



Safety Bay

Primary School
Independent Public School

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NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 2019

Principal's Word...

Another term has nearly passed. Unbelievable how quickly time flies by and, as I'm sure we remember our parents saying, "The older you get the quicker time flies." That is certainly the case for me.

On the first day of term (School Development Day), the staff undertook a very successful Aboriginal Cultural tour linked to our Aboriginal Cultural School Development Plan. We visited Point Peron and did a walk discussing some of the cultural stories related to the area and Aboriginal local history. We then visited Lake Richmond and information was provided on how the lake was used by the local Aboriginal peoples thousands of years ago. Finally, we went to vacant council land in Dixon Rd. opposite the Industrial area to see indications and hear about the activities of the Noongar people as they moved to and from the coast. It was a fabulous day and very enlightening.

Next Wednesday will see the opening of our Stolen Generations Garden, situated behind C16. This garden is part of our frog pond area. On this day, two Aboriginal ladies will share their stories to some of the Year 6 students who have been studying the history of the Stolen Generations in HASS. A plaque has been purchased to commemorate this part of our history.

On Tuesday we will receive new furniture for our Science room, which is a part of our Science upgrade. An Architect will visit to advise us on the changes and improvements. Later in the year the room will be refurbished to bring it to the necessary standard. We also have funding available to purchase new science equipment to support the Science and STEM programs being taught in our school.

Wednesday next week, school reports will be distributed to families. The teachers have spent many hours ensuring the information you receive provides an accurate picture of your child's progress. Teachers have the option of requesting parent interviews. I ask, if a teacher has made this request to meet with you, please make arrangements to do so.

Next term, David McLaren, Deputy Principal, will be taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave. David will be away for the whole of Term 3. To ensure the students and staff are supported across the school with our Positive Behaviour Strategy, Miss Rebekah Martinez has been appointed to the position for all of Term 3. Miss Paula Maxfield will replace Miss Martinez in C18. Miss Maxfield has been working across the school, most recently teaching Science while Mrs McCulloch has been away.

At the School Board meeting last night it was discussed that there may be some confusion around the role of those who are members. The Board and the P&C have two very different roles in the school. The P&C is basically focused on fund raising as a means of supporting the students. The Board, on the other hand has a number of expectations around the school's governance. The Board takes part in various aspects of school processes, approves some of the financial practices and arrangements and promote the school in the community. In this newsletter, our Board Chair (Sally Lewis) has provided her profile which I hope parents can take note of. A list of board members is also included. Please don't hesitate to contact them to discuss any aspect of the school you wish to be mentioned at meetings. Board meetings are held twice per term. A list of [School Board](#) members is on the school website.

Wayne McKay
Principal

BOARD MEMBER PROFILE



Sally Lewis

How long have you been at Safety Bay PS?

I joined Safety Bay Primary in 2014 when my youngest started Kindy

What's your link into our school?

My two boys attend Safety Bay PS, currently in years 3 and 1. I joined the school Board in 2018 and have recently taken over the position of Chairperson of the Board

What do you like about being a member of our School Board?

I like being actively involved in the school community in a way that utilises my interests and skills. I like talking to other parents/caregivers and providing a voice for them, and being able to gain an insight and provide feedback on the schools direction.

Tell us a little bit about yourself. What are the strengths you bring to the School Board team?

I currently work for The Smith Family, providing educational opportunities for disadvantaged families across Australia, and am passionate about education being key to breaking the cycle of poverty. I have volunteered and working in the local community for many years, with a strong focus on female leadership.

I love connecting with people, and advocating for our children and all community members to be able to provide the best education experience we can.

I love to read in my spare time (chat to me about books anytime!), getting out in the camper trailer and spending time at our beautiful beaches.

W1 AND W2 ASSWEMBLY—21ST JUNE

Shortly after NAPLAN, W1 and W2 had a full-day learning experience on the Torres Strait Islands. They learnt about the people and their culture, geography, art and food. The students were so inspired by this day that they wanted to theme their assembly on the Torres Strait Island so that they could share their knowledge with the school.

Dressed in the colours of the Torres Strait Island flag – white, blue, green, black – the students wore the traditional head dresses that they made. The Dharis adorned the boys' heads like crowns, whereas the headbands glittered like tiaras on the girls. A mind map was used to present video reports about various aspects of living in the Torres Strait Islands. An interesting fact is that all the students of W1 and W2 featured in the video report that they scripted themselves. In addition, the students presented both traditional forms of Torres Strait Island dance. The first, "Sesere eeye" (Kingfisher Dance), featured a stand-up dance. The second, "Taba Naba" (Let's Go to the Reef), was performed sitting down.

The students were proud of their contributions as they were able to celebrate a unique slice of Australia's heritage leading up to NAIDOC Week.



MATHS AT SAFETY BAY

Wrong Answers, Great Learning!

Thomas Edison said that he did not fail at making the light bulb one thousand times, but rather that "the light bulb was an invention with 1,000 steps."

"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot... and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. That is why I succeed." (Michael Jordan)

Making mistakes is a natural part of all learning. Those who we consider to be "great" are clear that mistakes lead to learning. The latest research on mathematics shows that mistakes are a very important part of learning maths. When a person makes an error in maths and they have the opportunity to learn from it, they actually develop a much stronger understanding. In fact, the research states that students learn more from making mistakes than from getting all the right answers.

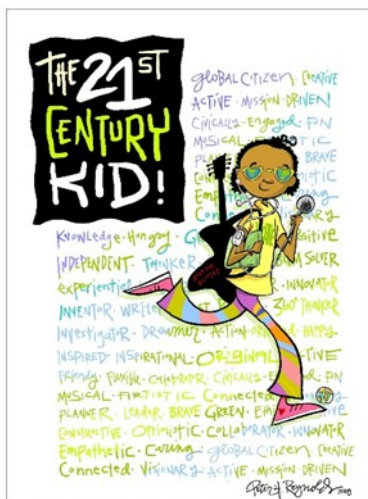
When your child makes an error, it offers insight into what understanding your child has about a mathematical idea. It allows parents and teachers to talk to the child about what they know, and ask questions to stretch their thinking around where they are currently developing their understanding. Parents can ask:

- How do you know that?
- What was your thinking here?
- Is there another way you could solve that?

This conversation helps to develop the crucial skills of reasoning and communication and is therefore more helpful than simply showing a child how the maths is done.

When you support an attitude that values learning from mistakes, you are telling your child that mistakes are a valuable and natural ingredient in learning and lead to deeper understanding. Research shows that this attitude supports stronger achievement!

The 21st Century Kid and their Habits of Mind



As we are all aware, teaching and learning in schools is very different than when we went to school. We are preparing students for a very different future than what exists today and yesterday. So it takes a shift of thinking to fully understand the "21st Century Kid."

Parents are co educators; they are their child's first teachers. We need to prepare our children for our increasingly diverse and complex, media-saturated society. Today's Kindy kids will be retiring in the 2070s. We have no idea of what the world will look like in five years, much less 60 years, yet we are charged with preparing our students for life in that world.

Our children are often referred to as "digital natives" and technology is a natural part of their daily life. They don't know a world without computers, ipads, mobile phones, ipods and laptops. Research has shown that these digital natives require a skill set to enable them to be

successful learners and to cope with life after school.

That is why the [16 Habits of Mind](#) are so important.

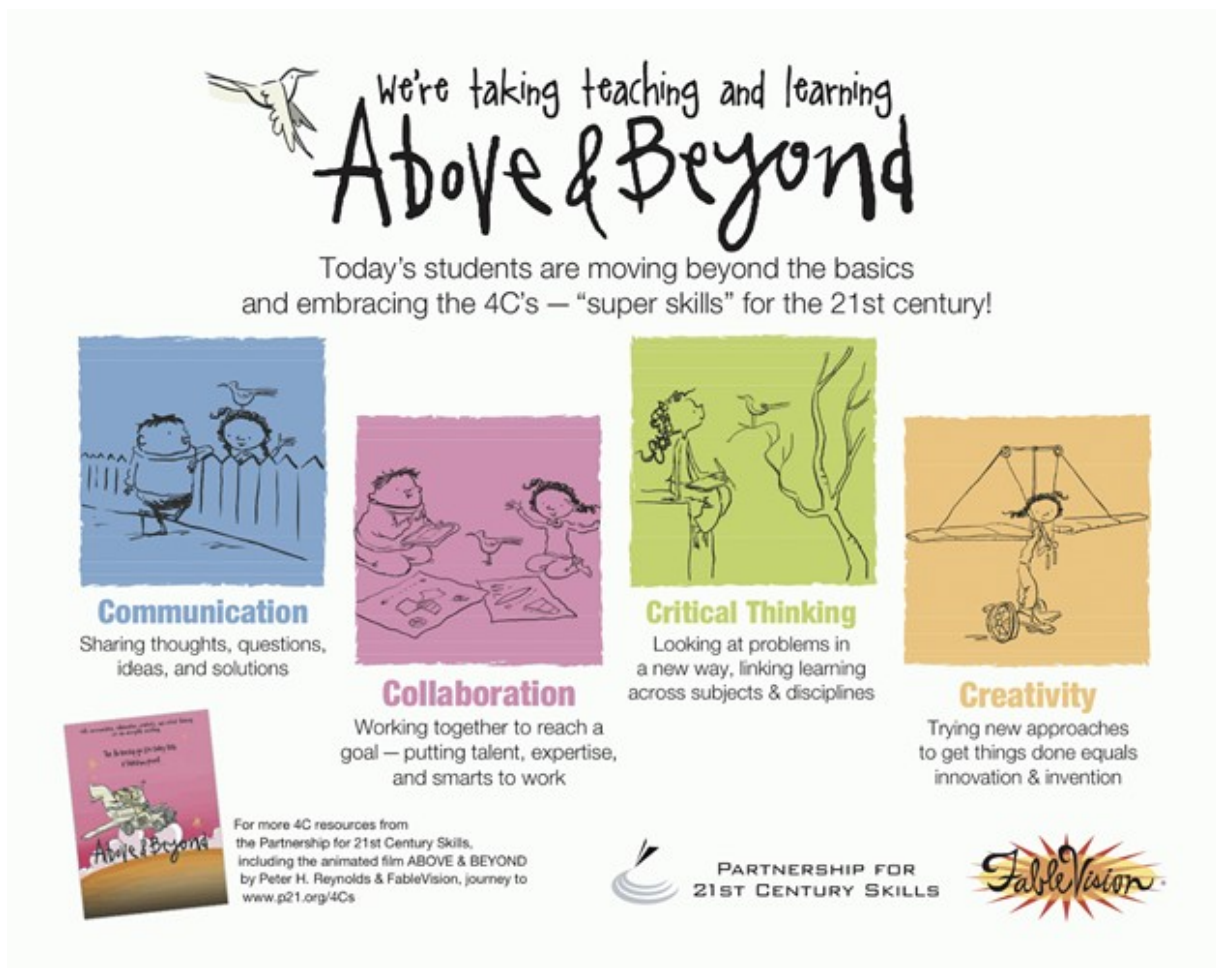
"We want our children to develop those habits that lead them to become lifelong learners, effective problem solvers and decision makers, able to communicate with a diverse population and to understand how to live successfully in a rapidly changing, high tech world." Art Costa

Much study and research over many years has shown that the Habits of Mind are what make people successful in many walks of life and that these are the dispositions that will help determine one's satisfaction and success. It is much more likely that your child will learn these habits if they are reinforced, modelled and discussed at home as well as at school.



MATHS AT SAFETY BAY CONTINUED...

No one ever fully masters the *Habits of Mind*. It is the constant striving to get better at them that describes the continuous learner.



<https://www.aeseducation.com/career-readiness/what-are-the-4-cs-of-21st-century-skills>

Holiday Maths: Take advantage of maths in the world

The holidays are a great time to learn how maths relates to the real world. Maths is everywhere! Help your child prevent "holiday learning loss" by taking advantage of the many great opportunities to practice maths naturally.

Below are a few ideas to get you started:

- **Cooking** can involve weighing, measuring, ordering, estimating, adding, multiplying ...
- **Restaurants** and shopping can involve money, number identification, estimating, adding, subtracting, division ...
- **Parties** can involve matching numbers of people to plates, cutlery, area of tables, estimation, multiplication ...
- **Trips** can involve time, distance, budgeting, speed, evaluating various routes, license plate games (e.g. adding or multiplying the numbers on the plate) ...
- **Home projects** can involve estimation, measuring, multiplication ...
- **Gardening** can involve measuring, counting, area, division ...
- **Board games and Card games**—practice adding on, following rules and strategic thinking.
- **Time**—Reading analogue and digital clocks. Reading timetables and calculating elapsed time. e.g. how long a movie goes for or how long the train will take, etc. If you are traveling compare time zones and look at 24-hour time.
- **Puzzles**—jigsaws, tangrams, Sudoku
- **Money**—adding up money, calculating change and % discounts. If you are going overseas compare foreign currency and work out exchange rates and money equivalence in both currencies.

These ideas all demonstrate how much maths is involved in our daily lives and will support your child in his or her basic computation and problem-solving skills in natural, fun and real ways.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Term 2 has been a HUGE term for HASS around the school and we are delighted to present some of our HASS activities that were included this term.

Aboriginal Culture

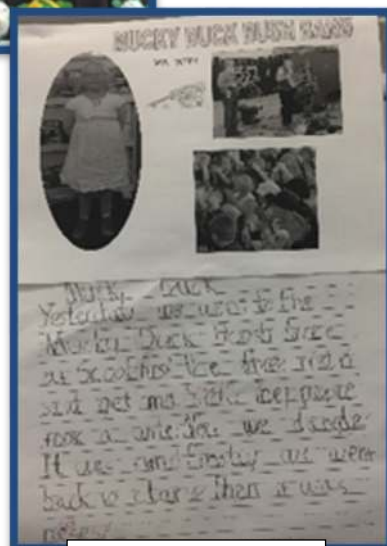
Term 2 includes some very important dates in Australia's history for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People. It provides great opportunities for our whole school community to engage in conversations and activities around these cultures. This year our school has had a focus on the Stolen Generations and how we can all work together towards reconciliation. A special garden has been developed in our Frog Pond area to respectfully acknowledge the Stolen Generations and you will notice the symbolic purple native hibiscus flowers included in classroom displays.



Frog Pond area



Year 2/3 hibiscus display



Reflection by Lara
in W8 of the bush
dancing in-class
performance

Mucky Duck In-School Performance

Many years ago, Safety Bay Primary School celebrated WA Day with an in-school performance of bush dancing and dressing up in Pioneer clothing. So the HASS Committee decided it was time to bring back that tradition and all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 were invited to attend the Mucky Duck Bush Band in-school performance where they were taught various bush dances all of which were played using live instruments. The performance was enjoyed by all with positive feedback received about the engagement of the students and how much they have learned. Including feedback from our music teachers who were delighted in how much the performance related to what they were teaching the students in Music class. Not only did the Mucky Duck Bush Band in-school performance relate to our HASS Curriculum but it also tied in beautifully with our Arts Curriculum of Music and Dance and Literacy Curriculum where many students wrote a reflection on the in-school performance.



Reflection by Max
in W3 of the bush
dancing in-class
performance



Years 2/3 bush dancing

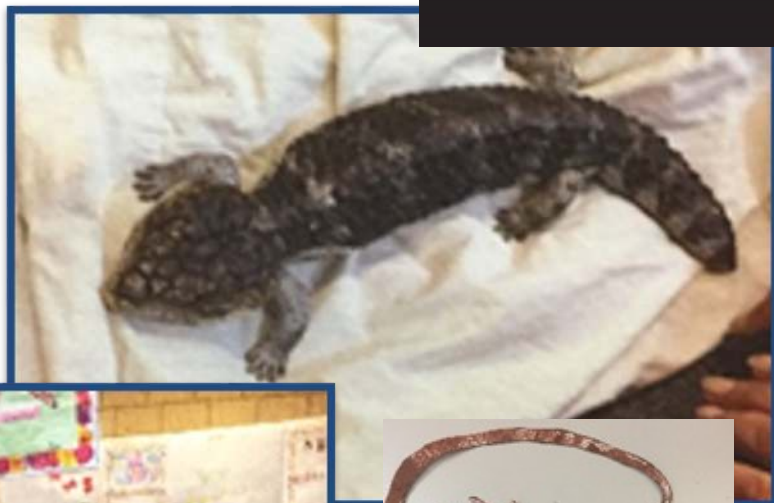
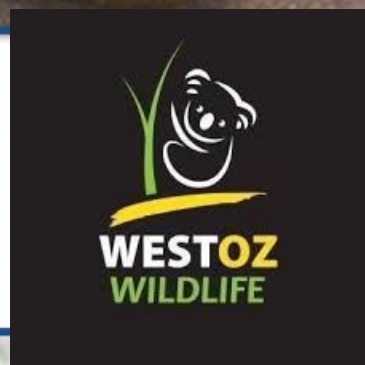
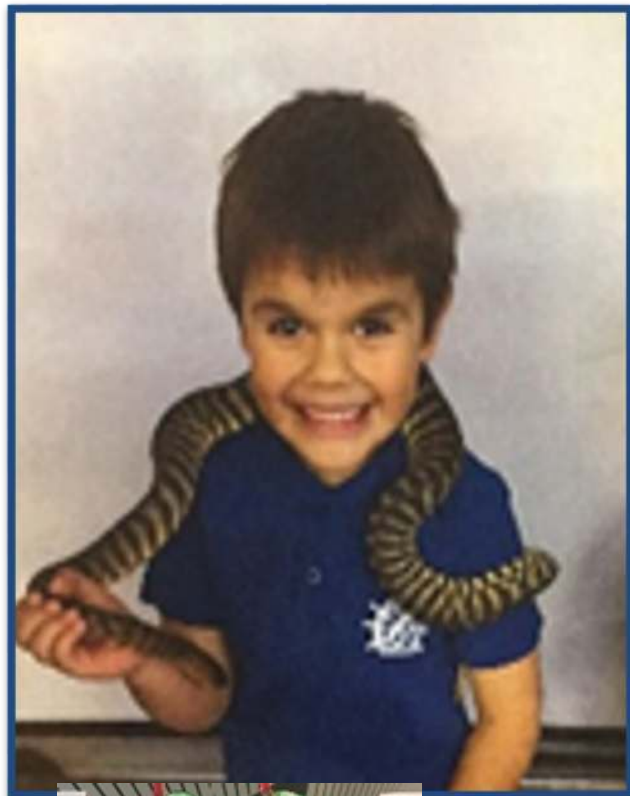


Years 5/6 bush dancing

HASS CONTINUED...

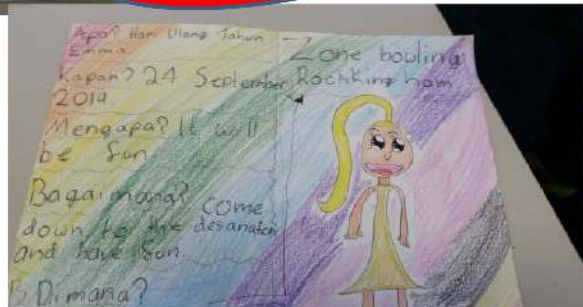
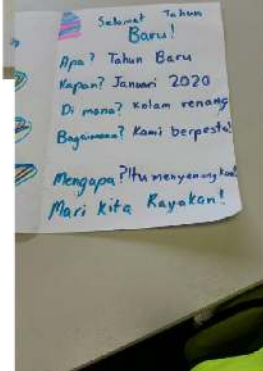
WestOz Wildlife In-School Activity

This term, the Kindy and Pre-Primary students have been learning about Australia, Australian animals and Aboriginal Culture. To complement their learning of Australian animals an in-school activity was organised for WestOz Wildlife to attend the school with their Australian animals. On display was a koala, lizards, snakes and a dingo. The children had a wonderful time learning about to best way to care for our Australian animals and especially enjoyed the part where they got to hold the animals. Again, this in-school activity was complemented with reflections by the students on their favourite animal and why.



INDONESIAN NEWS

Pictorial Term 2 Newsletter from the Indonesian classes

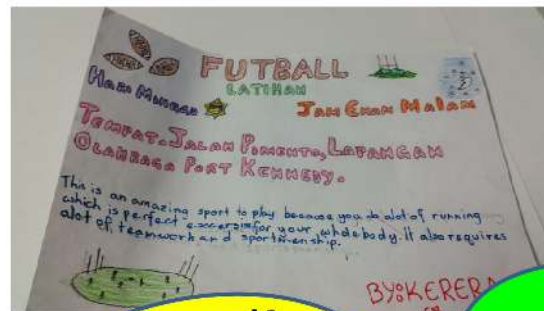


Greeting/Invitation cards
from Yrs 5 & 6 on
celebration of their
favourite festivals

Ibu Sally Queally an
accomplished Gamelan
musician who joined in
the performance.

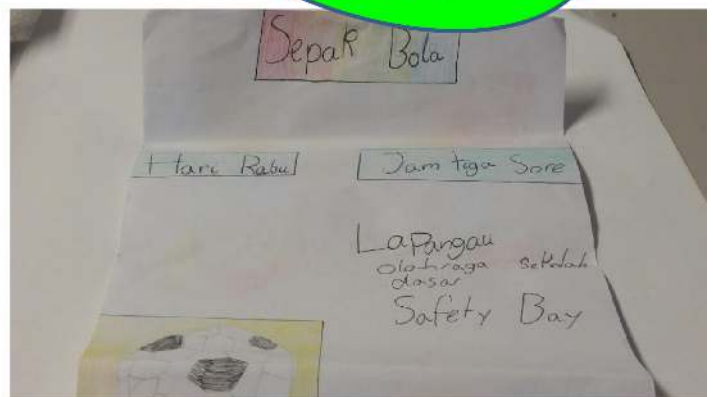


Gamelan courtesy the Indonesian Consulate, Perth



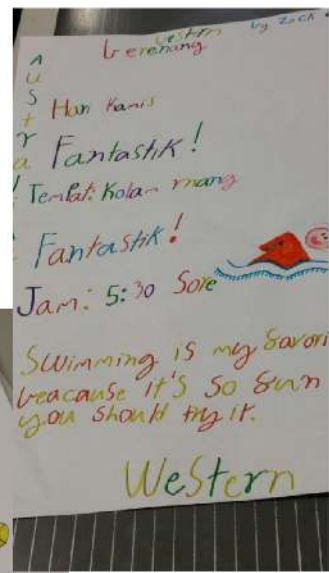
Our students
enjoying the
dress up
Indonesian
moments!

Work completed by
Years 5/6s on the
topic:
Olahraga/Sport





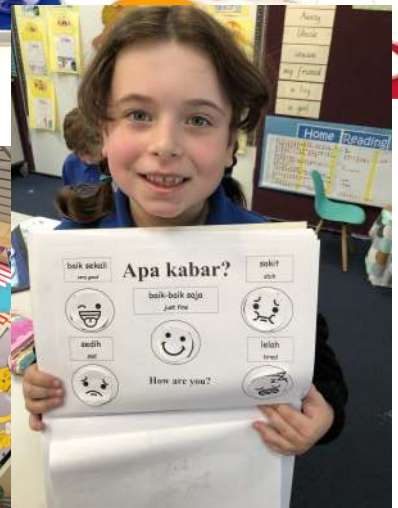
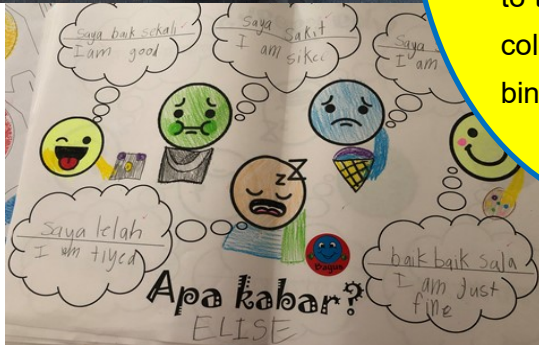
Ibu Tamynleigh helping wear a sarong



Our budding 'gamelan' players



Year 2's have been learning through the ELLA apps (colours, numbers, foods), craft, songs, games and writing. We even had help from the Year 3's to teach up how to play colour and number bingo!



YEAR 3 KINGS PARK EXCURSION



On Tuesday 28th May, Year 3 students attended an excursion to Kings Park Education Centre and Naturescape Playground to support their HASS Program this term.

Students participated in an educational program titled Chunyart and the Cheeky Parrot. They learnt how plants and animals provided food, tools, shelter and medicine for Nyoongar people and how they took care of the land. Students also had plenty of time to explore and play on the newly refurbished Naturescape Playground where students were able to climb, jump, crawl, slide, build and splash in the numerous playgrounds.

We were lucky enough to have perfect weather and the help of numerous parent helpers to ensure our day ran smoothly. Thank you to everyone that helped our Year 3's have their best excursion ever!



RioTinto
naturescape
Kings Park
Connecting Children With Nature

DEFENCE SCHOOL MENTOR NEWS



Contact Information for support organisations for all former and current serving members of the ADF and their families.

Defence Community Organisation

www.defence.gov.au/DCO

Open Arms (formerly VVCS)

www.openarms.gov.au

Defence Special Needs Support Group

www.dsnsq.org.au

Defence Families Australia

www.dfa.org.au

Defence Health

www.defencehealth.com.au

The Defence School Mentor, Mrs Batey holds a Lego Club in the Widi Miya Alcove at recess Wednesday and Thursday. The Lego club is a great way to use our imaginations and create.

The Defence School Mentor is at school every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 3:00 pm to provide social, emotional and academic support to students from Australian Defence Force Families.

Debra Batey

Defence School Mentor

debra.batey@education.wa.edu.au

PERFORMING ARTS

We have had another fabulous term in Performing Arts this term. A highlight has been the recent visit from the **Safety Bay Senior High School Band**. It was fantastic to see so many ex-students who are continuing with instruments they started playing at our school and becoming such wonderful young musicians.

We also had a visit from the **Gamelan Musicians** from the **Indonesian Consulate** who came to share their musical culture with us. Many of our students got to play the beautiful instruments and dressed up in traditional Indonesian dress.



Recently the **Mucky Duck Bush Band** visited our school. This group got everyone dancing with their fun and upbeat renditions of Australian Folk songs and the occasional Irish reel thrown in for some extra toe-tapping fun. They also taught us some great Aussie bush dances and it was great to see such fantastic participation from every single student.

There are many more exciting performances and learning opportunities in the pipeline for Term 3. First up we have **Kaboom Percussion** visiting our school in Week 2 for Years 1 to 6. This fabulous duo is able to make music out of practically anything, from

plastic bottles to pens, cups, tables, bins, and whatever they can hit, tap or shake. They are extremely popular and we are lucky to have them at our school.

We will also have **Koob the Storykeeper** coming in Week 5 to fire up our imaginations with dramatic narration, characterisations, mime, mask, puppets, comedy and costume. This in-school performance for Years 1 to 6 will coincide with Book Week and will entertain and educate while enriching the experience of storytelling and reading for all.

On 30th August, Week 6, we have our school **Senior Choir** performing at the **One Big Voice Festival** at RAC Arena. Our 65-piece choir will join with 4,000 singers to create a massed choir that has to be heard to be believed. One Big Voice is a spectacular show each year and we are very excited to be a part of the event again for 2019.



Our **Junior Choir** is sounding fantastic this year, with very strong singers from Years 3 and 4. The 55-piece choir is excited to be able to perform for you at the **Learning Journey** next term. They will also be participating in the **Rockingham Junior Choir Festival** in a massed choir with eight local schools in Week 7 of Term 3.

For those inspired by Kaboom Percussion we have our **Drum Group** starting for Year 5 and 6 students at the start of Term 3. The **Vocal Group** for upper school students has now been finalised and will begin in earnest next term as well.

All Year 4 students will undergo an aptitude test for music later in Term 3 as part of the selection process for free instrumental lessons at school through the **Department of Education's SIM program**. This is a fantastic opportunity for those who would like to learn a musical instrument and who demonstrate ability in this learning area. Expression of Interest forms will go home next term.

The **Performing Arts** program at Safety Bay Primary School is aimed at enabling children to develop creativity, persistence, co-operation, teamwork, communication and critical thinking skills, among other things! The Performing Arts are also lots of fun!

Mrs Quealy
Performing Arts Specialist Teacher

SPORTS NEWS



WINTER CARNIVAL 2019 WRAP UP

It may have been winter, but the conditions were perfect on Friday 31st May the day of our annual RASSA Interschool Winter Carnival for the Years 5 and 6 students, it was overcast, but a still and dry day.

The children had been training for a number of weeks and were keen to represent their school at each of the sporting events. The footballers travelled to Warnbro Rec, the volleyballers ventured to the Port Kennedy Indoor Centre and the basketball players travelled to the Mike Barnett Stadium.

At each of the carnivals **six** schools were represented: Safety Bay; Rockingham Beach; Port Kennedy; Rockingham Lakes; Charthouse and East Waikiki.

The students who participated should be extremely proud of themselves. All staff who attended were most impressed with our representatives. Once again their behaviour and sportsmanship were wonderful and all staff agreed that it is a pleasure taking children such as this to these types of events.

The results for each of the competitions were:

VOLLEYBALL:

A team – Second

B team – Third

Overall – Fourth

BASKETBALL:

Boys – Winners

Girls – equal Third

Overall – Second (equal points with 1st, but 2nd on percentage)

AFL FOOTBALL:

Boys – Second (equal points with 1st, but 2nd on percentage)

Girls – Winners

Overall - Winners



As well as congratulations to our participants, we also need to recognize the staff, many parents and other helpers who assisted at the carnivals.

We also had a large number of parent spectators and supporters who cheered our teams on and remembered that the day is all about participation and enjoyment.

Thank you to Mr Pudney who coached the basketball teams, Miss Venn who coached the football teams and Mrs Klein who coached the Volleyball teams.

Well done to all!

Mrs White and Mr Brown
Phys. Ed Specialists

VOLLEYBALL

Everyone was super hyped with their game face on. We had to drop off the AFL players because we were on the same bus since we only had 22 volleyball players.

We arrived at the "Inside Beach Volleyball" venue and the schools we versed were tough competitors. We got inside and plopped our bags and shoes by our designated area. The courts had loose sand that was hard to run on, nets that surrounded the courts so the ball wouldn't escape and of course the volleyball nets.

1st Game

Safety Bay Vs Charthouse, Court 3

To be honest everyone was nervous and pumped at the same time. We got into our positions, Kerera in serve, Orlando in sub and Rogan in centre. Then there was a siren that signalled us to start. Kerera served and the game had begun! B team was cheering A team on, giving them confidence. After 5 serves we rotate across the sandy courts, Orlando in serve and Memphis in sub. Orlando had done a powerful serve so powerful that it hit the top of the net. Unfortunately, that gave Charthouse the serve, but we still had the power and confidence to get the ball back. Yay! We got the ball back and we were still in the lead. A team won! With 25 points. We shook hands with the other team, telling them how amazing they were. The next match up was Safety Bays B team vs Charthouse's B team, Safety Bays server was Ollie, in front was one of the most challenging students. B team did their best and A team was cheering and encouraging them to keep going. Charthouse B team then had the ball and did 5 valiant serves and they were now 5 points ahead of Safety Bay, but Safety's B team caught up when Charthouse accidentally hit the surrounding nets. They rotated and it was Sarah's serve, she did 1 good serve that just went over and hit the ground of Charthouse's side. Unlucky for Safety, we lost the ball. We tried getting the ball back, it was very tough. Sadly, B team lost, but we still had energy for the next game.

2nd Game

Safety Bay vs Rockingham Lakes, Court 3

The second match for A team has begun! All in the same positions like the first game. Kerera served only three times until her fourth serve touched the net and it was the other teams serve. They had powerful servers, but Kailan made an amazing comeback with his beautiful serve that got over. We cheered him on and rotated to our next positions. Orlando did a perfect serve that went over the net, his second serve was awesome but, his third serve didn't make it. Now, the opposition had the ball, but we were still in front by a massive amount of points. We got the ball back, thanks to Rogan with his serve, then Memphis was up to do his serves. His serves were fantastic and he put 5 points on the score board for Safety Bay. A team had been victorious again and B team was up again playing in all their same positions. Ollie did a serve that just got over but the opposition did a strong set then Raith did a dig back that nearly hit the player in the centre. Ollie did his last serves and he got us 4 points. "Rotate!" said the umpire, so they did and Sarah was to serve. We lost by a lot of points, but that didn't matter as we still had a lot of fun versing them.

3rd Game

Safety Bay vs Rockingham Beach, Court 3

As the third match began we were all running out of energy so we didn't have much willpower to carry on, but we kept on pushing. As we moved to the third court, we were gloomy, but we were fuelled with adrenaline and the found the will to push passed it. As Kerera served the ball we were ready to do this! Or not! But, B team was encouraging us to go further. Before the end of the game we had a burst of energy and Kerera did a magnificent serve that was really a strike because it was so powerful that it went passed 2 rows on the other side. Unfortunately, we didn't end up winning and we lost by only 2 which was fine as we still had another game. As we found our way to the outside of the court, devastated from the last defeat, we sat and started to prep talk the B team for their next match. We motivated them and we sent them off into the court with anticipation. We watched in trepidation as Ollie went up to serve and BAM! A talented serve by Ollie. We were ecstatic to see how this match would play out. We wanted them to just do their best. So, they served the volleyball back and Jayden then connected a wild set that was as fast as lightning, it plunged so hard into the sand. We cheered even louder. The clock was ticking down, so we had to pick up the pace a tad to catch up with them. There wasn't enough time left to spare as we went soundless. We then shook each other's hands and said, "Good game."

VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED....

Game 4

Safety Bay Versus Port Kennedy

We already knew Port Kennedy would be hard to overpower. We'd seen their previous matches. They were excellent and we all witnessed it. We were also completely out of stamina by this match and we were tired. We were going to push ourselves to go harder, faster and stronger. We made our move into the court expecting to succumb to them, but we still pushed on. We started with Kerera serving the ball very naturally and confidently to slowly ease into the game. But, Kennedy thought otherwise. They hit the ball violently and we had just a second to recover. We luckily returned it and then the rally was on. They just won the ball and the game continued. We were getting more and more tired and by the end, we ran out of time. Rogan was severing for Safety Bay and there was a swift burst of stamina. Rogan then served the ball quickly and precisely to the opposition. They were overwhelmed and the dreaded siren went off. Aaaaaah! Safety Bay had lost by just 2 points. We shook hands with the other team and went to see the results.

Volleyball Finales

We were all eager to hear the results, so we gathered over at the assembly area to hear the overall results. Our coach, Mrs Klein, was very proud of our efforts.

RUNNERS' CLUB

RUNNERS' CLUB IS UNDER WAY!



Our first scheduled runners club on Tuesday, 11th June was unfortunately cancelled due to inclement weather, but we were up and away on the following Friday morning.

As of the 19th June, we have **228 children** who have signed up to join us on Tuesday afternoons and/or Friday mornings. It is wonderful to see that so many children (and some parents!) are using this opportunity to get some fresh air and work on their fitness.

The Year 3 – 6 students have their cross country next term, so it is a great way to prepare for this.

Our very eager participants are simply required to run, walk or a combination of both, around our runners' club track which is 400m in length. As each lap is completed, the children are given a ticket for their efforts. At the conclusion of the session, the tickets are counted up and recorded, so that as certain distance milestones are reached, certificates can be earned.

We have some very supportive parents who are running with their child/ren, encouraging them along or giving out tickets – thank you for this.

We also have many staff members who are volunteering their time to help with supervision, running, ticket giving and recording. A big thank you – Runners' club would not be able to operate without them.

It is not too late to join – just make sure you have handed in your permission note BEFORE you start.

Mrs White and Mr Brown
Phys. Ed Specialists



C15—FLYING FIVERS

FITNESS

“Whoosh!” went the ball flying through the hoop out of Connor’s hands in Golden Child. The class was so excited because he had been practising so hard and finally got a basket. Other fitness activities that we enjoy in C15 are; doing a couple of laps around the oval, playing Farmer Sam, Handball, Duck - Duck – Goose and Eggs in a Basket.

“FARMER SAM! FARMER SAM! MAY WE CROSS YOUR MUDDY OLD DAM?” Yelled the students whilst playing ... you guessed it. Farmer Sam! The kids in C15 are always having so much fun when they play this exciting game of friendship and rivalry.

As you might have heard, RUNNERS CLUB is on and a lot of C15 are participating in it this year. Students that have already covered 10 km’s are Trey (who was the first student in our class to achieve 10 kilometres in only 3 sessions), Jaiden, Ava and Allegra. 10 KILOMETRES – WOW! What an achievement! The complete course of the runner’s club track is 400 metres, so that means according to my calculations (which by the way are seldom incorrect) means that Trey, Ava, Jaiden and Allegra have run 10,000 metres. Now I’m guessing you all know what the game Duck Duck Goose is. It is one of the games we all learn when we’re younger or we learn it from our friends at school or at Day-care. It is a favourite game and that is why we still enjoy playing it. What I am trying to say is that C15 has a lot of fun games together while displaying respect towards each other and getting along.

Recently C15 have been doing some trust building activities. We did trust falls and it was really fun to see what happens when we put our life LITTERALLY in other people’s hands (ok not LITERALLY, but I don’t want you guys to be half asleep by the time you finished reading this). Another trust activity was working with 7 students in each group and use 7 mats to try get about 30 metres away without falling into the ocean and getting eaten alive by sharks (without touching the ground). All three teams fell into the water at least three times and had to start again. When the first team crossed the line there was nonstop cheering and then they encouraged the others to keep going. What great team spirit!

MORNING MEETING

For our morning meetings we have been doing all sorts of different greetings and a couple of times we did this really fun activity that I liked, but not as much as the next activity that I’m going to mention. The first activity is when we have to say good morning to a person of your choice. Yes, I know what you’re thinking “We do that every morning in our class - that sounds boring!” but there’s a TWIST - we have to say it while trying Not to Smile. The next one is when we had to make up a secret handshake and some of the students made up some really cool and creative handshakes. We also share personal experiences with the class. One morning Mrs Klein brought in a container full of carrots, so we could have our own one big crunch in class and she took a photo of us whilst we were eating the carrots. Thank you Mrs Hewitt for washing the carrots!

IN CLASS ACTIVITIES

In class this term we have all been making robots out of recycling materials for our sustainability programs. One man’s waste is another man’s treasure. We were going to paint them, but decided to not paint them because it would completely destroy the point if it being fully recycling materials. We’ve also been working in groups to build bridges from materials that have to be able to hold a toy car. We created some symmetrical faces and shapes. We’ve also been doing some Tessellations. We used shapes to create a repeated pattern so there are no overlaps and they fit in perfectly like puzzle pieces. C15 had a lot of fun doing that and now all of our tessellations are hanging up on the wall with lots of pretty, beautiful and vibrant colours. Optical illusions were completed. Optical illusions play tricks with your brain and have hidden pictures. Doing some reflections was also fun and one of the activities in reflections we did was our names. We wrote our names on a piece of paper and reflected it exactly like were looking into a mirror. All of the students really enjoyed this activity and had a lot of fun doing it.

Writing different persuasions, narratives and poetry this term was fun. We wrote Limericks and Cinquain poems, edited them and typed them on the laptops. We took our finished work to the office for a sticker. Yeah!!!

This term has been a really busy term with lots of learning and fun.

Written Allegra and Maddie

FROM THE OFFICE

ADDRESS CHANGES

If you change your address, phone number or contact details please contact the school on 9591 6800 or drop by the office as we need up-to-date information in case of emergencies.



EARN AND LEARN

Earn and Learn has now finished for 2019, however if you still have any stickers we can accept them until Monday 1st July.

SUPERVISION BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Students arriving at school before 8.30am are to go to the undercover area and remain there until released by a Deputy Principal at 8.30am when classrooms open. Students are not to play on playground equipment as there is no direct supervision at this time.

Also, it is becoming quite common for parents to leave students in the office after school until they can collect them. We understand that in case of emergencies this maybe unavoidable, however we are finding more and more parents are using the office for after school, however this is not a suitable ongoing arrangement.

Safety Bay Primary School is fortunate to have [OSHClub](#) that provides high quality before and after school care for families that need support at these times.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Safety Bay Primary School photos are coming! Photos will be taken on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st July and shortly the students will receive their own personalized order envelopes. As in previous years there will be an opportunity to have sibling photos taken and this will be done before and after school. More information is to come.

SICKNESS AND INFECTION

As you are probably aware there has been a lot of sickness and infection around the school this term. The school would like to request that for the wellbeing of our students and staff, that if your child/ren show any signs of being unwell please keep them at home. We appreciate your support in this matter.

THE FUTURE IS CASHLESS AND PAPERLESS

Safety Bay Primary School is endeavouring to move to a cashless and paperless system, in order to streamline payments and permission notes for contributions, excursions and in school activities. All payments are encouraged to be made by:

- [QKR!](#) Download this App to your smart phone. It even enables electronic permissions!
- Direct deposit through internet banking
- EFTPOS at the office

Qkr! App and direct deposit through internet banking are the preferred options. These methods ensure there is a clear trail for all payments with lodgement receipts from your bank and payments may be processed in a time efficient manner. Additionally, QKR! App is paper free and another great reason to give it a go.

As we move forward all excursion and in school activity permission notes will be emailed as a Connect notice to the email address provided to the school, for your convenience. Please contact the school office on 9591 6800 if you are having difficulties accessing your Connect account.

Preferred Payment Method



masterpass

For quicker, hassle free school payments, try Qkr! Today.

- Pay school contributions & charges, excursions and in school performances with a click of a button.
- Getting started is easy
- Download the app from Google Play or the Apple Play Store

[Qkr! How to Guide](#)



SMS Attendance

0437 418 753



The uniform shop is situated in the undercover area.

Opening times for 2019 are:

TUESDAY 8.00AM—9.30AM

FROG POND GARDEN

Our frog pond area is quickly becoming a great place for a variety of outdoor learning activities. There are plenty of tadpoles in the pond and also frogs jumping around the place. Our fruit trees, herbs and succulents are growing well and some new additions see us now with a dwarf pear tree.

This term work has continued in the frog pond area to get it ready for our Stolen Generations garden opening next Wednesday 3rd July. We are very fortunate that our beautiful purple native hibiscus is flowering at the moment, being symbolic to the Stolen Generations. This part of the garden will be opened by Elsie Ugle and Barb Pickett after hearing the stories of their experiences growing up in Noongar country. We would love to see members of our school community at this event.



Stolen Generations Garden Opening

On Wednesday 3rd July we will officially open our Stolen Generations garden which is part of our frog pond area. We would like to invite you to be a part of this event. It will begin in the library at 9:30am with Elsie Ugle and Barb Pickett sharing their stories of growing up in Noongar country. At 10:15am we will move to the garden for the opening. A light morning tea will then be provided in the staff room. We hope you can join us.



COMMUNITY NEWS:

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

ROCKINGHAM PCYC

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<p>SCAVENGER HUNT AND PIZZA AFTERNOON</p> <p>July 9th 1pm-3.30pm</p> <p>Come and solve the clues and find the treasure at the Rockingham PCYC then settle in for a pizza feast for afternoon tea. \$10.00</p> <p>Ages 7-11.</p>	<p>PIRATE SHIP CRUISE</p> <p>July 10th 9am-11.30am</p> <p>Pack a coat as we'll be cruising the Mandurah canals in an open air boat. Steer the ship, ring the bell or just sit back and relax whilst you take in all the wonderful scenery. Make sure you dress up in your best pirate attire. \$15</p> <p>Ages 7-11 (Max 10 kids)</p>	<p>ACE CINEMAS MOVIE</p> <p>THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2</p> <p>(Rated PG)</p> <p>July 11th 9am-11.15am</p> <p>Price includes popcorn, lolly bag and a drink. \$20</p> <p>Ages 7-11 (Max 10 kids)</p>
<p>TEN PIN BOWLING</p> <p>July 16th 10.30am-1pm</p> <p>1 x game of bowling plus lunch. Kids make sure you bring your own socks. Meet at the centre and we'll walk over as a group. \$20.00</p> <p>Ages 7-11 (Max 15 kids)</p>	<p>PEEL ZOO EXCURSION</p> <p>July 17th 9am -12.00pm</p> <p>Wear closed in shoes, hat and a jumper. We'll provide morning tea and a bottle of water. \$20</p> <p>Ages 7-11 (Max 10 kids)</p>	<p>Plus</p> <p>Our famous MEGA DISCO with a SUPERHEROS and VILLAINS theme.</p> <p>It's just \$5.00!</p> <p>PAY AT THE DOOR</p> <p>July 18th 5.30-8pm</p>
<p>CAMO PLAY IS ON TOO AGES 0-5</p> <p>8th, 9th and 10th July 9.15am- 10.45am JUST PAY ON THE DAY</p>		

ONLINE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL EXCEPT THE DISCO [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/ZUET](https://www.trybooking.com/ZUET)

PHONE THE ROCKINGHAM PCYC OFFICE ON 9592 1232 FOR ALL ENQUIRIES

ROCKINGHAM PCYC

SUPER HEROS AND VILLAINS MEGA DISCO

Come dressed as your favourite super hero or villain. Best dressed costume prizes to be won.

THURSDAY JULY 18TH 5.30PM - 8PM

JUST \$5.00 ENTRY

PAY AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT

CANTEEN AVAILABLE



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- manage children's behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- increase your child's resilience and confidence
- balance work and family with less stress.

Seminar 1

The Power of Positive Parenting

Tuesday 6th August, 2019

9am – 11am

Safety Bay Primary School
2 Waimea Road, Safety Bay

Seminar 2

Raising Confident Competent Children

Tuesday 13th August, 2019

9am – 11am

Safety Bay Primary School
2 Waimea Road, Safety Bay

Seminar 3

Raising Resilient Children

Tuesday 20th August, 2019

9am – 11am

Safety Bay Primary School
2 Waimea Road, Safety Bay

Seminars are for parents/carers of children from about two to eight years of age. Each two hour seminar includes a presentation, tip sheet, discussion and question time.

Register each session online via the following link:

www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa

(enter Safety Bay into the location search)

Or contact Safety Bay PS directly by phoning
9591 6800





DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE

BBQ + BAKE SALE & SECOND HAND STALL

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time, donated items to the second hand stall and donated their baked goods.

The Election Day fundraiser was a huge success, All the baked goods were sold, there was only one box of donated items left and altogether we raised **\$4330.29** for the school!

Special mention to Jessica from Coffee's Hot Mobile Coffee Van and Marie from Malibu Candles and Soy Wax thank you very much for your contribution and support.

Many thanks again to our amazing volunteers. Great effort!

ARE YOU A GOOD COMMUNICATOR?

The P&C are recruiting a **Classroom Liaison Person (CLP)** for every classroom at our school.

If you are interested in registering as a CLP for your child's classroom please head to: volunteersignup.org/CTPYK

STARTING TERM 3

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

Waste Free Wednesday will begin in **Week 1 of Term 3 on Wednesday 24th July**. Every Wednesday, students will be encouraged to bring lunch and snacks in reusable packaging.

SEE MORE DETAILS AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

Congratulations!

To **Elyra of S5** for raising \$600, you had the highest individual amount raised for last term's Colour Explosion!

And the top three classes were

P7 with \$1,365
S5 with \$1,143.20
W3 with \$1,050



Get your kids saving their pocket money!

Find us outside the staff room (next to the Dental Therapy Centre) from 8-9am every Thursday morning during school term.

Contact us.

sbpspandc@hotmail.com

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NEWS FROM THE WIPE OUT WASTE TEAM

29%

OF THE WASTE OUR SCHOOL SENDS TO LANDFILL IS **FRUIT & VEG SCRAPS** THAT COULD BE COMPOSTED

DID YOU KNOW?

17%

OF THE WASTE OUR SCHOOL SENDS TO LANDFILL IS **PAPER, PLASTICS & STEEL** THAT COULD BE RECYCLED

THE REMAINING **54%** OF OUR WASTE CAN BE REDUCED (OR EVEN REMOVED COMPLETELY!) IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AND MAKE SOME CHANGES

WHAT CAN WE DO?

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

SAVE YOUR FRUIT & VEG SCRAPS

If you have a compost system set up at home, then scraps can be put back into lunch boxes and returned to you for use in your own garden.

Just remember to let your kids know what you'd like them to do with their scraps.



LET'S CUT DOWN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

Waste Free Wednesday will begin in Week 1 of Term 3 on **Wednesday 24th July**. Every Wednesday, students will be encouraged to bring lunch and snacks in reusable packaging.

The Penguin Pantry will be joining in with no items containing single-use plastic being sold on Wednesdays.

IDEAS: Use metal or reusable plastic lunchboxes.

Fabric and wax lunch wraps work well. Bring your own water bottle and refill at school. Buy bulk and separate portions into reusable containers. Some items may not even need to be put into anything, such as whole fruit.



USE THIS STUFF



WHAT CAN I DO AT HOME?
(THE NEXT PAGE HAS SOME IDEAS)

SORTING WASTE AT HOME



REDUCE LANDFILL BY DISPOSING OF YOUR WASTE CORRECTLY

SOFT PLASTICS



DROP OFF IN REDCYCLE BIN
AT COLES AND WOOLIES

RECYCLING



RINSE & DRY THEN
PLACE IN YELLOW LID BIN

RUBBISH



ITEMS THAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED OR
COMPOSTED GO IN THE RED LID BIN

OTHER IDEAS

- **Buy products that have the least amount of packaging.** Pantry Man at Rockingham will let you bring your own containers to fill with a wide range of products.
- **Re-use or swap to cut back on the amount you throw out.** Check out Facebook garage sale pages and Gumtree to sell or swap items.
- **Continue to recycle even when you are away from home** - at work, at the beach, on a picnic etc.

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MOST FOOD SCRAPS
(APART FROM BREAD, MEAT AND DAIRY)
CAN BE COMPOSTED
WHICH MEANS EVEN LESS IN LANDFILL
AND MORE GOOD STUFF FOR GARDENS!



FIND OUT
MORE

NOT SURE WHERE YOUR WASTE SHOULD GO?

Check out wasteauthority.wa.gov.au and recycleright.wa.gov.au for lots of info about reducing, re-using, recycling and composting.

LEARN ABOUT WIDER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Research online and watch documentaries such as "A Plastic Ocean"

Contact Safety Bay Primary School P&C at sbpspandc@hotmail.com

