

Safety Bay Primary School

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term Two

The start of term two has been very smooth. I would like to welcome ten new students and their families to the Safety Bay Primary School community. Our students have quickly settled back into school routine after the holidays. I am very happy with the general 'tone' of the school that is evident throughout the school during recess and lunch times.

Term two is shaping up to be a very busy one with NAPLAN tests for years 3, 5 and 7 students scheduled for the 15th, 16th and 17th May. In addition to this we will all be very busy working together and learning about the history of our five local islands: Penguin, Seal, Garden, Rottneest and Carnac as part of our Artist in Residence (AIR) Project **"Our Story Islands"**. The project will be launched at the school assembly on Friday 11th May. You are all most welcome to come to this assembly and meet the artistic team that will be working with all students in K – Year 7 over the course of terms two and three.

Professional Development Days Term Two

Teachers and Education Assistants spent the 23rd and 24th April working together to build their understanding of the new Australian Curriculum in the English Learning Area. They used this information to align their year level planning with the directions of our very special project – **"Our Story Islands"**.

On Monday Katy Watson-Kell, our artist-in-residence, presented a professional development session for all staff outlining the research process that students will use during their excursions to Penguin Island, Fremantle Prison, Rottneest Island and the State Library. Katy's knowledge and understanding of the history of the local area is amazing and we are all looking forward to working with her when the project begins in week three of this term. Thank you to all those parents who have registered to be a helper during the project. Please see the section on **"Our Story Islands"** inside this newsletter if you would like to register your interest to be involved in this project.

Canteen

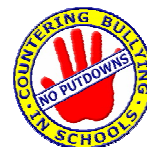
Our school canteen is now open four days a week, from Tuesday to Friday. Mrs Lisa Rendell, our new Canteen Coordinator, has worked very hard to make adjustments to the menu in line with our **"Healthy Food and Drink Policy"**. The canteen now has a slushy machine that is proving very popular with all students. The slushies are "green" in line with the Department's Traffic Light System for food and drink that is offered in the canteen.

PLEASE SEE LISA IF YOU HAVE ANY TIME TO SPARE AS CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL DESPERATELY NEEDED.

Welcome to Jean Burton, Leah Lindsay, Kathleen Green and Mark Gooderham who are our new School Council members for 2012. The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th May at 1pm.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 4 May**
Assembly Junior S4
- 11 May**
Assembly Senior C18
Includes official launch 'Our Story Islands' Artist In Residence Project
- 15 May – 17 May**
NAPLAN
Yrs 3, 5 and 7
- 15 May**
Yr 1 & 2 Penguin Is Excursion
- 8 May**
School Council Meeting



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From the Principal (Cont'd)

Bicycling WA Event Cancellation

A great big thank you must go to the hard working team of P&C members and volunteers who put in so much time in preparing for the BWA event and our mini-fete prior to its cancellation due to traffic management issues. Janine O'Hare, the P&C President and her team are to be congratulated on their initiative and energy in planning our involvement in the event. We look forward to the success of our next fundraising event because of the planning that is now in place.

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal

SUMMER CARNIVAL 2012

Our annual summer carnival for Year 6 and 7s was held on Wednesday, 4th April. Our Volleyball team travelled to Koorana Primary, Teeball to Port Kennedy Primary, Basketball to Warnbro Rec and Cricketers to Rockingham Beach Primary on a day that saw our first bit of drizzly rain for many months!

Congratulations to all our students who reportedly had a great day, with very pleasing sportsmanship and behaviour shown by Safety Bay Primary School participants.

There were six schools represented at each carnival: Safety Bay, Charthouse, Koorana, Port Kennedy, Warnbro and Rockingham Lakes.

Our results for the day were:

Teeball Boys – 5th ; Teeball Girls - 3rd

Thank you to Mrs Walker and Mr Leeson for coaching.

Volleyball "A" – 6th ; Volleyball "B" – 6th

Thank you to Mrs Beard for coaching.

Basketball Boys – 2nd; Basketball Girls – 5th

Thank you to Mrs Geiseb for coaching and Mrs Gough for scoring.

Cricket "A" – 4th ; Cricket "B" - 5th

Thank you to Mr Ribeiro and Mr Wilson for coaching.

Thank you also to the many parents who came along to the carnivals and supported our teams in the correct spirit.

Mrs White
Phys Ed



YEAR 7 ROMAN EMPIRE STUDIES

Bayley Wilson in a fabulously adorned helmet he created in class C13 with Mr Ribeiro. Impressive!
Well done Bayley.

P&C News

On behalf of the P&C Association I would like to welcome everyone back to school after the Easter holidays. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all our new families at Safety Bay.

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 16th May (week 4) in the staffroom at 7pm. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new faces. Please don't be shy.

It was a huge disappointment for the P&C that the Bicycling WA event to be hosted at the school on 29th April was cancelled. It was hoped it would have been a big fundraiser as we had a mini fete organized on the school oval. Sadly, Rockingham City Council had some issues with the traffic management plan submitted by Bicycling WA.

I would like to say a **HUGE THANKYOU** to all volunteers who helped organize the event and those who were coming to help on the day. These events, and of course, any other fundraising events at school take a lot of organizing, they don't just happen on their own.

The Easter raffle held on the last day of Term 2 was a great success and we raised \$692. There was a first and second prize for each class and I would like to thank everyone who donated prizes.

If you have any queries or would like anything explained please don't hesitate to give me a call on 0488 140 440 or send me an email on janine-sbps@hotmail.com and I will always answer within 24 hours.

Janine O'Hare
P&C President

Canteen Corner

This Term our canteen is open four days a week from Tuesday through to Friday. Our new slushy machine is proving to be a big hit with the students. Slushies are canteen approved and are **GREEN** under the traffic light system. They are 99% fruit juice, contain no colourings or preservatives and sell for \$2.00.

The canteen is in desperate need of volunteers and our canteen coordinator Lisa has put together a volunteer flyer which is going home with your child today. It would be greatly appreciated if you could spare anything from a full day to a couple of hours.

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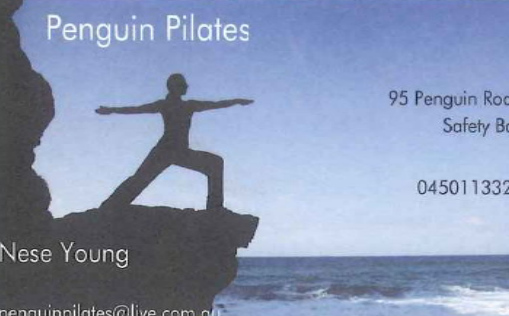
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