



Safety Bay Primary School

Respect, Responsibility, Reflection, Relationships, Resilience

From the Principal

Newsletter 07
27 May 2015

Principal's Word

We are all starting to notice a big change in the weather in regard to the cold and the shortening of the days. It is difficult to get the children up in the morning, especially when it is cold, and because it is not as bright it makes it easier to stay in bed. We are noticing an increase in the number of students arriving late. When students are late they need a late note from the office if it is AFTER 9.00am. Often children feel embarrassed and reluctant to enter a classroom when they are late. Please have your child/ren at school prior to the bell (8.50am) to avoid their feeling of embarrassment.

There are occasions you are unable to get to school to pick up your child or you know you will be late. On these occasions we are willing to receive a message and will endeavour to inform your child of the situation by emailing the teacher if it is before lunch or by sending a message to the classroom. There have been times the message doesn't get through to the student. Please inform your child that if you are not in your normal place for pickup they should come to the office and we can make sure we contact you and care for them until you arrive.

Illness

While on the subject of changing weather patterns, we are getting a number of students who are being sent to school who are ill. When questioned, many of them say they informed their parents they weren't feeling well but were still sent to school. If your child is not well, please keep them home. Generally a day IN bed will see them recovered quickly and back the next day. Thanks for your support.

Walkathon

Next Friday 5th June, the P&C will be holding the annual Safety Bay Primary School Walkathon. This year's theme is Dots and Stripes. There will be spot prizes for the best dressed as well as prizes for the highest fund raisers. Last year was a great success thanks to your support as parents and carers. We hope we can have the same success or do even better this year.

Kindergarten and Pre Primary Enrolments

Again I want to encourage parents of students in Kindy and Pre-Primary to enrol their child for 2016. We have placed a sign up on the fence advertising enrolments which will close on Friday 24th July. Please contact the ladies in the office if you want to know more.

ICT

As you may be aware we have purchased 44 iPads for classroom teachers to utilise in their teaching. The iPads can be used in a variety of ways by the teachers. They can be used as a rotation in Literacy with the students using a reading app. They can be used in maths to embed what they were taught in the lesson. At the moment we are trialling Mathletics in the classrooms which is similar to the Reading Eggs program the teachers are currently using. This is another way of trying to have the students become more confident with the use of technology in the class room. If you have any questions or would like to see what the teachers are doing with the students, arrange to have a meeting with your classroom teacher so they can show you how they are providing for your student's learning.

School Council

At the most recent School Council Meeting the members discussed a Parent Code of Conduct that will be implemented within the school. Council members were very positive and supportive of the introduction of the Code and felt it was important that all parents are made fully aware of what it entails. Once the document is ratified at the next meeting then the Safety Bay Primary School Parent Code of Conduct will be implemented, which will be at the commencement of semester 2.

Quote: Kind words can be easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. Mother Teresa.

Wayne McKay
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 29th May
Assembly C17
Group A

Mon 1st June
WA Day Public
Holiday

Fri 5th June
P&C Walkathon
Funky Friday

Mon 8th June
SBSHS Concert
Band Tour 9.30am

Weds 10th June
Years 5&6
Winter Carnival

Life Education Van

Thurs 11th June
Life Education Van

P&C Meeting
1.30pm staff room

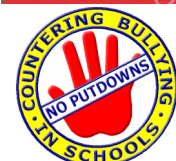
Fri 12th June
Assembly C20
Group B

Life Education Van

SMS

Communication

SMS Mobile Number
0437 418753



2 Waimea Road, SAFETY BAY WA 6169
Ph: 08 9528 3680 Fax: 08 9592 4789
Website: www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au

School Security
9264 4771



P & C NEWS

Next **Friday 5th June** the P&C Walkathon is on so please support the Walkathon and dress up in Spots and Stripes for the event. If your child hasn't brought a sponsorship form home then pick one up at the office...but be quick as all sponsorship forms are to be handed in this Friday 29th May to either the classroom teacher or the Canteen. Parents please come to watch the event or throw on some sneakers and join in with your child's class!

Our Canteen needs you! If you can volunteer in the Canteen for a couple of hours then please go and see either Lisa or Bernice in the Canteen.

Homemade Hot Soup is now available from the Canteen five days a week.

Assisting in Art Class – the children are creating Beach Themed paintings on canvas which will be hung at the Kent Street Art Gallery in Term 3. If you can assist with this project then please let the classroom teacher know.

Check us out on Facebook...look up [Safety Bay Primary P&C Notice Board](#)

P&C June events

June 5th – Walkathon 9.00am-12 noon

June 11th – P&C Meeting at 1.30pm-3.00pm

June 17th – WACSSO training 9.00am-11.00am

Jill Erikssen
P&C President



MERIT CERTIFICATES ASSEMBLY 15th MAY

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

W4	Hunter Cameron	Kody
W3	Ronnie	Matthew
S5	Ollie	Faye
P8	Emma	Dineo
P7	Tana	Ethan
C13	Tully	Callum
C14	Griffin	Siobhan
C15	Samantha	Tayten
C19	Saraiah	Dakoda
PHYS ED	Matthew C20	Emily C19

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



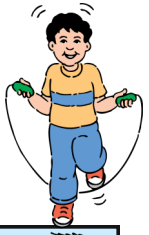
The 2015/2016 Entertainment Book is now available to purchase. There will be limited numbers of both the printed Book and the digital version available so make sure you get in early so you don't miss out!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/851v04>

KIDS HEALTH

Physical Activity

- Children need to be doing at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day to keep healthy. Remember that more is better!
- Healthy families are physically active after school and work every day.
- Enjoy 'mucking around' instead of watching television.
- Healthy families limit screen entertainment to less than one hour a day.
- Activity, whether as sport or play, is crucial for a child to successfully control their weight.
- Children love to be active. Making physical activity a part of their daily routine is not only fun but also healthy.
- Encouraging children to be active when they are young establishes a routine that could stay with them throughout their life.
- Be a role model – be active when you're with children.
- Encourage and support walking and cycling to school.



HEADLICE

Many parents this year have given head lice as a reason for their child not to be at school. We understand that this is a frustrating issue, however head lice is not a reasonable excuse for students not to attend school. Parents are encouraged to treat head lice the night the lice are found and return to school the next day.

The Department of Health suggests that parents can help in the prevention and control of head lice by checking their children's hair frequently, and using the Conditioner Method. Friday is a good day as treatment can take place over the weekend.

A head lice fact sheet is available at the school office or may be downloaded from the school website, please click on link below.

[Head Lice Fact Sheet](#)

ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

Just a reminder that we are now accepting 'Applications for Enrolment' for Kindy and Pre-Primary in 2016. These applications must be in to the office by Friday 24th July 2015.

Pre-Primary applications went home with 2015 Kindy students and need to be completed and returned to the school office, with the required documentation (Birth Certificate, Immunisation record and proof of residence ie utility bill). It would be appreciated if you could submit these applications as soon as possible. Thank you.

**A good laugh is
sunshine in the
house.**

William Thackeray



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Could we please ask parents, to write a letter addressed to Wayne McKay, of your intentions to take your child out of school during Term for family holidays. In this letter you should state dates and destination. It is requirement by the Education Department that the Principal be informed prior to their holiday.

LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to check the Lost Property box located outside the staffroom for any lost belongings.

It is also important to clearly label all uniforms, hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles and school equipment, so if misplaced they can be returned to the student.

UNIFORMS

Well done to students who come to school everyday wearing the Safety Bay Primary School uniform. However there are a few students that wear a variety of other garments that are not part of the school uniform, especially as the weather is getting cooler.

Please do not send your children to school in different coloured jumpers or undershirts, jeans, leggings or inappropriate footwear.

Lets keep Safety Bay Primary School looking fantastic!

PARKING

Thank you to parents who respect the safety of our students and follow the parking rules around the school. We are aware that sometimes it can be frustrating to find a place to park but we need to be patient and maybe park in the next street and walk a small distance from your car the school to pick up your child/ren.

Please remember that the staff car park is not a pick up or drop off zone.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Thank you to all the parents/ carers that completed and returned their Student Update forms to the school.

It is very important that you notify the office of any changes to your contact details, especially phone numbers. If we do not have the correct information it is very difficult to contact parents/ carers in case of emergencies.

**P & C WALKATHON
FRIDAY 5TH JUNE
DRESS UP IN SPOTS AND
STRIPES**



The KidsMatter Team are very keen to have parents to feel supported and included in our school. We would like to provide learning opportunities for parents at the school. These opportunities will occur on Tuesday mornings in the S7 demountable.

The KidsMatter team have put together some possible ideas. These include:

- Reading Eggs
- Jolly Phonics
- Maths Gamres
- Parenting Workshops
- Outside support agencies such as Ngala, Clan, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service.

We would like to provide parents to have the opportunity to put forward their own ideas. If you could please complete the form below outlining you thoughts. Please return the slip below to the class teacher or the office.

I would like to see these learning opportunities provided by the school.

Some learning opportunities I would like to attend are:

Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture
happy, balanced kids.



Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative
kidsmatterprimary.edu.au



PEEL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

OPEN DAY and PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Learn how our early intervention program and services
can benefit your child.

**Tuesday 9 June 2015
9.30am to 11.00am**

Rockingham Lakes Campus
Laguardia Loop, Port Kennedy

Register your attendance.
T: 9593 9030

We ask that no children attend this session please.

NOTICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Safety Bay Primary School does not endorse nor assume any responsibility for the information provided.



SURVEY FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

Researchers at the University of Western Australia are looking for parents with children or teens between the ages of 8 and 16 to help us find out more about the relationship between the personality trait, narcissism, and children's emerging understanding of who they are (their sense of self and self-esteem).

The survey can be done over the internet and at home, and it takes about twenty minutes of your time (5-10 min parents and 10-15 min children). Parents are given the opportunity to enter a draw to win one of twenty \$50 gift certificates to Coles/Myer.

To participate go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/DOEBParents>

For more information please contact
Kate Derry at 6488 3259.

Parenting WA

Department for
Communities
Parenting WA

Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop

Helping your children to develop personal safety skills

- We have the right to feel safe at all times
- We can talk with someone about anything, no matter what it is.

Facilitated by: Parenting WA – Sue Johnson
 Where: Warnbro Family & Community Centre
 Date: Thursday Evening 4th June 2015
 Time: 6:30-8:30pm
 Cost: Free

Bookings essential.
 Please phone Parenting WA – Rockingham on 9593 0656 or 0412712592...or email
 susan.johnson@dlgc.wa.gov.au..... to register.



Government of Western Australia
Department for Communities
Parenting WA



**CLOSING
DATE for
registrations:
Wed 3rd June
2015 3pm**

“Excellence in Education and Australian Football”

Comet Bay College focuses on ensuring the continued provision of a high standard of educational opportunities for all students. The clear expectation of high standards and a consistent approach that utilises the excellent facilities and builds upon staff expertise, ensures that all students have the opportunity to be successful.

Program Details

The West Australian Football Commission has labelled the Comet Bay College Australian Football Specialist Program the “Benchmark” of school specialist programs in Western Australia. All program enquiries are to be directed to the Program Coordinator Steve Thomson on 9553 8100.

Registrations are now open for current:

- Year 6 students applying for Year 7 in 2016
- Year 7 students applying for Year 8 in 2016
- Year 8 students applying for Year 9 in 2016
- Year 9 students applying for Year 10 in 2016
- Year 10 & 11 students applying for Year 11 & 12 in 2016

There are no school boundaries for entry into this program, and Year 5 students who were accepted in 2014 trials do not need to reapply.

Registration Process

Register online by Wednesday 3rd June 2015 via our website at:

www.cometbaycollege.wa.edu.au

- Registrations submitted after this date cannot be accepted.
- Online registrations will be confirmed upon submission by an automated electronic notification. No further written confirmation of registration will be issued by administration.
- Families will be notified via email of their allocated trial timeslot after close of registrations.

Trial Details

Date: Thursday 11 June 2015.
 Venue: Comet Bay College, 2 Allatoona Ave, Secret Harbour.
 Bring: A photocopy of the most recent school report (no originals), football boots, shorts, socks and running shoes. Football guernseys will be provided.

This program is proudly
supported by



Comet Bay College
Allatoona Avenue Secret Harbour WA 6173

www.cometbaycollege.wa.edu.au

*Thank you to our sponsors.
The following are paid advertisements. Safety Bay Primary School does not endorse nor assume any responsibility for the information provided.*

MALIBU PHARMACY
For Friendly Personalised Service

OPEN
Mon - Fri 8.30 - 6.00pm
Saturday 8.30 - 3.00pm

(08) 9527 7013

Shop 3, Malibu Shopping Centre. 110 Malibu Rd, Safety Bay, WA 6169

PRIMARY AGE YOUTH GROUP
Come along to Youth Group on Friday nights!
Enjoy games, make friends,
learn Scripture, eat supper.
(Planned and supervised)

Who: Years 1-6
When: Friday nights, 6-7:30pm (school terms)
Cost: \$2 donation p/child (or \$4 p/family)
Dress standard: Casual (neat and respectable)
Where: Rockingham Church of Christ,
cnr Rae Rd & Frederick St, Safety Bay

9592 2495 www.rockinghamcofc.org.au

SAFETY BAY NEWSAGENCY
ONE STOP FOR ALL NEWSAGENCY LINES

Shop 7, Bayside Shopping Centre
Cnr Penguin & Safety Bay Roads
SAFETY BAY WA 6169
Phone/FAX 08 9527 3329

Trading Hours
Mon to Sat 7.30am to 5.00pm
Sun CLOSED
Public Hol 9.00am to 12 noon

**YOUR LOCAL
BACK TO SCHOOL OUTLET
STOCKIST OF ALL
SAFETY BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOOK LIST REQUIREMENTS**



Marleen Cleary Sales Consultant

m: 0400 848 447
p: (08) 9591 4999
f: (08) 9591 4900
e: marleen.cleary@profrh.com.au

8 livingstone road
rockingham wa 6168
www.profrh.com.au



Professionals
Rockingham



Residential Garage Doors Your Local Garage Door Specialist

1800 202 808 No Call Out Fee

- ✓ Sales & service specialist
- ✓ Emergency repairs
- ✓ All brands of doors & motors repaired

FunTalk
Speech Pathology Services

Fun and interactive Speech Pathology services for children!

Phone: 9439 2333
0438 861 555

2 Chilcott St, Calista WA
www.fun-talk.com.au



SPONSOR HERE

\$220 per year
\$25 one edition

Contact Di Tindale
P 9528 3680
E diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au



**ROCKINGHAM
FOAM SUPPLIES**

**NEW & RECOVERED LOUNGE SUITES FOAM
CUT TO SIZE WHILE YOU WAIT
MATTRESSES UPHOLSTERY SUPPLIES
POLYSTYRENE**

Unit 1, 15 Dixon Road
Rockingham.
Ph: 9527 2374