

SAFETY BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL JULY | 2025



NOMINEES FROM EACH YEAR GROUP SHOWING OFF THEIR WACKIEST HAIR-DOS THIS ATTENDANCE WEEK!

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KEY DATES - TERM 3, 2025

- Monday 21st July
- Tuesday 22nd July
- Tuesday 29th July
- Wednesday 30th July
- Monday 11th Friday 15th August
- Monday 18th Friday 22nd August
- Monday 1st Friday 5th September
- Friday 12th September
- Tuesday 16th September
- Thursday 18th September
- Friday 19th September
- Friday 26th September

School Development Day (Pupil Free) Students Return - Term 2 Commences Parent-Teacher Night NAIDOC Day Science Week (Week 4) Book Week (Week 5) HASS Week (Week 5) HASS Week (Week 7) Groovin The Bay (R U OK Day Festival) Athletics Carnival 'Making the Move' - Year 6 Family Night Cheer-Dance Spectacular Year 12 Breakfast/Final Day (Last day of Term 3)









OUR ARTWORK - "COMING TOGETHER" BY KYRA UGLE

66 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 Students, Staff, Families, and Community,

As we reach the end of Semester 1, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a remarkable period of learning, growth and achievement at Safety Bay Senior High School. This term has brought significant progress across academic areas, specialist offerings, and student wellbeing initiatives.

From Pathfinders and Thrive to specialist Football and Cheer-Dance programs, our school continues to be a place where every student is supported to reach their full potential.

School Review

As part of our school improvement journey, we undertook a significant milestone this term through the completion of the School Review. This process draws upon perspectives from staff, students, parents, and school board members and provides an opportunity to celebrate the school's growth. However, it also provided an opportunity for us to hear important insights that will help inform the next steps in our school improvement journey. The journey is ongoing (as it should be), it's clear that our direction is positive, and we are well positioned to lead sustainable school improvement.

Professional Learning Communities

Our staff continue to demonstrate exceptional professionalism, dedication and, through our instructional model, our teaching practices are constantly refined. We launched a new framework this term for our Professional Learning Communities that is underpinned by principles from DuFour, and spent time building an understanding of this framework. By prioritising teacher time, we are building strong foundations for our staff to build strong foundations and meaningfully collaborate in cross-curricular groups. We are now ready to embark on our next stage by focusing on Scaffold and Frameworks, with our Pathfinders teachers focusing on metacognition strategies next term.

Promoting School Attendance

This term saw the introduction of a new school initiative – Attendance Week! This forms part of a bigger strategy to promote the importance of attending school every day. Students were encouraged in partake in a week-long schedule with a new attendance message promoted each day. Our students told us how much this positive and engaging week highlighted the need to attend school every day. In Term 3, we plan to roll-out the '100 Club' that celebrates students who achieve 100% attendance at school. More information will be released soon.

Building Updates

We are pleased to share that our building works will commence in the October school holidays. The following works will commence:

- Construction of the Sports Hall and Arts Facility.
- Construction of the Administration building.
- Improvements to our Maths block, which will see new ceilings, roofing and air conditioning.

These additions will significantly expand the learning and support spaces available to our students. More information will be provided in Term 3 via Compass and our school newsletter. Please keep an eye out!

Final Thoughts

As we head into the Semester break, I encourage students and staff to rest, rejuvenate, and reflect, and look forward to seeing everyone return with renewed energy. To our Year 12 students, this break is a vital time to prepare for the final stretch. Please know we are here to support you every step of the way.

Thank you again for your continued support of our school community.

Kind Regards,

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Jess Halliday **Principal**

ATTENDANCE WEEK

This year, Safety Bay Senior High School took part in our very first Attendance Week alongside 10 other high schools in the area, promoting the importance of attending school every day!

The week consisted of something new & fun happening each day of the week, including a **whole school sausage sizzle** (*have a sizzling start to your week*), **wacky hair day** (*head for success – attend, work hard, repeat*), **donuts for the whole school** (*we do-nut want you to miss school*), **silly sock day** (*step into school on time, everyday*), and finished the week with an **attendance assembly** where we presented awards to the wackiest hair & silliest socks from each year group.

We were also visited by none other than the Mayor of Rockingham herself, Deb Hamblin, who spoke to our school at the assembly about the importance of attendance, shared some attendance-related stories of her own and presented our awards. Thanks so much for being part of our Attendance Week, Deb!





Well done to all of our award winners!

Wackiest Hair

Lilly P (Year 7) Matilda B (Year 8) Logan W (Year 9) Carl N (Year 10) Anastasia C (Year 11) Charli Jones (Year 12) Mr Penfold-Marwick (Staff) Miss Boyd (Staff)

Silliest Socks

Sam H (Year 7) Caed P (Year 8) Justin B (Year 9) Imogen P (Year 10) Carla Y (Year 12) Mr Rye (Staff) Jo Edwards (Staff)



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

From May 27th – June 3rd, **National Reconciliation Week** was celebrated at Safety Bay Senior High School.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

We celebrated over the week with a range of activities happening every recess and lunch, including wristband/headband making, Dreamtime movies and readings, Indigenous games and ended the week with a whole school sausage sizzle!





NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next 27 MAY -3 JUNE *NRW2025 Shout-out to our Student Services staff & student helpers for cooking over 1000 sausages - as well as handing them out, controlling the hordes of students, and making it such a fun day! These staff also planned & coordinated all the lunchtime activities throughout National Reconciliation Week. Absolute legends!

An additional important thank you to every student that took part in an activity over the week. Together, we are **bridging now to next**.



ALICE'S GREAT SHAVE



On Monday 16th June, the incredible Alice from our Student Services team came to school with around 20 long braids, and went home BALD!

Alice participated in the **World's Greatest Shave** this year, and at the time of writing this has raised over \$3000 for the Leukaemia Foundation, funds which go towards research and support services for patients and their families affected by blood cancer. Over 150'000 Australians are currently facing the devastating impact of blood cancer and 17 lose their life every single day, so this hairy sacrifice has made a huge difference.

Alice is such an inspiration to us all at Safety Bay Senior High School, allowing students and staff to cut individual braids off before getting her head completely shaved, all to raise money and awareness towards leukaemia.

You can still donate to Alice's page by <u>clicking here</u> if viewing this digitally, or scanning the QR code:





BARBER BECC TIDYING THINGS UP

Super shoutout to the amazing **Barber Becc** – a SBSHS parent who contacted the school herself to donate her time and skills to make sure Alice's final hairdo was neat and tidy. Thank you so much Becc! Check out her Facebook page if you need a haircut by a local star!

Wirld's Greatest Shave

> Letaemia Fondation

> > SAFET VAR



48 Donors \$63 donation average

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VISUAL ART EXCURSION - AGWA



On Friday 20th June, our **Year 12 Visual Art** students embarked on a memorable excursion to the **Art Gallery of Western Australia** (AGWA). This enriching experience offered a unique opportunity for students to engage directly with original artworks in a professional and curated setting.

During the guided tour, students explored a diverse range of artistic styles, techniques, and mediums. They were encouraged to observe, interpret, and analyse the visual language of each piece, deepening their understanding of how artists communicate ideas and emotions through art. The tour also provided valuable insights into the cultural and historical contexts behind the works, fostering a broader appreciation for the role of art in society.

By interacting with professional artworks and discussing their interpretations, students developed critical thinking skills and enhanced their ability to articulate artistic concepts—skills that are essential for their academic success.

Beyond the educational benefits, the day was filled with inspiration and creativity. Many students left the gallery feeling motivated to explore their own artistic expression, having gained a deeper appreciation for the power and diversity of visual art.

We thank the Art Gallery of WA for their hospitality and the engaging tour, and we look forward to more opportunities that connect classroom learning with real-world experiences.

DRAMA EXCURSION - HOODS



On Wednesday, 4th June, a group of high-achieving Year 9 and 10 Performing Arts (Drama) students went to Koorliny Art Centre in Kwinana to see the play 'Hoods', written by Angela Betzien:

"Each night, two hoods ride a train to a wrecking yard on the outskirts of the city. Here, in this cemetery of stories, they are storytellers with the power to fast forward, pause and rewind. Tonight, they tell the story of three kids left in a car."

HOODS powerfully showcases the core elements of Poor Theatre, omniscient narration, physical theatre, and fluid character transitions, creating a dynamic and compelling performance. By adopting a child's perspective, the production introduces moments of levity and insight within a storyline that confronts issues such as poverty, domestic violence, self-harm, and social responsibility. The play aligns with the Drama curriculum through dramatic storytelling and performance styles, thematic exploration of social justice and human rights, and critical analysis and reflection on contemporary issues.



CURTIN ENGLISH CONFERENCE

On Monday, the 16th of June, the Safety Bay SHS ATAR English class headed up to the Curtin English and Literature Conference.

Every year, Curtin University opens its doors to ATAR English students from across the state, offering lectures on different aspects of the English course. These lectures are run by university lecturers, published authors, and some of the people who work on the English syllabus.



These experts gave tips on ways to approach the different sections of the exam that students have already been able to put into practise during English class activities.

The day gave students the opportunity to taste what university life will be like. They also enjoyed tasting the delicious offerings available for lunch, particularly from Milky Lane. The day was very beneficial and enjoyed by all.

YEAR 9 CAREER TASTERS



Some of our Year 9 students have recently been out to different TAFE campuses to experience a range of Career Taster excursions! Students get to take part in hands-on experiences in different working & learning environments they may be interested in post-school.

The '**Dental Dynamics**' taster involved students having the opportunity to set and shape a denture mould and were able to experience teeth cleaning on dummy patients. Students finished the day by sculpting teeth out of clay.



Most recently, students attended the 'Gore Make-Up/Fashion' career taster and had the exciting opportunity to sample two different TAFE courses run out of the Northbridge campus. The first activity was to hear about the theatrical make-up and costume design qualification. TAFE is partnering with the new Perth Film Studios being built in Malaga, which opens next year. Students who study this course will be the first to be considered for employment at the studios which is exciting.

For their first activity, students practised creating injuries on each other – there were some impressive blackeyes and cuts afterward! After lunch, the students were taking to the screen-printing studio, where they all printed a personalised calico bag to take home. A very fun day was had!

There are more Careers Tasters planned for Term 3, so if you are a Year 9 SBSHS student please reach out to Ms Heaney, our Careers Practitioner, for more info & to register!

INDUSTRY LINKS

Movie Excursion: David Attenborough's 'Ocean'

As part of their current iVet Certificate II in Workplace Skills unit, Year 11 Industry Links students attended a special screening of 'Ocean with David Attenborough'. This stunning documentary highlights the beauty and importance of our oceans, while also examining the impact of human activity on marine ecosystems. The experience encouraged students to reflect on the vital role oceans play in our world, the environmental challenges they face, and the actions needed to protect them for future generations.

$O \underset{\text{with David Attenborough}}{C} E A N \\ A N$





VET in Schools - TAFE at School Applications (Prospective Industry Link Pathway 2026)

Year 10 and 11 students interested in enrolling in a VET in Schools TAFE course as part of the Industry Links Pathway for 2026 should visit Mrs Edwards or a member of the Pathways Team during Weeks 1 to 4 of Term 3.

TAFE applications must be submitted to a member of the Pathways team within this timeframe, as **enrolments close on Friday, 29th August 2025**. We encourage students to *apply early to avoid missing out*. A current resume and 2 TAFE course preferences are required, so please ensure this is prepared before meeting with Mrs Edwards or the Pathways Team Member.

A **TAFE Application Workshop** will be held on Wednesday, 6 August from 3-4pm in the Library Room 3 for students and their parent/carer. This session will support students in preparing and being ready to submit a strong application.

Please note that acceptance into the Industry Links Pathway is dependent on successfully securing a place in a TAFE course. For more information and to collect application materials, visit the VET & Industry Links Office in H Block.

Wednesday 6 August 3pm to 4pm Safety Bay Senior High School Library Room 3 2026 Prospective Industry Links students

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Come along to get support with your TAFE application. Parents and students are welcome to attend. The workshop will be on resume writing and creating student statements.

EMAIL MRS EDWARDS FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP FUNDRAISERS





Bake Sale Fundraiser

On Wednesday 28th May, our Student Leadership Team held a bake sale fundraiser at Recess and Lunch!

The Student Leaders brought a huge range of homebaked goods to sell, with all funds raised going towards their charity of choice: the **Black Dog Institute**, a proudly independent not-for-profit globally renowned mental health research institute connected to UNSW Sydney. They are the only medical research institute in Australia that investigates mental health across the lifespan—from childhood to adulthood.

If you would like to learn more, visit their <u>website by clicking here</u> or scanning the QR code:







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Hoodie-Oodie Day

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On Friday 27th June, we had a whole-school Hoodie-Oodie Day! The day was a free dress day for anyone who brought a hoodie or Oodie along.

The Student Leaders asked anyone who was dressing up to please bring a gold coin donation, raising more funds for **Black Dog Institute**, like the Bake Sale earlier in the term.

The day was great fun - we had students going all out in hilarious outfits as well as expressing their unique personalities through merchandise from their favourite bands, video games, movies/tv, or sporting their favourite fashion brands.



Black Dog Institute



2 OF OUR LEADERS THAT ORGANISED THE DAY





FOOTBALL SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Year 9 Girls Become Lightning Champions!

In Week 8, our Year 9 Girls Football Specialist team won the entire Football Lightning Carnival at Winthrop Reserve!

The team walked away after 4 games completely undefeated and **without conceding one single goal** from the other teams – how amazing!?

Sol I. was the entire tournament's leading goal kicker, and Rose L. was the team's MVP, showing incredible teamwork and sportsmanship throughout.

Huge congratulations to the Year 9 Girls team, you smashed it!





SHOWING THE PRIMARY SCHOOLERS HOW IT'S DONE





Referee Carnival

This term, the Year 10 and 11 Football Specialist students officiated the Rockingham and Area Primary School Soccer Lightning Carnival.

Our students were amazing and represented the school incredibly well. One school was so impressed that they took the time to email Safety Bay SHS's Football Coordinator, Mr Addison, their feedback and praise for our students' actions – which included Isabelle's compassionate effort in helping an injured child off the pitch and the mature conflict resolution skills demonstrated by Taryn and Val.

Well done to all of our Year 10 & 11 students for being such great role models to the younger students – we are extremely proud of our football representatives! (*)



CHEER-DANCE SPECIALIST PROGRAM



CHEER DANCE

Primary School Visits

This term, students from the Cheer-Dance Specialist Program visited local primary schools to promote the program to Year 6 students that may be interested as they begin high school next year. They performed short routines to showcase their skills and represented the program with enthusiasm and professionalism! Our program coordinators for the Cheer-Dance Specialist Program accompanied the visits to speak about the opportunities available and answer questions from interested students. Keep an eye out for the annual *Cheer-Dance Spectacular* happening next term – it's an incredible showcase of the talent here at Safety Bay SHS!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Year 9 Safety Bay SHS student, Aleigha Auld, has recently represented Western Australian in their U16 state team for the **Youth Women's 2025 Australian Baseball Championships**. The WA team made it to the final and ended up taking home silver medals

The game took place in Melbourne and Aleigha lead *every youth player* in the tournament in batting with 11 hits, 11 RBI and two triples, being presented with the **Golden Bat award**!

Aleigha has been invited to travel to America this month as part of the Australian National U16 squad - what an achievement!

We can't wait to hear all about your trip when you return, Aleigha!

After a lot of hard work & training, brothers Korbin (Year 11) and Rheon (Year 9) competed in the **National Outrigger Championships** on the Sunshine Coast with some absolutely outstanding results.

• OC2 (2-man event) U16 - 10km
- Gold medal for both Korbin & Rheon who are now
ranked #1 in Australia!

V1 (Single-man event) U16 – 10km - Silver medal for Korbin & 5th place for Rheon – an amazing result considering his younger age!

OC6 (6-man team event) U19 - 18kms - Gold medal for the WA crew!

OC6 (6-man team event) U19 - 10kms
 Silver medal for this crew!

The brothers ended up with 4 gold medals and 3 silvers between them which is HUGE! Massive congratulations to Korbin & Rheon for their hard work and dedication. All of us at Safety Bay SHS are amazed!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Transperth Bus Schedule Changes

Please be aware that changes have been made to multiple Transperth bus routes, commencing Sunday July 20th.

For Safety Bay Senior High School students and staff, this should mainly affect the following routes:

Safety Bay Senior High School

- The **Route 553** trip that deviates to Safety Bay Senior High School before school will now depart 21264 (Penguin Rd after Watts Rd) at 8.04am.
- Students in Shoalwater can catch **Route 551** to 21264 (Penguin Rd after Watts Rd) to arrive at 8.01am.
- The **Route 557** after school trip to Rockingham Station will now depart from Stop 21352 (Malibu Rd after Trade Winds Dr) at 2.46pm.

If you would like to learn more, visit all <u>July Bus Service Changes here</u> and <u>School Service</u> <u>Changes here</u> on the Transperth website.

Murdoch University Open Nights

Open Nights



Nursing 27 August 2025 5:30 - 7:30pm



Health and Education 2 September 2025 5:30 - 7:30pm



Sciences, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics 3 September 2025 5:30 - 7:30pm



Murdoch University

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Business, Law, Arts & Social Sciences 4 September 2025 5:30 - 7:30pm

Register online at murdoch.edu.au/events

School Board - Student Applications

Our Board is:

- Comprised of staff, parents and members of the community.
- Every public school in Western Australia has a school board.
- Working to ensure that the community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.
- The board makes decisions on things like fees and charges, book lists, sponsorships and dress codes.
- Say the school wants to change the dress code and introduce a pink and orange checkered skirt. You know yourself, your friends and other people in the school. You would be able to advise whether people would wear this and if the investment is worth it.

You must be:

- Fifteen years or older
- Willing to attend after-school meetings and training. The board meets once a term, generally around week 5 or 6, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.
- Responsible, proactive and wanting to make a difference in and for the school.
- You do not need to be a current student leader to apply.
- Looks good on a resume, university application, etc.

The Board does not:

- Take part in the day-to-day running of the school.
- Discuss individual teachers, staff, students, or parents.
- Exercise authority over teachers.

Nominations close:

- The board has two available spots.
- When applying, you will be asked to supply a candidate profile. Here you can write a little something about yourself, your interest in the board and any expertise you believe you can bring.
- Being a current student is enough. However, if you're a part of a sports team, part-time workplace, babysit, etc., these show maturity and capability.
- If we get more than two applicants for the school board, the applicants will be put to a vote using the candidate profile. Every student in the school can and should vote for the person they think would be the best representative for the school. More information around this will be released should this occur.
- Applicants will also be vetted by your teachers to make sure they believe they'd be a good fit for the board.

If you are interested in joining the School Board, please see one of our amazing staff members in Administration for an application form when school returns.



What's On at Rockingham Youth Centre These School Holidays?



Miniatures Painting

Join us this winter for Cosy Crafts mini figure painting. Get immersed with your friends in the world of miniature creation, enjoyed with a hot drink on the side.





Get moving with Muay Thai. A fun, feel-good workout that builds confidence, coordination, and body awareness. Learn cool moves, boost your energy, and give your nervous system a reset.



📋 Tuesday 15 July



11am - 1pm | Ages 12 - 17

Cosy up this winter with a hands-on candle-making session! Choose your scents and colours, make your own take-home custom candle, and enjoy a warm hot chocolate while you craft.





2 Rockingham Youth Centre

Craig Silvey Award 2025

Calling all Young Writers! Entry is open to Western Australian school students in years one to twelve – just write and submit an original piece of prose writing, no more than 2000 words in length.

Entries open on Friday 18th July. <u>Click here to learn more</u>.





Thank you for reading our newsletter for Term 2, 2025.

Stay tuned for the next edition!

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