Principal’s Word

The end of the busiest term of the year is near and what a wonderful term it has been. The children have attended a number of fabulous activities and from what I have seen and heard they enjoyed the events immensely. Activities such as Runners Club, Cross Country (both school and Interschool), P&C Art Exhibition, Book Week (including the in school performance and dress up day), Book Fair, Learning Journey, NAIDOC celebration, Spring Carnival, Community Day and Faction Athletic Carnivals (Junior and Senior), have meant a lot of extra events outside of the classroom for the children to participate in. Thank you to all parents for your support with these programs, which has ensured their success.

Excursions

A number of classes have been on excursions (Parliament House and Zoo), as well as the sporting events such as Cross Country and Spring Carnival. The feedback from staff, parents and venues has been most positive. Numerous comments have been made about how well our students present themselves in regard to uniform, with the school hats looking spectacular. Also, comments have been made regarding how well they have behaved at these events. Thank you firstly to you the parent for presenting your child to school looking fabulous in their uniforms. Secondly to the staff for providing the experience to the children that they will always remember.

Faction Athletics Carnival

Last week in perfect weather conditions our Junior and Senior Faction Athletics Carnivals were held. Lots of parents and family members took the opportunity to enjoy a day out to give support to our students as they participated in the carnival.

Thank you to Mrs White, the many staff members and parent volunteers who helped set up the carnival early each morning. Parent support is essential to ensure carnivals can be run successfully, so we are very appreciative to those parents who were involved. Thank you to the P&C for providing the ribbons that were rewarded to all participating students. Congratulations and well done to the canteen ladies and their volunteers for organizing and running a very successful sausage sizzle on both days.

Our students must also be congratulated on their good sportsmanship and excellent behaviour during the carnivals. Seeing them having fun and trying their best is what makes the day so worthwhile.

Planning Days

Staff have been involved in reviewing and planning for the future over the last two weeks in meetings related to the school’s Operational Plans. Operational Plans are an integral part of a school in that they provide guidance to teachers regarding what they teach in the classroom. The 2015 Operational Plans were reviewed and discussions held regarding the success or not of the strategies implemented and decisions made as to how to progress in 2016. Once they have been completed, future plans are presented to the school’s Leadership group and School Council. If approved, teachers will then implement the strategies into the teaching and learning plans in the classroom.

This afternoon, after school, teachers will be reviewing the data from this year’s NAPLAN testing. This will be able to guide us on areas we need to address across the school.

Quote: We make a Living by what we get, We make a Life by what we give.

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

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SAFETY BAY STUDENT LEADER PHOTOS

Student Councillor, Prefect, Faction and Dance Captain photos can be viewed in the office window. The photos can be ordered from the office at a cost of $14.00 per photo. Please see ladies in the office for an order envelope.

NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY

Wear your bandanna on Friday 30th October to support young people living with cancer. Bandannas can be purchased from the office or canteen for $4.00.

CANTEEN CLOSED!

Please remember that the canteen will be closed this Friday 25th September. You will not be able to buy your recess or order your lunch and will need to make sure you bring it from home.

PATHFINDERS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM SAFETY BAY SHS 2016

Safety Bay Senior High School will be conducting a second Pathfinder Excellence Program exam, testing potential candidates suitability to access the program.

Date: Tuesday 13th October 2015
Time: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Any interested students or parents should contact Safety Bay Senior High School prior to the date of testing on 9527 0200.

WHO SHINES AT YOUR SCHOOL?

Who shines at your school? As part of the WA Education Awards 2015 we want each public school community to acknowledge the staff who shine at their school. This is an opportunity for students and parents to recognise the work of their school’s leaders, teachers and support staff and let them know their work is valued. After filling out the details below, you can print out a merit certificate to give to your school’s shining stars.

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.

Full terms and conditions here.
We were certainly being looked after when it came to the weather for this year’s athletic carnivals. The days of Tuesday 15th September (Junior) and Thursday 17th September (Senior) were bathed in sunshine and helped our days to be successful.

The two carnivals had terrific atmosphere as 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, 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 hopefully witnessed all of these children really enjoying themselves.

The results for each of the carnivals were:

**JUNIOR:**

1st - **Gold** – 381 points
2nd - **Red** – 343 points
3rd - **Blue** – 309 points
4th - **Green** – 296 points

**SENIOR:**

1st - **Green** – 604 points
2nd - **Blue** – 559 points
3rd - **Red** – 505 points
4th - **Gold** – 493 points

The individual champions for years 4 – 6 were:

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<td>Runner Up – James C21 (Red)</td>
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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
Physical Education Teacher
2015 FACTION ATHLETIC CARNIVALS
Big Aussie Crunch

Today the children at Safety Bay participated in the Big Aussie Crunch. This involved the students all meeting in the undercover area at once and eating a piece of fruit at the same time to see how loud the crunch could be. The students certainly had fun. The KidsMatter team thank Miss Holtom for organising and conducting this event.

ABOUT CRUNCH & SIP

The Crunch&Sip program is an easy way to help kids stay healthy and happy!

Crunch&Sip is a set break to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Students re-fuel with fruit or vegetables during the morning or afternoon, assisting physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom. This gives kids a chance to refuel, a bit like putting petrol in a car.

Each day students bring fruit or salad vegetables to school to eat in the classroom at a set time. Each child has a small clear bottle of water in the classroom to drink throughout the day to prevent dehydration.

Through Crunch&Sip, schools demonstrate their commitment to nutrition education in the classroom, by making links with the curriculum and creating a supportive school environment. The Crunch&Sip break gives children the opportunity to eat the piece of fruit that might otherwise be left in their lunchbox or not be eaten at all.

Teachers, parents, students, school staff, community agencies and local businesses can assist your school to Crunch&Sip.

The objectives of the Crunch&Sip break are to:

- increase awareness of the importance of eating fruit or vegetables and drinking water every day
- enable students, teachers and staff to eat fruit or vegetables during an allocated Crunch&Sip break in the classroom
- encourage students, teachers and staff to drink water throughout the day in the classroom, during break times and at sports, excursions and camps
- encourage parents to provide students with fruit or vegetables every day
- develop strategies to help students who don't have regular access to fruit and vegetables
The Pre Primary classes have been learning about Australian animals and Aboriginales. To complete this learning we went to the zoo, where WM 3, 4, 5 and 8 participated in an Australian Bushwalk tour. The students explored the Australian bush wearing native animal costumes.

WMS children dressed in the animal costumes.
**Swimming!**

Registrations are NOW open 2015 / 16 season

Have you ever thought about club swimming? Now's your chance! Summer season is the best time to start.

Rockingham Swimming Club has the boat option for you. Ranging from fitness squads, surf club squads right through to competitive swimming (all levels), and we cater for school age and beyond.

How do I join? First you book an assessment. When you have your assessment with our Head Coach, he will watch you swim and assess your level. He will then put you into the right squad for you.

Then what? You have a two week free trial (for new swimmers only) to see if club swimming is for you.

And then? If you want to (and we’re sure you will) you join up and become part of the Stingrays!

Come and try out with the Stingrays.

Call us now for an assessment booking! 9593 4000

or visit our website www.rockinghamstingrays.com.au

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**Halloween Mega Dance**

Friday 30th October

Come dressed in your scariest Halloween costume

Prize for best dressed

Prize for best costume made out of recycled household materials

Time: 5.30pm to 8.30pm

4 to 13 years of age only

Door & spot prizes

DJ - Troy Flan

Canteen available

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**Bricktober 2015**

An exhibition of models built from LEGO® City, Trains, Friends, Technic®, Star Wars®, Disney Princesses®, Elves®, Lone Ranger®, Superheroes and more. Competitions and prizes, Lego® play pit, Refreshments available.

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**Rotary**

Find us on Facebook Bricktober - Perth to keep up to date with news and events

www.bricktober.info/bookings15

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Parenting WA - Tuning into Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting program for parents of teens aged 15 - 16

Would you like to learn how to:
- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Better understand your teen?
- Help your teen manage difficult emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Help your teen make friends and deal with conflict?

Tuning into Teens shows you how to help your adolescent develop emotional intelligence.

Research has shown that adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:
- Have greater success with making and keeping friends.
- Have better concentration at school.
- Are more able to cope with stress or anger.
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties.
- Are more stable and satisfying relationships as adults.

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ.

Where: Wanneroo Community & Family Centre
1 Monton Crescent, Wanneroo
When: Thursday’s 18th, 25th July & 1st, 8th, 15th October
Time: 9:30am – 11:45am
Cost: Free
Contact: Sue Johnson
6595 0858 or email suean.johnson@dgsc.wa.gov.au

Aquatic Programs February

LEARN TO SWIM SERIES 4

Rockingham Aquatic Swim School provides a fun, safe and friendly environment that develops children into lifelong swimmers. Giving them a technical grounding in stroke development and an awareness of safety issues in and around water, your child will show improved confidence and skill over our 8 week program.

Lesson Days:
Swimmers attend 2 lessons per week on either Monday & Wednesday OR Tuesday & Thursday OR Saturday & Sunday.

Time:
Weekday lessons start at 3.30pm Weekend lessons start at 10.15am

Squad Training:
Squad training series 4 will start on February 9th. Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Juniors 4-5pm Seniors 6-8pm

FREE SWIM FRIDAY

Date: Every Friday between 3.30pm to 5.30pm during school terms.
Cost: Free to all primary school children (Year 1 - Year 7) with parents accompanying them. All other children will be normal entry.

FUNDAY SUNDAY

Date: 1/2/2016 & 1/3/2016
Time: 1pm to 5pm
Cost: $3.30 per person includes Inflatable

For more information about any of the programs on offer at the Rockingham Aquatic Centre please contact us on 08 95918030.
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