Principal’s Word

**P&C AGM**
On February 26th, I attended the P&C meeting and AGM at school. It was a fabulous meeting, even though at this stage we haven’t a President. Although everyone who was there are new to me, a couple of new people have put their hand up to be on the committee, so the year should be a very positive one. Thanks to those who attended and as you will read later in the newsletter we are hopeful someone will volunteer for Presidency.

**Envision Maths**
This is a Mathematics program being introduced across the school from Pre-Primary to Year 7. A presentation was made last week and staff have begun using the program in their classrooms. It is linked to the Australian Curriculum and provides a guide for teachers as to what should be taught at what year level and also materials are provided to both extend and support students who need extra assistance. Ms Cooke is leading the introduction across the school and there will be presentations for parents during the year.

**Teacher Meetings**
Over the next two weeks some teachers will be coming out of the classroom to be involved in school meetings or Network meetings. The school meetings relate to planning that needs to be done to ensure that as a school we are on track in the Learning Areas of Literacy, Numeracy, Science, History, Information Technology and KidsMatter. This also links into the Network meetings which involve ALL the school in the area who plan and discuss progress with the Australian Curriculum ensuring we are moving forward with implementation. This planning has a large impact on what happens in the classroom and it provides teachers with the direction that is necessary to achieve the best teaching and learning opportunities for your child.

**Swimming Carnival**
Yesterday certain children from Years 4-7 who are very capable swimmers attended trials in preparation for the Interschool Carnival on Wednesday April 9. Mrs White, along with Miss Holtom, Mr Ribeiro, Ms Blinston and Mrs Young, took the children to Warnbro Aqua Jetty for the groundwork. Between now and the carnival, Mrs White has volunteered to take the successful students to the pool for training before school. Those students who are eligible will receive some information about training. Thank you to Mrs White for her efforts. I know they are appreciated.

**Quote:** *Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail.*

Wayne McKay

**Principal**
Congratulations go to the following students, the latest recipients of our prestigious Merit Certificates. Well done!!

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN/ COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER NOTES

As you walk around the school you may have noticed that we now have ‘A’ frame notice boards. The KidsMatter Action Team would like to thank our Chaplain, Bridget Humble and a very generous parent for purchasing these frames.

The assembly this week is being conducted by C15 (Mr Brennan) and S4 (Mrs Taylor/ Mrs Hill). Parents of students in these classes are invited to have a ‘cuppa’ in S4 at the end of the assembly.

This week I would like to introduce you to our school psychologist. Many parents will not come in contact with her during their child’s schooling. The school psychologist plays a vital role in our school with assisting the staff and students.

Hi I’m Charmain and I am Safety Bay Primary School’s School Psychologist. I’m at the school every Monday and Tuesday and my role is to support the school across the domains of Behaviour, Mental Health & Wellbeing, Learning & Disabilities, Critical Incident Response and Student Engagement, to maximise outcomes for all students. I am also a trained Positive Parenting Facilitator and will be running sessions this year, so please keep an eye out for further details and information on how to sign up.

I’m originally from Perth, though have a very English accent due to many years living, studying and working in the UK. I have taught within the lifelong sector for adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities in the UK and in a specialist school in Perth. I also spent two terms in an alternative education setting at a Waldorf Steiner school in Perth. These experiences have created a particular interest in disabilities, challenging behaviour and alternative strategies.

I will let her explain her role.

On a more personal note, I have a 15 year old son. My biggest passion is travelling and I volunteer yearly on a community project in Cambodia. In my spare time I enjoy cycling, walking and have recently embarked upon kayaking.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Safety Bay Primary School website is now mobile friendly? Click on the link below to see a short video showing you how to use the school’s new mobile friendly website. You can save the schools website to your home screen and also save upcoming school events to your mobile phone calendar. Easy! http://vimeo.com/78137013

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop is now selling all shelf stock of Year 7 navy uniforms at HALF PRICE. Due to stock being discontinued the uniform shop will not be placing anymore orders for navy uniforms.

So hurry in and get a bargain before it all sells out!!

Year 7 Camp Fundraiser

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P&C NEWS

Our last P&C meeting was held in week 4 and was our AGM. New office bearers were elected and it was great to see such enthusiasm and lots of new ideas for the coming 12 months.

New office bearers were elected and they are as follows:

**PRESIDENT:** - Vacant
**VICE-PRESIDENT** - Janine O'Hare
**TREASURER** - Rose Plater
**SECRETARY** - Zoe Savill
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** - Jean Burton, Jacqui Goodeham, Elleke Bosworth, Carmen McSporren and Vicky Heneghan

As you can see we are still in need of a President. I agreed to take up the position of Vice-President and closely shadow the next President for the next 12 months. Rose Plater our new Treasurer has volunteered to take on the position of President if someone else will step in as Treasurer. If you are interested in either of these roles then please email me at: janine-sbps@hotmail.com.

The President's role involves overseeing the general running of the P&C and chairing our meetings. The role of the Treasurer is more involved and ideally would suit someone with some accounting or book keeping experience. There are wages to be paid along with tax and Super payments for the canteen staff. It also involves banking money from fundraising and paying the incoming invoices from the canteen, uniform shop and the general P&C accounts. All the accounts are done on the P&C laptop which runs the MYOB accounts package. We also use internet banking and our previous Treasurer, Yvonne Brown did a great job in streamlining the whole process.

Our canteen continues to go from strength to strength and in 2013 made a profit of $3,800. Thank you to the students who use the canteen and to our canteen staff and volunteers who all help to make it such a huge success. We are one of the few schools in this area that run the canteen 5 days a week so we are extremely fortunate to have such wonderful support. If you would like to volunteer just call in and see Lisa or Tegan and let them know which day you would be available to help.

Easter is fast approaching so look out for two fundraising flyers for the season. We will be running our annual Easter raffle and the canteen is running a 'Hot Cross Bun' fundraiser through Bakers Delight at Waikiki. They supply us with fresh bread and rolls every day in the canteen.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 26th March at 7pm in the staffroom. Come along and see what we do, and be a part of your child's school community helping make a difference to our students' education.

Janine O'Hare
P&C Vice-President

SOUTH FREMANTLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

South Fremantle Senior High School is a small community school that has a number of special programs available for students. They offer approved specialist programs in Baseball, Marine Studies and Music.

For more information or to apply for a place in one of their specialist programs contact the school or visit: www.southfremantleshhs.wa.edu.au.

RAISING EMOTIONALLY RESILIENT CHILDREN

Would you like your children to be resilient and know how to manage difficulties in life? This two hour seminar can show you how to improve your child’s emotional intelligence to increase their resilience, concentration, friendships and even help them through difficult times such as divorce or grief and loss.

When: Wednesday 9 April 2014
Time: 6.15 – 8.30pm
Where: St Nicholas Centre – Council Avenue Rockingham
Cost: $27.50 / $18.50 concession
Ring: Ann – 9263 2121 to register
Thank you to all the parents and students who gave the school Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. Below are some examples of the Library Committee’s purchases from the points we earned.

Year 1s sharing books on our tables and round colourful cushions.

Year 4s & 5s enjoying the two wonderful mats and cushions.

Do you want to study more Dance, Drama, Music, Media or Art in High School?

INFORMATION & WORKSHOP DAY

If your child is interested in applying to study Creative Arts in 2015 at Warnbro CHS and they are in year 6 or 7, come to a free performance and information morning with the students of CASP.

DATE: Wednesday 2nd April, 2014
PLACE: WCHS Sanbrook Theatre
TIME: 10:15 - 11:30am

There are Limited numbers, so please RSVP to wchsartsinfo@gmail.com by 26th March
ADMINISTRATION

Mr Wayne McKay Principal
Ms Sandra Casey Deputy Principal
Mrs Leanne Allen Deputy Principal
Mrs Diana Tindale Registrar
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Ms Sam Reynolds School Officer

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Mrs Kim Petersen Year 2/3
Mrs Marilyn Guthrie Year 2/3
Miss Kerrie Kingston Year 3
Mrs Sue Winzer Year 3
Mr Christian Petersen Year 3
Miss Misha Desai Year 3
Mr Jarrad McCaskie Year 4
Mrs Jeanette Evans Year 4
Mrs Cindy Lewis Year 4
Mrs Vanya Chatley Year 4/5
Ms Lara Robinson Year 5
Miss Tamyn-Leigh Holtom Year 5
Ms Linda Gielink Years 1-7 Learning Support Class
Mrs Sue McCulloch Year 6/7
Mr Emanuel Ribeiro Year 6/7
Ms Charmaine Ruffels Year 6/7
Mr Rod Brennan Year 6/7
Ms Lynne Cooke Year 6/7
Mrs Sonya White Phys-Ed Specialist
Miss Debbie Smith Music
Ms Sally Quealy Music
Manjeet Ahluwalia LOTE - Indonesian
Mr Gary White Art
Ms Carol Bartlett Art
Miss Justine O’Brien Dance
Prospective Students Information Evening

for all Year 4 – 7 primary students and their parents
Wednesday 19th of March 2014
6 – 7 pm, followed by Q&A

Come along and find out more about how we give your child the opportunity to explore their talents.

We offer:

• Comprehensive and caring approach to education
• Consistently excellent academic results
• Quality teaching
• High ATAR results
• 2013 VET Top 50 School
• WA Top Public School for 5 consecutive years
• Approved Specialist Programs in Football and Cheer/Dance
• Pathfinders Academic Extension Program
• Music
• Languages – Indonesian and German
• High quality support and guidance
• Exciting enrichment opportunities

To register your attendance, please email:
SafetyBay.SHS.Enrolments@education.wa.edu.au
or phone the school on 95270200 with your name and number of people attending.

Imagine with all your mind.
Believe with all your heart, Achieve with all your might.
PARENT ENROLMENT EVENING
Wednesday 9 April at 7:00pm
For parents of students entering Rockingham Senior High School in 2015 (currently Year 6 & 7)
Your child will benefit from our well established and resourced school offering a comprehensive and caring secondary education from Years 8 to 12. Our students have a demonstrated history of achievement across the Approved Specialist Programs in Maritime Studies and several sports programs. Places are now available in the following:

Approved Specialist Programs
- Maritime Studies
- Basketball
- Netball

Focus Programs
- Rugby League
- Accelerated Curriculum Extension (ACE)
- Music
- Japanese Program (LOTE)

Please contact us on 9527 0300.

EatPlayThrive
Building healthy bodies. Building healthy brains.

Ngala is proud to offer a new FREE workshop to community groups, schools and parents. EatPlayThrive is a program for parents and carers of children aged 0-12 years, that empowers participants to make healthy lifestyle changes for their families.

What is EatPlayThrive?
EatPlayThrive is a preventative program consisting of three 2.5 hour workshops conducted over a three week period. Each parent will also receive a follow-up phone call 1-2 weeks after the final workshop. Workshops will cover topics such as the importance of healthy nutrition and regular activity for child development, how to identify healthy foods, practical meal solutions on a budget, avoiding family mealtime conflicts, incorporating movement into daily life plus many more. The final workshop will conclude with parents cooking a healthy meal together, using skills learned over the program’s duration. The project is funded by the Department of Health until mid-2015 and ECU will be evaluating the impact of the program.

What Ngala will provide:
- Three 2.5 hour sessions, professionally facilitated by Ngala over a three week period.
- Creche service for children aged 0-4 years if required, alternatively we can work alongside your creche workers.
- All program materials including tip sheets, cooking equipment and supplies.
- A template flyer marketing the program to your families.

What we need service providers to provide:
- A suitable venue (including bench top and sink at a minimum) for the workshop.
- A suitable venue for the creche (if required for children 0-4 years).
- Encouragement for your families to participate and take their registrations (we can supply a template).

When can we run EatPlayThrive at your service?
Ngala can conduct EatPlayThrive programs at any time convenient to you—all that is required is a consecutive three week period. For booking details please contact Ngala.

For further enquires or expressions of interest please contact Alisha Wells, Coordinator on (08) 9308 9368 or email eatplaythrive@ngala.com.au

Live It Up Festival
A free event for children and adults of all ages and abilities, their friends and families.
Woodbridge Riverside Playspace
First Avenue
Sunday 16th March 2014
10am – 2pm

Come and experience activities for all abilities
Entertainment
Food and drinks available
Loads of fun
Information booths

Come along and talk to service providers about the inclusive services available, to assist you in your supporting role.

This is an alcohol and smoke free event
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