Principal’s Word

My how time flies. Week 8 already! School is a busy place and so much has been happening. Swimming training in preparation for the Swimming Carnival and lunch time training sessions for our Year 6 and 7 students who were competing today at various facilities throughout the local area. Again, thank you to all concerned, in making this school event so successful and enjoyable. We are always proud to hear that our students are amongst the best behaved, show true sportsmanship and look part of the Safety Bay team in their uniforms, including their hats.

Harmony Day activities throughout the school included, students discussing their family heritage and producing some amazing art work. The Harmony Day luncheon in Challenger Block was a huge success with so much food from various countries that Mr Ribeiro invited students from the oval to come and share in the festivities. The Year 4 and 5 students dressed up, with some wearing their traditional dress. Thank you to all those people involved in making the day a success.

Staff have worked tirelessly over the past two weeks undertaking whole school planning for the rest of the year. The teaching staff at Safety Bay Primary School are committed to improving the educational outcomes of all students through innovative programs and practices. Teachers have set outcomes that will ensure whole school approaches continue to be developed and assist in the planning for their individual classes. A number of staff have recently attended Network meetings. This was an opportunity for staff to liaise with teaching colleagues from local primary and high schools, in the area, about programs they are conducting in their school and also discussing the implementation of the Australian Curriculum.

CHILDREN’S CROSSING
We have received confirmation that the Children’s Crossing & Road Safety Committee will be conducting a survey to consider the feasibility of having a Type A Children’s crossing at the roundabout on Hawker Street and Rae Road. I would like to take the opportunity to thank publicly Mrs Sue Pizzuto who counted well over a thousand cars that use that roundabout at the time our students are coming to and from school. The data she has collected has led to this survey being conducted. Thank you!

A timely reminder also to please have a discussion with your child about road safety issues, including bike safety and the wearing of helmets.

NAPLAN
As part of the newsletter Year 3, 5 and 7 parents will find a NAPLAN Information for Parents brochure. NAPLAN is scheduled for the mornings of Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May, Thursday 15 May and catch up sessions on Friday 16 May. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please talk to your child’s/children’s teacher.

PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL ACTION
As you may be aware on Tuesday April 1 2014 the State School Teachers’ Union, CPSU/CSA and United voice have announced “a community day of action”.

We have a number of teachers who will be attending this meeting. Safety Bay Primary School will be open on the day, students will be supervised in various classrooms, however, all educational programmes will need to be suspended.

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

**BUNNINGS EASTER COLOURING IN COMPETITION**

Can be delivered to Bunnings directly or to the box in the office at school and they will be taken to Bunnings.

If one of our students win the school will receive a BBQ.

**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 school’s website to your home screen and also save upcoming school events to your mobile phone calendar. Easy! [http://vimeo.com/78137013](http://vimeo.com/78137013)

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

2014/2015 Entertainment Books will be available to order through the school soon. You will once again be able to pay online via the school’s website [www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au](http://www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au) or at [https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/851v04](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/851v04)

The school will receive $13.00 for every Entertainment Book sold through the school.

**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 any more orders for navy uniforms.

**STUDENT UPDATE FORMS**

Thank you to those parents who have already returned Student Update Forms to the Front Office. All families should have received a form via the classroom. If your child (who is the letter carrier for your family) has not given you the form please check their bag. Student Update Forms are sent home in Term One each year. These important forms ensure your contact details are correct and we can contact you by phone or mail when necessary.

As we will be using electronic means of communication more often please ensure that you have provided an email address for your family as well.

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**Music**

Isabel G (S5)  Luke K (S7)

**Phys Ed**

Angeline R (C14)  Paul O (C21)

Kai S (C16)  Lilly M (C18)

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**Assembly 28th February**

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**C15**

Adam L  Tamika M

**C19**

Alex B  Chloe G

**C18**

Thalia P  James J

**C17**

Chloe G (C19)  Paul O (C21)

Lilly M (C18)
WHAT IS KIDSMATTER?
COME AND FIND OUT

Safety Bay Primary School is a KidsMatter School. Come have a cuppa and find out what this means.

When: 2 April 2014
Time: 6:30pm
Where: Safety Bay Primary School
       Staff Room
Today at 9am kids from Years 4 and 5 could wear their traditional costumes. Lots of people were wearing beautiful costumes and the people who were wearing costumes had to walk around the undercover area so everyone could see their costumes. I liked Jaiyde's costume because she brought a boogey board.

We had a little pageant which was really cool. Mrs Robinson, Miss Holtthom, Mr McCaskie, Mrs Evans and Mr Leeson were there too. Mr McCaskie and Mr Leeson were the judges.

I liked every single country and culture. I think that Harmony day is great to celebrate.

Recount by Tatiana C17
P&C NEWS

SAFETY BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS & CITIZENS
MEETING

TONIGHT

7.00PM IN THE STAFFROOM
ALL WELCOME!

HOT CROSS
BUNS!

Don’t forget to order your delicious Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns. Pack of six for $7.00 and you can choose from Original Fruit, No Fruit, Choc Chip or Mocha. For every six pack of buns sold the school will receive $2.00.

Order forms are available from the office and need to be returned to school by Friday 5th April.

On Thursday 10th April
Safety Bay Primary School
will be having its

EASTER RAFFLE

All yummy donations can be left before Friday 4th April
at the Front Office or Canteen

Tickets will be for sale at $2 each on the following days:

Kindy and Pre-Primary before the start of school on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April outside the Kindy and Pre-Primary classrooms

Years 1 to 7 before the start of school and at recess on Friday 4th, Monday 7th, and Tuesday 8th April in the undercover area

Your support in making a donation is needed and appreciated “THANK YOU”
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