

Safety Bay Primary School

From the Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 3 August**
Glory Cup
Senior Assembly C14
- Monday 6 August**
Yr 6/7 Fremantle
Literature Centre
- 7 & 8 August**
Yr 4 PEAC testing
- Friday 10 August**
Senior Assembly P9
- 13 & 14 August**
School Photos
- 15 August**
Interschool Spring
Carnival (Yr 6&7)



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term Three

Welcome back to the school. I hope you all enjoyed a safe and happy school holiday break with your children.

Seventeen new students have joined the team at Safety Bay Primary School this term. We hope all new students and their families will enjoy being part of our school community.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to four new staff members: Mrs Carol Bartlett (Visual Arts), Mrs Ereena Walawski (Physical Education), Mr Mike Burns (Music) and Mrs Sandra Ovenden (Thursday DOTT teacher).

Thank you all for making our new students and staff members welcome as we begin the new school term.

Term Three Shared School Development Day

On the first Monday of term on the School Development Day all teachers and Education Assistants from our school spent time working with other staff from our *Peron North Network* schools. Staff attended workshops at our school and other schools across the network. The day was most successful with 'teachers teaching teachers'. The major focus of the workshops was on the implementation of the Australian Curriculum in English, Mathematics, Science and History.

New Outdoor Furniture

During the school holidays our school gardener Mr Jones installed a number of tables and benches in the area in between C17 and C19. Mr Jones will also spread mulch on the ground around the furniture to transform this space into a usable area for the year 4 and 5 students to enjoy during recess and lunch. The year 4 and 5 teachers in C17, 18, 19 and 20 will also have the opportunity to utilise this area for group work during the school day.

Independent Public Schools (IPS)

Last week the results of an independent selection panel who considered 141 expressions of interest, has announced that 48 schools will begin as **Independent Public Schools** in 2013.

Safety Bay Primary School's Expression of Interest was not successful at this time. I will receive feed-back on our application this week and use it for future reference. I will also share this information with the School Council at our term three meeting that is scheduled for next Tuesday 7 August.

School Hats

Royal blue and navy school hats are available for purchase at the Uniform Shop and from the front office. These hats are only \$5.00 and they go perfectly with our very smart Safety Bay Primary School uniform. Please consider buying a school hat as all students must wear a hat when they are in the playground or at sport or phys-ed lessons in terms 1, 2, 3 and 4.

From the Principal

K and PP Enrolments for 2013

Please remember that the closing date for K and PP enrolments for 2013 is this **Friday 3 August**.

After this date the applications will be processed and you will receive a letter informing you of the outcome in the week beginning 20 August 2012.

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal

P&C News

On behalf of the P&C I would like to welcome everyone back for Term 3, and also extend a very warm welcome to all our new families who have enrolled at Safety Bay.

Our canteen continues to do well and the new menu is proving very popular with both students and staff. Unfortunately there is a lack of volunteers and because of this it has become necessary to employ another part time member of staff (see advert below).

Our uniform shop is also very successful but the role of Uniform Shop Coordinator is becoming more demanding due to the number of students now enrolled at Safety Bay, and so it has been decided to combine the role of Canteen Assistant with that of an assistant in the Uniform Shop.

The P&C still needs volunteers and if you are able to help in either the uniform shop or the canteen and have anything from a full day to just a couple of hours please call in to see Lisa Rendell, our Canteen Coordinator, and let her know when you are available to help.

Position Required
Canteen/Uniform Shop Assistant
Fixed Term Part Time Position
18 hours a week
Applications in writing by
10th August to
Mrs Yvonne Brown
Canteen Treasurer

The P&C have discussed holding a large school fete on the weekend of 25th November this year. Unfortunately unless we receive volunteers to help organise this event, which could be a major fundraiser

for the P&C, we will have to look at cancelling this event or postponing it until next year. If you are interested in becoming involved with this event please give your name and phone number in at the office and the P&C Secretary Jacqui will give you a call.

Our Walkathon is scheduled for Friday 26th October. This event proved to be very successful last year and it raised over \$10,000 for the P&C. It would be amazing if it was as successful this year.

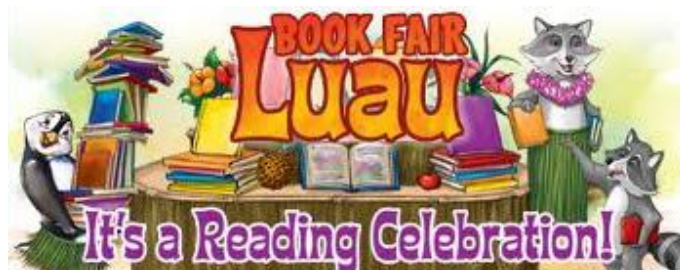
The P&C have done a mammoth job in their fundraising efforts over the last 3 years and there remain only 4 classrooms to be air conditioned. It would be such an achievement if this could be completed by the end of the year in readiness for the much warmer weather in Term 1.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising events, without the contribution of our parents and members of the community these events could not take place.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call on 0488 140 440 or email me at janine-sbps@hotmail.com

Janine O'Hare
P&C President

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS ON AGAIN!



Come in and see the great books on offer at the Scholastic "Luau" Book Fair.

WHERE: School Library

WHEN: Starting Tues 21st August at 3pm and concluding Mon 27th August at 3.30pm. The library will be open before school (starting Wednesday, 22nd August), lunchtime and after school until 3.30pm.



It's the perfect opportunity for your family to select books together. Your support of this fundraiser helps provide valuable learning resources for our school.

Art Supplies required

Can you help – Do you have any empty cereal boxes, tissue boxes, magazines or newspapers you can donate? If so please send them to the art room. Thank you.



Pre-Primary 100 Day Celebration



On Thursday the 26th of July it was the 100th day of school. The Pre-Primary and Year one classes have been counting and recording the number of school days since the beginning of the year. This has really helped them to learn to read, write and understand the size of numbers. Everyone has been eagerly waiting our 100th day so that we could have a party! The day included lots of fun activities for each class to do. The highlight of the afternoon was playing Musical Bobs and Musical Chairs with 100 people and 100 chairs.



Classical Guitar Workshop

Our Year 6 students attended these motivational workshops in the last week of the term along with several hundred other students at various metropolitan venues throughout the week.

Under the direction of *School of Instrumental Music Services* classical guitar teachers, the students had the chance to learn ensemble rehearsal techniques which included being conducted. Playing new as well as pre-learned pieces with dozens of guitarists allowed everyone to feel supported in playing their parts and to experience the joy of working together to create musical performances.

Parents were treated to an informal concert following the 90 minute sessions and from comments I received were impressed with their child's participation and pleasantly surprised by the quality of presentation achieved on the day. Congratulations to all participants who will hopefully be invited to perform these pieces for their peers and teachers at school assemblies later in the year.

Steve East
SIM Guitar Teacher

Rainbows Program



Safety Bay Primary's "Rainbows" Program for Semester 2 starts soon.

This program is to help children who may be experiencing trauma due to a death in the family, divorce-separation etc. Please advise Mrs Humble at the front office if you consider this 12 week course could help your child.

Community News

Woolworths Earn & Learn



Please bring in your completed sticker sheets by Friday 3rd August to our front office and place them in the box provided. We have plenty of spare sticker sheets left if you need more.

Coles Sports for Schools

The Coles Sports for Schools program finishes on Tuesday 14th August so please bring in any vouchers you have and place them in the red box in the office.



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