

# Safety Bay Primary School

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Caregivers

## **Interschool Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to all members of the Safety Bay Primary School Athletics team who took part in the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Hourglass Reserve last Wednesday. The day was a success with Safety Bay winning the Meritorious Shield and second place overall on the day.

I would like to thank Mrs Walawski, Mrs Hill, and Mrs Young for their hard work and preparation in ensuring the carnival ran smoothly. Thank you also to all staff members who made sure our students were well prepared for the day and clearly understood their role both as athletes and representatives of our school. Thank you to parents and family members who braved cold and windy conditions to support our students at the carnival.

On the day Brandon Crawford was awarded the Year 7 Runner-Up Champion Boy trophy and Shania Woodcock-Laurence was awarded the Year 7 Runner-Up Champion Girl trophy. Congratulations to Brandon and Shania for their outstanding efforts!

## **"Funky Friday"**

Our Year 1 – 7 students enjoyed dancing with their friends to music chosen and presented by Miss Holtom at lunchtime last Friday. **"Funky Friday"** will be held on the first Friday each month. The enjoyment was evident on the happy faces of the students – thank you to Miss Holtom our resident DJ and Mr Petersen whose technical expertise ensured our new sound system worked well.

## **Cyber-Bullying via Facebook**

"Cyber-bullying is the term used for the use of computers (via email and Facebook) to deliberately behave in a hostile way to harm and offend others."

Your support in reinforcing the message that these types of communication can be very dangerous to the social and emotional well-being of those targeted by cyber-bullies will help ensure that all students are protected.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**5 Nov-16 Nov**  
Junior Swimming  
PP - Yr3

**14 November**  
**P&C Meeting**  
7pm staffroom

**26 November**  
Yr 7 Camp

**3 December**  
Yr 6 Camp

**3 & 4 December**  
Kindy Café 2pm

**18 December**  
Yr 7 Graduation



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**P&C Meeting cancelled – Please be advised the P&C meeting scheduled for tonight will now be held next Wednesday, 14/11/12.**

**The last day of term 4 for students is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The first day back for students in 2013 will be Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February. The school office will be open from Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013.**

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## West Australian State Chess Finals

On Monday 29 October the six top placed chess players (ranked from their recent participation in the local South Coast Baptist School Tournament) travelled by train with Mrs Humble to Perth Modern School in Subiaco to take part in the State finals. Each student played nine games on the day. Their behaviour was exemplary and their enjoyment and engagement was evident all day. Thank you also to the team of supportive parents who accompanied and supported the students at both tournaments.

Congratulations to all students who play chess at school each week and those who played in the tournaments. Opportunities like this only happen with the support, skills and hard work of amazing people like Mrs Humble and Mr Caissy who run our Chess Club each week.

Regards  
Jennifer Lee  
Principal

## Evelyn Robinson Award

Please see the nomination form at the bottom of the opposite page. The Evelyn Robinson Memorial award is held every year and is Safety Bay Primary's way of acknowledging a member of the community for Outstanding Contribution. A student, parent or teacher can be nominated. Evelyn Robinson was our first school "secretary" and was involved with Safety Bay Primary for over 20 years. Each year since 1993 we have acknowledged her contribution to our school with this award



Please help support the Lions Club by donating canned and non perishable items to the school. These items will be presented to the Lions Club at the final assembly.

## IMPORTANT DATES!

- ✚ Personal Items Lists for 2013 will go home with the next newsletter along with a 2013 Uniform Order Form.
- ✚ Year 7 Bridgetown Camp – 26-30 November.
- ✚ Yr 6 Point Peron Camp – 3-5 December.
- ✚ Last Day of Term 4 Tuesday 18 December 2012.
- ✚ First Day of Term 1 2013 Monday 4 February.

## Interschool Carnival



Congratulations to all students who participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival held last Wednesday, 31/10/12. Safety Bay Primary School won the Meritorious Shield which represents best overall score based on the number of students enrolled in each school. Well done.

## P&C News

On behalf of our P&C I would like to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to everyone who helped with our Walkathon held on 26<sup>th</sup> October. The students had a great time and everyone looked bright and colourful in their green and gold. In particular I would like to thank Vicky Henegan and her team of helpers, without whom the Walkathon could not have taken place. Vicky and her team work for weeks beforehand to make sure this event runs smoothly every year. This is one of our major fundraisers and this year will have seen us raise over \$8,000. Thank you to all those who sponsored the children.

Our next P&C meeting is next Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the staffroom. Anyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing as many as possible.

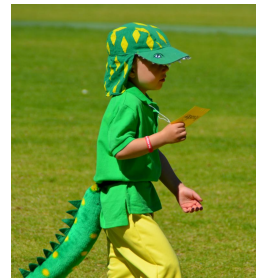
Janine O'Hare  
P&C President



Grasshopper Soccer Programs @ Bertram, Campbell, Settlers, Halls Head, Comet Bay, Armadale, and Safety Bay Primary!

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# Walkathon



We would like to give a big thank you to students, staff, parents and everyone who donated to our Walkathon. Over \$8000 was raised. Thank you also to Kathleen Green for these wonderful photos.

## Evelyn Robinson Award

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_

For "Outstanding Contribution to Safety Bay Primary School"

My reasons are that he/she \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations for this award will close on 30 November 2012. Please bring any completed nominations to the office.

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