

# Safety Bay Primary School

From the Principal



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 26 October**  
**WALKATHON**  
Senior Assembly C17
- 31 October**  
Interschool Athletics  
Carnival
- 2 November**  
Junior Assembly W4
- 5 Nov-16 Nov**  
Junior Swimming  
PP - Yr3
- 7 November**  
**P&C Meeting**  
7pm staffroom
- 26 November**  
Yr 7 Camp
- 3 December**  
Yr 6 Camp
- 18 December**  
Yr & Graduation



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

### **P&C Walkathon this Friday.....**

The P&C's **AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE OI OI OI Walkathon** will be held this Friday 26 October. Thank you to all families who have sponsored our students for the walkathon. If you haven't sent in your sponsorship forms there is still time to do so before Friday.

I look forward to seeing our 'walkers' in their **green and gold** on Friday. Please don't forget to wear sunscreen and a hat on Friday for the walkathon as the forecast is for temperatures above 30 degrees.

### **Interschool Athletics Carnival**

The Interschool Athletics Carnival is being held at Hourglass Reserve next Wednesday 31 October. Good luck to all athletes who will be competing in both team and individual events. I look forward to hearing that our athletes do their best, work as part of the Safety Bay team and display good sportsmanship to other athletes.

### **Class Requests for 2013**

We are almost ready to place children in their classes for 2013. When teachers and Education Assistants place children, they carefully consider a range of factors that may affect students and their learning. When placements are finalised we believe that they will meet the needs of each student.

Please put any requests for class placement in **writing** as soon as possible. These requests should be made based on sound educational grounds. Please remember that requests for specific teachers are not appropriate.

Final class lists for students in Pre-Primary to Year 7 will be displayed on the windows of the Administration block from **12.00pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013**.

### **Year 7**

As our Year 7 students begin their last term at primary school they are excitedly preparing for camp and graduation.

Students and their teachers will be travelling to Bridgetown on Monday 26 November for their much awaited school camp. They will return to school on Friday 30 November.

This year Graduation Day will be held on the last day of school – Tuesday 18 December.

A formal Graduation Assembly will be held at school in the morning of Graduation Day. After this special assembly students will prepare for their Graduation Dinner Dance at the Star Ballroom. Parents who give written permission may take their children home at the conclusion of the Graduation Assembly.

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In the evening students will formally graduate in front of family and friends at the Star Ballroom. Following this family and friends will leave students to enjoy a delicious dinner and have lots of fun using their newly acquired dancing skills. This year the Star Ballroom will cater for the dinner and a special menu has been arranged. Parents are invited back at the end of the evening to share the last dance with their children prior to taking them home.

Students began dancing lessons at school last week in preparation for the Graduation Dinner Dance. These lessons provide a terrific opportunity to learn lots of different types of dances that they will do on Graduation night at the Star Ballroom.

### **Year 6 Camp**

To celebrate the end of a busy school year our Year 6 students will be going on a three day camp to Point Peron.

All students who have their 'Good Standing' at the time of the camp are invited to spend three days and two nights at Point Peron on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 December.

Students will take part in challenging team building opportunities with their Year 6 friends. Thank you to Mrs Walker, Mrs Geiseb and Mrs Staub for their hard work in organizing this opportunity for our Year 6 students.

### **P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday 4 November at 7.00pm. P&C meetings are held on Wednesday in week 4 and week 8 of each term. These dates are clearly marked on the Term Planner that is sent home with the newsletter at the end of each term.

### **School Council Meeting**

The final School Council Meeting for 2012 will be held at 1.00pm on Tuesday 4 December. At this meeting the School Council will endorse a number of school policies and processes including the budget for the 2013 school year.

Regards  
Jennifer Lee  
Principal

## P&C News

On behalf of the P&C I would like to welcome everyone back and hope that you all enjoyed the break. Term 4 is set to be a busy one with our Walkathon which is taking place on Friday. We also have our 'Our Story Islands Cook Book' so don't forget to send in your recipes to the canteen.

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the staffroom. A representative from Bendigo Bank will be coming to give a presentation of what they have to offer our P&C as they are very much a community bank. The P&C currently bank with the Commonwealth Bank but we are exploring other options available to us. Please come along and support the children of Safety Bay Primary School.

Janine O'Hare  
P&C President

## Help urgently needed

**The canteen has only received 3 recipes in response to their cookbook fundraiser. We desperately require more in order to fill this excellent resource. Please send all recipes to the canteen ASAP.**

### **SBPS Masterchefs Wanted**

**Do you have a favourite family recipe?**

**We are seeking contributions for our "Our Story Islands" cookbook fundraiser. Bring your recipes to the canteen (don't forget to put your name and room number on it)**

**Cookbooks will be offered for sale from approximately week 5 of term 4. Great Christmas Presents**

*"The successful journey from childhood to adulthood is rarely made well without the guidance of adults."*

**William McCaskill  
Creator of the Games Factory Programme**

## School Uniform Shop

The School Uniform Shop will be changing opening times from term 4.

The new opening times will be:

Tuesday 8.15am – 9am  
Wednesday 2.30pm – 3.15pm

## Lifeline Ladies Lunch

To coincide with Mental Health Week a charity luncheon was held On Sunday, 21 October with 125 ladies attending. A great day was had by all with lots of prizes given away and delicious food consumed.

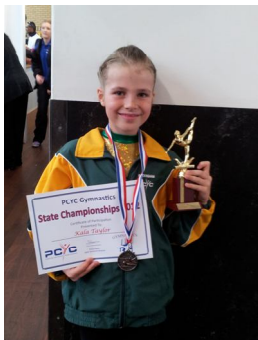
I would really like to thank staff and community members who donated prizes and their time to help make this event the huge success it was.

A total of \$15500.00 was raised with all proceeds going to Lifeline WA to help train telephone counsellors to assist those in crisis.

Thank you  
Sharon Young

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## Congratulations



Congratulations to Kala Taylor who competed in the State Gymnastics Competition which was held in September. Kala did an amazing job and finished runner-up in her division.

Well done Kala!

## Lost Property

The lost property box will be emptied after the assembly on Friday. Please remember to always put your child's name on their clothes.

## Bandanna Day

Bandannas and pens are available for purchase before school, at recess and at lunchtime from the undercover area until Friday 26/10/12. We would like to take a photo on Bandanna Day of children wearing their bandanna's for the school newsletter. If you would like your child in the photo and if they have purchased a bandanna please have them to bring it to school on Friday. All proceeds go to help support children with cancer.

## Chess Club

Safety Bay Primary School has a chess club that meets every Tuesday at lunchtime in Challenger Block wet area. If you would like to join in just head down and see Mrs Humble on Tuesday.



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