



SAFETY BAY

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY | 2025

WELCOME TO 2025 SPECIAL EDITION



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KEY DATES - TERM 1 2025

Wednesday 12th February	Last Date for Senior School Class Changes
Tuesday 18th February	School Photo Day
Monday 24th February	School Photo Catch-Up Day
Monday 3rd March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Thursday 6th March	Parent-Teacher Night
Wed 12th March - Fri 21st March	NAPLAN (Years 7 & 9)
Friday 28th March	Year 12 Ball
Wednesday 2nd April	Careers Expo
Friday 11th April	ANZAC Day Assembly



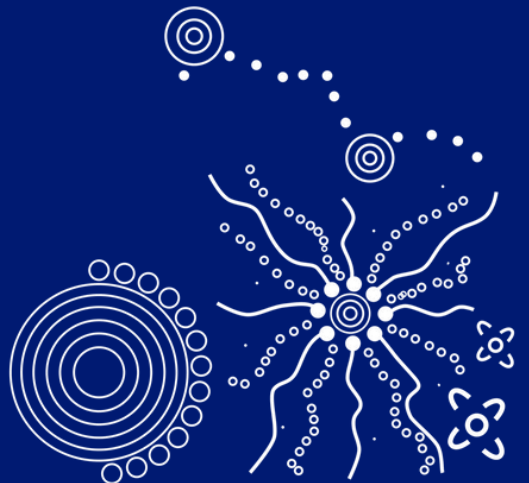


OUR ARTWORK - "COMING TOGETHER" BY KYRA UGLE

“ My piece of artwork is called ‘Coming Together’. The meaning behind my artwork is small gatherings, all connected to one, which means all us Indigenous people coming together as one and all communicating by a fire.

The design came straight to my head because not only is the meaning behind it deadly, but the design itself is beautiful to me. ”

Kyra Ugle is a proud Whadjuk Noongar student and is currently in Year 11 at Safety Bay Senior High School. She was in Year 9 at the time of designing this artwork.



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

JESSICA HALLIDAY



Dear Safety Bay Families,

It is my honour and a pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 school year. I hope you all had a relaxing and fun summer break. I'm proud to serve as the principal of this inspirational learning community and to continue to support the students of Safety Bay. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and their families. We are excited to have you join our vibrant and diverse school community. We are confident that you will find Safety Bay Senior High School to be a place where you can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

The beginning of a new school year is always a time of excitement and possibilities. It is an opportunity for growth, learning, and forging new connections within our school community. I can assure you, whether you are a returning student or joining us for the first time, we at Safety Bay are committed to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment that supports your academic, social, and emotional development. Our staff have been eager to meet the new students and start their journey with them!

2025 is the last year of our current business plan cycle (2023–2025) and will provide an opportunity to reflect on previous school initiatives and develop new priorities for 2026 and beyond. In 2025, our focus will be to continue the already established school priorities of:

- **Pathways and Partnerships**
- **Staff Excellence**
- **Successful and Healthy Learners**
- **Accountable Governance**

The dedicated staff at Safety Bay have been working tirelessly to finalise classes and schedules; engage in professional learning opportunities; and update our instructional models, class routines, and expectations; all with the goal of fostering academic success and a true sense of connectedness and belonging for our students. Our primary goal is to ensure student proficiency in their subjects, so we will continue to refine our whole-school instructional model, analyse data, and review classwork to guide instruction and intervention. We will work together to create a solid foundation for our students so that they can become self-directed learners, collaborative teammates, critical thinkers, and responsible citizens. We will continue to offer intervention services through specialized programs, counselling when appropriate, and the implementation of group and individualised programs and teaching and learning strategies.

I encourage you to stay connected with our school through Compass (our primary communication method), the school website ([click here to go to the Safety Bay Senior High School website | Imagine. Believe. Achieve.](#)), and our social media channels. These platforms will provide important announcements, academic resources, and information about upcoming events. Additionally, please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated staff members if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We value your feedback and are committed to continuous improvement.

As we embark on this new school year together, I encourage you to embrace the spirit of collaboration, respect, and perseverance. Let us work hand in hand to create an environment where every student can achieve success and become a responsible global citizen.

I look forward to an enriching and rewarding year ahead. I reiterate to please reach out if you have any queries regarding anything throughout the school year, we are here to ensure that your experience at Safety Bay SHS is nothing short of exceptional.

Once again, welcome to the new school year! Let us make it a memorable and successful one.

Warm regards,

Jess Halliday
Principal
Safety Bay Senior High School



STUDENT SERVICES 2025

Our Student Services team consists of a variety of staff members from different backgrounds with the ability to support our students in a number of ways throughout their high school journey. If you would like to reach a specific member of staff, please email them at their address below, and for any urgent enquiries, please call (08) 9528 9200 and select '1' when prompted on the switch board.

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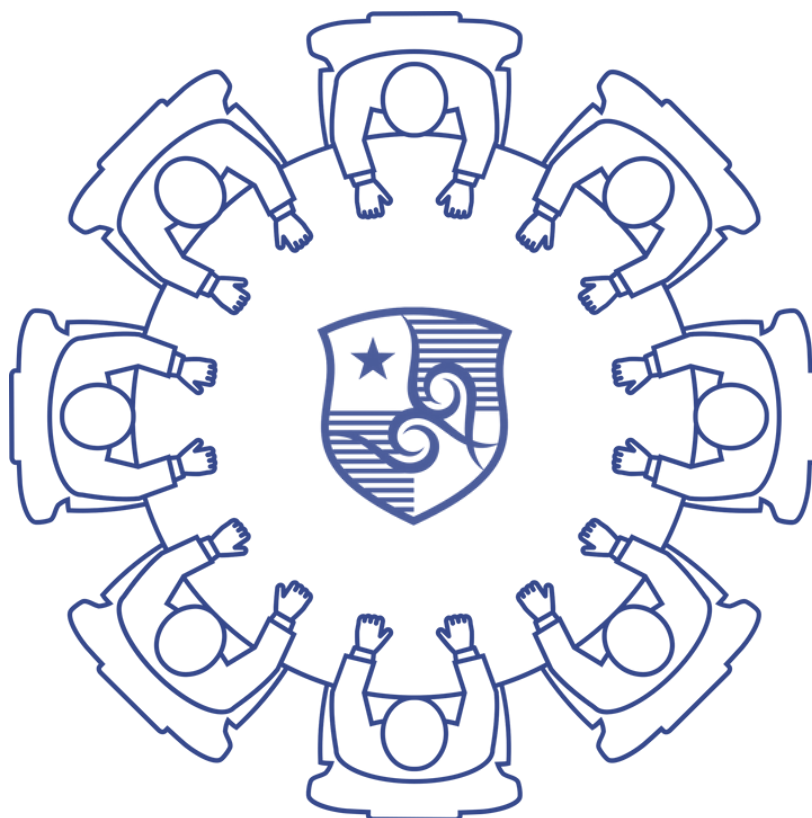
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SCHOOL BOARD - PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The Safety Bay School Board is looking to add two new members to the team and you could be one of them!

If you're interested in being a part of the school board, please see the '*School councils and boards roles and responsibilities fact sheet*' on the following page for further information and fill out the provided form by **Friday 21st February** (late applications will not be accepted).

For any questions or queries, please contact the school directly - (08) 9528 9200.

[Click here to nominate yourself as a Safety Bay Senior High School Board member for 2025.](#)



School councils and boards roles and responsibilities fact sheet

This fact sheet has been designed for members of councils and boards to understand their roles and responsibilities. Principals may provide this sheet to new or prospective members as part of the nomination or induction processes.

Be part of our school council or board

The council or board of each public school works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. Having quality members is a critical part of the process.

Members play an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of our students.

Ensuring diversity within our membership contributes to effective school governance, and leads to better informed decision-making, new ideas, opinions, solutions and stronger connections with the school community.

Role of council and board members

- Parent members of council or boards bring their experience as parents at the school, as well as context of the wider school community.
- Student members of council or boards bring their experience as students at the school.
- Community members may bring expertise such as business skills that the council or board is looking for at that time.
- Department of Education employees bring their educational expertise.

Governance functions

The functions of a school council or board are prescribed by the *School Education Act 1999* and the *School Education Regulations 2000*.

The functions are summarised as:

Decision making

Some of the matters councils and board members may make decisions on include contributions and charges, book lists, sponsorship and dress codes. They make these decisions with the principal and others who ensure the decisions meet legislative and policy requirements.

Informing

Principals also seek the perspective of councils and board members to understand local community views. Members also take part in establishing and reviewing the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions.

Promoting

Members positively promote the school in the community.

What you won't need to do

- Take part in the management or day to day running of the school
- Discuss individual issues relating to teachers, staff, students or parents
- Represent specific interest groups, or permit special interests to dominate the agenda of the council or board
- Intervene in the educational instruction of students
- Exercise authority over teaching staff
- Performance manage the principal or any other Department of Education employee.

CHEER-DANCE & MUSIC TRIALS



Have you got friends in the Cheer-Dance program who absolutely love it?

Do you want to stay fit and healthy while mastering new skills?

Have you got aspirations of being a dance superstar and don't know where to start?

And finally, are you a Safety Bay SHS student?

If you answered yes, try out for our esteemed Cheer-Dance program! Foster new everlasting friendships, have the chance to compete in national competitions, choreograph your own performances and much, much more!

For all current Safety Bay Senior High School students, please go to the Performing Arts Office (behind the theatre) and **register your interest by Friday 14th February**. You will then be contacted by our Cheer-Dance Coordinator, Mrs McCord, about trial information.

Do you play an instrument or want to meet some other musicians at school? Then register your interest in our Special Music Program!

Safety Bay Senior High School offers a range of instrumental lessons, but even if you play something else, have a chat to Mr Ellis, our Special Music teacher, and he will tell you about the range of contemporary and non-contemporary music experiences you can be a part of, including our school Rock Band and our Concert Band.

Register your name by Friday 14th February with Mr Ellis in G5 (the music room) or, if no one is currently in there, the Performing Arts Office (behind the theatre). He will then contact you about music trial information or other opportunities you may be interested in.



SCHOOL CLUBS

Our school chaplain, Alex, runs 3 clubs during recess throughout the week:

Lego Masters - Monday

Come along and have fun designing, building and making new friends! Along the way, we will have building challenges and competitions for you to showcase your skills.

Chess Club - Tuesday

Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned pro, come and join our chess club! Tournaments are held at the end of every term with gift vouchers and other prizes up for grabs.

NEW in 2025 is the *Beat the Chaplain* challenge! Each week, one chess club student will be chosen to go up against Alex, the school chaplain, for a chance to win a canteen voucher. See Alex for more info.

Safety Bay Poets Society - Wednesday

This term we are starting a poetry club! If you have an interest in poetry, songwriting or just want to find out more, come along and be a part of the poetry club.

Each week we will be reading a poem or two and digging into them to discover what lies beneath. Students will also develop and practice their own writing with the chance to share their work to the group.

Student Radio

Student Radio is back for 2025! We would love for you to share your song requests to be played during lunchtimes. Before 8:30am or after 2:40pm, scan one of the QR codes on the bulletin boards around the school, or follow this link to suggest a song:

[Click here to suggest a song!](#)

Please note: songs with inappropriate themes and language will not be chosen.



OUR LATEST CHESS TOURNAMENT WINNER

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY INFORMATION



THE FUTURE OF SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY.

SCHOOL
PHOTO DAY IS
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School Photo Day is **Tuesday 18th February** (Week 3), with a catch-up day occurring the following **Monday 24th February**.

Please see the following information from 3P Photography regarding being ready for photo day and how to order school photos:

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING SOON!



HOW TO ORDER YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOS



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here's what you need to know!

BEFORE PHOTO DAY:

- Photos can be ordered online www.3p.net.au with the Shoot Key below

ON PHOTO DAY:

- Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform, with hair neat and tidy
- Preferably no large side/high ponytails

SIBLING PHOTOS:

- Students must present to the photo area either before or after school
- Students cannot be collected from class
- Please place order using your eldest child's details

SPECIALIST GROUP PHOTOS:

- When ordering, select the Specialist Group Photo option
- Where prompted, enter the name of the group (i.e. Faction Captains, Student Councillors, Choir etc)
- Please confirm with your school which groups are being photographed this year

AFTER PHOTO DAY:

- All photo orders will be delivered to your school ~6 weeks after Photo Day
- Digital Downloads available at www.3p.net.au after delivery
- After photo delivery all orders will incur a \$20 Archive Fee

ANY QUERIES?:

- Please check our FAQs
- Still need help? Please contact us via our Parent Query Form!

www.3p.net.au
Shoot Key: **GA4S73P**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here's a quick step-by-step on how to place your order for your Annual School Photos online with us!

ONLINE ORDERING:

- Go to our website: www.3p.net.au
- Select **Order Photos** at the top main menu
- Enter the Shoot Key:
- Scroll through to view the available packages for your school
- Select your chosen collection
- Enter details into the fields prompted:
 - Select your school name from the drop down list
 - Enter Student First Name
 - Enter Student Surname
 - Select Student Year Group from the drop down list
 - Enter Class Room
- Enter quantity required and **Add to Cart**
- Ordering for multiple children? Select **Continue Shopping**
- Once all orders have been added to the cart
- Check all details are correct and **Proceed to Checkout**
- Enter all fields for **Billing Details**
- Tick to accept our **T&C's** (view via the link provided)
- Place Order
- Complete **Payment Details** as prompted
- Order Number Provided once payment completed
- Automated Order Confirmation delivered to your inbox!

ANY QUERIES?:

- Please check our FAQs
- Still need help? Please contact us via our Parent Query Form!

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COACHES WORKSHOP

3 MARCH 2025 | MANDURAH, WA

Workshop Topics

- 01** A Modern & Inclusive Approach to Coaching
- 02** Being a Listening Coach
- 03** Running an Engaging Practice Session

\$50.00
REGISTRATION FEE:

MORE INFO:

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Thank you for reading our first newsletter for 2025.

There will be a new edition released at the end of each term including information on the following term and highlighting some of the great things our students and community have been up to.

Stay tuned!

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