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So much is happening around the school!

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

[Term 2 Planner](#)



Merit Certificate Recipients

Assembly - Friday 25th May

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

W1 - Blaise

W2 - Reuben

W4 - Stella and Arya

W5 - Tyler and Elyra

W8 - Zac and Gigi

S3 - Jade and Lachy

S4 - Emmerson

S5 - Dakoda and Raden

S6 - Zeke and Maya

S7 - Ava

P7 - Emily

P9 - Ryan

P10 - Amelia

C12 - Indah

C13 - Petra

C14 - Daniel

C15 - Angus

C16 - Charlotte

C17 - Kieran

C18 - Phoebe

C19 - Caitlin

C20 - Phoebe

C21 - Tobias

Phys Ed - Charlotte C19

LOTE - Justin C16

Science - Phoebe C20



Principal's Word Safety Bay Families

We have certainly had a wet and wild end to this week, with our recognised volunteers braving the weather to attend this morning's assembly. There are many examples around our school of parents and community who put in their own time to make the school a better place for children.

NAPLAN has come and gone for another year and next year will see the nationwide testing program being conducted online which will allow timely information for schools.

Reminders

- With the weather changing there will be more students travelling to and from school by car. There have been some close calls in our *car parks*, reported to me from concerned parents. While we are all busy, the safety of our students needs to be considered particularly during drop off and pick up time where the volume of people using the roads is at its peak. Please be mindful and respectful of others.
- The *Obstacle Challenge* will go ahead next Wednesday 30th May. It turned out to be a good move rescheduling as today's weather would've put a dampener on the events and hard work put in by our P&C and their volunteers.
- Semester 1 reports will go out via Connect at the end of this term.

Updates

- The Sound Garden is not far away from completion, and thanks to some volunteers we took delivery of some of the structure this week. We are planning to install the sound Garden on the weekend of the 9th and 10th of June. Please contact the office if you are able to help, all help welcome and appreciated.
- As per our Business Plan directive, our staff and students will be participating in Cyber Safety workshops. There is also an opportunity for parents being offered on Wednesday 13th June at 6.00pm. More details to come.
- If you have been into our library recently, you would have noticed the new layout. With the help of the P&C we will be continuing to revamp the library over the coming months to enhance the space with new furniture and design elements.

Have a great weekend.

Phillip Springett
Principal



SEDA AFL Football Visit

Our school is very fortunate to have three Monday visits by the members of the AFL SEDA programme which is a high school specialist course for years 11 and 12.

They are able to see many of the classes in the school and present fun activities to teach them fundamental football skills and apply these to simple games in small groups, enhancing the team work and co-operation aspects of sport.







Mother's Day in Kindy

We celebrated Mother's Day with an afternoon of making keepsake art pieces and pampering. Mum's got hand massages, new hairstyles, beautifully manicured nails and their make-up done. They looked beautiful and all ready to head out and about after the pamper session.

We hope all our special Mum's had a lovely Mother's Day.





Year 2 Nyungar Culture and Art

As part of our classroom art program, on Monday 21st May the Year 2's were lucky to have a visit from Justin Martin from Djurandi Dreaming. Justin talked to us about how symbols, contour lines and dots are used in Aboriginal Art.

He also spoke about the importance of storytelling in Nyungar culture and the role grandparents play in teaching us life skills. Each student had the opportunity to create a piece of art using a

range of techniques and materials, such as gumnuts, leaves and ochre.



Help the Department of Health to improve school-aged health services

Do you have a child aged between three and 18?

Child and Adolescent Community Health and WA Country Health Service are reviewing the community health services provided to school-aged children and across Western Australia. You are invited to complete a short survey to help them understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better.

For more information and to complete the survey, visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/School-health-services. The survey closes on Friday 8 June.



2019 Kindy and Pre-Primary
Kindy 2019

Applications are now open for **Kindy 2019**.

Children born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015 are eligible to attend Kindy in 2019.

Application can be downloaded from [website](#) or by visiting the school office. Please complete the application and return to the school office with the following supporting documents:

- Confirmation of address, showing that you reside within our [local intake area](#), in the form

of one of the following:

- Utility bill (electricity, gas, water)
 - Lease Agreement
 - Council Rate notice
- (Confirmation of address must be current, and of at least 3 months)

- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation History Printout Details (Medicare or via Mygov)
- Visa and Passports (if applicable)
- current Court Orders (if applicable)

(Application forms may be submitted without supporting documentation, though are still a requirement).

We encourage all parents to submit their applications before the end of Term 2 – (29th June 2018).

Applications close Friday 20th July 2018, first week of Term 3.

Please note that an application does not confirm a child's placement - selection criteria do apply. We will notify all applicants in writing during term 3 (approx end August 2018) the outcome of their application.

Pre-Primary 2019

Parents please note that for those students currently enrolled in our Kindy classes, parents need to re-enrol for Pre-Primary 2019 by completing a new application form, which will be sent home in Term 3. At this time we will also be asking for you to provide your child's 4 year old Immunisation History Printout from Medicare and confirmation of current address. Parents will be notified in writing by end of term three the outcome of their applications.

Immunisation History Printouts

For further assistance on how to obtain a history statement as proof of immunisation please contact: The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) on 1800 653 809 free call from landline only or online Australian Immunisation Register.



News From the Office

Upcoming In School Performances

Please check your child's school bag for notes in regards to two in school performances coming up in week 7, Pre-primary - Year 6 Science Solar Expedition and Year 1 - 6 Musica Viva. If you haven't received either of these

notes please pop into the office to collect.

Alternatively you could use our new payment system Qkr! Qkr! is a mobile phone payment app, which provides a secure and easy way to pay for school excursions and in school performances, plus you are able to complete an online permission note.



Student Payment Envelopes Box and Gold Certificate Boxes

We have recently updated our drop box for student payment envelopes and gold certificate boxes and for your convenience, they have been relocated to the side of the Administration Building.

Connect and School Reports

You might not be aware but your child's school reports are always available to be accessed through Connect. However to access reports you will need to log into Connect. Once you have logged into Connect select the "My Children" tab and then you will find the "Reports" tab on the left hand side of the page, and can open that tab to access end of semester reports. Currently semester one and two reports from 2017 are available.

If you are having any issues with your Connect account, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for help.

Connect Guide for Parents

CONNECT at Safety Bay PS

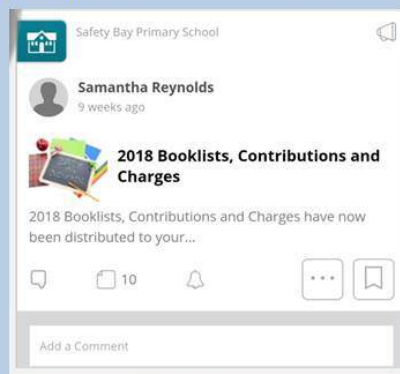
Connect is a secure online environment developed by the Department of Education for staff, students and parents in public schools. For you, Connect provides easy access to information relevant to your child's classes and learning such Reports, teacher email contacts and attendance data.

Our school also uses Connect to keep you updated with important information. Things like upcoming events, excursions, classroom activities, photos and stories can be sent to you via email or, if you prefer, via the Connect Now app on your phone.

Download Connect Now from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

What you need to do

- Keep your current email details up to date with our Front Office.
- Keep a record of your P Number and password so you can log into Connect. These details will be emailed to you when you're registered.



Example of notification screen on Connect Now App



KidsMatter

Unfortunately this year we have lost several of our mentors due to other commitments or health reasons. This meant that we needed to adjust our mentoring program. We decided to develop an initiative that supports and engages students in both the practical and creative areas.

Students' are involved in problem solving, science, technology and engineering, while engaging with the mentors in a user friendly way.

Some weeks they go off-site, (beach etc.). This is to support learning regarding our environment and its impacts, work in the school garden and constructing items.

This program has great potential to support parent's awesome work on building resiliency, emotional awareness and importantly having fun.

The students have been building bird feeders this term. We have been impressed regarding the teams personal engagement and contribution to the tasks set. We have noticed over the weeks a

depth of great leadership within the ranks. All students support and encourage each other to achieve a better level of work. It cannot be said enough regarding these young people, their respect to others and self has shone through.





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