



Safety Bay

Primary School
Independent Public School

Safety Bay Primary School Newsletter 20 - 14th December

Dear **Subscribers Name**

This fortnight's news from Safety Bay Primary School is now available to view [online](#).

School office will be closed from Friday 14th December 2017 and re-open Wednesday 24th January 2018.

Students return to school Wednesday 31st January 2018.



Principal's Word Safety Bay Families,

A lot has happened this year at Safety Bay as we reflect on the year and get ready for next year. You would've received an email this week (or maybe 3) from Mr McLaren with a copy of the schools 75th year commemorative photo generously produced by the turner family. The email also contained a survey link and details on this year's reports being available online which has been very successful.

Mr White had his last day at Safety Bay Primary School today after many years' service the community and the students. He is a much loved member of the staff who has had a large impact on the school culture that you see today and will be missed, but I'm sure he will be looking forward to the rest and relaxation that awaits. Miss Souren and Miss Alden are also leaving after securing positions at new primary schools for 2018. Thanks to them for their commitment and dedication to their students in their time here.

On behalf of the staff, I wish you all a relaxing and restful break and hope that you are able to make the most of the time with your children.

See you in 2018.

Phil Springett
Principal



Safety Bay Primary School 75th Year Birthday!

Please click on 'Read more' to view our fantastic drone video of Safety Bay Primary School's 75th year birthday celebration and a link to the article that appeared in the Sound-Southern Telegraph, Tuesday 12th December.

[SBPS 75 year birthday on Vimeo.](#)

[Sound-Southern Telegraph article.](#)



Drones in the Area!!

[Safety Bay Primary School - Information to Properties Around the School Site Regarding our Scheduled Building Condition Assessment.](#)

Building Conditions Assessments (BCA) are carried out at all schools at regular intervals as part of the Department of Education's over all asset management strategy.

In addition to the inspection of building internals, drones will be used for the first time to provide footage of roof conditions and coverings, including penetration points, box gutters and safety anchor points. All of the drone footage will be given to the Department of Finance's Building Management and Works and drones will only be used out of school hours, before 8.00am and after 4.00pm weekdays, on weekends or during school holidays.

Drone operators are required to comply with the necessary insurances and certifications including:

- Current Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) certification
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UVA) operator certification

Please therefore do not be alarmed if you see drones flying over the school buildings during this period.



Important Dates for Start of 2018!

The school administration office will be open from Wednesday 24th January 2018 and the first day of school for students in 2018 is Wednesday 31st January.

[2018 Student Personal Items List](#)

Booklists for 2018 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.

Pre-Ordered School Shop Pick-Up

Collect your pre-packed bag from Safety Bay Primary School Undercover Area on Thursday 25th

January 8.00am to 9.30am.

Uniform Shop

Tudor Uniform Shop is located in the school undercover area. The uniform shop will be open on Thursday 25th January 2018 from 8.00am to 12noon. As of the 30th January 2018 the uniform shop usual opening hours of 8.00am to 10.00am each Tuesday resume during school terms.

School Security

Please support Safety Bay Primary School by reporting any suspicious activity in and around the school to Education Security on 1800 177 777.

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 2018.

Community News

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