

Safety Bay Primary School

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Caregivers

2012 NAPLAN TESTING

The annual National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing program for our year 3, 5 and 7 students will be held from Tuesday May 15 through to Thursday May 17. All students (unless they have been formally exempt) will be assessed in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy.

The data from the NAPLAN test results gives schools and systems the ability to compare their students' achievements against national standards and with student achievement in other states and territories. It also allows the monitoring of student progress over time.

All students in years 2 - 7 have been learning what to expect when they sit the NAPLAN tests this year and in the future. By doing this we can be sure that the test format will be familiar to them and the types of questions that they will encounter have been explored and discussed throughout the year in preparation for the testing program.

Today with this newsletter, for all students in years 3, 5 and 7, there is a NAPLAN information brochure. If you require any more information about the NAPLAN tests after reading this brochure please feel free to talk to your child's teacher or contact a member of the administration team.

Parking

This year our large student numbers have contributed to congestion in our school parking areas as parents drop children off at the beginning and end of each school day.

Recently I have noticed that parents are parking on the verges along Waimea Road near the Pre-Primary at the edge of the Royal Road reserve. Please be very careful when you back out of this area as there are many cars and children in this area at the beginning and end of the school day. I also ask that you don't park on the edge of the oval adjacent to the Rae Road car park as this can damage the grass and reticulation.

Please remember to take great care in the school car parks off Rae and Waimea Roads, especially when reversing out. In addition to this please be courteous when using the parking area near the tennis courts. This area is under the jurisdiction of the City of Rockingham and is not on school property. A number of minor accidents have happened in this parking area over the past few weeks.

I ask for your cooperation and consideration when using the car park near the front office in the mornings and afternoons. Whilst you are welcome to use this car park if you are parking and coming into the school please take note of the sign that clearly says that the part of this area adjacent to the oval is for **STAFF PARKING ONLY**. This car park is **NOT** for parents to drop children off in or turn around in.

The safety of our students and their families is most important to us. Please carefully consider where you are parking and wherever possible, if you are not coming into the school, but just picking up or dropping off please use street parking and avoid blocking up the school car parks.

Head Lice

A number of parents have notified me that they are having a difficult time managing ongoing head lice outbreaks in their children. The school process for managing such outbreaks includes sending a letter to the parents of each child in the class that has been identified as having a head lice outbreak. This letter clearly outlines the steps that must be followed to get rid of head lice. Thank you for working with us as we try to manage this ongoing problem.

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IMPORTANT DATES

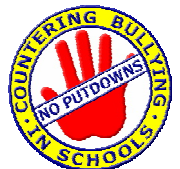
Fri 9 Mar
Junior Assembly
S3

Fri 16 Mar
Senior Assembly
C20

Tues 20 Mar
Year 7
Immunisation

Wed 21 Mar
Interschool
Swimming
Carnival

Wed 21 Mar
P&C Meeting



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Safety Bay Primary School Building Fund and "Cool our School"

In 2011, with the endorsement of the Australian Taxation Office, we established the **Safety Bay Primary School Building Fund**. This fund has been set up for donations of money that will specifically be used to "Cool our School". Any money donated to this deductible gift recipient fund can be claimed as a tax deduction by the person donating the money.

The P&C has worked very hard to raise money for air conditioning and to date nine classrooms are enjoying much cooler working conditions, especially during the recent hot weather.

C12 and C13 will be air conditioned very soon thanks to the generosity of the Safety Bay Primary School community and the P&C.

If you would like to donate to the **Safety Bay Primary School Building Fund**, please see Mrs Sampson at the front office. Donations can also be made by direct deposit to the following account: Safety Bay Primary School Building Fund, BSB 086 918 ACC 117874326 Please advise by email to jeanette.sampson@det.wa.edu.au so that a receipt may be issued for tax purposes.

School Council 2012

Our first meeting for 2012 will be held on Tuesday March 27. We have two vacant positions on the School Council this year. These new members, when elected, will hold office for a period of two years.

If you would like to nominate for these positions please pick up a nomination form from the front office. At the first meeting of the year our School Council Chairperson Mrs Gaynor Boyd will lead a ballot process for the election of two new members from the nominations received.

This year promises to be an interesting one as the School Council works together to learn more about Independent Public Schools (IPS) and the decision to apply for IPS status for 2013

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal

Dental Clinic

The Dental Clinic now opens at 8 am and closes at 4 pm. Please note also the clinic will be open during Term holidays except Public holidays. The Safety Bay Primary School Dental Clinic telephone number is 9527 6767.



Congratulations!

We have recently been notified Jake Mitchell has been chosen to try out for the State Soccer Schools Program. Talented Jake has some exciting weeks ahead. Well done and good luck Jake!

Merit Awards

Senior Assembly 24 February 2012

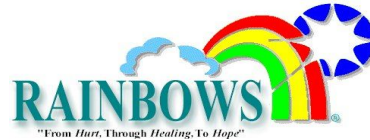
Congratulations to the following students –

P10	Haylen Tefono	Lilly Lumsden
C12	Genevieve Hug	Curtis Davis
C13	Jakob Parr	Emma Baxter
C14	Angela Aislabie	Lani Moore
C15	Sean Aislabie	Brooke Lewis
C16	Luke Colgate	Summer Smith
C17	Maruzanne Van Der Westhuizen	
C18	Jake Davenport	Aida Thompson
C19	Joshua Billing	Jared Frater
C20	Nathan Goodrick	Elle Wilson
Phys Ed	Jake Weissell	Paris Jennings

Do you want to help your child read better?

Lee Taylor will be having a brief chat to interested parents about using 'Multilit' techniques to help their children read more effectively. Come along and join us 9am Wednesday 14th March in the Library or 2.30pm Wednesday 14th March in classroom C16.

Please sign in at the front office before coming along.



Safety Bay Primary runs an International Program called "Rainbows" which helps support and guide children through the process of loss.

The program is effective for young people Pre Primary aged up to teenagers who have experienced a significant life altering loss or crisis such as death, divorce, living in a foster family, a family member that has been deployed or other catastrophic community crisis.

Please contact Mrs Bridget Humble at the office on 9528 3680 if you would like more information.

Easter Raffle



It's that time of year again when the P&C will be running their Easter raffle. Your donations are very welcome and will help us to raise more money to air condition your children's classrooms.

Please bring your donations of Easter eggs and chocolates into the canteen. Thanks for your support.

Learning Support Class



Interschool ESC Beach Carnival
See more information and photos with this newsletter in insert.



Chess at Lunchtime anyone?



Chess games for students are organized each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes between 12.50pm and 1.20pm.

Please contact Mrs Bridget Humble at the office on 9528 3680 if you are

able to assist.

Freeway Bike Hike for Asthma



Asthma Foundation WA

The Freeway Bike Hike to raise money for Asthma research takes place on Sunday 18 March. One of our students, Daniel Cockburn and his Mum, Alison, have signed up to the challenge this year.

If you would like to help Daniel and Alison raise money for the Asthma Foundation please go to

<http://fundraise4asthma.org.au/danielcockburn> or
http://fundraise4asthma.org.au/alison_cockburn

Your support will help ensure the Foundation can continue to provide the necessary support to over 225,000 West Australians living with asthma. Asthma is a long-term disease which affects 10% of West Australians. It can be controlled with proper treatment however at present there is no cure.

Thanks Alison for sharing your participation in this event with us. If you'd like to let the school community know about your child's extracurricular community endeavours please contact Di Tindale at the office. We'd love to hear from you.

Community News

PARENTING PROGRAMS

Positive Parenting Program – Triple P

Ask your child's teacher or enquire to Mrs Bridget Humble at the front office.

Raising Boys

This four session workshop assists parents and carers to understand and interact with boys effectively. Participants are given useful advice and strategies in guiding boys successfully through the special challenges they face and tools to deal with problems they may face. For age groups 0—16 years

When: Thursdays, **8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March**

Time: 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Venue: Parents Place, Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah

Cost: \$20.00 for 4 sessions

For information and bookings please phone CLAN WA

Mandurah on 9581 5595 or email sarah.h@clanwa.com.au

www.clanwa.com.au


CAN WE HELP?

Our Community Liaison Officer, Mrs Bridget Humble and the Church of Christ have an arrangement to deliver Bread / Buns on a Sunday around midday. Would this be helpful for your family? There is no charge. The supply may not be regular, as it depends on the collection from bakeries.

Please phone Mrs Humble on 9528 3680 on a Tues, Wed, or Thurs morning or leave a note at the office.

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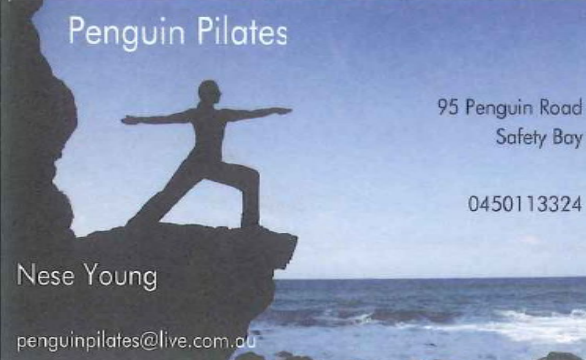
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