

# Safety Bay Primary School

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Caregivers

## Solar Panels

Our school has once again successfully received a grant for solar panels as part of the Australian Government's National Solar Schools Program. On Monday another large bank of solar panels was installed on the roof of Peron block. The installation of these solar panels supports the existing environmental focus for our students who will continue to learn about energy efficiency with their teachers in the classroom.

## Student Attendance

At Safety Bay Primary School we closely monitor the attendance of all students. Our processes for doing this are guided by the Department's Attendance Policy. Each day your child's attendance is recorded on our Student Information System. If your child is away and you notify the school of the reason for the absence, this is also recorded on our system. The number of days each student is absent is communicated to you in the student reports sent home at the end of semester one and two each year.

Research clearly shows that if a student is away from school more than ten percent of the time there can be a significant negative impact on that student's ability to learn. Obviously there are often good reasons for children to be kept home from school. However, sometimes we find that students are absent each day for reasons that often do not warrant them staying at home. Absences of a day here and a day there soon add up.

Please help your children get into good habits and encourage them to attend school each day unless there are genuine reasons preventing them from doing so.

## Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards at School

I am pleased to see most of our students wearing a helmet as they ride to school on their bike. If your child does not have a helmet please consider buying them one, as any cyclist (adult or child) is required, by law, to wear a helmet when riding on footpaths or roads.

At Safety Bay Primary School, we are very lucky that bikes can be kept safely in our secure bike racks near the basketball courts. These bike racks are locked each morning at 9.30am and opened again before the end of the school day. Even though the bike racks are locked each day it would also be a good idea to secure bikes to the racks with a lockable chain.

Please remember that scooters or skateboards must also be kept in the bike racks as we do not have enough room for them to be stored inside learning blocks during the school day.

...Cont'd over page.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 21 March  
P&C Meeting  
7pm Staffroom

Wed 21 March  
Interschool Swim  
Carnival

23 March  
Junior Assembly S4

30 March  
Junior Assembly W1  
Glory Cup Girls  
Yr 6 / 7

4 April  
Interschool  
Summer Carnival

Thurs 5 April  
ANZAC Assembly  
2.30pm

**Last Day Term 1  
for Students**

Fri 6 April  
Good Friday



## CONTACT US

2 Waimea Road  
SAFETY BAY  
WA 6169

Ph: 9528 3680  
Fax: 9592 4789

[www.safetvabayps.wa.edu.au](http://www.safetvabayps.wa.edu.au)

School Security  
Ph: 9264 4771



Good luck to students participating in the Interschool Swimming Carnival today. Stay tuned for details in our next and final newsletter for Term 1 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Last day of Term 1 for Students is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
First day of Term 2 for Students is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April

# From the Principal *(Cont'd)*

## P&C Meeting Tonight

At tonight's P&C meeting I will take the opportunity to give you some information about what it means to be an Independent Public School. I encourage parents, caregivers and community members to attend the meeting to find out about this new approach and how it can provide public schools with greater autonomy in meeting the learning needs of our children.

Regards  
Jennifer Lee  
Principal

## Sci tech comes to Safety Bay



A group of Year 5 students took maths outdoors thanks to an innovative enrichment program funded by Scitech in partnership with Alcoa. The program aims to engage children by taking them outside and providing a new way for them to think creatively and apply mathematical reasoning.

Pictured right is Scitech CEO Alan Brien, Olivia Tostevin, Program Coordinator Madeline Blundell-Williams, Adam Vernal and CSC, MLA Member for Warnbro Mr Paul Papalia.



## S3 Assembly

Children from Mrs Hartley's S3 Year 2 class presented a fabulous item at the recent Junior Assembly. Thank you Mr 'A' for your Bootscooting talents.



Photos courtesy of Michelle Gilchrist. Thanks Michelle.

## Congratulations Merit Certificate Winners Junior and Senior Assembly

Form	Student Name	Student Name
W1	Preston Callard	Kai Hinkley
W2	Jessica Blycha	Jaxon Luckman
W3	Kane Pember	Kiralee Taylor
W4	Patrick Anthony	Nova Chrisdayana
W5	Corey Shoosmith	Destiny Wardell
W8	Alesha Maddox-Atkins	Natasha Diprose
S3	Benton Taylor	
S4	Aaliyah Murray	Ryan Langeard
S6	Angel Sutton	Tamasy Warren
S6	Layla Norris	
Phys Ed	Milla Reemeyer	Tearly Kamana
P8	Trevor De Vis	Kate Harris
P9	Tiana Wilson-Palmer	George Avery
P10	Tom Griffiths	James Powell
C11	Chelsea Tuck	
C12	Abi Kelly	Jessica Gill
C13	Maddy Guest	Angela Aislabie
C13	Connor Newbon	Lani Moore
C14	Matthew Tonkin	Lauren Storrs
C15	Byron De Kroon	Elloise Hayes
C16	Kye Graham	Bodhi Williams
C17	Liam Pember	Steph Roberts
C18	Abbey Chong	Nathan Nolan
C18	Kane Rendell	
C19	Brock Willems	Brandon Farmer
C19	Teagan Martin	Cara Yeoman
C20	Isack Unawai	Cailin Heaton
Phys Ed	Andre Atkins	Nathan Nolan

## Multi purpose Sea Containers

You may have noticed the addition of sea containers near Challenger demountable classrooms recently. The new sea containers provide welcome storage and protection from the elements for your child's school bag and assorted classroom equipment.



## Easter Raffle

Please help make our Easter Raffle a HUGE fundraiser by bringing in a small donation toward our Easter Hampers. All donations will be very gratefully accepted at the Canteen or Admin Office. Easter Hampers will be raffled and tickets **WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE MORNING OF THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL (last day of Term).** Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation.

## P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday 21st March at 7pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new parents who would like to get involved with our school but maybe don't know how - this is a good starting point.

This year the P&C will once again be hosting the Bicycling WA event. It was a huge success last year. It is an excellent fund raiser for our P&C but does require lots of volunteers to help make it a success.

The event will be held on Sunday 29th April. If you are able to volunteer in any way at all prior to the event with organising, or, on the day itself, please leave your name and phone number at the office and the P&C will contact you with more details. If lots of people do a little then it makes it so much easier than just a few doing a lot.

This year the BWA event will also include a "Community Challenge" - an 11km ride that begins at 8.00am prior to the main event. The Community Challenge is open to families. You can enter with one adult and up to four children aged 10 and over or for children under 10 there must be one adult to each child. You can register at BWA website [www.bwa.org.au](http://www.bwa.org.au).

On the day the P&C will be:

- cooking a sausage sizzle
- selling drinks and confectionery
- running a small fete on the oval - (Bouncy Castle, show bags, ice creams)

## Canteen Update

The P&C would like to congratulate Mrs Lisa Rendell on her appointment as our new Canteen Coordinator and wish her well in her new position. Our canteen has been running on volunteers since week 2 of this term. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all volunteers, in particular Monique Radcliffe, Di Firman and Robyn Campbell. These three ladies have put in many long hours to provide food for our students.

If you have some time available (a whole day or even a couple of hours will do) and you would like to meet other parents by volunteering in the canteen, please call in and see Lisa.

This coming Friday 23rd March and next Friday 30th March the canteen will open at **recess for pizza subs and drinks only** and again at **lunch time for ice creams only**.

In Term 2 our canteen will be open four days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Look out for a brand new menu!

There are lots more fundraising ideas to be discussed at the meeting so if you would like a say on where the P&C spends its money then come along tonight and be heard.

Janine O'Hare  
P&C President

## Community News



Rockingham Senior High School

Centre for Maritime Studies

Parents and students are invited to attend a Specialist Program Information Evening for Year 7 parents on Wednesday 4 April 2012 at 7 pm. Phone 9527 0300 for more information.

### Willett Senior High School

#### Specialist Basketball Studies 2013

Prospectus and application forms available from [www.willettshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.willettshs.wa.edu.au) or ph 9334 7200. Closing date for applications is 29 June 2012.



West Coast Fever Netball Clinics

Join your favourite West Coast Fever players at the Fever Clinics during April School Holidays.

Age: 8 – 13 years

For more information and to register visit [www.westcoastfever.com.au](http://www.westcoastfever.com.au) or ph 9380 3700.



Various Holiday Activities are displayed on the notice board near the Canteen. Check them out!

### School Holiday Program April 2012

The City of Rockingham offers a range of holiday activities for children. More info is available from the flyer uploaded to our website at [www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au](http://www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au) under the Newsletters tab.

To find friendship – give friendship

AMF  
BOWLING



**FREE JUNIOR  
CLUB TRIAL**

Wednesday 28 March 2012  
at 4.30pm

To register call 9528 1161!

AMF ROCKINGHAM  
38 Patterson Rd

**GK GRAPHIC KITCHENS**  
Creative space solutions

**DOES YOUR KITCHEN NEED A MAKEOVER?**

**CONTACT THE TEAM AT GRAPHIC KITCHENS NOW!**

Tel: (08) 9527 6858 Fax: (08) 9592 6623  
Showroom: U4/27 Crompton Rd, Rockingham WA 6168

*Safety Bay Primary School  
would like to thank  
all our wonderful sponsors.*

**TRAMPOLINES**



USA JUMPMAT, SAFETY ENCLOSURE AND LADDER  
[www.sports-direct.com.au](http://www.sports-direct.com.au)  
**040 499 2006**

**SHUCKING OYSTERS**  
PERTHS OYSTER SUPPLIERS  
Fresh, Alive, Oysters  
Delivered  
Tsarina Mccowat

**P: 0450 101 681**  
[www.shuckingoysters.yolasite.com](http://www.shuckingoysters.yolasite.com)

**FIBRE-FIX**  
SWIMMING POOL RESTORATIONS  
FIBREGLASS REPAIRS  
GENERAL - INDUSTRIAL  
FIBRETECH SYSTEMS  
SPA POOL COATING  
PUMPS, FILTERS  
& CHLORINATORS

MOBILE  
**0407 271 007**  
Fax: 9527 3362  
**MARK BAGBY**  
PROPRIETOR

**Waikiki Community & Family Centre**  
**WCFC**

**WAIKIKI COMMUNITY & FAMILY CENTRE**  
36 Rand Ave, Waikiki.  
Ph: 9592 4096

3&4 year old Structured Playgroup,  
Recreational group for children  
with disabilities,  
Young Mums Program, Dad's Playgroup

**ROOMS FOR HIRE**  
*Groups & Individuals Wanted!*

- ♦Bright, modern building & facilities
- ♦Available day & evening
- ♦Ample parking
- ♦2 x secure playgrounds
- ♦Disabled Access

**ROCKINGHAM  
FOAM SUPPLIES**

NEW & RECOVERED  
LOUNGE SUITES  
FOAM CUT TO SIZE WHILE  
YOU WAIT  
MATTRESSES  
UPHOLSTERY SUPPLIES  
POLYSTYRENE

**Unit 1, 15 Dixon Road  
Rockingham.**  
Ph: 9527 2374

Penguin Pilates

95 Penguin Road  
Safety Bay  
0450113324

Nese Young  
[penguinpilates@live.com.au](mailto:penguinpilates@live.com.au)

**Solahart**  
hot water free from the sun\*

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**  
from our School Community as we make the  
**GREEN SWITCH**  
TO SOLAR HOT WATER

**\$200 DISCOUNT**  
+ \$100 DONATION TO YOUR SCHOOL

Solahart Rockingham  
33 Dixon Rd, Rockingham  
**9527 7288**

**waikiki PLAY SCHOOL**

Developmental Curriculum  
Ages 3 to 5 Yrs Old

**9528 1796**

**MALIBU PHARMACY**

For Friendly Personalised Service

**OPEN**  
Mon - Fri 8.30 - 6.00pm  
Saturday 8.30 - 3.00pm

**(08) 9527 7013**

Shop 3, Malibu Shopping Centre, 110 Malibu Rd, Safety Bay, WA 6169

ADVERTISE HERE

220 per year  
\$25 one edition

Contact Di Tindale  
P 9528 3680  
E [diana.tindale@det.wa.edu.au](mailto:diana.tindale@det.wa.edu.au)

**SUPA IGA**

**SAFETY BAY**