



Safety Bay Primary School

Newsletter 04 - Friday 24th March

Subscribers Name

Welcome to Safety Bay Primary School's fortnightly news - we hope you find it an interesting and informative read.

Below you will find all of the articles from this fortnight's news which you can skim over and click through to read the full article. Safety Bay Primary School is trialling this new format to deliver you all the latest news with the hope that you will find it more relevant to you and easier to read.

We welcome your feedback. You may notice changes along the way as we adjust to the new format.

Thank you for supporting our Wastewise School by choosing to read online.

Principal's Word



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- Have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card;
- Are at least 18 years old;
- Have some regular income from work (yourself or partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work; and
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Flyers advertising the program and letters explaining more detail about the program are available at the front office. Please ask Grace, Sam or Kim for this information.

Parent Café

Heather Ham (Chaplain) and Deb Batey (Defence Force Transition Aide), have commenced a Parent Café. It is open every Wednesday from 1.45pm to 2.30pm in the Conference Room next to the Staff Room. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for parents to meet each other and access support networks both in school and out of school. All parents are welcome to attend.

After School Activities

Recently, the school has commenced a program for students where they can participate in Sporting Activities after school. Mr Dave McLaren (teacher) applied for federal funding called Sporting Schools, which enables the activities to be held free of cost.

The program runs for four weeks and involves cricket (Years 4-6), tennis (Years 1-3) and gymnastics for the Pre-Primaries during school time. Students were encouraged to collect a note about the activities, take it home for parental permission and return it to school. Although the weather hasn't been kind, the results have been extremely successful.

I wish to thank and congratulate Mr McLaren for his commitment in providing this opportunity for the students of Safety Bay. Sporting Schools will be provided next term with priority given to those students who have not participated this time.

Quote: "Imperfections are not inadequacies; they are reminders that we're all in this together." Brene` Brown

Wayne McKay

Principal

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Music News

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Safety Bay Primary School will have the pleasure of hearing musicians from Perth Symphony Orchestra perform at school on Tuesday 2nd May from 9.55am to 10.55am. As this venture has been funded by the City of Rockingham there will be no cost to the students.

Mrs Quealy

Music Specialist



**WE ARE A
COMMUNITY**

Parent Café Spot

WHERE: Conference Room

WHEN: Wednesday 1:45 pm weekly

Parent Cafe Spot

Sometimes we need a place to just sit and have a chat and meet other parents.

We have decided to open up the conference room near the staff room for parents to come and have a cuppa before picking up their children on a Wednesday. This will be a place that you can meet other parents and support each other. There will be members of staff available on the day to chat to as well.

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 1.45pm—2.30pm

Place: Conference room between Dental Clinic and Staffroom

Come and have a cuppa and meet some new people.

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Thank you to all the teachers who supported this competition and got their students involved. I only wish there could have been more winners as I know there are many deserving classes and students out there.

Thank you to all Safety Bay Primary School staff, all the students, parents and carers for supporting Scholastics Book Club and myself and for encouraging your children to read, you make this volunteer job so rewarding!

Regards

Joy Mikulandra

Scholastic Book Club coordinator



2017 RASSA Interschool Swimming Carnival

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For the first time ever, the seven participating schools all swam on the same day in the same competition and what an incredible day it was! Our participants swam their hearts out, cheered loudly and behaved superbly.

Every one of our 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** with a substantial winning margin!!

The final results were:



- 1st: Safety Bay - 437
- 2nd: Port Kennedy - 387
- 3rd: Charthouse - 355
- 4th: Rockingham Beach – 275
- 5th: Hillman – 173
- 6th: East Waikiki – 145
- 7th: Warnbro - 137

As well as this amazing team effort, we had a number of individual champions and runners up. The following children were successful:

Yr 4 Girl Champion – Abbi (C15)



Yr 5 Girl Runner Up – Abigail (C17)

Yr 5 Boy Champion – Luke (C18)

Yr 6 Girl Runner Up – Norah (C19)

A big thank you must go to Jodie Kermath and Sharon Young who 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 Mr McLaren who had the job of place judging on the day and Mr White who was the chief marshal. We had a large contingent of parents who came along to support all of our swimmers. The children really appreciated it – thank you.



We had a breakfast the following morning to congratulate all of the children on their efforts. Thank you to Mr Jones and Ms Marley for assisting with the cooking.

Mrs White
Physical Education Teacher



2017 Student Leaders

We would like to introduce you to our 2017 Safety Bay Primary School Student Leaders.....

STUDENT COUNCILLORS

- Lachlan
- Amelie

PREFECTS

- Norah
- Coral
- Isla
- Alisha
- Felicity
- Alyssa
- Siobhan
- Jaxon

FACTION CAPTAINS

- RED** Skye and Jess
- BLUE** Ella and Tayten
- GREEN** Tray and James
- YELLOW** Brooklyn and Shae

DANCE CAPTAINS

- Samantha
- Lilly
- Kyanna
- Kai

MUSIC CAPTAINS

- Ethan
- Bella





Parent Survey

How are we doing?
Where are we shining?
Where could we do better?

What is the survey about?

The survey asks your perspective on your child's school and what you think is important for the school to consider in better supporting children's mental health and wellbeing.

Why Am I being asked to complete this survey?

KidsMatter Primary encourages schools to reflect on how they are doing things - what they are doing well already and also what they can improve to promote children's mental health and wellbeing. It has been recognised that including the voice of staff, students, parents and carers assists the school with planning.

The answers provided by parents and carers are completely anonymous and it will not be possible to identify you or your child from your answers. Safety Bay Primary school is committed to providing the best support and opportunities for our students and their families. The information gathered from these surveys will better enable us to help you.

Scan me on a QRCode App on your smart phone or device.



Or go to

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey>

Any questions please see Miss Holtom in C12 or email

tamyn-leigh.holtom@education.wa.edu.au



Harmony Day in Peron Block

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HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH



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<https://www.tga.gov.au/alert/epipen-300-microgram-adrenaline-injection-syringe-auto-injector>



Booklist Winners

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We're pleased to announce the winners of a free booklist for each year group were the following students:

Year 6 Alex (C20)

Year 5 Trent (C18)

Year 4 Leanne (C14)

Year 3 Joshua (W1)

Year 2 Jorja (P8)

Year 1 Zoe (S5)

PP Shyla (W8)

K Zeke (W7 - Dolphins)