



Safety Bay Primary School

Newsletter 15 - 22nd September

Dear **Subscribers Name**

This fortnight's news from Safety Bay Bay Primary School is now available to view [online](#).

We look forward to seeing you back for term 4. Students commence Monday 9 October.



Principal's Word

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At this morning's assembly we farewelled three staff members who will not be returning next term. Mrs Johnson will be beginning maternity leave in Term but will be returning in 2018, no doubt with photos of the new arrival. Mrs Bartlett, who has filled many positions at Safety Bay Primary School, more recently the Art specialist will be retiring. After 40 years of service to education, Deputy Principal Ms Casey will be retiring from the Department of Education WA and heading back to Victoria to be with family and no doubt find a way to be involved in education. I wish these staff good luck for their future endeavours and thank them on behalf of the school community for their contributions.

Our three Triple P parenting seminars were well attended and feedback from parents indicated they were very successful. We have now created a parent library on connect that has resources for parents as well as links to local support agencies. We will continue to add to this over time.

Term 4 is always an exciting time of the school year as we see the culmination to all of the effort that staff and students have put in over the year. Keep an eye out on Connect for updates. Students are back on Monday October 9 and finish on Thursday December 14.

Mrs White's supreme organisation ensured last week's Athletics Carnival's went well and students enjoyed the competition and I was personally impressed by the sportsmanship displayed by students. The parent turn-out was great to see and thanks to the many of you who helped out in various roles during the day.

Enjoy the two weeks of extended family time and we will see you all back in term 4.

Regards
Phil Springett
Principal



ATCO Blue Kitchen Gas and Flame Year 6 Excursion

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Senior-Primary Photos

Year 6 Excursion: ATCO Blue Kitchen Gas and Flame ([Senior-Primary Photos](#))

In week 8 of this term, all the Year 6 students from Safety Bay Primary School visited the ATCO Blue Gas and Flame Kitchen in Jandakot. The day was jam-packed with activities; we were first introduced to our two very friendly chefs, Chef Dale and Lorraine. After a quick chat about the itinerary for the day, we were split into two groups. Group 1 prepared morning tea while group 2 were shown many interesting things about the business of supplying gas to our homes. Later we swapped and Group 2 made lunch.

I was in group 1 and Skye McSporran, Ashley Starkey, Jimmy Tweedie and I were asked to prepare morning tea while the rest of our group made the dough and tomato sauce for what would later become the pizzas for our lunch. For morning tea, we made ham and egg muffins and platters of fresh fruit.

After morning tea, the groups swapped and my group learned about natural gas and how gas is supplied to our homes and the on-going maintenance of the pipes etc. It was very interesting to learn what to do if there is a gas leak and how it can be safely fixed. We chemically welded a pipe together to make a very interesting hula-hoop and we even permitted to go inside a maintenance truck that had all the equipment to fix a gas leak and other emergencies. It was about this time that our lunch was ready; we could smell it cooking, pizza and salad. Group 2 did a great job and the pizzas were delicious. There was a wide selection of different types of pizzas.

Chef Dale especially highlighted Jimmy Tweedie's excellent cooking and enthusiasm and chose him to make, from scratch, the chocolate brownies for afternoon tea. Jimmy did an excellent job as they were spectacular! An amazing end of an amazing day! I would also like to thank all the Year 6 teachers, the parents and staff volunteers for making the day possible. The experience was once in a lifetime and I highly recommend a visit to the Blue Flame Kitchen!

-Coral Patchett



Athletics Carnivals

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FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVALS 2017

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The junior carnival on Tuesday, 12th September (Junior) began with a light shower but fined up to a lovely day and Thursday 17th September (Senior) was bathed in sunshine. This added to the jubilant atmosphere and enthusiasm shown by all the children.

All participants could be heard cheering for their teams and fellow faction members. Great sportsmanship was witnessed as boys and girls realised that the main emphasis for the day was participating and having fun!

All children had the opportunity to run, throw, catch, roll, tug, deliver flags, etc in both individual and team events.

Congratulations need to go to all the children who participated to their best of their ability and were valuable members of a team. An observer of these events would have witnessed all of the children really enjoying themselves.

The results for each of the carnivals were:

JUNIOR:

- 1st – Red – 455 points
- 2nd – Gold – 330 points
- 3rd – Blue – 325 points
- 4th – Green – 230 points

SENIOR:

- 1ST – Blue – 578 points
- 2nd – Gold – 571 points
- 3rd – Red – 492 points
- 4th – Green – 434 points

The individual champions for years 4 – 6 were:
Boys Girls

YEAR 4

= Champion – Bodhi Pringle (Green) 12pts Champion – Caylee Stewart (Red) 19pts

= Champion – Joshua Allen (Gold) 12pts Runner Up – Olivia Blight (Red) 13pts
Runner Up – Te-Ariki McRoy (Blue) 9pts

YEAR 5

Champion – Dylan Finnigan (Blue) 21pts Champion – Terena McRoy (Blue) 22pts
=Runner Up – Kade Reemeyer (Green) 6pts Runner Up – Abi Phillis-Vidler(Gold)15
=Runner Up – Jack Connelly (Gold) 6pts

YEAR 6

Champion – Aaron Solomons (Blue) 18pts Champion – Lily Geddes-King (Blue)23
Runner Up – Brooklyn King (Gold) 15pts Runner Up – Taylah Mandy (Gold) 14pt

A huge thank you must go to the parents who volunteered their time to help out on one or both of the carnival days. These carnivals cannot operate without you!

Mrs White

Phys Ed Specialist



Merit Certificate Recipients

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W2 Lewis

W3 Matilda

W4 Daphne

W4 Emerson

W5 Jaxon
W5 Jade
W8 Raden
W8 Mason
S3 Sam
S3 Iva
S4 Alexandria
S5 Aariah
S5 Tyler
S6 Blaise
S6 Jacques
S7 Demi
P7 Cieren
P8 Carla
P9 Heidi
P10 Xander
C12 Ryen
C13 Bodhi
C14 Jaxon
C15 Marshall
C16 James
C17 Graciela
C18 Taylor
C20 Jasmine
C21 Ethan
Phys Ed. Sophie K



Why is School Attendance Important?

This week notices would have been sent home if there was concern around your child's attendance. A child's attendance impacts on:

- their learning
- their friendships
- their self-esteem and confidence

Here are some facts about those occasional days that are missed.

Facts about when students are late:

If a child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day per fortnight (90% attendance)	19 days per year	≈ 4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 day per week (80% attendance)	38 days per year	≈ 8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years
2 days per week (60% attendance)	76 days per year	≈ 16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week (40% attendance)	days per year	≈ 24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days

No Absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80%
Very Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	
Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start!		Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		Your child will find it very difficult to make progress. May result in court action!	



2018 Kindy and Pre-Primary

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Application can be downloaded from website or by visiting the school office. Please complete the application and return to the school office with the following supporting documents with application:

- Confirmation of address in the form of one of the following:

-Utility bill (electricity, gas, water)

-Lease Agreement

-Council Rate notice

(Confirmation of address must be current, and of at least 3 months)

- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation History Printout Details (medicare or via mygov)
- Visa and Passports (if applicable)

(Application forms may be left without supporting documentation, though are still a requirement).

We encourage all parents to submit their applications before the end of Term 2 – (30th June 2017).

Applications close Friday 21st July 2017, first week of Term 3.

Please note that an application does not confirm a child's placement - selection criteria do apply.

We will notify all applicants in writing during term 3 (approx end August 2017) the outcome of their application.

PRE-PRIMARY 2018

Parents of students that are currently enrolled in our 2017 Kindy classes, applications for Pre-Primary 2018 will be sent home in Term 3. At this time we will also be asking for you to provide your child's 4 year old Immunisation History Printout.

Immunisation History Printouts

For further assistance on how to obtain a history statement as proof of immunisation please contact:

The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) on 1800 653 809 free call from landline only or online www.humanservices.gov.au



Do You Have a Passion for Cabinet Making?

Safety Bay Primary School has amassed a significant number of trophies over the years. If you have (or know anyone who may have) cabinet making skills and be interested in creating a cabinet to house our trophies proudly in the library, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Diana via the office 9528 3680.

Community News

NOTICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY: Safety Bay Primary School does not endorse nor assume any responsibility for the information provided.