



Safety Bay

Primary School
Independent Public School

Safety Bay Primary School Newsletter 01 - 9th February

Dear **Subscribers Name**

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



Welcome to new staff!

Safety Bay Primary School would like to welcome all of our new members of staff.

Staff that have joined us in 2018 are:

- Mrs Deb Smith in W4, Pre-Primary
- Mrs Cherie Devine in P9, Year 2
- Mrs Sue Jackson in the Learning Support Class
- Mrs Mel Langford in C15, Year 4
- Mrs Iris Klein in C17, Year 5
- Mr Craig Pudney in C20, Year 6
- Mrs Shelley Smith, teacher supporting our Year 6 classes
- Mrs Lorraine Hernan, Special Needs Education Assistant
- Mrs Nola Buck, Special Needs Education Assistant

We know that everyone will make them feel welcome and hope that they enjoy their time at Safety Bay Primary School.



Principal's Word

Dear Families of Safety Bay,

Welcome back to the new school year, we have seen the positive impact of last year's Transition Day already this year with a very smooth beginning and students appearing settled and ready to learn. I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work put in by our staff to ensure day one was a positive experience for students.

We have had an excellent response to our communication survey that went out at the end of last year and again earlier this week. The feedback received will help us inform our future communication strategy. You can still give us your feedback and input via the survey link below: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KCF8BK9>

Reminders

- Contact the office if you are having trouble accessing Connect or email safetybay.ps@education.wa.edu.au. We are hoping to see our Connect

community grow again in 2018.

- Teachers will be sending out information regarding their Parent Briefings which will begin next week. A good chance to hear about some of the aspects of your child's learning for the year.
- Public Schools will be closed on Easter Tuesday.

What's New or Different?

1. We are attempting to fit our *assemblies* into the first learning session of the day, so some of the awards will be announced over the PA system such as the 'Cleaner's Choice' and Uniform awards. Hopefully the shorter performances will allow more parents to attend. After consulting our Visible Learning vision and 'You Can Do It' philosophy we will no longer be awarding citizenship awards at class assemblies. These specific traits and levels of excellence can be acknowledged in our merit awards which will be increased this year.

2. We have a number of *new staff* joining us which have been acknowledged in this newsletter.

3. You will soon be receiving a letter outlining our new *Healthy Food Policy*. Please take the time to read it, so you are aware of our direction in this area.

4. *School times* have been adjusted since last year, which was communicated via Connect at the beginning of the term.

5. By the time the next Newsletter is published there will be some significant progress in our new *Playground*, donated by the P & C. Stay tuned for some photos.

Regards,
Phil Springett
Principal



Merit Certificate Recipients

Assembly - Friday 9th November

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

W1 - Mackenzie

W2 - Steven

W3 - Charlotte and Sienna

W4 - Jacob and Symaya

W5 - Ryan and Caidence

W8 - Ella

S3 - Lilli and Sienna

S4 - Cody

S6 - Maya and Krenshaw

S7 - Tyler

P7 - Oliver

P8 - Annabelle

P9 - Eli

P10 - Jessica

C12 - Ashley

C13 - Elizabeth

C14 - Mikayla

C15 - Harley

C16 - Cassie
C17 - Jaelah
C18 - Roagn
C19 - Kyle
C20 - Millicent
C21 -The Class
Phys Ed - Jack P10



School Banking

School banking has commenced for 2018 at Safety Bay Primary School.

If you would like to know more about school banking, join or make a deposit you will find Tamara and Joy outside the Conference Room (situated behind school admin building) every Thursday morning during the school term from 8.00am until 9.00am.

[Term 1 School Banking Newsletter](#)



Penguin Pantry News

It was great to see everyone at the grand opening of our Penguin Pantry.

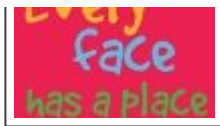
If you haven't visited us recently please call in and say 'Hi' to Becky in our newly named canteen, Penguin Pantry. A very big Thank You to Tamara Toghill for creating our impressive Penguin Pantry sign.

As a large quantity of our lunch items are freshly prepared, cheese sandwiches will be the only available item for orders placed after 9.30am. We hope you will understand and look forward to providing a wide selection of delicious and nutritious lunch items for all orders placed before 9.30am.

[Canteen Flyer](#)



KidsMatter



**WE ARE A
COMMUNITY**

Parent Café Spot

WHERE: Conference Room

WHEN: Wednesday 1:45 pm weekly



The Big Splash WA Art Trail

The Big Splash WA Art Trail launched on 20th January with 36 unique dolphin sculptures popping up around the Perth CBD.

Each dolphin can be unlocked to reveal special awards and messages through The Big Splash WA [App](#). Click [here](#) to download a copy of The

Big Splash WA map. The Art Trail is a fun, engaging and positive event that will spark lots of conversations about mental health well-being to remind all children that they can speak about their feelings; they are not alone and real help is available.

They will be on view outdoors until February 20th and will then be on display again at the Convention Centre alongside the school dolphins in March at this time Safety Bay Primary School will have their very own dolphin on display.



Qkr! is now at Safety Bay Primary School

NEW PAYMENT OPTION

AVAILABLE NOW

Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker')

For quicker, hassle-free school payments try Qkr! today. Qkr! is a mobile phone payment app, a secure and easy way to pay your school contributions and charges and available for our Safety Bay Primary School families from 2018.

The app may be downloaded free from the Apple App Store or Google Play for Android.

After downloading the app and registering, simply select Safety Bay Primary School from 'Nearby Locations' on Qkr or type Safety after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen on Qkr.

All feedback to the school office is very welcome.

[Qkr! How to Guide](#) or collect a flyer form the office.

Community News

Safety Bay Primary School does not endorse nor assume any responsibility for the information provided. Learn to Swim at Rockingham Aquatic Centre Starting 17 Feb – 22 March Choose Saturday & Sunday or Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday for a 5 week block. 10 x 30 Min lessons \$130 For more information please call the pool on 9591 0835 or email swimschool@rockingham.wa.gov.au Squad Sessions at Rockingham Aquatic Centre Starting 19 Feb – 22 March Come and train with our swim coach Nikki! Monday – Thursday 4pm Junior and 5pm Senior sessions. Adult Squad training sessions Tuesday 5.30-6.30pm 5 Week program. For more information please call the pool on 9591 0835 or email swimschool@rockingham.wa.gov.au

P&C News

On behalf of Safety Bay Primary School P&C Association I would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new students, families and teachers who have joined our school community. 2018 promises to be a busy year for our P&C and we would love you all to be a part of the P&C. **P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** Our first P&C meeting of the year is on Thursday 22nd February at 7pm in the staffroom. This is our Annual General Meeting (AGM) where all office bearer positions are declared vacant and new officers are elected. All parents and community members are most welcome to attend this important meeting. If you are an active P&C member and have attended meetings in the past we ask that you invite a friend or new parent to join you at this important meeting. **RESIGNATIONS** Sue Pizzuto will be stepping down as P&C Treasurer this year. Sue has been the P&C Treasurer for the previous three years. I would like to thank Sue for all her hard work over the last three years. I will also be stepping down as your P&C President this year. It has been a pleasure to work with all members of the P&C and the school community over the three years. I would like to thank you all for your support during my time as P&C President. **NOMINATION PROCESS** If you would like to be nominated or would like to nominate another person, nomination forms are available from the front office. They can be returned to the front office before the meeting or you may bring them along on the evening. Please remember that before you nominate another person for a position on the P&C you should speak to the nominee first to make sure that they are happy with the nomination and that they know what the role entails. See below for a brief outline of what these roles entail. **President Role:** - Chairperson - Public Face of the P&C - Link between parents and school administration - Responsibilities include: - Chair and conduct productive/orderly meetings - Signatory to accounts - Ensure other office bearers fulfil their duties - Observe legal formalities **Vice President Role:** - Understudy for the President - Responsibilities include: - Chair meetings - President's representative on sub-committees - Signatory on accounts **Secretary Role:** - Maintains the Association's records (NOT the financial records) - Responsibilities include: - Post notice of meetings - Assist chairperson in drawing up agenda - Record minutes - Deal with correspondence - Maintain membership records - Signatory to accounts - Observe legal

formalities **Treasurer Role:** - Maintains the Association's financial records - Responsibilities include: - Establish and maintain simple procedures for handling the Association's money - Prepare and present a written report for every General Meeting - Prepare books for audit - Signatory to accounts **EASTER EGG RAFFLE** The P&C will be holding its Annual P&C Easter Egg Raffle. Information about the raffle will be going home with students soon. Thanks **Jill Erikssen** P&C President **Communication** Please like our Facebook page to keep track with P&C news: **Safety Bay Primary P&C Noticeboard** or you can email us any questions, feedback or comments on sbbspandc@hotmail.com **P&C Meetings** P&C meetings are held twice a term in weeks 4 and 8. Please refer to the term planner for meeting times.

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