Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Kindy Learning Journey**

To celebrate the end of the first semester at Kindergarten parents and caregivers of our youngest students are invited to a **Kindy Learning Journey** on Monday 26 June from 8.30 – 9.00am.

This will give parents and caregivers the opportunity to have a look at their children’s portfolio and see the work that they have been doing and the progress that has been made over the course of the semester.

I look forward to sharing this special time with as many parents as possible. Don’t forget to put the date in your diary now!

**Congratulations!**

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate two of our very talented students who have been selected to represent Western Australia in the sporting arena.

Congratulations to Jake Mitchell who is in year 5. Jake has been chosen to play in the School Sport WA Soccer Team 12’s. This team will compete against teams from other states in Darwin in September.

Congratulations to Shania Woodcock-Lawrence who is in year 7. Shania has been chosen to play in the School Sport WA Netball Team. This team will play in Adelaide in July.

We are very proud of Jake and Shania and wish them all the best when representing the state and our school!

**Artist-in-Residence: Ashley Collard**

This term as part of “Our Story Islands” project all classes have enjoyed working with Indigenous artist and musician Arthur (Ashley) Collard.

Ashley is a published writer, illustrator and musician. He was commissioned to paint artworks for public display at Dumbartung Aboriginal College in Manning.

He has worked with many schools in the local area presenting NAIDOC cultural sessions and teaching students traditional Noongar tool-making, face-painting and songs.

You can see Ashley at work with Safety Bay students in a range of photos included with this newsletter.

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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.
**Stormy Weather**

The severe weather that we have been experiencing over the past three days has had a significant impact on some schools in our local area.

At Safety Bay Primary School we have been most fortunate to have not suffered any storm damage to our buildings and we have only experienced intermittent power loss as a result of last night's storm.

The only damage caused by the storm was to the many trees we have in and around the school. A team of hard working tree loppers spent most of the day tidying up our school grounds and making sure that there were no broken branches left on trees where they could pose a danger to students.

Please be confident that during this stormy Winter weather our aim at all times has been to ensure the safety of all students, particularly before school and during morning recess and lunch breaks.

**P&C Meeting**

Don't forget that our last P&C meeting for this term will be held in the staffroom tonight at 7.00pm. All parents, caregivers and community members are most welcome to join us for this meeting.

At this meeting we will be discussing the school fete and fundraising options for the remainder of the 2012 school year.

Regards
Jennifer Lee

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**Donation of glass jars**

Next term Year 4 students will be conducting an activity collecting soil samples and will require a large number of 500ml glass jars. Dolmio jars, coffee jars etc would be a great help. If you have any of these could you please send them to Mrs McCulloch in C17 or bring them to the front office.

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**Kindy Learning Journey**

**Tuesday 26th June 8.30am – 9.00am**

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**Commonwealth School Banking**

**Opening accounts for School Banking – great news!**

School Banking accounts can now be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch. You no longer need to complete application forms and return them to school. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for School Banking.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (such as driver’s license and birth certificate), you will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book on the spot and be able to start banking on the next business day – it is that easy!

If you are a Commonwealth Bank customer with NetBank you have the option to open the account online as well!

When children make their first deposit they will get their first token and our school will also receive $5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and teaching your child good savings skills.

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**Congratulations Merit Certificate Winners Senior Assembly - 1st June**

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Last Friday 8th June Safety Bay Primary School students enjoyed a performance by Les Helfgott from the Southern Cross Bush Band as part of our celebration of WA week.
Thank You Bunnings

A big thank you to Bunnings Rockingham for the supply of gardening equipment that we won to start our very own sustainable garden. We received items such as lemon, mandarin, lime and orange trees, potting mix, propagation trays, manure, wheelbarrow, garden cart, pot plant containers and numerous seedlings.
On Tuesday 5th June Year 4 & 5 students visited the Fremantle Prison. They enjoyed a “convict tour” led by a prison guide, they also listened to a talk by a local writer on the topic of the Catalpa Escape. Students also completed study notes and drawings before returning to school.

"Our Story Islands" Artists In Residence.

Artist-in-Residence Ashley Collard taught our Year 1s & 2s a range of painting techniques after their visit to Penguin Island. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped on both days.
What a great way to spend a day learning about our state’s history. Year 6 & 7 students travelled to Rottnest Island to research and sketch. Students visited the Rottnest Museum, the Wadjemup Burial Ground, Lomas Cottage, the holding cell and the boat shed.
**Entertainment Books**

Entertainment Books are still available from the front office. *Be quick as we only have 4 left.*

**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.**

**Congratulations**

School Sports WA representatives, Jake Mitchell and Shania Woodcock-Lawrence.

**TRASH & TREASURE**

Parents and Grandparents of Safety Bay students.... do you have any unwanted items cluttering up your cupboards and sheds? We are looking for items of historical interest that you might like to donate to our school. These will be used to create history resource boxes. *Suggestions are: flat iron, shoe last, washboard, hurricane lamp, lace doily, olden day tools.......*

Please send the items you no longer want to Jeanette Evans in P10.

**Smoking Zone**

All areas of the school are no smoking zones. For the health of students and staff please do not smoke anywhere on school grounds. This includes the car parks.

**Eagles/Fever Cup Round 3**

It proved to be a wise decision to postpone our scheduled matches from Thursday 7th to Friday 8th June for our third round of interschool football and netball matches.

We were fortunate to have sun shining and another home game.

A mix of results this week, with a very close one and two huge margins:

- **Fever Cup (Netball) “A”: Safety Bay 24 drew with Koorana 24**
- **Fever Cup (Netball) “B”: Safety Bay 30 defeated Koorana 8**
- **Eagles Cup (Football): Safety Bay 15g 18p (108) defeated Koorana 0g 2p (2)**

We have two away games left. Our next game is on June 22nd against Rockingham Lakes whose three teams are undefeated. These should be very exciting, well contested games.

Good luck to all participants.

Mrs White

**Comet Bay College Football Specialist Program**

Comet Bay College is taking registrations for selection trials for Year 7 students for entry into the program for 2013 (Year 8). Students interested in joining the program for Year 9, 11 or 12 in 2013 are also invited to register. **There are no school boundaries for entry into the program.**

To register for the trial please contact Jennifer Jenkyn by Friday 6 July 2012. Unfortunately registrations after this date cannot be accepted.

**Community News**

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Please bring in your completed sticker sheets to our front office and place them in the box provided. We have plenty of spare sticker sheets left if you need more.

**Rockingham PCYC**

Dance classes – Hip Hop, Tap, Jazz
Dance Movement – Tiny tots
Jazz – 4yrs to 6yrs and 7yrs to 11yrs
Tap – Children 7yrs to 11yrs
Gymnastics, Badminton, Rollerskating, Boxing, Jujitsu, Air Rifles, Police Rangers, Bingo, etc.
For further information please contact Maria or Marilyn Ph: 9592 1232 between 9am – 5pm.