

Safety Bay Primary School

From the Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

22 November
Music Assembly
2pm

26 November
Yr 7 Camp

3 December
Yr 6 Camp

18 December
Yr 7 Graduation
Assembly 9am
Dinner Dance 6pm

18 December
Last day of school
for students

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Music Assembly

Tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon our year 1 – 7 students will enjoy a Music Assembly in the Undercover Area at 2.00pm. Mr Burns has put together a showcase of talent for everyone to enjoy. You are invited to join us for this special event.



Next year, our school has decided to be part of the **Kids Matter Primary** program. This program has been developed in collaboration with Beyond Blue, the Australian Psychological Society, and the Principals Australia Institute.

Kids Matter Primary will involve the whole school taking a comprehensive approach to mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention. The program provides the tools and support to help schools, parents, carers, health services and the wider community to nurture happy balanced students.

We already have lots of good programs and activities happening in our school. With your help and feedback, **Kids Matter Primary** will enable us to highlight areas where we can do even better.

In the near future you will be able to look for the **Kids Matter Primary** section in our newsletters. This section will help you get to know Safety Bay Primary School community members a little better. It will also keep you up to date with our progress towards becoming a **Kids Matter Primary** school.

Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2013

Information outlining charges for the 2013 school year is being sent home with this newsletter today. Voluntary Contributions remain the same as in previous years:

- Kindy \$40
- Pre-Primary – Year 7 \$60.

So that you can plan for any additional costs that may occur throughout the year, a breakdown of possible extra charges is also included in this information.

In addition to this we have a **Time Payment Plan** available for **Year 7 parents only**. This plan is designed to help parents of year 7 students manage additional charges linked to camp and graduation over the course of the year. Please see Mrs Sampson, our Registrar if you require any further information about this initiative.

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Student Personal Items Lists for 2013

A **Student Personal Items List** for 2013 supplied by Tools for School Educational Supplies is also included with this newsletter. Lists must be returned to school or ordered online by Friday 7th December.

All orders returned by the due date will be eligible for a chance to win a bike.

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal

P&C News

The P&C will be holding their annual Christmas raffle again this year and there are some great prizes on offer. Tickets will be available from Wednesday 5th December until Friday 14th December. Students will be able to purchase tickets in the undercover area before school, at recess and at lunch. Tickets will be \$2.00 each and the draw will take place at the Year 7 Graduation assembly on Tuesday 18th December. Parents of winning students will be advised by phone after the assembly.

Our 'Cool Our School' project is nearly complete and the school is in the process of inviting tenders for the installation of two more units in Peron 9 and 10. This will then only leave Stirling 5 and 6 which hopefully will be completed in Term 1 next year. The P&C have worked closely with the school since 2009 to achieve the mammoth task of air conditioning all rooms at school.

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 5th December at 7pm in the staffroom. This will be the last meeting of the year. Please come along and support the students of Safety Bay Primary School

Janine O'Hare
P&C President



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. Please take donations to the front office.

Music Assembly

Come along and enjoy our final music assembly of the year this Thursday 22/11/12 at 2pm in the undercover area.

Safety Bay Primary Car Wash

When: Tuesday, Dec 11 from 1.20pm to 3.00pm.
20 minute time slots, 4 teams washing. \$10 a wash
Car wash entrance from Rae Road car park
Call or go to the office to book your car in,
Timeslots are limited so book early.

Book Amnesty

Found that overdue library book? Now is your chance to bring back all your overdue items and wipe the slate clean, without questions.

Bandanna Day

Thank you to all students and families who purchased Bandannas last month in support of National Bandanna Day. Over \$700 was raised and all proceeds will go to CanTeen. This money is used to run vital counselling and support programs to help children fight cancer.



"If you only want to elevate the self-esteem of a child, let them work on their strengths. If you want to improve the character of a child, urge them to work on their weaknesses."

William McCaskill
Creator of the Games Factory Programme

Safety Bay Primary School's Very Productive Vegetable Garden

Every Tuesday recess and Wednesday lunch time students from year 3-7 are encouraged to be involved in the SBPS Gardening Club.

As you can see the harvest has been very successful and produce is even used in Canteen items such as Tomato and Spinach Quiches and Tomato Pizza Subs.



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

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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