



Safety Bay Primary School

Respect, Responsibility, Reflection, Relationships, Resilience

From the Principal

Newsletter 15
24 September 2014

To the Safety Bay Primary School Community

School Holidays

As a very busy and productive Term Three finishes, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff members for their hard work and professionalism. Thank you also to our students and their families for continuing to support our school. Thank you to those families who live in the local Safety Bay/Shoalwater area who will no doubt be keeping a close eye on our school buildings and grounds during the holidays. It is good to know that people like you immediately report any suspicious activity or anti-social behaviour to **School Watch on 1800 177 777** or **Police on 131 444**.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to a successful Term Four that begins for all students on Tuesday October 14.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5 and 7 who sat the NAPLAN test in May this year will be bringing home their NAPLAN results this week. Included with these results is an explanatory pamphlet.

These results provide an important measure of how all Australian students are performing and progressing in the areas of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

It is important to remember that your child/children's results provide a 'snapshot' of their achievement. NAPLAN results should be viewed and considered alongside more extensive and informative judgements made about their performance by the classroom teacher.

I would like to thank all staff members (teachers and Education Assistants) in all year levels (K-7) for their continued dedication and hard work which is making a difference for our students.

If you would like to discuss anything about the NAPLAN results please make an appointment to see your child's teacher at a mutually convenient time.

Faction Athletics Carnivals

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. Thank you also to a huge team of parents who helped with the rotations throughout the carnival. Thank you to the P&C for providing the ribbons that were rewarded to all participating students. Thank you to the band of canteen volunteers for organizing and running a very successful sausage sizzle on the day – that smell always brings the crowds!

I am sure that you will agree that it is a pleasure to be involved in our carnivals as they are always well organized and students are well-prepared for each event.

Our students must also be congratulated on their good sportsmanship and excellent behaviour during the carnivals.

"It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings." -Ann Landers

Sandra Casey
Acting Principal

NEWSFLASH—SCHOOL PHOTOS HAVE ARRIVED AND WILL BE DELIVERED TO STUDENTS BY THE END OF THE WEEK, YEAR 6 & 7 STUDENT COUNCILLORS, FACTION CAPTAINS, MENTORS AND PREFECTS PHOTOS CAN BE VIEWED AND ORDERED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE .

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IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 26th Sept
Assembly C14 & C12—Group B

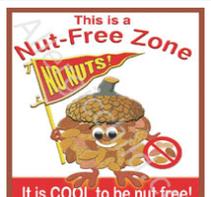
CANTEEN CLOSED

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS



STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

SMS Communication
SMS Mobile Number 0437 418753



Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to everyone who has paid their Voluntary Contributions for this year. We have had a very good response from our Kindy and Pre-Primary families.

As we move toward the new Student Centred Funding Model for 2015, locally raised funds such as voluntary contributions are increasingly important to supplement funding from state and commonwealth governments.

If you have not paid your voluntary contributions for 2014 we encourage you to do so. A voluntary contribution of \$60 per student per year (\$40 per Kindy student) is payable.

Payments may be made by cash or eftpos at the administration office or by direct deposit to the school's bank account by electronic bank transfer.

Bank details:

Account Name **Safety Bay Primary School**
 Bank **NAB**
 BSB **086 918**
 Account No **02949 1771**
 Reference **STUDENT NAME**

Please email details of your deposit to the registrar, Diana Tindale at diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au to help us allocate your payment.

MERIT CERTIFICATES ASSEMBLY 12th SEPTEMBER

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

W8	Claudia	Rhiley
W5	Ryan Ollie	Zane Madeline
S5	Dineo	David
S6	Christian Brayden	Sarah
S7	James	
S4	Taylor	Nova
P8	Alex	Trae
P9	Dylan	Kimba-Jo
C18	Emily	Benton
C19	Bradley Eloise	Mitchel
C16	Matthew	Kai
C15	Grant	Summer
Music	Elle C16	Kerera S5
Phys Ed	Trai C16 Elijah C15	Jeremiah C19



**IMPORTANT:
SAFETY BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER**



What is social and emotional learning

School is not only about reading, writing and arithmetic. It's also about making friends, learning how to work with others, and knowing how to be responsible for yourself.

Knowing how to manage feelings and get on with others are important skills for everyone. This kind of learning starts in early childhood with parents and carers as children's most important first teachers.

Research has found that teaching children social and emotional skills at school as well as at home makes a positive difference to their wellbeing. Social and emotional skills help school children settle in the classroom and get on with learning.

Useful skills to learn include:

- coping with frustrations or worries
- getting along with others
- solving problems.

The kinds of social and emotional skills that are important for children to develop have been identified by researchers as:

Self-awareness

Understanding feelings, self-confidence.

Social awareness

Respecting and understanding others, and appreciating differences between people.

Self-management

Managing emotions, being able to set goals and stick to them.

Responsible decision-making

Choosing wisely and thoughtfully.

Relationship skills

Cooperating, communicating, making friends and resolving conflict.

Research shows that children benefit most from social and emotional learning when it is taught in regular school lessons and matched to children's learning stages. All national, state and territory curricula include personal and social development as a major learning area for primary school children.

How parents and carers can help (content changes below)

You continue to have a critical role to play in supporting children's social and emotional learning throughout the school years. Your child's school will let you know what approach they have chosen for their social and emotional learning curriculum so that you can use some of the ideas at home.

Other Ideas

- Ask your child's teacher about the skills the children are learning in social and emotional learning classes and how to build on them at home.

Our kids matter.
KidsMatter helps our school nurture
happy, balanced kids.



VACSWIM

December/January School Holiday Swimming Lessons

Enrolments are now open. With swimming pools and beaches part of the Western Australian lifestyle it is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim's December/January school holiday swimming lessons are held at approximately 150 locations across the State and are conducted by qualified instructors.

For information and to enrol, visit: <http://det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/swimming/detcms/portal/>
For further information, telephone VacSwim on 9345 4007 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au.

SAFETY BAY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE



The Safety Bay Dental Therapy Centre will be open during the October school holidays on these dates:

Tuesday 30th September – Thursday 2nd October
Monday 6th October – Friday 10th October

For after hours emergencies please call the emergency service on 9325 3452 or your own private practice or the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia on 9346 4400.

Safety Bay Dental Therapy Centre
C/- Safety Bay Primary School
2 Waimea Road
SAFETY BAY WA 6169
☎: (08) 9527 6767
Email: SafetyBayDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au

IMPORTANT

Parents/Caregivers please look out for notes regarding Graduation and Dance lessons that are going home on Wednesday.

The Uniform Shop are taking pre-orders for navy uniforms for the 2015 Year 5 & 6 students. Order forms will be sent home on Wednesday.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Help support our fundraising. 2014/2015 Entertainment Books are now available to order through the school. You may pay online via the school's website: www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au or at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/851v04>
The school will receive \$13.00 for every Entertainment Book sold through the school.



P & C NEWS

Sports Carnival

Thank you to Lisa and Tegan and all the volunteers for their efforts in the weeks leading up to and on the day with the Sausage Sizzle.

It was fantastic to see the ribbons on the children and their proud faces. Equally fantastic was the sportsmanship displayed by the students and team spirit.

Working Bee

After 5 years of planning by staff and their families, fundraising by the P&C, and support by some amazing local businesses the Nature Playground in the Kindy/Pre-Primary area is about to materialise. Please join in the effort on the 3rd - 5th October from 8.00am to 4.00pm, lunch will be provided. Should you wish to register any key skills that you may have please find further information on the classroom notice board or call me on 0434 891 280.

Term 3

It has been a massive term with an ever continuing call out for extra hands. The P&C is entirely run by volunteers. This can be a big ask as less and less people are able and willing to help due to work and family commitments. This is leaving a large burden on a few very hard working mums. Volunteering can be very rewarding, I feel it is my way of showing my children how important their school and education are, I feel I am investing my time to help build pride and belonging in their school. There is no pre requisite or qualification needed to join, just a willingness to be a part of it. A small amount of your time can go a long way. Our meetings are in Week 4 and 8 of every term, please consider coming along and don't forget to 'Like Us' on Facebook so you can keep in touch with what is going on.

Rose Plater
P&C President

CHANGES TO NEWSLETTER

In 2015 the Safety Bay Primary School newsletter will be entirely electronic in an effort to reduce paper usage and our impact on the environment. As a consequence the newsletter, from today, will now be printed in black and white and as of next term we will be producing a smaller A5 size booklet instead of the usual A4.

You may not realise the school website is now mobile friendly and very easy to use with the added bonus of being able to save dates directly to your smartphone calendar.

If you would like to subscribe to receive our newsletter electronically it's very easy and only takes a couple of minutes to do via the school website or you can visit the office and we will gladly help to get you signed up. We will continue to display a paper copy of the newsletter on the noticeboards around the school and in the window of the front office.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVALS 2014

We were certainly being looked after when it came to the weather for this year's athletic carnivals. The days of Tuesday, 16th September (Junior) and Thursday 18nd 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, jump (Yrs 4 – 7), 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:

1 st	Green	365 points
2 nd	Blue	344 points
3 rd	Gold	338 points
4 th	Red	272 points

SENIOR:

1 ST	Green	950 points
2 nd	Blue	928 points
3 rd	Red	908 points
4 th	Gold	813 points



The individual champions for years 4 – 7 were:

<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
<u>YEAR 4</u>	
Champion – Michael C12 (Blue)	Champion – Daryl C20 (Blue)
Runner Up – Mackenzie C20 (Green)	Runner Up – Tearly C21 (Red)
<u>YEAR 5</u>	
Champion – Logan C17 (Gold)	Champion – Ella C20 (Gold)
Runner Up – Joe C17 (Blue)	Runner Up – Bianca C17 (Green)
<u>YEAR 6</u>	
Champion – Liam C14 (Gold)	Champion – Paris W5 (Red)
Runner Up – Haylen C16 (Gold)	Champion – Blaise C14 (Gold)
	Runner Up – Shantelle C12 (Blue)
<u>YEAR 7</u>	
Champion – Nathan C13 (Green)	Champion – Holly C12 (Blue)
Runner Up – Trai C16 (Blue)	Runner Up – Eve C12 (Gold)

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

