

## Safety Bay Primary School

### Newsletter 03 - 10 March 2017



Subscribers Name

Welcome to Safety Bay Primary School's fortnightly news - we hope you find it an interesting and informative read.

Below you will find all of the articles from this fortnight's news which you can skim over and click through to read the full article. Safety Bay Primary School is trialling this new format to deliver you all the latest news with the hope that you will find it more relevant to you and easier to read.

We welcome your feedback. You may notice changes along the way as we adjust to the new format.

Thank you for supporting our Wastewise School by choosing to read online.



### Merit Certificate Recipients

Assembly Friday 10 March

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

- W1** Jaiden
- W2** Emerald
- W3** John and Indie
- W4** Daphne and David
- W5** Evie and Luke
- W8** Rylan and Ollie
- S3** Phoebe and Luke
- S4** Bryce and Holly
- S5** Tom and Grace
- S6** Emily and Marley
- S7** Sabina
- P7** Isabell
- P8** Ty
- P9** Madison
- P10** Ava
- C12** Sapphire
- C13** Jake
- C14** Laird
- C15** Raith
- C16** Elly
- C17** Abigail
- C18** Nickora
- C19** Norah
- C20** Joel
- C21** Meesha
- PHYS. ED** Dylan C18
- ART** Hunter C14

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## Principal's Word



We have now completed six weeks of school and it has been a fantastic start to the year. I have reported to both the P&C and the School Board that it has been the smoothest start to a year since I commenced as Principal.

Being able to maintain continuity in staffing has certainly helped but I also think that with staff having a common understanding on the implementation of the 'First 6 Weeks' program that is run in all classes, has made a big difference.

Last Thursday was the first meeting of the Safety Bay School Board. It has been decided to hold all meetings in the evening to enable all members to attend. Elleke Bosworth continues as Board Chair and we have several parent and community members. If you wish to raise a concern or would like something discussed at a board level please don't hesitate to contact one of them. They will be very visible about the school at special school events. Our parent members are: Elleke, Viv Blycha, Karen Halbert and our new member in Sally McLaren. Our community members are Beth Law and Ron Pease. Each member will be profiled in our newsletters over the coming weeks.

### Parent Meetings

Over the last three weeks, teachers have been holding their parent meetings to work through processes and structures that occur in the classroom. Most of the meetings were extremely successful and well attended providing parents with a common understanding of what happens in their child's classroom. These meetings are provided for you the parent. Unfortunately, managing child care during this time is not easy, which impacted on the delivery of the information.

Before next year, the staff will undertake a review of this practice and investigate if improvements can be made in regards to how this is carried out. These findings will be presented to the School Board for discussion before informing the school community. We believe one of the defining factors that impacts on a child's learning and development is the relationship between the school and home. It is hoped we can enable every parent to have that connection with the school.

***Quote: "Be the type of person you want to meet."***

Wayne McKay  
Principal

### NAPLAN



All students in Years 3 and 5 will bring home a NAPLAN information brochure from their classroom within the next week

If you require any more information about NAPLAN tests after reading this brochure please feel free to talk to your child's teacher or contact a member of the administration team.

The annual National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing for our Year 3 and 5 students will be held from Tuesday 9th May to Thursday 11th May. All students (unless they have been formally exempt) will be assessed in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy.

The data from NAPLAN test results gives schools and systems the ability to compare their students achievements against national standards and with student achievement in other states and territories. It also allows the monitoring of student progress over time.



### **Community Health Nurse**

A note from the Community Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Gabriell Bauskis and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on **0424 179 586** or email [gabrielle.bauskis@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:gabrielle.bauskis@health.wa.gov.au)



### **Lost Property**

Currently we have a large amount of lost property left over from Year 4-6 Interim Swimming lessons.

There are UNNAMED rashies, shoes, towels, clothes, and goggles plus there are also items of school uniforms etc. Please remember to check lost property regularly for any misplaced belongings.

The lost property box can be found outside the staff room behind the school admin block.



### **Get Collecting!!!**

The West Australian, The Sunday Times and Channel 7 are giving WA schools the chance to win a share of \$20,000 cash.

We are asking if you can collect the coupons that can be found in The Weekend West and The Sunday Times on March 18—19, 25—26, and April 1—2, 2017.

If the coupons could please be sent to the office. This can be done either at the end of the period or each week.

The more entries we the collect the better the chance that we have to win some money to assist in purchasing equipment for our children.

We thank you in advance for participating in this opportunity.



### **Scarecrows - WidiMiya 1 & 2**

Starting the new school our classes noticed the orange fences that prevents students to play on the flag pole oval.

### [Scarecrows with WidiMiya 1&2](#)



### **2017 Swimming Trials**

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### **KidsMatter**

This week we would like to pass on a big thank you to you all for assisting your children to be part of the 'You Can Do It!' days that we have had in the school. We had green for 'Getting Along' and orange for 'organisation'.

These days do not occur without the support from parents and care givers.

Last week our teachers recognised the diversity of all our students by undertaking activities in the classrooms under the banner of 'World Autism Day'. Many classes also participated by having a Jigsaw photo taken on the oval by a child's parent. World Autism Day occurs on the 2nd of April. This year we ran it earlier to avoid clashes on the timetable. World Autism day is about raising awareness of individuals with Autism along with embracing and accepting of them within our community.

### **Parent drop in centre**

Sometimes we need a place to just sit and have a chat and meet other parents.

We have decided to open up the conference room near the staff room for parents to come and have a cuppa before picking up their children on a Wednesday. This will be a place that you can meet other parents and support each other. There will be members of staff available on the day to chat to as well.



Day: Wednesdays

Time: 1.45pm—2.30pm

Place: Conference room between Dental Clinic and Staffroom

Come and have a cuppa and meet some new people.



### **Classroom Cash**

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### **Better Communication**

Connect School Space

An Online Communication Tool for Our School

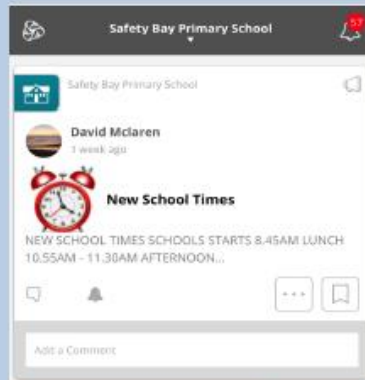
# **CONNECT at Safety Bay PS**

In 2017 we are implementing an online communication platform across the school called CONNECT. Some parents may have heard of it before and some may even be signed up and using CONNECT already.

Our school administration will be using a part of CONNECT called School Space with all of our parents. When used in conjunction with the Connect Now App, it works in a similar way to a Facebook feed and will keep parents up to date with school notes and information.

In the next week or so, CONNECT will be launched across the school and parents will be sent an email with login details. For this to work successfully, parents must have a current email address registered with the school. At this stage most of our parents have an email address registered already.

If you do not have a current email address registered, please see the Front Office staff.



Example of notification screen on Connect Now App



## **Sports News**

### **Sporting Schools at Safety Bay**

In the final four weeks of this term, there are after-school sport opportunities for our Safety Bay students.

Our school has been successful in gaining a grant through a Federal initiative called *Sporting Schools* which means that the programs will be delivered at no cost to students.

At this stage, there are still a few positions remaining for students who are keen. All students who are participating need to have a completed consent and information form returned to the front office. There are spare copies in the front office if you need one.

#### **Year 4,5,6 Cricket on the school oval**

Session 1	Monday, March 13	Week 7	3.15-4.15
Session 2	Monday, March 20	Week 8	3.15-4.15
Session 3	Monday, March 27	Week 9	3.15-4.15
Session 4	Monday, April 3	Week 10	3.15-4.15

#### **Year 1,2,3 Tennis at Safety Bay Tennis Club**

Session 1	Tuesday, March 14	Week 7	3.30-4.30
Session 2	Tuesday, March 21	Week 8	3.30-4.30
Session 3	Tuesday, March 28	Week 9	3.30-4.30
Session 4	Tuesday, April 4	Week 10	3.30-4.30

Many thanks to the Safety Bay Tennis Club for allowing our school to use their venue free of charge.



## **P&C News**

The P&C AGM was held on February 23rd at 1.30pm. Thank you to all the parents that attended.

All Committee positions had nominations and all positions were filled except for the president position which will be filled at the March 23rd P&C meeting.

### **2017 P&C Executive committee:**

Acting President- Jill Erikssen

Vice President- David Murray

Treasurer - Sue Pizzuto

Secretary - Skye Perkins

### **Executive members**

-Marlene Cleary - Fundraising coordinator

-Louise Oettli

-Karen Jarrett

-Tamara Toghil

### **IMPORTANT P&C DATES**

The P&C has one fundraising event a term.

Please get behind the P&C and support the following events:

#### **TERM 1**

April 5th - EASTER RAFFLE DRAW

#### **TERM 2**

May 26th - OBSTACLE CHALLENGE

-planning meetings will start soon for this years BIGGER and better Obstacle Challenge

#### **TERM 3**

September 12th - YEARS 1-3 FACTION CARNIVAL FOOD STALL

September 14th - YEARS 4-6 FACTION CARNIVAL FOOD STALL

#### **TERM 4**

December 8th - DISCO

### **MEETINGS**

The P&C has two meetings per term. The meetings are held on Thursday's during week four and eight.

The next P&C meeting will be held on **March 23rd at 7.00pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **UNIFORMS**

Dresses are now in stock again.

### **COMMUNICATION**

Check out our P&C Facebook page at

[Safety Bay Primary School P&C Notice Board](#)

Or email us at:

[sbpspandc@hotmail.com](mailto:sbpspandc@hotmail.com) if you want to get involved, have a question or a concern.

Thank you

Jill Erikssen

P&C President



## School Photo Album

Last week Mr Borich came into C19 to talk to the students about fire safety in and around the home. Two of our students (Marley Chong and Samantha Goswell) were lucky enough to try on some of the fire safety gear.



## Community News

NOTICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY: Safety Bay Primary School does not endorse nor assume any responsibility for the information provided.





REGISTER NOW TO PLAY AFL

AT

[SAFETYBAYFC.COM](http://SAFETYBAYFC.COM)

PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 12

BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 26 MARCH

STAN TWIGHT RESERVE

11am - 2pm

## Rockingham Aquatic Centre

# Aquatic Programs: March – April 2017

### Learn to Swim 2017

Series 5: 20 March – 13 April

Rockingham Aquatic Swim School provides a fun, safe and friendly environment that develops children into lifelong swimmers. Giving them a technical grounding in stroke development and an awareness of safety issues in and around water, your children will show improved confidence and skill over our 4 week program.

#### Lesson Days and Times

Swimmers attend two lessons per week on either:  
Monday and Wednesday OR Tuesday and Thursday.  
Weekday lessons start at 3.30pm.

Cost is \$100 for the 8 lessons.

### Squad Training 2017

Series 5: 20 February – 13 April

Come and join Squad training led by our Australian champion swimmer Tayliah Zimmer.

#### Lesson Days and Times

Every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.  
Juniors 4:30pm-5:30pm. Seniors 5:00pm-6:00pm, Adult Squad 5:30pm-6:30pm

#### Cost

\$40 1 Session a week  
\$70 2 Sessions a week  
\$85 3 Sessions a week

For more information about any of the programs on offer at the Rockingham Aquatic Centre please contact us on 9591 0835 or email [swimschool@rockingham.wa.gov.au](mailto:swimschool@rockingham.wa.gov.au)

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