Principal’s Word

Hello. My name is Wayne McKay and these are my first words to the school community of Safety Bay. Firstly, I would like to say how privileged I feel to have been selected Principal of a school that is held in such high regard in the Rockingham Community. Secondly, thank you to those parents and carers who have made me feel so welcome in the past week. I have enjoyed the start, especially the positive, friendly students we have and the dedication and commitment of staff.

Since commencing, I have met with many new parents and I have been able to provide them with what I see as important at Safety Bay Primary School. Those who have been here for some time would be very aware of the five R’s; Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Reflection and Relationships. I believe that if you build positive relationships then the other four “R’s” fall into place easily. Research has demonstrated for a child to achieve to their full potential there needs to be a positive relationship between the family and the school. This is done by parents and carers working together with school staff (teachers, EAs, administration) for the benefit of each child. This involves honest communication, the building of trust and respecting the roles we all play in children’s lives.

Further to this, if any parent or carer has issues or concerns then the expectation is that a meeting with the teacher occurs before any appointment with the administration. You, as the parent (or carer) and the classroom teacher have a better understanding of your child to be able to resolve the issue or concern. By working together through positive relationships and supporting your child's needs we will develop more respectful, responsible and resilient students, which is our ultimate goal.

I will be out and about the school grounds most mornings and afternoons so please feel free to come and have a chat.

Just a final word on the wearing of hats during school time. It is acceptable for children to wear their own hat to and from school, however whilst at school children must wear a royal blue or navy blue hat during sport, recess and lunch time breaks.

Quote: Smile if you want a smile from another face. The Dalai Lama

Wayne McKay
Principal
The KidsMatter team would like to welcome you back to school. As you may have noticed we have new benches around the school which the Kidsmatter Team organised to have installed at the end of last year. These benches provide students with a place to sit and relax during the day and for parents in the afternoon.

This week I want to provide you with an overview of KidsMatter. KidsMatter is guided by an action team, consisting of staff and parents from the school. KidsMatter Primary is a flexible, whole-school approach to improving children’s mental health and wellbeing for primary schools. It can be tailored to the school’s local needs.

Through KidsMatter Primary, schools undertake a process in which they plan and take action to be a positive community; one that is founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion, and that promotes:

- social and emotional learning (including evidence-based social and emotional learning programs)
- working authentically with parents, carers and families
- support for students who may be experiencing mental health difficulties.

When schools take on KidsMatter, they build on the work that they are already doing in these areas.

**Why has Safety Bay Primary undertaken this process?**

Mental health and wellbeing is vital for learning and life. Children who are mentally healthy learn better, benefit from life experiences and have stronger relationships with family members, school staff and peers. Good mental health in childhood also provides a solid foundation for:

- managing the transition to adolescence and adulthood
- engaging successfully in education
- making a meaningful contribution to society.

School is the most significant developmental context, after family, for primary school-aged children. Schools play a crucial role in building children's self esteem and sense of competence. They can also act as a safety net and assist in protecting children from circumstances that affect their learning, development and wellbeing.

Schools, working closely with families and the community, are key environments for comprehensively supporting children's mental health and wellbeing.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Please remember if you utilize the “Our Online Canteen” facility for ordering and purchasing school lunches and uniforms, that at the start of each school year currently registered families need to log on and change the year and classroom for your child/ren. This is easily done by clicking on the “Children” tab at the top right of the screen and modifying details.

For parents / caregivers interested in registering, click the “Register” button at the top right and enter your details. The website address is provided below.

http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

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**NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN**

**Are You or Your Child Learning to Play the Piano/Organ?**

Hammond Organ to give away – can be delivered.
Phone the office. Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 95283680. Ask for Mrs Humble.

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**SAFETY BAY SCHOOL DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE**

The Safety Bay Primary School Dental Therapy centre is open Monday to Friday, 8am - 4pm. You can contact the Dental Therapy Centre on 9527 6767.

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School Parking.

Please be aware of the following offences under the City of Rockingham, Parking Local Laws 2004.

**7.9 Stopping on verge.**
A person shall not stop a vehicle so that any portion of it is on a verge, unless you are the owner or occupier of the adjacent premises, or have authorisation from the occupier to stop on the verge.

**4.1(3)(b) Parking contrary to signs or limitations.**
A person shall not park a vehicle in a parking area, except in accordance with both the signs associated with the parking area and the provisions of this local law.

**4.5(2)(a) Double parking.**
A person shall not park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is between any other stationary vehicles and the centre of the carriageway.

**4.5(2)(f) Parking on footpath or pedestrian crossing.**
A person shall not park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is, on any footpath or pedestrian crossing.

**7.15 Stopping in disabled parking area.**
A driver shall not stop in a parking area for people with disabilities unless the driver’s vehicle displays an ACROD sticker.

Rangers are patrolling schools on a daily basis to assist in implementing the School Road Safety and Parking Awareness Program. Please ensure you abide by the parking signs and local laws surrounding your school.

**Parking Infringements will be issued to offending vehicles.**
Maximum Penalty $5000.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORTS NEWS

Welcome back to the 2014 schooling year.

Here at Safety Bay Primary School we endeavour to have students value and implement practices that promote personal growth and well being. We like to encourage active participation and enjoyment of all areas in the school curriculum including physical education to help achieve this.

Therefore I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and children that for all PE and sport sessions in all terms, 1 through to 4 the children must have a hat (sun visors and beanies are not suitable) and for safety reasons, children should be wearing joggers as they provide the necessary support for ankles and knees. Please be aware that skate shoes and the slip on canvas shoes do not offer sufficient protection of ankles and knees when running and jumping.

Also, if your child is unable to do Phys Ed or sport for any reason, can you please make sure he/she has a note to excuse them - explaining the reason, length of time and types of activities they can and can’t do.

Hopefully with these things in practise we will have a rewarding year ahead!!

Thanking you for your anticipated co-operation in these matters,

Sonya White
Physical Education Specialist

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their voluntary contributions for this year. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family contributes to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. A voluntary contribution of $60 per student per year ($40 per Kindy student) is payable.

At Safety Bay Primary School voluntary contributions will be used towards purchasing supplementary materials and resources to be used in the classroom as follows:- Art & Craft materials, Society & Environment, Literacy, Science, Numeracy, Information Technology Resources and Physical Education Resources.

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, Diana Tindale at diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au to help us allocate your payment.

Thank you.

Diana Tindale
Registrar

YEAR 3 MUSIC NEWS

This year, Year 3s will be starting recorder in first term. I have purchased a class set of recorders, however if you would prefer your student to have their own recorder, please feel free to send it in with them on their music days with their name on. We will be working on the Interactive Blackbelt Recorder program which is purchased from ‘ijam’. A student copy of this program can be purchased at http://ijam.com.au if you wish for your child to practice at home.

Debbie Smith
Music Teacher

LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to check the Lost Property box located outside the staffroom for any lost belongings. It is also important to clearly label all uniforms, hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles and school equipment, so if misplaced they can be returned.
On behalf of Safety Bay Primary School P&C I would like to welcome everyone back to school for 2014. I would also like to give a very warm welcome to all our new students, families, teachers and of course our new Principal, Mr Wayne McKay.

Our first P&C meeting of the year is on Wednesday 26th February at 7pm in the staffroom. This meeting is our annual AGM where all officer positions become vacant and new officers are elected. We will be looking for some new officers for 2014. Our Treasurer Yvonne Brown is stepping down due to personal commitments. Yvonne was our Canteen Treasurer for the previous two years and last year the role was combined and she became the general Treasurer. I would like to thank Yvonne for all her hard work over the last three years. Our Secretary Jacqui Gooderham is also stepping down from her role. Jacqui has been Secretary for a year but also puts in a lot of work for our fundraising events. Jacqui will continue to be a member of the P&C and will continue helping with fundraising events but with work commitments she does not have the time to do Secretary too. I will also be stepping down as your P&C President this year. I have completed three years as President and was Secretary for the year previous to that. It has been a pleasure to work with all members of the P&C over the years and I would like to thank you all, past and present for your support over the last four years.

If anyone would like to nominate themselves or someone else for any of these roles, nomination forms are available from the school office. Before you nominate anyone/yourself please ensure that you know what is involved. See below for a brief outline of what these roles entail.

The P&C raised over $15,000 last year and during the course of the meeting there will be discussions as to where the money will be spent. If you would like to have a say then please come along. It is always great to see new faces at the meetings. Everyone is welcome.

If anyone would like to know what is involved or has any questions then please give me a call on 0488 140 440 or email me at Janine-sbps@hotmail.com and I will be only too happy to help if I can.

Janine O'Hare
P&C President

President Role:
Chairperson
Public Face of the P&C
Link between parents and school administration

Responsibilities include:
Chair and conduct productive/orderly meetings
Signatory to accounts
Ensure other office bearers fulfil their duties
Observe legal formalities

Vice President Role:
Understudy for the President

Responsibilities include:
Chair meetings
President’s representative on sub-committees
Signatory on accounts

Secretary Role:
Maintains the Association’s records (NOT the financial records)

Responsibilities include:
Post notice of meetings
Assist chairperson in drawing up agenda
Record minutes
Deal with correspondence
Maintain membership records
Signatory to accounts
Observe legal formalities

Treasurer Role:
Maintains the Association’s financial records

Responsibilities include:
Establish and maintain simple procedures for handling the Association’s money
Prepare and present a written report for every General Meeting
Prepare books for audit
Signatory to accounts

Safety Bay Football Club
2014 Registrations

Pre-Primary to Y12
Sunday 23rd Feb
10 am to 2 pm
Stan Twight Reserve
“Be the best we can be”

Website: www.safetybayfc.com
Email: info@safetybayfc.com
DID YOU KNOW?

• Some muesli/muffin bars marketed as healthy options, can have up to as many calories as a similar sized mars bar!

• Sports drinks do not offer any significant benefit over drinking water with regard to hydration, even when participating in up to 90 minutes of vigorous exercise.

• You need to eat 5 snack bags of Tiny Teddy biscuits to get the same amount of fibre as a medium sized apple, and 6 snack bags to get the same fibre as your average pear.

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS WORKSHOP

The Right to Feel Safe

The purpose of this workshop is to:

• Provide parents and carers with a basic understanding of child sexual abuse and other unsafe situations.

• Provide specific personal safety training skill, techniques and examples to use with your children.

• Lessen your anxiety about your children’s safety so you can allow them the freedom of movement they as they grow up.

WHEN & WHERE

Dates: March 10, May 26, August 11, November 10

Time: 6.30pm—9.30pm

Venue: Protective Behaviours training Rooms/ Office

874 Albany Highway, East Vic. Park

Accessible by public transport and free parking at rear.

Cost: $40 Inclusive of GST

For more information call Andrea Musulin

Mob: 0409 071 068

Email: info@protectivebehaviourswa.org.au

Website: www.protectivebehaviourswa.org.au

Gone Fishing Program

A unique opportunity for young people

Have you ever been fishing? Do you know how to cast a rod, bait a hook or catch a fish? Would you like to learn?

If you are between 10 and 16 years of age, interested in learning how to fish and live in Rockingham or Kwinana, you are eligible to apply to take part in this unique 7 week program, which involves seniors mentoring young people in all aspects of fishing. Young participants must be willing to learn and work with seniors.

Why is this a great opportunity?

• You will learn the correct way to use a fishing rod

• You will learn about knots and hooks

• You will learn how to catch and identify fish, whilst protecting our local environment

• You will get to spend time on some of Rockingham’s most beautiful coastal locations

• You will meet some new and interesting people

AND IT’S ALL FREE!

Kindly sponsored by BHP Billiton Nickel West, Kwinana

Applications close Friday 14 February 2014

Fishing Sessions run on Monday evenings from 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Program Commences Monday 24 February 2014

For more information and to apply for Rockingham: Please contact Rebecca Stuart on 9528 0333 or Email: rebecca.stuart@rockingham.wa.gov.au

For more information and to apply for Kwinana: Please contact Sarah Morell on 9236 4555 or Email: sarah.morell@kwinana.wa.gov.au

Year 7 Camp Fundraiser

Kiddikrazzy offer great discounts at Dinosaur Play Centres, Tic Tac Polo and many child focused activity centres. It includes an exclusive section titled “For The Green Kid” with an array of vouchers to win on day open, giveaways, coffee, flowers and more.

Kiddikrazzy offers over 350 vouchers and only $20.

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