Principal’s Word

Welcome back to term 3, hopefully you are all feeling relaxed and re-energised. This is a busy term for the teachers and students with lots of interesting learning activities, special events and sporting events occurring.

New families
We would like to extend a warm welcome to a number of new and returning families who have commenced at Safety Bay Primary School this term. We look forward to getting to know you and your family as term 3 progresses.

School Photos
School photos are to be taken on 3rd and 4th August. You will have received information regarding the process for purchasing photos. The form must be brought back to school ON THE DAY OF THE PHOTOS. Family photo envelopes can be collected from the office and need to be returned to the office prior to Monday. They are a great memory of your child’s schooling and to see how they change.

KidsMatter
During the holidays, shelves were put in the storage shed at the end of the library. We are still asking for donations of equipment towards the Safety Bay Playground Project. If you think you can help, please have a look at the wish list in the KidsMatter section of the newsletter. On Wednesday 5th August at 2.30pm in the staff room, I will run an information session for parents of students in Year 1 and 2 about the project.

Special Days
As a parent I am well aware that there are special events during the term that with some advance notice eliminates the last minute stress. Week 6 is Book Week, on the Friday the students and teachers are being asked to dress up as their favourite book character. This should be a fun way to conclude the week. On Thursday 3rd September we will be having a Learning Journey from 5.00pm—7.00pm. The Learning Journey will provide you with the opportunity to have a look at the hard work your child is doing in the classroom. This is also an informal way to have a chat with the classroom teacher as well.

Leanne Allen
Principal

As part of the WA Education Awards 2015 we want each public school community to acknowledge the staff who shine at their school.

Run in partnership with awards sponsor The West Australian, Who shines at your school? is an opportunity for you to recognise the work of your school’s leaders, teachers and support staff and let them know their work is valued.

After filling out the details on the Who shines at your school? competition page on the west.com.au/competitions, you can print out a merit certificate to give to your shining star.

By taking the time to recognise staff at your school you will go in the draw to win tickets to the WA Education Awards 2015 presentation breakfast event on Monday 30 November 2015 at Crown Perth.

All school staff entered into Who shines at your school? will be acknowledged in The West Australian on World Teachers’ Day on Friday 30 October 2015.

Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 25 September 2015
Congratulations go to the following students, the latest recipients of our prestigious Merit Certificates. Well done!!

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I look forward to seeing you there.

Regards
Debra Batey
DSTA

(Important: Please remember to register as a visitor at the front office)

Next P&C meeting:
Thursday August 13th August at 1:30pm in the staffroom.

New members are always welcome to come along!

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Safety Bay Primary School Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Library from Tuesday 18th August through to Monday 24th August. During the Book Fair the Library will be open before school, lunch time and after school.

- Tuesday 18th Library will be open until 3.45pm
- Wednesday 19th—Monday 24th Library will be open 8.30am until 3.45pm

It’s a great opportunity to buy some great books and help support the school’s Library!

PARENT HELPERS PLEASE!!!

Our annual 2km Cross Country run for the Years 4—6 is to be held tomorrow, Thursday 30th July around and slightly out of the school grounds. So that we have eyes on the children at all times, if you can spare some time to be a “spotter” on the course it would be appreciated very much. The task is very simple, just standing at a spot, watching the children run past and encouraging them along if you like.

If you are able to assist with this, can you see Mrs White before school tomorrow morning and she will assign you a place. Thank you very much for this.

Sonya White
Physical Education Teacher

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

The 2015/2016 Entertainment Book is now available to purchase. Please support our school. We receive $13 from every purchase.

www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au
The KidsMatter team with support from our P & C have been working for some time on getting a playground project happening at our school. This playground initiative has come from the Sydney Playground Program and will now become the Safety Bay Playground Project. This is about promoting active, creative and social play for children. The Program came about originally due to children spending more time indoors or being engaged in structured activities. This program is about free play and its benefits which include social, emotional and cognitive development.

Initially we will commence the project with the year 1 and 2 students. This will be done on a rotational basis so that the classroom teacher can supervise the children and set in place some safety rules.

Equipment that we require needs to be safe and secure to prevent injuries. We are after the following equipment:

- Car and bike tyres
- Medium sized cardboard boxes
- Rope – heavy and light
- Clothes pegs
- Large pieces of cloth
- Tarps (these will be stitched together and stuffed with foam to make soft fall mats)
- Buckets of assorted sizes
- Plastic Barrels
- Hessian sacks
- Hoops and pool noodles
- Furniture such as old cane chairs, baby baths,
- Shell sand pit
- Bendable pipes and plastic pipes
- Car steering wheels
- Old water dispenser barrels

If you are able to provide any of the above equipment, can you please give Kim Elliment or Leanne Allen a call at on 9528 3680. This will ensure that we are not inundated with too much equipment and a variety.

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Coordinator Safety Bay OSHCLUB

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School of Instrumental Music

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KINDY CORNER

On Monday 27th July and Tuesday the 28th July the kindy children had their learning journey. The children loved sharing their work with their parents and showing what they could do. As teachers we were thrilled with the amazing turnout and enjoyed sharing this experience with the parents and children. We look forward to continuing to build on these collaborative partnerships for the rest of the year.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to a few amazing parents and grandparents that helped us make some coloured vests for our group rotations. THANK YOU Vivian Blycha, Elizabeth Law and Peta Lang. The children love the vests, not only putting them on and looking very smart but for their sense of belonging and responsibility to their colour group. It has also made the organisation and control of these group rotations much easier for the teachers.

Deb McLeod and Kristie Grieve

KIDS HEALTH

Fruit and vegetables as sources of nutrition

⇒ Fruit and vegetables are good sources of vitamin A. Vitamin A is found in large amounts in dark green, yellow and orange fruit and vegetables eg carrots, pumpkin, spinach and rockmelon. Vitamin A keeps skin and eyes healthy and also defends the body against infection.

⇒ Fruit and vegetables are good sources of vitamin C. Tomatoes, capsicum, broccoli, cabbage, citrus fruit, rockmelon and kiwi fruit. Vitamin C helps your body to absorb iron from food.

⇒ Fruit and vegetables are good sources of folate. Folate is found in green vegetables, dried peas, beans and lentils. Folate has been found to prevent the birth defect spina bifida.

⇒ Fruit and vegetables are a good source of fibre. High fibre foods are filling so they help satisfy appetite for longer.

Woolworths Earn & Learn has returned for 2015. We’d like you to participate again and the school will receive valuable resources. Collect Earn & Learn points for every $10 spent at Woolworths. Place your Points Sheet in the collection box, either at school or at Rockingham or Waikiki Woolworths. The program closes on Tuesday 8th September. Get all the family involved, Nan & Pop, Aunties and Uncles.

Happy shopping!!
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COME AND TRY DIAMOND SPORTS
WITH THE ROCKINGHAM RAMS
AND ROCKINGHAM RAPTORS TEEBALL

WIN YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL
A $500 DIAMOND SPORTS PACK

The Primary School who has the most attendances to the “Come and Try” Days will win a Diamond Sports Pack to the value of $500.

A range of skills and drills of hitting, catching, throwing and base running will be run by our accredited coaches.

When: Saturday 8th August & Sunday 23rd August 2015
What Time: 9.00am to 12.00pm
Where: HOURGLASS RESERVE, Gascoyne Way Cooloongup
How Much: FREE

For more information contact:
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Visit our Website www.rockingham.baseball.com.au

2015/2016 SEASON JUNIOR COMPETITIONS AVAILABLE
Teeball (4 to 13 years old), Machine Pitch (7 to 10 years old), Little League Minor (8 to 11 years old), Little League Major (9 to 12 years old), Junior League 70 (11 to 13 years old), Junior League 80 (12 to 14 years old)