

Safety Bay Primary School

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Caregivers

"Our Story Islands" – Story-Telling Week and Launch Assembly

"Our Story Islands" AIR (Artist in Residence) Project has almost come to an end. To celebrate the amazing work that has been done by all students in Kindy to Year 7 as part of this whole-school project, we would like to invite you all to a special assembly on **MONDAY 27 August at 1.30pm in the Undercover Area.**

At this time the Artistic Team – Katy Kell (writer-in-residence), Trevor Walley (story-teller and Noongar elder) and Ashley Collard (Indigenous artist and musician), together with all students in Years 1 – 7 and their teachers, will launch our Story-Telling Week.

You will be treated to an overview of the project from the Year 1, 2 and 3s who researched the flora and fauna of Penguin Island, the Year 4 and 5s who researched the history of the Catalpa Escape and the Fenian convicts in Western Australia and the Year 6 and 7s who researched the history of the Indigenous prisoners held on Rottnest Island.

At the conclusion of the assembly all classrooms in K – Year 7 will be open for viewing until 4.00pm. We hope you will be able to visit the classrooms to look at the writing, storybooks and art works that have been created during "Our Story Islands".

You will find an invitation to the Launch Assembly with a program of events on the other side included inside this newsletter

Congratulations!

Three Year 7 students from our school took part in the preliminary heat of the Freemasons "**Speak Up Award**" 2012 in the Peel Region that was conducted at the Furnissdale Masonic Centre on Tuesday 31st July.

This speaking competition for year 5, 6 and 7 students is aimed at providing young people with an opportunity to develop their oral communication skills and become confident, competent and effective speakers.

Twenty six primary school students from 10 schools in the Peel Region each presented a four minute speech on a subject of their own choice to an audience of fellow students, teachers, parents and staff volunteers.

Congratulations to Rhiannon Kay who spoke about: "*Celebrity Role Models Influence on Society*", Teniqua Browne who spoke on the topic: "*Traffic Light System for all Fast Foods*" and Jakob Parr who spoke on the topic "*Can music improve learning?*"

Rhiannon and Teniqua were successful in being chosen to represent our school at the Preliminary Finals at the South Perth Masonic Centre in early September. We wish them all the best as they compete in the next stage of the competition. Jakob's fine efforts on the day also deserve acknowledgement – thank you for your hard work Jakob!

Regards
Jennifer Lee

IMPORTANT DATES

- 15 August**
P&C Meeting
- 17 August**
Assembly C15
- 21 August**
Yr 7 Immunisation
- 21-27 August**
Book Fair Starts
3.30pm library
- 24 August**
Yr 6/7 X Country
9.00-10.45am
Yr 4/5 X Country
1.30-3.00pm
- 27 August**
Our Story Islands
Open Day
- 28 August**
Yr 3 Fire Safety
Performance
- 12 September**
P&C Meeting
Week 8



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From left: Rhiannon Kay, Teniqua Browne and Jakob Parr

Merit Certificate Winners Assembly 3 August

Form	Student Name	Student Name
P7	Rowan Wagner	Joel Ali
P8	Isaac Varcoe	Brayden Noack
P9	Cherub Sammons	Dylan Nichols
P10	Jade Nadilo	Elizabeth Vernal
C12	A J Escototo	Nic O'Connell
C13	Sisquo Loader	Jye Nichols
C14	Webb Spears	Kayla Rayfield
C15	Johann Alston	Keely Firman
C16	Britney Tuck	Trevor Puckeridge
C17	Grant Ferguson	
C18	Abigail Lacey, Madison Zumach	Harley Williams
C19	Daniel Cockburn, Utah Kendall	Riana Broodkoom
C20	Jean-Luc Robert	Jay Howlett
Music	Aaliyah Murray	Jordan Smith

Community News

Rockingham Districts Little Athletics Centre Registration Day

Saturday 1 September
10am – 1pm Hourglass Reserve, Cooloongup.
For more information please call 0422 889 970.

Our Story Islands Writing Masterclass

On the 6th of August 2012 our year 6/7 writing Extension Group set out on an excursion to the Children's Literacy Centre in Fremantle. It was in the strangest place on earth! The old hospital in Fremantle Prison! A lady named Jenny told us all about the prison and asked us questions about it afterwards. Soon after we met up with our writer in residence, Katy who took us into an empty room or so we thought. There in the corner there was a man. He was the writer Mark Greenwood ready to stuff our heads with information and knowledge mostly unknown to others and a great help to our, Our Island Story project. Soon our heads were exploding with information..

Lauren Storrs

Mark Greenwood also showed the students numerous books of his including his first book, Magic Boomerang. He told the budding writers how his books are all connected to each other in one way or another. How a line in The Magic Boomerang led to him researching and writing The Legend of Lasseter's Reef.....

Lani Moore

As an extra curriculum activity in literature the talented writers of year 6 and 7 from Safety Bay Primary school visited the famous writer Mark Greenwood at the Children's Literature Centre. This trip was organised as a way to improve the students writing skills. It was also a way for the gifted pupils to develop an understanding of the Aboriginal history of Western Australia.

Tori-Leigh

After lunch we got our journals and took notes to help us write our historical narrative in class. It was a great way to learn about writing and control how much information we need and how we wanted to write things down so that we could be understood.

Overall it was a great day and an interesting way to learn. All students enjoyed themselves and had a fabulous time with Mark Greenwood. It was an excellent way to spend the day.

Rebecca O'Hare

Mark Greenwood had a very interesting way of explaining things. It kept me interested throughout the whole day, along with everyone else. One way he found an idea for a book was while he was having a holiday on Rottnest Island. Mark found a spearhead made out of glass on the ground near a grave. He was so interested by this that he decided to research. It's amazing how just finding a spearhead gave Mark enough inspiration to write a book about.

Jakob Parr

Literature Centre



P&C News

Our next P&C meeting is this evening (Wednesday 15th) at 7pm in the staffroom. We will be discussing up and coming fundraising events and it would be lovely to see some new faces and get some new input. Don't be shy, we are all here to support our children in their education. It would be lovely to see some dads too.

On behalf of the P&C I would like to send further good wishes to our Vice-President Lyndsay Campbell. Lyndsay was involved in a serious motorbike accident at the beginning of Term 2 but he is now home from hospital and is making good progress.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the meeting tonight.

Janine O'Hare
Vice President.

Sports Carnival - Parent Help Required

It's that time of year again! Our two annual athletics carnivals are quickly approaching and we definitely need MANY parents to help out for our rotational system to be successful. If you are willing and able to help out at one or both of the carnivals can you please fill out this form and return to Mrs White or your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Your help is very much appreciated thank you! Please be aware that our carnivals are **week 9**.

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I am able to assist at the (please tick).

[] Years 1-3 carnival on Tuesday 18 September (wk 9)

and /or

[] Years 4-7 carnival on Thursday 20 September (wk 9)

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_____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

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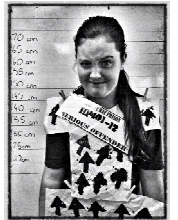
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News from C19



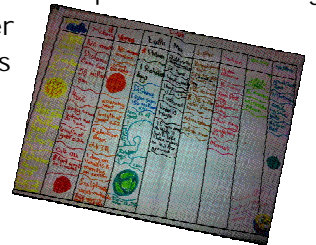
Over Term Two and Three, the students of C19 have been learning about the Catalpa Escape as part of the "Our Story Islands" Project. In term 2 we looked at the Potato Famine in Ireland, convict relocation from the United Kingdom and life in Fremantle Prison. We have visited

Fremantle Prison, Rockingham Museum and the Catalpa Memorial. We have written letters to family from the point of view of a prison inmate, written messages using Morse code and posed for convict mug shots after creating our own criminal profiles.



We have also begun looking at our Solar System and the orbit of the planets. We have been taking notes from documentaries to use in summaries about each planet. The class is now working in groups to create 3D models of the planets using

paper mache. It is super messy stuff! Some of us have even been creating models at home!



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