Principal’s Word

Yesterday saw our Year 6 students graduate from Safety Bay Primary School. It was a wonderful day, extremely well organised and it was so good to have it in our covered assembly area. I received a number of positive comments from parents who mentioned how pleasing it was to use the area rather than the oval, especially for the younger students.

I would like to congratulate Emily Phillis-Vidler and Kala Taylor for receiving the Citizenship Award presented by Mark McGowan. The Graduating students were presented with a photo and memento to remember their time at primary school.

Last night was the dinner dance at the Cruising Yacht Club in Rockingham. This was a great night with lots of dancing and fun and that was just the parents.

Today they have attended Adventure World as their end of year excursion. I’m sure it has been a great day and a wonderful way to finish their time at Safety Bay.

Kindy Café
Thank you to all the parents, both new and old, for attending our Kindy Cafes over the past few weeks. I have seen a great many parents attending both sessions and gaining an insight into the early years learning that happens at Safety Bay Primary School. Thank you to Sandra Casey for her organisation of the days, ably supported by both teachers, Deb McLeod Jones and Kristie Grieve. I hope parents found it useful and informative.

On a personal note, thank you to all the parents who have supported the school so positively throughout the year. Whether through membership on a committee, assisting staff at various events, attending school activities or by simply being a supportive parent, we appreciate your involvement.

On behalf of all the staff at Safety Bay Primary School, I would like to wish parents and their families a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to catching up in the New Year.

Quote: Christmas, children, is not a date. It is a state of mind. Mary Ellen Chase

Wayne McKay
Principal
2016 Student Personal Items List
Please remember to return you child/ren's personal items book list order to the school office by Thursday 17th or directly to The Lucky Charm Rockingham Shopping Centre, alternatively order online at www.tlcbooklists.com.au. If you require another copy of your Child/ren's booklist they are available to download from the Safety Bay Primary School website www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au
Orders will be ready for collection from Lucky Charm from the 11th January 2016. If you have chosen to have your order delivered, orders will be dispatched from the 4th January 2016.
Contact The Lucky Charm on 9528 3933 or by email rockingham@theluckycharm.com.au if you have any queries about your order.

Uniform Shop
The Safety Bay Primary School Uniform Shop will be open on the following days prior to the commencement of school in 2016
- Thursday 28th January—8.00am to 11.00am
- Friday 29th January—8.00am to 11.00am
Order forms are available to download from the school website www.safetybayps.wa.edu.au

2016 Class Lists
Class placements for students in 2016 will be displayed on the office windows after 1.00pm on Friday 29th January.

2016 Interim Swimming Lessons for Years 4-6
Years 4-6 Interim Swimming Lessons commence on Wednesday 3rd February.
Payments can be made via direct bank transfer to—
Account name: Safety Bay Primary School
Bank: NAB
BSB: 086 918
Account Number: 02949 1771
Permission notes can be emailed to Diana.tindale@education.wa.edu.au

Safety Bay Dental Clinic
The Safety Bay Dental Therapy Clinic will be closed for the holidays 17th December 2015 until 1st February 2016. If your child requires emergency dental treatment please contact:

Mount Henry Dental Therapy Centre
43 Mount Henry Road, Salter Point
PH: 9313 0555
Between the hours of 8.15am to 4.30pm Monday—Friday (excluding public holidays)
From 25th January 2016 to 29th January 2016 emergency dental treatment is available from Bungaree Dental Therapy Centre, please call 9527 5658.
Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Language and Literacy Tutoring
My name is Tara Greenacre and I am an Early Childhood Teacher specialised in language and literacy for Kindergarten to year 3. I have been relieving at Safety Bay Primary School throughout term 4. Previous to this I was teaching at a Language Development Centre (LDC) where I taught children with severe language impediments (SLI). During my time at the LDC, I completed several specialised courses and worked alongside speech pathologists to identify and cater for various language impediments in young children.
Over the holidays I am offering private tutoring for children who require further development with their language, comprehension and writing skills. I am available for private tutoring throughout the holidays for $45/hour. Please feel free to contact me via email tara.greenacre@education.wa.edu.au or by telephone on 0416020676 for further information.

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