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From the Principal

Newsletter 08
10 June 2015

Welcome to Week 8!

SAFETY BAY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

On Monday we had the Safety Bay High School Band come and entertain us. It was most pleasing to see some of our ex-students who were performing. You may be aware that we have a number of Year 5 and 6 students who are currently working with the School of Instrumental Music, who will most likely be visiting us in the next few years when they attend Safety Bay Senior High School.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Our Junior Choir and Ms Sally Quealy, our Music Specialist, were involved in a Concert at Rockingham Senior High School. They sang Yellow Submarine. The students looked great in their school uniforms and sounded very confident, well-rehearsed and above all they appeared to enjoy the experience. I did notice a few parents and students singing along also. So thank you Junior Choir for inviting me.

WALKATHON

Thank you to the P&C for the organisation of a great day enjoyed by all! Parents, teachers and students thank you also for your support. These events provide the opportunity for the whole school community to be involved, have fun and at the same time raise funds to further improvements throughout the whole school. Mr McKay told me he found it very difficult to choose the prize winners

ICT

The ICT committee has been working hard to ensure that students at Safety Bay have access to iPads and laptops, and up-skilling teachers in the use of a number of Apps. Reading Eggs is well under way and staff are currently trialling Mathletics for a month. So please discuss these new programs with your children.

REPORTS

Teachers are currently working on the first semester reports, which will be going home on Wednesday 1st July.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

We are hosting the Life Education Van over the next week, you may have seen it situated outside of the Music Room. If you haven't as yet sent in your permission slip or money please could we ask that it be sent in as soon as possible. A parent information session will be held in the van on Friday 12th June, at 10.00am, after the assembly.

STAFF CHANGES

There are a number of staff changes occurring in Term 3 that the school leadership team would like to bring to the fore. Miss Jemma Souren, currently in C14 will be moving to Year 6, C21, Ms Lynne Cooke's class. Ms Cooke will be coming up to the office as Deputy Principal as I have been invited to take up the position of Principal of North Dandalup for Term 3.

Mrs Vanya Chatley, will be returning from Long Service Leave and taking over C14, as indicated at the beginning of the year.

Sandra Casey
Deputy Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 11th June
Life Education Van

P&C Meeting
1.30pm staff room

Fri 12th June
Assembly C20
Group B

Life Education Van

**Mon 15th June to
Friday 19th June**
Life Education Van

Fri 26th June
Assembly S3
Group A

Weds 1st July
Students reports
sent home

Fri 3rd July
Funky Friday

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WA SCHOOL SPORT CROSS COUNTRY MARVELS

A few weeks ago, a small number of our upper school students were able to attend the WA School Sports Association Cross Country based in Perth.

This is open to primary school children from all over the state and four of our students who performed well in our RASSA Cross Country last year were lucky enough to participate. Their supportive parents were able to take them up to Perry Lakes for this event and I bet they are so glad they did!

In each of the races there were over 100 children running, in some close to 200!

Our marvellous "marathoners" were:

- Michael (C19) who finished 11th in the Boys 10yrs race.
- Kala (C20) who finished 15th in the Girls 11yrs race.
- Joe (C20) who finished =34th in the Boys 12yrs race.
- Ella (C21) who finished 100th in the Girls 12yrs race.

These are incredible placings considering the number of children in the events and the limited preparation time of our students.

Congratulations to all four students and thank you to the parents who took time out to get them to Perry Lakes.

Mrs White
Physical Education Teacher

MERIT CERTIFICATES ASSEMBLY 29th MAY

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

W8	Josie	Aaron
W5	Tyler	Rhylee
W1	Thomas	Ruby
S3	Roman	Aaron
P10	Dylan	Matilde
P9	Meagan	Chloe
S4	Jada	
C16	Bradley	
C17	Jessica	Tay-Kesha
C18	Matthew	
PHYS ED	James C19	Dylan C13

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KIDS HEALTH

Breakfast

- ⇒ Eat breakfast every day. Missing meals, especially breakfast, can reduce brain efficiency and concentration.
- ⇒ Before school, build a breakfast around fruit, low sugar cereals or porridge, wholegrain breads/bagels/English muffins, smoothies, yoghurt and baked beans.
- ⇒ Enjoy a drink of water or milk to replenish fluids first thing in the morning.
- ⇒ Breakfast tip: add fruit to breakfast cereal or yoghurt.
- ⇒ Breakfast tip: top toast with sliced bananas.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN "PARENT INFORMATION SESSION"

The Life Education Van will be open for a Parent Information session on Friday 12th June at 10.00am.

The session will run for about 45 minutes and is an opportunity to find out about the things your child/ren see, do and talk about during their visit to the Life Education Van.

You are welcome to visit the van at any time during the 45 minute session.

Hope to see you there!!

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P & C NEWS

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

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

June 17th – WACSSO training 9.00am-11.00am

Jill Erikssen
P&C President

**P & C MEETING
THURSDAY 11TH JUNE
AT 1.30 PM
IN THE STAFF ROOM**

ALL WELCOME!!



2015 Walkathon

A Sunny, Spotty & Stripy day!! Thank you all!

On Friday 5th June the Walkathon started with a blue sky, lovely sunshine, and these good things continued all morning! Smiling faces, lots and lots of healthy walking, fabulous support from teachers, staff, enthusiastic parents and excited kids all over!

The Walkathon sponsorship forms will be given back to the students and will need to be returned with sponsorship money to the P&C box at the Canteen **by Friday 26th June 2015**, to be eligible for the prizes. Thank you to all parents, family members, neighbours and friends for sponsoring our kids and school.

Winners, highest fundraisers, of the Walkathon will be announced in the last week of the term. The overall prize is an Acer tablet, and the winner for each year will win 2 movie tickets.

Below are some pictures that show you the lovely time we all had. See you next year!



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 classroom.

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 your thoughts. Please return the slip below to your child's class teacher or the front office.

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

Some learning opportunities I would like to attend are:

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MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to the Junior Choir for a wonderful performance at the Rockingham Choir Festival last week. Our choir members gave up many of their recesses and worked hard to learn all the music. They joined with 11 other local schools to sing six songs together as a massed choir. They also sang 'Yellow Submarine' by the Beatles for all the other schools who were watching. They sounded fantastic! Our choir represented our school beautifully and did us proud on the day.

We were also very fortunate to have a visit from the Safety Bay Senior High Concert Band this week. They performed a number of wonderful songs for us and played solos to demonstrate some of the fantastic instruments they brought with them. We were very proud to see so many of our ex-students in the concert band. The students really enjoyed the performance and have been learning about concert bands and orchestras in music this week.

Mrs Quealy
Music Teacher

FREE SOFTBALL CLINICS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Rockingham City & Districts Softball Association is holding FREE "Have a Go" clinics for BOYS and GIRLS aged 9-15 years old.

The first clinic is on **Tuesday 16th JUNE from 4.00-6.00pm** and the second clinic will be held during the **school holidays on Tuesday 14th JULY from 10am-12noon**. All clinics will be held at the Lark Hill Sportsplex, Secret Harbour. This is the ideal opportunity for kids to try softball before the season starts in September/October. Please just come along, or telephone Drew 0402213081 or Brandi-Lee on 0400310997.

Researchers at UWA are still looking for parents with children aged between 8 and 16 to participate in their research study. The survey is done over the internet and takes approximately 10 minutes each (parent and child). To participate go to: www.tinyurl.com/SSBParents
For more information please contact Kate Derry - 0411 811 212



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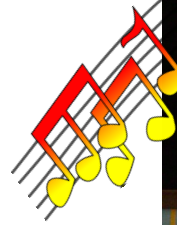
Researchers at the University of Western Australia are looking for parents with children or teens between the ages of 8 and 16 to help us find out more about the relationship between the personality trait, narcissism, and children's emerging understanding of who they are (their sense of self and self-esteem).

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.



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DOOR PRIZE
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MEGA DANCE

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2015

5.00 PM TO 7.00 PM
4 TO 9 YEARS OF AGE ONLY

7.30 PM TO 9.30 PM
10 TO 13 YEARS OF AGE ONLY

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Come along to Youth Group on Friday nights!
Enjoy games, make friends,
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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)
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