

Safety Bay Primary School

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Walk and Ride Safely to School

Thank you to all those concerned parents who have notified the school office that the crosswalk on the corner of Rae and Waimea Roads was unattended last Friday and again this Monday. I was pleased to receive a phone call yesterday from the Traffic Warden Management Unit to notify us that as of this Friday, the crosswalk will be attended full time until Ethel returns from leave. Until then we will have relief wardens in the morning and police presence in the afternoon.

Before school yesterday morning you may have noticed that the police were monitoring the speed of traffic along Rae Road in the 40 km school zone. At this time I was advised by the police, that a large number of our children and their parents who were riding bikes and scooters to school were not wearing helmets. It is very important that as a community we teach our children to avoid the risk of head injuries when riding on the roads, they must wear helmets. West Australian law clearly states that if you are riding a bicycle on the roads you **must** wear a helmet.

"Our Story Islands"

On Monday our lucky year 6 and 7 students travelled to Rottnest for the day as part of "Our Story Islands" project. Beautiful weather and calm seas made for a most enjoyable day at Rottnest.

Students visited historical buildings on Rottnest Island. The majority of these buildings were built by Aboriginal Prisoners. They also visited the Rottnest Museum, the Wadjemup Burial Ground, Lomas Cottage, the holding cell and the boat shed where they took notes and made sketches in their notebooks.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to go on excursions. The response has been terrific.

Assemblies

Our 2012 assembly arrangements are proving to be very successful. We now have Junior (PP, Years 1 and 2) assemblies and Senior (Years 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7) on Fridays in assembly weeks. The timetable for assemblies is available on our term planners that are sent home

Teachers and students work very hard to prepare entertaining assembly items and showcase the work that they have been doing in their classrooms.

Last week's Junior assembly was hosted by Mrs Baxter and Mrs Petersen's Year one students. The theme of their assembly linked to their recent excursion to Penguin Island and follow up classroom work about the flora and fauna and history of the island. We were entertained with singing, dancing and 'penguin' jokes and facts.

Parents, grandparents and friends are most welcome to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee (provided by the canteen for a gold coin donation) at the conclusion of all assemblies.

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 31 May

Yr 1 & 2
Excursion
State Library

Friday 1 June

Assembly Senior
Hosted by Faction
Captains

Monday 4 June

Public Holiday
Foundation Day

Tuesday 5 June

Yr 4 & 5 Excursion
Fremantle Prison

Thursday 7 June

Yr 2 & 3 Excursion
State Library
Eagles Fever Cup

Friday 8 June

Les Helfgott Aussie
Bush Show



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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.

Walk to School Day

Students in Year 3 participated in the City of Rockingham's Walk to School Day on Friday 18th May. Our enthusiastic walkers enjoyed a yummy breakfast at school. Sincere thanks to Samantha Sammons for organizing the event, to all of the teachers involved and a special thanks to our wonderful canteen ladies for their fabulous muffins.



Travel to School Safely

This Thursday 31st May the City of Rockingham is coordinating a Travel to School Safety Day. Look out for the Council Wardens wearing yellow jackets around the outside of the school who will be awarding certificates to children observed to be doing the 'right thing'. We remind children to **always wear cycle helmets when riding, skateboarding or scootering to school and to cross roads safely at all times.**

If you receive a certificate, please bring your certificate to the front office – you may win a prize from the City of Rockingham!

Congratulations Merit Certificate Winners Junior 25th May – W2

Form	Student Name	Student Name
W1	Jane Tracy	Skye Smith
W1	Samantha Hill	
W2	Chloe Ward	Samantha Goswell
W3	Brennan Lambie	Olivia Ffoulkes
W4	James Finnigan	Isla Ord
W8	Victoria Wesson	Shanell Costigan
S3	Evie Muir	Lilly Maggs
S4	Millana Noakes	Jesse Langer
S5	Marley Chong	
S6	Ella Spinner	
Phys Ed	Billie-Joy Thompson	

DON'T FORGET – IT IS A LAW FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS TO WEAR A BIKE HELMET WHEN RIDING A BIKE.

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.**

Please note that an application does not confirm a child's placement - selection criteria do apply. We will notify all applicants in writing during term 3 (approx end August 2012) the outcome of their application.

Please note that for those students currently enrolled in our Kindy and Pre Primary classes, parents need to come to the office and re enrol for 2013 by completing a new application form. Once students have been enrolled into Year 1 they no longer need to complete applications each year.

Thanks from Kindy

The Kindy children have received a fantastic donation from Harry Ffoulkes' parents in the form of this amazing fire truck. Harry's Dad made the fire truck and it is sturdy enough to provide many years of fun for successive Kindy years. It will provide a great focal point when we are teaching our Kindy children about community workers.



Another stunning donation was from our own Mrs Van Brink who made this teepee to go over one of the metal climbing frames.

Thank you.



Thanks from Kindy

Pre Primary children in W4, Mrs Hall's class, brought their teddies to school for a Pyjama Party like the one Goldilocks had with the three bears' porridge (YUM!).



After school pick up arrangements...

Should you be running late to collect your child/ren from school it is a very good idea to have a 'back up' plan in place. Children are always welcome at the office when parents do not arrive at collection time and we urge you to let your children know this. On all these occasions our office staff will gladly make necessary phone calls to parents and caregivers to arrange pick up. Thank you

LOST PROPERTY

We have a great deal of lost property. If your child has misplaced their school jacket or jumper would you please encourage them to check the lost property box located outside the staffroom during school time.

Please remember to label all your children's belongings to assist us in the return of these items if they are found around the school.

Thanks

Entertainment Books

Help us with our fundraising and consider purchasing the 2012/13 Entertainment Book. Why not check out the sample at the front office?



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WE NEED YOU!

Want to make a **DIFFERENCE** to a child?

Do you have a spare **30 MINUTES** once or twice a week to listen to a child read?

Volunteers are needed to help with our **MultiLit Program**. (Making up Lost Time in Literature)

Finding 30 is EASY.

Picking the children up - why not come 30 minutes early and listen to one of our MultiLit children read. (You will have the same child every time, great for building a rapport with).

Do you drop your child off at 8.30? Just stay for an extra 30 minutes, or better yet make it an hour and get double the joy and satisfaction of helping a child succeed at reading.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

FULL TRAINING AND SUPPORT.

GREAT REWARDS. Seeing a child develop confidence and enjoyment out of reading - **PRICELESS**

Please leave your name, phone number and times you are available at the office, or phone the school on 95283680 and leave your details.

Thanks Sharon



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