Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to 2012

The 2012 school year has begun very smoothly. We have established 27 classes from Kindergarten to Year 7. As a result of increased student numbers we are using the Kindy transportable (W8) as a Year 2 classroom. Thank you to Mrs Kerry Hill and Mrs Lee Taylor, the teachers of this class, who have set the room up so beautifully as we await the arrival of new furniture.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the new families who have chosen to enrol at Safety Bay Primary School this year. Our school is a community where we work in partnership with families and other agencies to provide the best education possible for all children.

As the year begins, it is an exciting time for our newest students – our Kindergarten students and their parents and caregivers, as they take their first formal step in their educational journey. I sincerely hope you all enjoy your first year at Safety Bay Primary School and take every opportunity to explore our school community, meet new people and develop new friendships.

Our school motto “Putting Children First” reinforces the values and ethos that underpin our approach to education for the children of the Safety Bay community.

Our approach aligns with the Department of Education’s system priorities:

Public schools are committed to help make:
• every student a successful student
• every teacher an effective teacher and
• every school a good school.

This year and in the future, our school is very well positioned to continue to build upon the significant improvements made in literacy and numeracy over the last two years.

I would like to thank all parents and caregivers who have made such a great effort to ensure that their children are well-prepared for the new school year. I am delighted with the number of children who are proudly wearing their school uniform and have all the stationery items needed to support a successful year of learning both in and out of the classroom.

New Staff

This year we welcome a number of new teachers to the team at Safety Bay. Old and new staff members alike have begun the year working and planning together with a focus on whole-school approaches designed to further improve literacy and numeracy outcomes for all our students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their hard work in ensuring the 2012 school year began without a hitch.

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From the Principal  
(Cont’d)

School Canteen

Our school canteen opens for business today. Thank you to the amazing team of volunteers who have put so much time and effort into keeping our canteen open.

Term Planner

A planner for term one is included as an insert with this newsletter. Please use this to help align your diaries with school events.

This year we are trialling having a senior and a junior assembly. The senior assembly will be for Years 3 – 7 and the junior assembly will be for Pre-Primary to Year 2. This new arrangement will help with the overcrowding in the undercover area.

The first assembly will be a senior assembly (Years 3 – 7) and this will be held on Friday 17 February and hosted by C16.

P&C Annual General Meeting

The 2012 Annual General Meeting of the P&C will be held on Wednesday 22 February in the school staff room. All parents and community members are most welcome to attend this important meeting. If you are an active P&C member and have attended meetings in the past we ask that you invite a friend or new parent to join you at this important meeting.

Best wishes for a terrific 2012!

Jennifer Lee
Principal

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their Voluntary Contributions for this year. This support from parents greatly assists with the running of school programs and allows us to provide valuable learning resources for your children. A voluntary contribution of $60 per student per year ($40 per Kindy student) is payable.

Payments may be made by cash or EFTPOS at the administration office or by direct deposit to the school's bank account by electronic bank transfer. Bank details are below:

Account Name  Safety Bay Primary School
Bank  NAB
BSB  086 918
Account No  02949 1771
Reference  STUDENT NAME

Please email details of your deposit to the Registrar, Mrs Jeanette Sampson at jeanette.sampson@det.wa.edu.au to help us allocate your payment.

‘A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight.’

STAFF 2012

Principal  Mrs Lee
Deputy Principal  Mr Williams
Deputy Principal  Ms Casey
Deputy Principal  Mrs Hill
Year 1  W1  Ms Clements
Year 1  W2  Mrs Baxter & Mrs Petersen
Pre Primary  W3  Ms Riu & Ms Francis
Pre Primary  W4  Ms Hall & Ms Rouessart
Pre Primary  W5  Mrs Briggs & Miss Grieve
Kindy  W6  Ms McLeod & Ms Rose
Kindy  W7  Mrs Van Walsum & Ms Williams
Year 2  W8  Mrs Taylor & Mrs Hill
Year 2  S3  Mrs Hartley
Year 2  S4  Mrs Guthrie & Mrs Winzer
Year 1 / 2  S5  Mrs Nunn
Year 1  S6  Ms Kelly
Year 3  P7  Miss Rothwell & Mrs Deane
Year 3  P8  Mr Petersen & Mrs Deane
Year 3  P9  Miss Desai
Year 4  P10  Mrs Evans & Mrs Staub
Year 1-7 ESU  C11  Mrs Allen
Year 6 / 7  C12  Miss Beard
Year 7  C13  Mr Ribeiro
Year 6  C14  Mrs Walker
Year 6  C15  Mrs Geiseb
Year 7  C16  Ms Cooke
Year 4  C17  Ms McCulloch & Mrs Staub
Year 4 / 5  C18  Mrs Westwood
Year 5  C19  Miss Holtom
Year 5  C20  Mrs Chatley
Literacy Support  Mrs Kinnest
Phys-Ed Specialist  Mrs White
Music  Ms Francis & Mr Atkinson
LOTE  Ibu Manjeet
ART Specialist  Mr White
Library  Mrs Brett
Multilit  Mrs Sharon Kinnest

MULTILIT
Making Up Lost Time in Literacy

We are looking for volunteers who may be able to listen to students read for half an hour once or twice a week.

If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact Sharon on 0431 031 257 or enquire at the front office and I will get back to you.

Sharon Kinnest
Multilit Coordinator

Uniforms

The uniform shop has been extremely busy with a huge demand for uniforms to start the new school year. However, due to the large number of orders we apologise to those families who have not been able to obtain certain items. Circumstances beyond our control meant we did not receive our full order from the supplier. Please accept our apologies and please also spare a thought for our hardworking volunteers who give a lot of their own time to ensure the smooth running of the Uniform Shop.

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Phys Ed / Sport

For your children’s own well-being can you please ensure that on Phys Ed and Sports Days they have:

- Suitable footwear - ie. joggers.
- Sandals, skate shoes, etc do not offer sufficient ankle, knee support in some activities.
- Hat - a blue school hat is preferred. These hats are available for purchase for only $5 from the school office.
- a note if they have an injury or illness prohibiting or restricting their involvement in that week’s lesson.

Thank you for your support with these matters
Sonya White
Physical Education Specialist

On behalf of the Safety Bay Primary P&C I would like to welcome everyone back for what we hope will be a successful 2012.

Our canteen will be open three days a week this term on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is currently being run on volunteers only until we can secure a new coordinator (please see advert below). If you have any spare time and would like to volunteer then please drop in to the canteen and have a chat with Monique Radcliffe, Robyn Campbell or Kim Major.

A CANTEEN COORDINATOR is sought for Safety Bay Primary School Canteen. You must be enthusiastic, have a passion to provide fresh, healthy & interesting food for students & have some experience in the food industry. The position is on a fixed term contract basis starting at 4 days a week, with a view to opening 5 days. An information package is available by emailing Yvonne at: sbpscanteen@yahoo.com.au or by collection from the school office on Waimea Road, Safety Bay 6169. Closing date for applications is Friday 24th February.

Our first meeting of the year is on Wednesday 22nd February at 7.00pm in the staffroom. It is our AGM and all committee positions will be declared vacant. If you wish to nominate for a position nomination forms will be available from the school office.

Positions available will be:

- President
- Vice-president
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Canteen Treasurer

Everyone is welcome - don’t be scared, we are all parents with the best interests of our children at heart.

Janine O’Hare
P&C President

The Rockingham Police and Community Youth Centre offer activities to allow children in the local community an opportunity to meet new friends and interact with them in a safe and friendly environment with one main aim to have FUN, whilst improving motor, balance and co-ordination skills.

Check the notice board in the front office or near the canteen for details or see the full copy of activities for Term 1 2012 on our website at www.safetybay.ps@det.wa.edu.au by clicking the Enrolment tab.

Hockey Registration Days
Minkey, Grads, U13s, U15s & U17s
Sat 11/2/12 @ Rockingham City & Secret Harbour Shopping Centre
9.00-4.30
Sat 18/2/12 @ Lark Hill Sportsplex
10.00-2.00
Sat 25/2/12 @ Baldivis, Waikiki, Warnbro & Meadow Springs Shopping Centres
9.00-4.00
Info: Wendy 040 202 7952

Making Stepmfamilies Work
Monday 13th February x 6 weeks

There are crucial differences between biological relationships and step relationships. Expectations and misunderstandings are responsible for much of the distress that members of a stepfamily can experience.

Stepfamily couples who attend this 6 session course gain understanding, knowledge and skills to help them work together in the building of a healthy and nurturing stepfamily.

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Safety Bay Primary School would like to thank all our wonderful sponsors.

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