



Safety Bay Primary School

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Newsletter 9
28th June 2013

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Semester One Reports

Semester one reports for all students in years one - seven will be sent home next Wednesday 3 July.

When you receive your child's report please read the explanations found on the back of the cover page. This information will guide your understanding of A – E grades and the words used to explain these grades eg. excellent, good, satisfactory, limited and very low. In addition to this there is clarification of the ratings given for Attitude, Behaviour and Effort. You will also notice that a grade for effort has been given for each Learning Area.

Please take the time to discuss both the Learning Area grades and the effort grades with your child to gain a complete picture of their performance throughout the first half of this year.

If the classroom teacher has requested an interview, please make a time that is mutually suitable to all parties involved.

I would like to sincerely thank all teachers and Education Assistants for their hard work in preparing reports and portfolios to be sent home. Reports and portfolios take considerable time to write, edit and collate, but provide a wonderful record and keepsake of your child's learning in Semester One 2013.

Parking Issues in and around the school

Once again I need to ask for your help in making sure our school car parks and the City of Rockingham car park in Royal Road is a safe place for you and your children at the beginning and end of each school day.

There are a number of issues that have been brought to my attention. These issues are most alarming as they involve the safety of the students at our school.

The City of Rockingham Ranger has been monitoring parking on the streets around the school. **The Ranger has also issued fines to some parents who have been parking illegally on the verge across the footpath on Waimea Road bordering Royal Road Reserve.**

Some other parents have been seen driving over the grass to access parking bays in the Royal Road car park. This practice is not permitted as it is extremely dangerous. The Ranger is also monitoring this.

When you park in this location please take great care when walking through the car park. **Wherever possible please use the footpaths to access the school instead of walking through the car park.**

At Safety Bay Primary School we have a large student population and many parents who come to school to drop off and pick up their children each day. We are most fortunate to be located on a corner site and we have more parking space than lots of other public schools. **Please help us to make parking at our school less stressful and dangerous by following the rules, reading the signs and driving safely.**

Library Book Amnesty

As clearly stated in our Library Policy we have a **Library Book Amnesty** at the end of each school term. This means that in the last two weeks of each term students can return overdue library books with no questions asked. The books can be returned to the front office or the library at these times.

Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards Left at School

If your family has lost a bike, scooter or skateboard please check with the front office to see if it has been handed in as lost. We have a number of these items that have been in our storeroom since first term. If you have lost a bike, scooter or skateboard and you can identify it, the front office team will be more than happy to return it to you.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Interschool Winter Carnival Yr 6 & 7
Wed 26th June

P&C Meeting
Wed 26th June
Staffroom 7pm

Assembly Fri
28th June C16

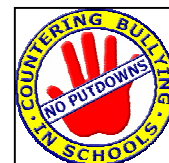
Reports Go Home
Wed 3rd July

KidsMatter
Afternoon Tea
Fri 5th July 2.30pm

**LAST DAY OF TERM
FRIDAY 5TH JULY**

**TERM 3 FIRST DAY
FOR STUDENTS
WED 24TH JULY**

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From the Principal cont

Term Three Staff Changes

At the end of this term we must say farewell to Miss Brooke Barras our W8 Pre-Primary teacher. Miss Barras has been part of the Early Childhood team at Safety Bay Primary School since the beginning of the year. Ms Deb Francis, who is well known to many of you, will return from leave to take over from Miss Barras at the beginning of Term 3.

I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Barras for her hard work, enthusiasm and huge energy in her role at SBPS this year. We have all enjoyed getting to know Miss Barras and wish her well on her travels and in her future endeavours in education.

Ms Lynne Cooke will be taking leave from week 3 of Term 3 until the end of 2013. In her absence Mrs Charmaine Ruffels and Mrs Michelle McLennan will be teaching Year 7 students in C16. I would like to wish Ms Cooke a wonderful break and I look forward to her returning refreshed and ready for the new school year in 2014.

Term Two Holidays

School holidays begin on Friday 5 July. I hope all staff members, students and their families enjoy a well-earned break after a long and very busy term two at Safety Bay Primary School. I look forward to welcoming you all back safe and sound for the start of term three. Parents please note on your calendar that students begin school again on **WEDNESDAY 24 July**.

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal

Merit Certificates Assembly 14th June

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

W4	Kristah	Evie-Rose
W3	Olivia	Ysabella
W3	Harry	
W1	Jimmy	Kade
W2	Joe	Jack
S3	Skye	Owen
S7	Libby	Skye
S7	Kya	Alex
S4	Jasmine	Blake
P7	Zoe	Evie
C20	Olivia	Isla
C19	Abbey	Liam
C17	Chloe	Elijah
C13	Rebecca	Amber
Phys Ed	Byron	

MUSIC NEWS

In music the lower school (Pre-Primary to Year 4) have been learning all about the instruments of the orchestra. They have been concentrating on Sergei Prokofiev's "Peter & The Wolf" in music class. There is a wonderful concert of "Peter & The Wolf" being performed at the Perth Concert Hall on Sunday 28 July 2013 that would complement their learning. I would strongly encourage any family to see the performance.



KIDSMATTER CORNER

School is a place for adults to make new friends too!

Having opportunities to get to know other parents, to find out how to support your children's learning, or to get involved in class activities can help parents and carers feel connected to the school.

How parents and carers can get connected to the school

- Make contact with your child's teacher and keep in touch. Ask for help if you don't understand something.
- Check for notices that are sent home and keep informed about school activities through the school newsletter and website www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au
- Attend information sessions and social activities at the school whenever you can.
- Make contact with other parents at your school: perhaps meet up informally with parents of other children in your child's class, find out about parent social groups that meet at or near the school, or join a parent committee.
- Take an interest in the P&C and consider joining it if you have the time and skills.

Contribute

- Respond to any school requests for ideas or information
- Let the school know what your needs and wants are by talking to your child's teacher or to members of your school's KidsMatter Primary Action Team
- Talk to other parents/carers about ways the school could support your needs
- Let the school know what skills or talents you would be happy to share.

A friendly reminder all parents and carers are invited to attend our last Kids Matter afternoon tea for term 2. This will be held 2:30 pm on Friday 5th July 2013, in the library. This is a relaxed place to meet up with friends, have a chat and coffee.

2014 Enrolments

Children born between **1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010** are eligible for **Kindy** next year; children born between **1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009** are eligible for **Pre Primary**.

Applications may be made at the school administration office and we encourage all parents to submit their applications before the end of Term 2. **Applications close Friday 26th July 2013.**



Our next P&C Meeting is this evening (Wednesday 26th June) at 7pm in the staffroom. At the meeting tonight, we will be discussing our annual Walkathon event. This is our biggest fundraiser and is always very well supported. Also on the agenda is the Y7 camp. Every year the P&C contributes towards the cost to be kept down so as to make this an affordable event for all Y7 students. Please come along to the meeting and support the students of Safety Bay Primary School. Everyone is welcome, don't worry if you have never been before, it's always good to see new faces.

It not too late to volunteer in our canteen before the end of this term and you will receive a ticket to be entered into our draw. Prizes include \$200 gift card for Rockingham City and free cinema tickets. Call in and see Lisa or Tahna for more details.

Janine O'Hare
P&C President

Year 8 Enrolments 2014 due Friday the 28th of June

By now families of Year 7 students, living within the intake boundary for **Safety Bay Senior High School**, should have received an enrolment pack. These packs were mailed directly to families.

These **enrolments must be completed and returned by Friday the 28th of June 2013.**

If you have not received the enrolment pack from Safety Bay Senior High School, it means one of the following applies:

- Your residential address is outside of the intake boundary for Safety Bay Senior High School
- You have not updated your address details recently

Attendance at one of Safety Bay Senior High School's partner Primary Schools is not a consideration in the enrolment process. Safety Bay Senior High School accepts enrolment for students living within our local intake boundary, the suburbs of Safety Bay, Shoalwater, Waikiki and parts of Cooloongup. To see the local intake map, check www.safetybay.wa.edu.au.

If you believe you reside within the local intake area and would like an enrolment pack, please contact Safety Bay Senior High School directly on 9527 0200 or email the enrolments team directly via safetybay.shs.enrolments@education.wa.edu.au.

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.



Presented by the West Australian Symphony Orchestra.
1pm & 3 pm Sunday 28 July
Playing at the Perth Concert Hall



Booking Form for Football July School Holiday Program available from school office.



The Safety bay Dental Therapy Centre will be open throughout the school holidays from 8am till 4pm Monday to Friday both weeks. For after hours emergencies please call the emergency service on 9325 3452 or your own private practice or the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia on 9346 4400.

Emma Street (Formerly Smythe Street)
Rockingham Tel: 9592 1232
Children MUST be collected from INSIDE THE BUILDING

PCYC Police & Community Youth Centres

Rockingham PCYC

Junior Mega Dance

Friday 28th June 2013

Prizes

4 years to 9 Years
5.00 PM to 7.00 PM

10 years to 13 years
7.30 PM to 9.30 PM

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per person (Supervising Adults FREE)

Back by popular demand Troy Flynn – Pulse DJ Productions

Hot food, drinks and snacks available from Canteen

Now is the time to start planning for the July School Holidays. The City of Rockingham's Out of School Hours Care - Vacation Care has a fun filled program to keep the kids on the go. Activities include:


- HIP HOP Workshop
- Nature Hunt
- Excursion to United Cinema's to watch EPI C
- Get up Close to snakes and Lizards with Radical Reptiles
- Pyjammarama Party
- Excursion to Jungle Gym
- Grab a M.I.C and record your own CD
- Wacky Crazy Hair Day
- Candy Olympics



Let their creative skills be put to the test in making Funky Kaleido Soaps, Canvas Junior Painting, Junior Master Chef, Paper Bag Owls and lots, lots more.

Please call our friendly qualified staff for further information on 9592 5372 or fill out the [Booking Form](#) and [Enrolment Form](#) - drop it into the Centre with your Immunisation Record and Birth Certificate and let us entertain your children these school holidays!

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