Principal’s Word
Welcome back to the Safety Bay community for Term 2. I hope all families had a wonderful holiday and I know the children have settled back into the school routine.

Yesterday the staff joined with Bungaree Primary School staff for a presentation from a lady called Margaret Menner. Margaret was in the school last week working side by side with teachers and demonstrating to them the Guided Reading approach to ensure as a school there is a common approach to explicitly teaching reading to our children. This requires teachers to work with the students in small groups guiding them with the skills of reading. All teachers are now expected to follow this approach so feel free to discuss how they are doing this with your children.

Yesterday was about Explicitly Teaching Writing. This session was about exposing our teachers about explicitly teaching our children about the writing process. As a part of this session, discussion centred around the encouragement of children to write more. Writing has two roles:

Authorial Role: Generating and organising ideas and ideas information to communicate with an audience. In other words creating the meaning through planning, composing and revising.

Secretarial Role: Dealing with the surface features of writing ie legibility and readability, which includes proof reading and publishing.

Discussion centred on the fact that teachers focus on the secretarial side of writing and not enough on the authorial. In our next Newsletter I will expand on this further as to why this in NOT a good thing.

Conduct of Parents
I am very disappointed that I need to mention about the behaviour and conduct of some parents that is inappropriate. In the last week of school it was reported that a parent was seen urinating next to a pathway on the school grounds. This is not only inappropriate, it is a criminal offense. There have been other instances where parents have been abusive to staff and/or used derogatory language to each other. The school does have a parent Code of Conduct which I will place around the school for your information.

Staff Changes Term 2
There has been a slight change to our staffing for this term due to the school’s focus on enVision maths. Ms Cooke will be working with teachers in their classrooms to support the implementation of the program. Ms Brace, a very experienced teacher, will work in Ms Cooke’s class on Tuesdays. Also to support teachers, Mrs Sasson, our Learning Support Teacher, will be working with teachers in their classrooms. Mrs Goodlet will be working on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons with the Year 1’s.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Enrolments
Kindergarten and Pre-Primary enrolments are now open. If your child attends Kindy at Safety Bay you will need to enrol them to attend in Pre Primary for 2016. If you have a child ready to start Kindy in 2016, you can enrol them now. Please see the ladies at the office for the appropriate forms or alternatively they will be available on the school website. If you know of anyone who has a child ready to commence Kindy in 2016, please feel free to send them to the office for enrolment details.

ANZAC Service
Last Friday we saw a wonderful ANZAC Assembly at our school. Although the wind did cause some issues in terms of being able to hear everything, the presentation was wonderful and the students were extremely well behaved. I hope some of you were able to see the displays in Challenger Block and the Library as the staff did an outstanding job. Thanks to Ms Cooke for her efforts as well as Mrs Batey and Mrs Ruffles for arranging the displays. For those of you that attended the service on Saturday morning, the 100 sign displayed was the one from our school.

Quote: Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. Helen Keller

Wayne McKay
Our annual Summer Carnival was a little different this year, as for the first time it involved Years 5 and 6 (instead of Years 6 and 7). This was held on Wednesday 25th March on a glorious Autumn day.

Our Volleyball teams travelled to Waikiki Primary, Tee ball to Port Kennedy Primary, and Cricketers to Rockingham Beach Primary. Congratulations to all of our students who reportedly had a great day, with very pleasing sportsmanship and behaviour shown by Safety Bay Primary School participants.

There were six schools represented at each of the carnivals: Safety Bay, Charthouse, Waikiki, Port Kennedy, Warnbro and Rockingham Lakes.

Our results for the day were:

- Tee ball Boys – 4th and Tee ball Girls - 5th
- Volleyball A – 3rd and Volleyball B – 2nd
- Cricket A – 2nd and Cricket B - Winners!

OVERALL: 4th place
Thank you to Ms Cooke and Mrs Muirhead for coaching our two teams on the day and leading up to the carnival.

OVERALL: Equal 1st (drawing with Charthouse)
Thank you to Mr White for coaching and training.

OVERALL: 2nd
Thank you to Miss Holtom for coaching and training leading up to the day and Mr Langeard for volunteering his day to coach.

Also, a huge thank you to the many parents who came along to the carnivals and supported our teams, some who assisted with scoring and helping out the teams.

Mrs White
Physical Education Teacher
A SPECIAL VISIT FOR OUR INTERSCHOOL SWIMMERS

On Friday 27th March, our interschool swimmers were extremely fortunate to have members from WA Swimming Association, Will Scott and Holly Barrett, visit the school to speak to them about healthy living, preparation for a swimming meet/carnival and belonging to a swimming squad.

The talk was extremely beneficial with some lucky children receiving prizes and give-aways and a hand out entitled “Fast Food for Swimming Carnivals”.

We all learnt a lot about the types of foods and drinks we should be consuming amongst other things and we were very lucky to talk to one of Australia’s up and coming swimming stars, Holly Barrett who explained to the children her preparation regime for swimming carnivals.

We are sure that this has helped the children with their participation on Wednesday, 1st April.

Mrs White
Physical Education Specialist

RASSA ‘A’ DIVISION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 1st April, our squad of interschool swimmers represented Safety Bay Primary School at the annual RASSA swimming carnival.

What an incredible day it was. Our participants swam their hearts out, cheered loudly and behaved superbly. Safety Bay was one of five schools in ‘A’ division (with the ‘B’ division carnival being held the next day).

All the children who participated swam as well as they could and did themselves and their school proud. In actual fact, they swam so well, that our school finished as the overall WINNERS!!

The final results were:
1st: Safety Bay - 247
2nd: Port Kennedy - 184
3rd: Rockingham Beach - 183
4th: Charthouse
5th: East Waikiki

Congratulations to Emilie who was champion Year 6 girl, Lily who was champion Year 4 girl, Ethan who was champion Year 4 boy and Siobhan who tied for runner up champion Year 4 girl.

A big thank you must go to Wendy Weymouth and Sharon Young who once again volunteered their time to help train our children before school for a number of sessions beforehand. This training really makes a difference to the children's fitness and helps so much with the building of team morale and support. Thank you to Mrs Allen who had the difficult job of place judging on the day and Miss Holtom who was the marshal.

Also, thank you so much to Gaynor Boyd and Melissa Wilson who assisted at the carnival as ribbon presenters.

Mrs White
Physical Education Teacher
As part of Component 2 on our road to becoming a complete KidsMatter school we were required to implement a social and emotional program. The staff decided on a program called ‘You Can Do It’. This week we have decided to provide you some information about this program.

**You Can Do It! Education’s main purpose** is to support communities, schools and homes in a collective effort to optimise the social, emotional, and academic outcomes of all young people. Its unique contribution is in identifying the social and emotional capabilities that all young people need to acquire in order to be successful in school, experience wellbeing, and have positive relationships including making contributions to others and the community (good citizenship).

**YCDI’s mission** is to realise, through the following beliefs and actions:

- The building of social, emotional, and motivational capacity of young people rather than on their problems and deficits.
- The encouragement of prevention, promotion, and intervention efforts (school, home and community) in order to build the social and emotional strengths of young people.
- The development of a strength-building approach, where YCDI seeks to build the capabilities of adults (community, school, home) associated with positive outcomes in young people.

**The 5 Keys of YCDI! Education**

Our core purpose is the development of young people’s social and emotional capabilities, including:

1. Confidence (academic, social)
2. Persistence
3. Organisation
4. Getting Along, and
5. Resilience.

Central to the development of these 5 Key Foundations is instilling in young people 12 Habits of the Mind, including:

1. Accepting Myself
2. Taking Risks
3. Being Independent
4. I Can Do It
5. Giving Effort
6. Working Tough
7. Setting Goals
8. Planning My Time
9. Being Tolerant of Others
10. Thinking First
11. Playing by the Rules, and
12. Social Responsibility

This last point includes the values of Caring, Doing Your Best, Freedom, Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Understanding, Tolerance, and Inclusion.

If you would like more information about this program and KidsMatter, we will be running an information session on **Tuesday 5th May at 2.00pm**. If you would like to attend please return the slip below to the office by Friday 1st May.

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Yes, I would like to attend the KidsMatter Information Session on Tuesday 5th May at 2.00pm.

Name:  ___________________________________________

Contact phone number: ___________________________________
GUIDE DOGS

Guide dogs are special and they should be treated in a special way.

We have a parent at school who requires the use of a Guide Dog so you may see this dog around the school. If you do see a Guide Dog on the school grounds you must not run up to it and try and pat the dog.

A Guide Dog is a working animal, not a pet, so please don’t pat or distract it in anyway, particularly when it is in its harness.

STUDENT HEALTH CARE

Please remember to provide the school with an updated copy of your child’s immunisation details. If you do not have an up to date copy you can obtain one by calling Australian Childhood Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809 or by visiting the website:


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