Principal’s Word

We are all starting to notice a big change in the weather in regard to the cold and the shortening of the days. It is difficult to get the children up in the morning, especially when it is cold, and because it is not as bright it makes it easier to stay in bed. We are noticing an increase in the number of students arriving late. When students are late they need a late note from the office if it is AFTER 9.00am. Often children feel embarrassed and reluctant to enter a classroom when they are late. Please have your child/ren at school prior to the bell (8.50am) to avoid their feeling of embarrassment.

There are occasions you are unable to get to school to pick up your child or you know you will be late. On these occasions we are willing to receive a message and will endeavour to inform your child of the situation by emailing the teacher if it is before lunch or by sending a message to the classroom. There have been times the message doesn’t get through to the student. Please inform your child that if you are not in your normal place for pickup they should come to the office and we can make sure we contact you and care for them until you arrive.

Illness

While on the subject of changing weather patterns, we are getting a number of students who are being sent to school who are ill. When questioned, many of them say they informed their parents they weren’t feeling well but were still sent to school. If your child is not well, please keep them home. Generally a day IN bed will see them recovered quickly and back the next day. Thanks for your support.

Walkathon

Next Friday 5th June, the P&C will be holding the annual Safety Bay Primary School Walkathon. This year’s theme is Dots and Stripes. There will be spot prizes for the best dressed as well as prizes for the highest fund raisers. Last year was a great success thanks to your support as parents and carers. We hope we can have the same success or do even better this year.

Kindergarten and Pre Primary Enrolments

Again I want to encourage parents of students in Kindy and Pre-Primary to enrol their child for 2016. We have placed a sign up on the fence advertising enrolments which will close on Friday 24th July. Please contact the ladies in the office if you want to know more.

ICT

As you may be aware we have purchased 44 iPads for classroom teachers to utilise in their teaching. The iPads can be used in a variety of ways by the teachers. They can be used as a rotation in Literacy with the students using a reading app. They can be used in maths to embed what they were taught in the lesson. At the moment we are trialling Mathletics in the classrooms which is similar to the Reading Eggs program the teachers are currently using. This is another way of trying to have the students become more confident with the use of technology in the class room. If you have any questions or would like to see what the teachers are doing with the students, arrange to have a meeting with your classroom teacher so they can show you how they are providing for your student’s learning.

School Council

At the most recent School Council Meeting the members discussed a Parent Code of Conduct that will be implemented within the school. Council members were very positive and supportive of the introduction of the Code and felt it was important that all parents are made fully aware of what it entails. Once the document is ratified at the next meeting then the Safety Bay Primary School Parent Code of Conduct will be implemented, which will be at the commencement of semester 2.

Quote: Kind words can be easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. Mother Teresa.

Wayne McKay
Principal
Next **Friday 5th June** the P&C Walkathon is on so please support the Walkathon and dress up in Spots and Stripes for the event. If your child hasn’t brought a sponsorship form home then pick one up at the office…but be quick as all sponsorship forms are to be handed in this Friday 29th May to either the classroom teacher or the Canteen. Parents please come to watch the event or throw on some sneakers and join in with your child’s class!

Our Canteen needs you! If you can volunteer in the Canteen for a couple of hours then please go and see either Lisa or Bernice in the Canteen.

Homemade Hot Soup is now available from the Canteen five days a week.

Assisting in Art Class – the children are creating Beach Themed paintings on canvas which will be hung at the Kent Street Art Gallery in Term 3. If you can assist with this project then please let the classroom teacher know.

Check us out on Facebook…look up **Safety Bay Primary P&C Notice Board**

**P&C June events**

- **June 5th –** Walkathon 9.00am-12 noon
- **June 11th –** P&C Meeting at 1.30pm-3.00pm
- **June 17th –** WACSSO training 9.00am-11.00am

**Jill Eriksson**  
**P&C President**

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**MERIT CERTIFICATES ASSEMBLY 15th MAY**

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

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**P & C NEWS**

**KIDS HEALTH**

**Physical Activity**
- Children need to be doing at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day to keep healthy. Remember that more is better!
- Healthy families are physically active after school and work every day.
- Enjoy ‘mucking around’ instead of watching television.
- Healthy families limit screen entertainment to less than one hour a day.
- Activity, whether as sport or play, is crucial for a child to successfully control their weight.
- Children love to be active. Making physical activity a part of their daily routine is not only fun but also healthy.
- Encouraging children to be active when they are young establishes a routine that could stay with them throughout their life.
- Be a role model – be active when you’re with children.
- Encourage and support walking and cycling to school.

**HEADLICE**

Many parents this year have given head lice as a reason for their child not to being at school. We understand that this is a frustrating issue, however head lice is not a reasonable excuse for students not to attend school. Parents are encouraged to treat head lice the night the lice are found and return to school the next day.

The Department of Health suggests that parents can help in the prevention and control of head lice by checking their children’s hair frequently, and using the Conditioner Method. Friday is a good day as treatment can take place over the weekend.

A head lice fact sheet is available at the school office or may be downloaded from the school website, please click on link below.

[Head Lice Fact Sheet](#)

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2016**

Just a reminder that we are now accepting ‘Applications for Enrolment’ for Kindy and Pre-Primary in 2016. These applications must be in to the office by Friday 24th July 2015.

Pre-Primary applications went home with 2015 Kindy students and need to be completed and returned to the school office, with the required documentation (Birth Certificate, Immunisation record and proof of residence ie utility bill). It would be appreciated if you could submit these applications as soon as possible. Thank you.

**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

The 2015/2016 Entertainment Book is now available to purchase. There will be limited numbers of both the printed Book and the digital version available so make sure you get in early so you don't miss out!  

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*A good laugh is sunshine in the house.*  
*William Thackeray*
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Could we please ask parents, to write a letter addressed to Wayne McKay, of your intentions to take your child out of school during Term for family holidays. In this letter you should state dates and destination. It is requirement by the Education Department that the Principal be informed prior to their holiday.

LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to check the Lost Property box located outside the staffroom for any lost belongings.

It is also important to clearly label all uniforms, hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles and school equipment, so if misplaced they can be returned to the student.

UNIFORMS

Well done to students who come to school everyday wearing the Safety Bay Primary School uniform. However there are a few students that wear a variety of other garments that are not part of the school uniform, especially as the weather is getting cooler.

Please do not send your children to school in different coloured jumpers or undershirts, jeans, leggings or inappropriate footwear.

Let’s keep Safety Bay Primary School looking fantastic!

PARKING

Thank you to parents who respect the safety of our students and follow the parking rules around the school. We are aware that sometimes it can be frustrating to find a place to park but we need to be patient and maybe park in the next street and walk a small distance from your car the school to pick up your child/ren.

Please remember that the staff car park is not a pick up or drop off zone.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Thank you to all the parents/carers that completed and returned their Student Update forms to the school.

It is very important that you notify the office of any changes to your contact details, especially phone numbers. If we do not have the correct information it is very difficult to contact parents/carers in case of emergencies.

P & C WALKATHON
Friday 5th June
Dress up in spots and stripes

The KidsMatter Team are very keen to have parents to feel supported and included in our school. We would like to provide learning opportunities for parents at the school. These opportunities will occur on Tuesday mornings in the S7 demountable.

The KidsMatter team have put together some possible ideas. These include:

- Reading Eggs
- Jolly Phonics
- Maths Games
- Parenting Workshops
- Outside support agencies such as Ngala, Clan, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service.

We would like to provide parents to have the opportunity to put forward their own ideas. If you could please complete the form below outlining you thoughts. Please return the slip below to the class teacher or the office.

I would like to see these learning opportunities provided by the school.

Some learning opportunities I would like to attend are:
SURVEY FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

Researchers at the University of Western Australia are looking for parents with children or teens between the ages of 8 and 16 to help find out more about the relationship between the personality trait, narcissism, and children’s emerging understanding of who they are (their sense of self and self-esteem).

The survey can be done over the internet and at home, and it takes about twenty minutes of your time (5-10 min parents and 10-15 min children). Parents are given the opportunity to enter a draw to win one of twenty $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myer.

To participate go to: http://tinyurl.com/DOEBParents

For more information please contact Kate Derry at 6488 3259.
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Who: Years 1–6
When: Friday nights, 6–7:30pm (school terms)
Cost: $2 donation p/child (or $4 p/family)
Dress standard: Casual (neat and respectable)
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