

Safety Bay Primary School

From the Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 29 June
Senior Assembly
hosted by C19

Friday 29 June
Eagles/Fever Cup

Monday 2 July
Yr 1 & 2 Creative
Writing Workshop

Wednesday 4 July
Semester 1 Reports
go home.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Semester One Reports

Semester one reports for all students in years one - seven will be sent home next Wednesday 4 July.

When you receive your child's report please read the explanations found on the back of the cover page. This information will guide your understanding of A – E grades and the words used to explain these grades eg. excellent, good, satisfactory, limited and very low. In addition to this there is clarification of the ratings given for Attitude, Behaviour and Effort. A grade for effort has been assigned to each Learning Area.

Please take the time to discuss both the Learning Area grades and the Effort grades with your child to gain a complete picture of their performance throughout the first half of this year.

If the classroom teacher has requested an interview, please make a time that is mutually suitable to all parties involved.

I would like to sincerely thank all teachers and Education Assistants for their hard work in preparing reports and portfolios to be sent home. Reports and portfolios take considerable time to write, edit and collate, but provide a wonderful record and keepsake of your child's learning in Semester One 2012.

Head Lice

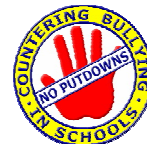
Once again a number of our students are battling ongoing problems with head lice. To help with the management of head lice a **Head Lice Fact Sheet** has been sent home with students in classes where there have been reported cases of head lice. This important information is available from the front office or from the school's website.

Please be aware of our school's suggested processes for the elimination of head lice:

- In line with recommendations from the Department of Education and the Department of Health we ask that children do not return to school until treatment has begun and all **LIVE** head lice have been removed;
- Check your child's hair regularly after treatment using a metal fine tooth 'nit' comb to remove any remaining eggs or hatchlings;
- At this time use plenty of hair conditioner on dry hair to make it easier to remove eggs;
- Remove as many eggs as possible every day;
- Remember that the treatment must be carried out over the 10 day hatching cycle of the eggs;
- Only those eggs that are one centimeter from the scalp will hatch;
- Apply hair gel or mousse to keep hair strands away from contact with other heads.

Thank you to all those parents who remain vigilant in helping with the elimination of these parasites.

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Last day of Term 2 for students is Friday 6th July.
First day of Term 3 for students is Tuesday 24th July.

From the Principal

Rockingham Museum and the Wild Geese Memorial

Last Monday our Year 4 and 5 students visited the Rockingham Museum and the Wild Geese Memorial on the shores of Palm Beach on the Esplanade in Rockingham, as part of "Our Story Islands" project. This excursion is part of ongoing research on the Catalpa Escape.

Our Writer-in-Residence Katy Watson-Kell braved cold and windy weather to present history talks throughout the day to these lucky students at the beautiful 'Wild Geese Memorial'.

The students have previously learnt about the Catalpa Escape with Katy when they visited Fremantle Prison earlier this term. Whilst they were in Fremantle they listened to a presentation by Mike Lefroy, co-author of the Catalpa Escape picture book. This information was revisited at the Rockingham Museum where curator Wendy Durant spoke to them about the daring rescue of the Fenian convicts which made world news in 1876.

I was particularly fortunate to go on this excursion. I was very impressed with the behavior of all students. I was also very pleased to see and hear how well the students have carried out their research at the Fremantle Gaol and made links to the information presented by Katy on Monday.

You can see Katy on location with Safety Bay students in a range of photos included with this newsletter.

Mr Williams' Retirement

Mr Jim Williams, our Deputy Principal will be retiring on Friday 6 July. On behalf of the school community I would like to acknowledge Mr Williams' career that has spanned forty years. Mr Williams taught in a number of country locations during his career. He has been Deputy Principal and Principal over the past twelve years that he has spent at Safety Bay Primary School.

I would like to wish Mr Williams and his wife Virginia a wonderful retirement as they enjoy travelling around Australia and spending more time with their sons and daughters-in-laws and their grandchildren.

We will all miss our very special Deputy Principal, his quirky sense of humour and the gentle and genuine care he showed to each and every one of our students.

Term Three Staff Changes

A number of our staff members are taking leave during term three and term four this year. Mr and Mrs White are on long service leave until the end of this year. They will return refreshed for the start of 2013. Miss Francis will begin a year of leave and will return to us in term three 2013. I wish them all a wonderful break and look forward to hearing of their holiday adventures when they return.

Thank you also to Miss Leaker who has been teaching the year 6/7 class in Mrs Beard's absence. Miss Leaker is taking up an appointment at another school. I wish her all the best in her new role.

There will be some other staff changes for the beginning of term three. I will notify classes of these changes before the end of term.

Term Two Holidays

Holidays begin on Friday 6 July. I hope all staff members, students and their families enjoy a well-earned break after a long and very busy term two at Safety Bay Primary School. I look forward to welcoming you all back safe and sound for the start of term three. Please note on your calendar that students begin school again on **TUESDAY 24 July**.

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal

P&C News

The P&C would like to thank all those that attended our scheduled meeting on Wednesday 13th June. Unfortunately due to bad weather and some people being without power the meeting had to be cancelled as we did not have enough financial members present for a quorum. The meeting was rescheduled for the following Wednesday 20th June.

This meeting went ahead as an Executive Committee meeting, as again we did not have a quorum present for a general meeting. We did however have a quorum for an Executive Committee meeting (a quorum of 5) and the decision was taken to take this course of action to avoid having to cancel and reschedule again.

The results of this meeting will be put before the P&C at the next scheduled meeting on Wednesday 15th August which is Week 4 of Term 3.

The subjects on the agenda will include the school fete to be held on 25th November, the Walkathon on 26th October and various other fundraising events.

We will also be discussing the Year 7 camp bus costs. The P&C contribute to the cost of the Year 7 Camp bus every year. This keeps the cost of the camp down for parents as the P&C and the school understands that having a child in Year 7 can be costly due to expenses such as graduation uniforms, dance lessons and the graduation ceremony. The P&C works in close partnership with the school in order to keep these costs to a minimum.

We hope we can rely on your support in our fundraising efforts which contribute towards these costs.

Our canteen is now online and is proving to be a great success with parents. Visit the website to register at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au. It is easy to register and you can order up to two weeks in advance.

If you have any time to spare and would like to volunteer to help in the canteen please fill in an orange slip available from the office or call in and see Lisa at the canteen.

It only remains for me to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.
Janine O'Hare
P&C President

Winter Carnival

Wednesday, 20th June was the date of our annual RASSA interschool Winter Carnival for the Year 6s and 7s.

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 hockey players to Lark Hill, the three netball teams to Mike Barnett Stadium and the two soccer teams to Lark Hill.

At each of the carnivals six schools were represented: Safety Bay; Warnbro; Port Kennedy; Rockingham Lakes; Charthouse and Koorana.

All teachers and other 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 type of events.

The results for each of the competitions were:

Hockey: Equal Second
Football: Winners!
Netball "A": Fifth
Netball "B": Second
Netball "C": Winners!
Netball Overall – Second
Soccer "Boys": Third
Soccer "Girls": Second
Soccer Overall - Third

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

We had parent spectators and supporters who braved the blustery conditions and cheered our teams on and remembered that the day is all about participation and enjoyment.

Special mention must go to *Mr Steven Hill* (Brei's dad) for coaching the girls' soccer team on the day and to *Mrs Di Firman* (Keely's mum) for umpiring the "C" netball team for the day.

Thank you also to Jenny Macdonald who not only assisted at the hockey carnival, but also gave up her own time to help out at training as well.

I'm sure the children appreciate the work and preparation of the staff who attended the carnivals – Miss Leaker (Hockey), Mr Ribeiro (Soccer), Mrs Geiseb, Miss Sommerton and Mrs Fulton (netball) and Mr White (AFL football).

Well done to all!

Mrs White

2012 Winter Carnival Wrap Up

NETBALL



On Wednesday the 20th June 2012 we had our netball carnival. There were six schools who participated, they were Koorana, Charthouse, Port Kennedy, Rockingham lakes, Warnbro and Safety Bay, all of the schools had three teams in the carnival they were the A, B and C.

The A team only won one game against Warnbro, and lost all of the other games we had one really close game Port Kennedy our coach one the day was Miss Fulton and Mrs White. The B team was more successful only losing one game to Rockingham lakes and won the rest of their games. Their coach on the day was Mrs Geiseb. Now we will tell you about the C team they were very successful on the day winning all of their games, their coach on the day was Mrs Sommerton.

The final results for each team on the day was A team in 5th place, B in 2nd place and C in 1st place and the overall results were Warnbro 6th place, Koorana in 5th Place, Charthouse 3rd place, Safety Bay 2nd place and the winners were Rockingham lakes.

All of the schools showed great sportsmanship on the day and a big thank you to all the people who organised the day.

By Shania and Miriarangi

FOOTBALL



On Wednesday the 20th June, eighteen 6/7 students went to Warnbro Recreation Centre to participate in the AFL, Winter Carnival.

We trained really hard every Wednesday afternoon with our coach, on the day, Mr White. We played five games (with two 15 minute halves in each game). The schools that participated in the carnival were: Port Kennedy, Warnbro, Rockingham Lakes, Charthouse, Koorana and ourself Safety Bay.

Our first game was against Rockingham Lakes and it was a tough game however we kept fighting and in the end we won. Our second game was against Warnbro. That game was more one-sided to us as we won. Our third game was against Charthouse which was another easy game, as our side became more confident as we had won all three games so far. The next game was against Port Kennedy as our toughest game of the day, we unfortunately drew to them. Our final game of the day was against Koorana. We knew not to give up and keep showing our good sportsmanship throughout the day consequently we brought home the shield and the pennant.

By Ethan Poole and Jye Nichols

HOCKEY

Last Wednesday was a great day for Safety Bay's hockey team. A great effort from all our players, caused us to come a tied second with Port Kennedy.



Rockingham Lakes came first, only just beating us by a few points. Koorana came 4th, Charthouse was 5th and Wambro were last coming 6th.

All of the hockey players did extremely well and have greatly exceeded the expectations of their coaches. They should be congratulated for their efforts on that day.

Let's hope we win it next year (fingers crossed that we do).

By Jakob Parr

SOCCER

On Wednesday 20th June we competed in a boys and girls soccer carnival. Our teams were coached by Mr Ribeiro and Mr Hill.



The carnival was held at the Lark Hill Sports Complex in Port Kennedy.

Mr Hill coached the girls team and Mr Ribeiro coached the boys team.

It was a close carnival with tough games involving six schools. (Port Kennedy, Charthouse, Rockingham Lakes, Koorana, Warnbro and Safety Bay.

Both our boy's team and our girl's team ended up with three wins, one draw and one loss.

Overall our girls came second and our boys came third. Port Kennedy came first for the boys and girls. Everybody participated well and did a very good job on the day. We were all proud even though we didn't win.

By Gemma Lehman and Kara Smith.

2013 Enrolments

Children born between **1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009** are eligible for **Kindy** next year; children born between **1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008** are eligible for **Pre Primary** and those born between **1 July 2006 and 30 June 2007** enter **Year 1**.

Applications may be made at the school administration office and we encourage all parents to submit their applications before the end of Term 2. **Applications close Friday 3rd August 2012.**

More Jars Required Please

Can you help – Do you have any glass jars at home? We require little jars such as small mustard jars and baby food jars. Screw lids preferable. If you have any of these please take them to Mrs Humble at the office. Mrs McCulloch from C17 also requires 500ml jars such as spaghetti sauce jars or coffee jars. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Head Lice

Please see our school website under the "Students" tab for information on how to manage head lice at home.

Lost Property

We have two large boxes of lost property. These will be gone through today to check for names. Any clothes not labelled will be displayed at the final assembly this Friday.

Community News



Woolworths Earn & Learn

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

Rockingham City Community Garden

Rockingham City Invites you to there official opening of the Rockingham City Community Garden Site in conjunction with NAIDOC celebrations.

When: Tuesday, 3rd July, 2012 10am – 1pm.

Where: Grassed area of Hillman Hall, Unnaroo St, Hillman.

Rockingham Short Film Festival

The City of Rockingham is pleased to offer a free short film festival to entertain and delight audiences with local, national and internationally produced short films.

Come by yourself or bring your family and friends for a night that combines good company, great films, light refreshments and it's **free**.

When: Thursday, 28 June.

Doors open from 5.30pm with PG rated short films from 6pm and M rated short films from 7pm.

Where: Gary Holland Community Centre, 19 Kent Street, Rockingham.

Our Story Islands

Safety Bay Primary students have participated in many events in the past few weeks as part of the "Our Story Islands" program. They have enjoyed Creative Writing Workshops with Katy Kell, Story Telling with Trevor Walley and Art workshops with Ashley Collard. Students have also visited the Rockingham Museum, Catalpa Memorial and the State Library.

Year 1 & 2 visit the State Library



Year 4 & 5 visit Rockingham Museum and Catalpa Memorial



Yr 6 & 7 enjoy Story Telling with Trevor Walley



Year 4 & 5 Creative Writing Workshop with Katy Kell



Department of Culture and the Arts
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The Artist-In-Residence Grants Programme project has been assisted by the Federal Government through the Australia Council for the Arts and the Western Australian State Government through the Department of Culture and the Arts and Department of Education

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Music Assembly





**Congratulations Merit Certificate Winners
Junior Assembly – 15th June**

Form	Student Name	Student Name
W1	Siobhan Aislabie	Lily Geddes-King
W2	Bridget Jackson	Tayla Todd
W3	Jimmy Lawrence	Lucy Shannon
W4	Sofia Mcleod	Apsley Williams
W5	Trinity Worthy	Cassidy Rickards
W8	Jack Rooney	Callula Ciraulo
S3	Benton Taylor	Matilda-Rose Parlor
S4	Michael Carter	Tay Kesha Sully
S5	Cole Traynor	Annelise Morgan, Ethan Whelan
S6	Ella Spinner	Isabella Booty
Phys Ed	Aaliyah Murray	



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