



# Safety Bay Primary School

Respect, Responsibility, Reflection, Relationships, Resilience

## From the Principal

Newsletter 20  
14 December 2016

### Principal's Word

In previous years I have listed down the number of events, excursions, incursions and activities that take place at the school. To do so would take up more than a page so I have decided to do a **Top 10** as a way of having a discussion and opinion. These events are listed not necessarily in order of success but more about being recognised and talked about. I am sure I will be told in no uncertain terms I have got it wrong but here goes.

- No. 10 *World of Maths Incursion-the children love learning by having fun.*
- No. 9 *West Coast Eagles visit-enough said!*
- No.8 *Interschool Athletics Carnival-we won by a large margin and for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row.*
- No. 7 *Book Week Dress up-had some outstanding costumes by both staff and students.*
- No.6 *Easter Raffle and Easter Hat Parade-a brilliant turnout of parents and a very successful fundraiser.*
- No. 5 *School Camps-both camps were very well run and the kids had a great time.*
- No.4 *Wakakirri Performance-the first time for Safety Bay to be involved and the kids excelled.*
- No.3 *Faction Carnivals-these two carnivals are days that bring the school together for fun.*
- No. 2 *One Big Voice Choir Festival-our senior school joining with 4 000 other senior kids was an event to behold and great for the school.*
- No.1 *Obstacle Course-what an outstanding event and enabling every student, parent and teacher to have fun while raising money for the school.*

As I mentioned, these events you may or may not agree with as being the best but they were talked about and enjoyed by those involved.

I do want to thank the Executive of the P&C as well as all those parents who contributed to helping the school raise a large amount of funds. Those who are not aware, the P&C raised \$40 000 this year which is an amazing amount. Well done and thank you.

With this newsletter you will be receiving a note informing you of some changes that will be occurring next year in regards to school start times. School will be commencing at 8.45am NOT 8.50am. On Wednesdays, an early close will happen and be at 2.30pm. The letter explains the reasoning behind the decision and how OSH (child care) are assisting. The information was presented to the School Board who passed the decision unanimously. We appreciate the support provided by the school community will provide with these changes.

Wishing all Safety Bay families a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Wayne McKay  
Principal

*Quote: It is not enough to have a good mind; the main thing is to use it well.*

## STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2017



*Staff at Safety Bay Primary School would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all safely back in 2017.*

School Security  
1800 177 777

SMS  
Communication  
For Absences  
SMS Mobile  
Number  
0437 418 753

Safety Bay Primary  
School Dental  
Therapy Centre  
9527 6767



2 Waimea Road, SAFETY BAY WA 6169  
Ph: 08 9528 3680 Fax: 08 9592 4789  
Website: [www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au](http://www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au)



## 2017 Student Personal Items List

Booklists for 2017 may still be ordered from Ziggies Educational Supplies and copies of your child/rens booklist are available to download from the Safety Bay Primary School website [www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au](http://www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au)

## Pre-Ordered School Shop Pick-Up

Collect your pre-packed bag from Safety Bay Primary School Undercover Area on Friday 27th January 2017 from 11.30am –1.00pm.

## Uniform Shop

The Safety Bay Primary School Uniform Shop will be open on the following days prior to the commencement of school in 2017

- Friday 27 January 2017 11.00am - 1.00pm
- Monday 30 January 2017 11.00am - 1.00pm

Order forms are available to download from the school website [www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au](http://www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au)

## 2017 Class Lists

Class placements for students in 2017 will be displayed on the office windows after 1.00pm on Friday 30 January.

## 2017 Interm Swimming Lessons for Years 4-6

Years 4-6 In-term Swimming Lessons commence on Monday 13 February 2017. Permission notes are available from the school [website](http://www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au) and may be emailed to [diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au).

Payments can be made via direct bank transfer to  
Account name: Safety Bay Primary School  
Bank: NAB  
BSB: 086 918  
Account Number: 02949 1771

## Safety Bay Dental Clinic

The Safety Bay Dental Therapy Clinic will be closed for the holidays 19th December 2016 until 30th January 2017. If your child requires emergency dental treatment please contact:

**Mount Henry Dental Therapy Centre**  
43 Mount Henry Road, Salter Point  
Ph 9313 0555

**Between the hours of 8.15am to 4.30pm Monday—Friday (excluding public holidays)**

Emergency dental treatment from 19/12/16 to 21/12/16 is available at Endeavour Dental Therapy Centre, please call 9524 5101.

Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.



**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.**

**When** 9th Jan holiday period  
Mon and Thur 9am

**Cost** \$10

**Contact** Fiona 0411 701455 for more information.

**TriEvents TADPOLES TRIATHLON SERIES**

Includes finisher medal, sausage sizzle & juice box!

- 1 CITY OF JOONDALUP TRIATHLON  
Sunday 11 December 2016
- 2 CITY OF PERTH TRIATHLON  
Sunday 15 January 2017
- 3 CITY OF BUSSELTON TRIATHLON  
Sunday 29 January 2017
- 4 CITY OF ROCKINGHAM TRIATHLON  
Sunday 19 February 2017
- 5 SUNSMART WOMEN'S TRIATHLON  
Sunday 12 March 2017
- 6 CITY OF JOONDALUP TRIATHLON  
Sunday 9 April 2017

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NON-COMPETITIVE, AGES 7 - 11 YEARS  
100m swim, 3km ride, 500m run  
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