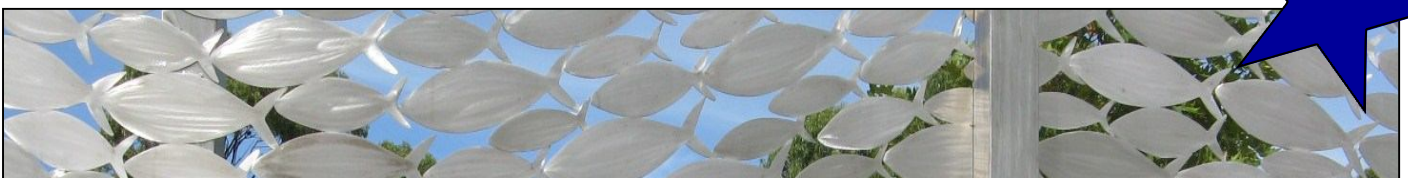
Janine O'Hare
P&C President

School Banking

School Banking is available in the undercover area near the Canteen each Thursday morning before school. Each time a student makes a deposit or opens a new account the school receives a small commission which goes towards fundraising. There are all kinds of prizes available and it's great to encourage your children to save.

Information packs will be sent home this week with Kindy and Pre-Primary students. If you would like to open a new account and take part in School Banking please call into the office for an information pack or check with our wonderful volunteer banking coordinator on Thursday morning.

*Ulcers do not come from what you eat:
they come from what's eating you.*



Good Standing Policy

At the start of each school year all Safety Bay Primary students are granted 'Good Standing' status .

Students with 'Good Standing' are eligible to participate in extra curricula activities such as incursions, excursions, class rewards, camps, interschool sporting events and year 7 graduation.

It is the responsibility of each student to maintain 'Good Standing'.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

At Safety Bay Primary School we believe it is essential that our students maintain a high standard of behaviour.

Our Good Standing policy supports and aligns with our whole school approach to behaviour management.

'Good Standing' is a status all students K to 7 are granted at the beginning of each year.

Students with **'Good Standing'** are eligible to participate in extra curricula activities such as whole-school reward days, performances/visiting performers, excursions, class rewards, whole-school reward days, camps, interschool sporting events and year 7 graduation.

It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their **'Good Standing'**.

The policy applies during school hours, whilst representing the school and travelling to and from school.

The policy is available at the office or on our school website at www.safetybayyps.wa.edu.au

Thank you for discussing this policy with your child to ensure their full understanding.

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Lee
Principal



School Parking.

Please be aware of the following offences under the City of Rockingham, Parking Local Laws 2004.

7.9 Stopping on verge.

A person shall not stop a vehicle so that any portion of it is on a verge, unless you are the owner or occupier of the adjacent premises, or have authorisation from the occupier to stop on the verge.

4.1(3)(b) Parking contrary to signs or limitations.

A person shall not park a vehicle in a parking area, except in accordance with both the signs associated with the parking area and the provisions of this local law.

4.5(2)(a) Double parking.

A person shall not park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is between any other stationary vehicles and the centre of the carriageway.

4.5(2)(f) Parking on footpath or pedestrian crossing.

A person shall not park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is, on any footpath or pedestrian crossing.

7.15 Stopping in disabled parking area.

A driver shall not stop in a parking area for people with disabilities unless the driver's vehicle displays an ACROD sticker.

Rangers are patrolling schools on a daily basis to assist in implementing the School Road Safety and Parking Awareness Program. Please ensure you abide by the parking signs and local laws surrounding your school.

Parking Infringements will be issued to offending vehicles.

Maximum Penalty \$5000.



From the Community

The following are notices from our community. Safety Bay Primary School does not endorse nor assume any responsibility for the information provided.

DO YOU OR YOUR CHILDREN HAVE ALLERGIES? WE ARE CATERING FOR YOU AT OUR NEW AGE HEALTH EXPO

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About Grasshopper Soccer
Grasshopper Soccer is a fun-filled, non-competitive and child focused soccer group that has been operating throughout Australia since 1990. We offer soccer programs for boys and girls aged 2-12 years that are suitable for all skill levels. The soccer programs offered run for 8 weeks, four seasons a year (in line with the school terms). The programs offered by Grasshopper Soccer provide your child the valuable opportunity to develop existing skills, and learn new skills, make new friends and enjoy lots of fun-based games.

TERM 1 2013 PROGRAM - 8 WEEKS
Real Soccer Fun for boys and girls aged 2 to 12 years old

<p>Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo) A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment 35 minute classes \$95 for 8 weeks</p> 	<p>Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo) Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers Get introduced to the Pint Size 3v1 Big Game! 50 minute class \$115 for 8 weeks</p> 
<p>Micro (6 - 7yo) The ultimate challenge for Young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game And develop their skills of Passing, dribbling, shooting and more 75 minute class Micro - \$130 incl shin pads 8wks</p> 	<p>Micro Plus (8-12yo) This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all their favourite soccer based games fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game. \$75 minute class Micro Plus - \$130 incl shin pads 8wks</p> 

Venue Information:
Armadale—Armadale Primary School, 1 Carradine Road, Armadale (Free Fun Day/Term Starts 23rd Feb)
Safety Bay—Safety Bay Primary School, 2 Waimpa Road, Safety Bay (Free Fun Day/Term Starts 23rd Feb)
Secret Harbour—Comet Bay Primary School, 85 Millions Drive, Secret Harbour (Free Fun Day/Term Starts 23rd Feb)
Canning Vale—Campbell Primary School, Campbell Road, Canning Vale (Free Fun Day/Term Starts 24th Feb)
Mandurah - Halls Head Primary School, 21 Oleander Place, Halls Head (Free Fun Day/Term Starts 24th Feb)
Baldpate - Baldpate Primary School, Orr Arpenteur Drive & Tranby Drive, Baldpate (Free Fun Day/Term Starts 24th Feb)

(All programs conducted on school oval - Please remember to bring a Hat & Water Bottle)

www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au

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Relationships Australia.
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9489 6322
www.wa.relationships.com.au

Mums Raising Boys

-up to the age of 12 years

However well-prepared mothers are logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, 'Wow! This is unknown territory.' It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries.

As the primary female role model in a boy's life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son's identity including their ability to be nurturing. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women.

This workshop will discuss:

- The importance of the mother-son relationship
- What boys need from their mums
- Practical ways to improve and maintain a positive and rewarding relationship

Places are limited so book now on 9489 6322

JOONDALUP Cnr Davidson Tce & Boas Ave Wednesday, 20 March 2013	GOSNELLS Lotteries House 2232C Albany Highway Wednesday, 8 May 2013	FREMANTLE 1 Ord Street Thursday, 9 May 2013	WEST LEEDERVILLE 15 Cambridge St (cnr Southport) Tuesday, 23 July 2013
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Wednesday 13th March 2013
Wednesday 20th March 2013
Wednesday 27th March 2013

Where: St. Nicholas Community Centre -
Conference Room
14 Council Avenue, Rockingham

Time: 10am - 11:30am

Cost: FREE
Gold coin donation appreciated for tea/coffee

**For more information contact Reception on 9336 8282.
Classes will be ongoing - venue to be advised.**

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