



Safety Bay

Primary School
Independent Public School

Safety Bay Primary School Newsletter 17 - 3rd November

Dear **Subscribers Name**

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

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Merit Certificate Recipients

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W1 - Marley

W2 - Angus

W3 - Cory

W4 - Liliana and Cody

W5 - Allegra and Seth

W8 - Tom and Eric

S3 - Phoebe and Ryan

S4 - Amie and Jasmine

S5 - Soraya and Daniel

S6 - Blaise and Liam

S7 - Milly

P7 - Noah

P8 - Matilda

P9 - Evelyn

P10 - Nyah

C12 - Freddie and Matthew

C13 - Ryley

C14 - Lindsay

C15 - Isabella

C16 - Cassie

C17 - Ashton

C18 - Milli

C19 - Alice

C20 - Dylan

C21 - Lilly



Principal's Word Safety Bay Families,

This morning's assembly from some of our Year One students sent a great message through the concept of bucket fillers and bucket dippers and reinforced many of the values that we constantly discuss here at Safety Bay Primary School. The focus of being kind to everyone is something that will make the next few weeks of school more enjoyable for all involved.

The next fortnight will see many assessments and consolidation of concepts in classrooms as teachers begin preparing information for the end of year reports. This year we will be sending reports home via online methods such as email and Connect. If you cannot access reports in this way, please inform the school's front office staff or your child's classroom teacher. The end of year reports will provide a summary of achievement and progress from their year of schooling.

Safety Bay Primary School received a letter this week from the Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee that outlines a review of our crossing area. This review is partly in response to community feedback about near misses along Rae Road particularly in the period after school as the traffic warden is not always being used, which has caused some close calls. We encourage the school community to keep utilising the mentioned children's crossing so that the Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee can gather a true indication of the school community's needs.

Parent Resource Library

This week I have added some resources for parents to our Connect Parent Resource Library. There is a brochure about Protective Behaviours as well as some links and information on cyber safety for kids and their parents.

Planning for 2018

To help us maximise resources and make the best start to the 2018 school year, I request that if you are not intending to send your children to Safety Bay Primary School in 2018 that you inform your child's classroom teacher or front office staff so we can make adjustments to our enrolments. Later in the term we will be holding a whole school transition day in which students will be meeting their teacher for 2018.

There is a lot happening in the last six weeks of school, particularly for our Year Six students. Accessing our newsletter and Connect will keep you up to date with these events and any changes that may occur. If you are having difficulties accessing either of these, please contact the front office.

Have a great weekend.

Phil Springett
Principal



Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Day Service will be held at the War Memorial Precinct, Kings Park on Saturday 11th November 2017 from 11.00am -12.00noon.

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Further information can be obtained from www.rslwa.org.au



Children's Crossing - Corner Rae Road and Waimea

The Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee (CC&RSC) have advised the school that they will be conducting a review of the children's crossing on the corner of Rae Road and Waimea Road.

In order to complete the review two sets of surveys (two in the morning and two in the evening) will be conducted at the location along with a site assessment. Children should always cross the road using children's crossings where available and we encourage the school community to keep utilising the crossing so that CC&RSR can gather a true picture of the school community's needs.



School Reports & CONNECT

Online delivery of student reports

We are excited to be one of the 141 schools across WA who will be delivering student reports online to our parents.

This involves reports being sent to the parent emails that we have registered on our school database. Your child's reports from 2017 onwards are also stored on Connect and can be accessed for the duration of their public schooling. Please ensure that your email address registered with the school is current and active.

We are still able to provide a traditional hard copy of your child's report as well as the online version. If you would like a formal hard copy then please inform a staff member at the front office.

Connect

We hope that you have found the Connect program to be a valuable way of receiving communication from the school throughout the year. Many of our families have provided us great feedback about the ways Connect is enhancing their link with the school. I am also aware that username and password issues can be a little frustrating. If you are experiencing any issues with Connect then please phone, pop by, or email the front office safetybayps@education.wa.edu.au and let us know what the problem is. More often than not, it's a simple fix.



School Photos

School photos will be distributed to your child next week, so please keep watch for them in their school bag.

Prefect and specialist group photos can be viewed and ordered through Photo Hendricks gallery.

To access the gallery, follow the below procedure:

1. Go to www.photohendriks galleries.com

2. Click on the Safety Bay logo

3. Enter password : sbay41

Any orders placed from this gallery will be posted directly to the parent postal address provided.



Sound Garden - Free Community Arts Workshops at Safety Bay Primary School

You are invited to attend a series of Visual Arts workshops with highly acclaimed Nyoongar artist, Peter Farmer.

Peter will be guiding us through a design process to create a site installation artwork for the Sound Garden at Safety Bay.

With the help of the community Peter will be creating mosaic pieces and pathways for the Sound Garden which is currently under construction off-site.

Please feel welcome to bring the family and be a part of this exciting project!

DATE: Commencing Thursday 26th October, and continuing each Thursday for 4 weeks.

TIME: 3:15 - 4:30pm

VENUE: Art Room

If you are interested in coming along please reply via email to Sally.Quealy@education.wa.edu.au or call to the school office on 9528 3680 to confirm your place in the workshops.



Evelyn Robinson Award

The Evelyn Robinson Memorial award is held every year and is Safety Bay Primary's way of

acknowledging a member of the community for outstanding contribution.

A student, parent or teacher can be nominated. Evelyn Robinson was our first school "secretary" and was involved with Safety Bay Primary School for over 20 years. Each year since 1993 we have acknowledged her contribution to our school with this award.

If you know of someone who you think deserves their contribution to the school acknowledged please collect a nomination form from the school office.

Nominations for this award close on Friday 1st December.



Lions Club Christmas Hamper

It's that time of the year when we start collecting packaged, tinned and jarred foods for people less fortunate than ourselves coming up to Christmas.



We will be presenting a hamper to the local Lions Club at our Graduation Assembly on Friday 8th December. So please bring packaged, tinned and jarred foods up to the office, if you wish to contribute.



Free Teen Parenting Seminars!

Three free seminars will be presented by school psychologists Brooke Ramsay and Sharon Jones and are suitable for all parents of teenagers or children in their last years of primary school.

Seminar 1: Raising responsible teenagers (7th November 6.30pm-8pm)

Parents are introduced to the to the six key elements of teenagers becoming responsible and specific ideas about how to teach and encourage skills such as - developing a healthy lifestyle, being respectful and considerate, getting involved in family activities, taking part in family decision making, being reliable and being assertive.

Seminar 2: Raising competent teenagers (14th November 6.30pm-8pm)

Parents are introduced to six aspects of teenagers becoming confident and successful in school and the community. Parents are given specific ideas to teach and encourage the following - developing self-discipline, establishing good routines, getting involved in school activities, being a good problem solver, following school rules and having supportive friends.

Seminar 3: Getting teenagers connected (21st November 6.30pm-8pm)

Parents are introduced to different aspects of teaching their teenagers to develop supportive friendships and become engaged in appropriate social and recreational groups and activities in the wider community. Parents are given specific ideas about teaching their teenagers the following skills - being confident, being socially skilled, planning ahead, meeting commitments, keeping in contact, and taking care of others.

Come to one, two or all three seminars, held at Safety Bay Senior High School.

Reserve your spot by 3rd November at <http://bit.ly/2iiaBJA>

School Photo Album

Year 5 & 6 Koorliny Dance and Music Performance