Welcome to Week 8!

SAFETY BAY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

On Monday we had the Safety Bay High School Band come and entertain us. It was most pleasing to see some of our ex-students who were performing. You may be aware that we have a number of Year 5 and 6 students who are currently working with the School of Instrumental Music, who will most likely be visiting us in the next few years when the attend Safety Bay Senior High School.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Our Junior Choir and Ms Sally Quealy, our Music Specialist, were involved in a Concert at Rockingham Senior High School. They sang Yellow Submarine. The students looked great in their school uniforms and sounded very confident, well-rehearsed and above all they appeared to enjoy the experience. I did notice a few parents and students singing along also. So thank you Junior Choir for inviting me.

WALKATHON

Thank you to the P&C for the organisation of a great day enjoyed by all! Parents, teachers and students thank you also for your support. These events provide the opportunity for the whole school community to be involved, have fun and at the same time raise funds to further improvements throughout the whole school. Mr McKay told me he found it very difficult to choose the prize winners.

ICT

The ICT committee has been working hard to ensure that students at Safety Bay have access to iPads and laptops, and up-skilling teachers in the use of a number of Apps. Reading Eggs is well under way and staff are currently trialling Mathletics for a month. So please discuss these new programs with your children.

REPORTS

Teachers are currently working on the first semester reports, which will be go home on Wednesday 1st July.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

We are hosting the Life Education Van over the next week, you may have seen it situated outside of the Music Room. If you haven’t as yet sent in your permission slip or money please could we ask that it be sent in as soon as possible. A parent information session will be held in the van on Friday 12th June, at 10.00am, after the assembly.

STAFF CHANGES

There are a number of staff changes occurring in Term 3 that the school leadership team would like to bring to the fore. Miss Jemma Souren, currently in C14 will be moving to Year 6, C21, Ms Lynne Cooke’s class. Ms Cooke will be coming up to the office as Deputy Principal as I have been invited to take up the position of Principal of North Dandalup for Term 3.

Mrs Vanya Chatley, will be returning from Long Service Leave and taking over C14, as indicated at the beginning of the year.

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

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**WA SCHOOL SPORT CROSS COUNTRY MARVELS**

A few weeks ago, a small number of our upper school students were able to attend the WA School Sports Association Cross Country based in Perth.

This is open to primary school children from all over the state and four of our students who performed well in our RASSA Cross Country last year were lucky enough to participate. Their supportive parents were able to take them up to Perry Lakes for this event and I bet they are so glad they did!

In each of the races there were over 100 children running, in some close to 200!

Our marvellous “marathoners” were:

- Michael (C19) who finished 11th in the Boys 10yrs race.
- Kala (C20) who finished 15th in the Girls 11yrs race.
- Joe (C20) who finished 34th in the Boys 12yrs race.
- Ella (C21) who finished 100th in the Girls 12yrs race.

These are incredible placings considering the number of children in the events and the limited preparation time of our students.

Congratulations to all four students and thank you to the parents who took time out to get them to Perry Lakes.

Mrs White
Physical Education Teacher

**KIDS HEALTH**

**Breakfast**

- Eat breakfast every day. Missing meals, especially breakfast, can reduce brain efficiency and concentration.
- Before school, build a breakfast around fruit, low sugar cereals or porridge, wholegrain breads/bagels/English muffins, smoothies, yoghurt and baked beans.
- Enjoy a drink of water or milk to replenish fluids first thing in the morning.
- Breakfast tip: add fruit to breakfast cereal or yoghurt.
- Breakfast tip: top toast with sliced bananas.

**LIFE EDUCATION VAN “PARENT INFORMATION SESSION”**

The Life Education Van will be open for a Parent Information session on Friday 12th June at 10.00am.

The session will run for about 45 minutes and is an opportunity to find out about the things your child(ren) see, do and talk about during their visit to the Life Education Van.

You are welcome to visit the van at any time during the 45 minute session.

Hope to see you there!!

**P & C NEWS**

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

June 11th – P&C Meeting at 1.30pm-3.00pm

June 17th – WACSSO training 9.00am-11.00am

Jill Erikssen
P&C President

**P & C MEETING**

**THURSDAY 11TH JUNE**

**AT 1.30 PM**

**IN THE STAFF ROOM**

**ALL WELCOME!!**
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 classroom.

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 your thoughts. Please return the slip below to your child’s class teacher or the front office.

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

Some learning opportunities I would like to attend are:

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Music Teacher

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