



SAFETY BAY

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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WELCOME TO 2026 SPECIAL EDITION



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KEY DATES - TERM 1 2026

Tuesday 17 February	School Photo Day
Friday 20 February	Last Date for Senior School Class Changes
Monday 23 February	School Photo Catch-Up Day
Monday 2 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 11 March - Friday 20 March	NAPLAN (Years 7 & 9)
Thursday 19 March	Parent-Teacher Night
Friday 27 March	Year 12 Ball
Wednesday 1 April	Careers Expo



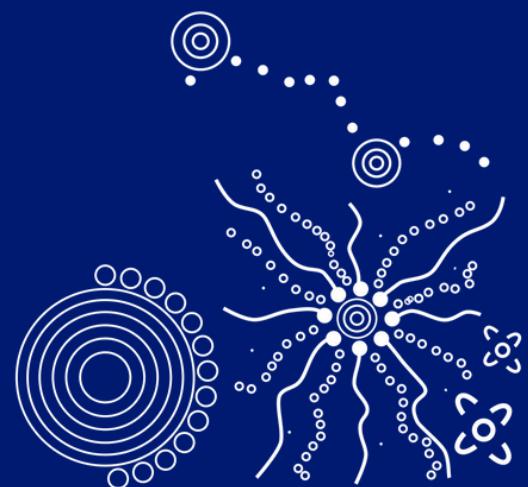


OUR ARTWORK - "COMING TOGETHER" BY KYRA UGLE

“ 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

JESS HALLIDAY



Dear Safety Bay Senior High School Community,

It is my pleasure to welcome all new students and families joining us in 2026, as well as warmly welcome back our returning families. I hope you enjoyed a safe, enjoyable, and restful summer break. To our new families, we are delighted to have you join our vibrant school community and look forward to supporting your children as they grow and thrive academically, emotionally, and socially.

The start of a year is well-known for being a time for change, and our school is no different. Some may remember this time last year I spoke of the school's final year of its business plan, and much of the first six months will be developing new school priorities in line with our continuing and emerging goals. This is a process that cannot be completed without consultation from all members of our school community, and it has been energising engaging with a variety of stakeholders over the course of last year in preparation for what they might like to see in it. There will be further opportunities later this term to meaningfully contribute to the ongoing development of our school's direction. We will share these updates through Compass, so please keep an eye out for upcoming communications.

In this special edition of our newsletter, we aim to highlight the structures and supports in place to guide you and your young person as they begin or continue their journey at Safety Bay Senior High School. We warmly encourage families and students to connect with us, ask questions, and make the most of the partnership we value with our community.

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 commence the year, I encourage everyone to continue the spirit of collaboration, respect and perseverance I witnessed wholeheartedly last year. Together, we can continue to grow an environment where every student achieves to become model, global citizens.

I look forward to another rewarding year with you all. Once again, welcome back!

Warm regards,

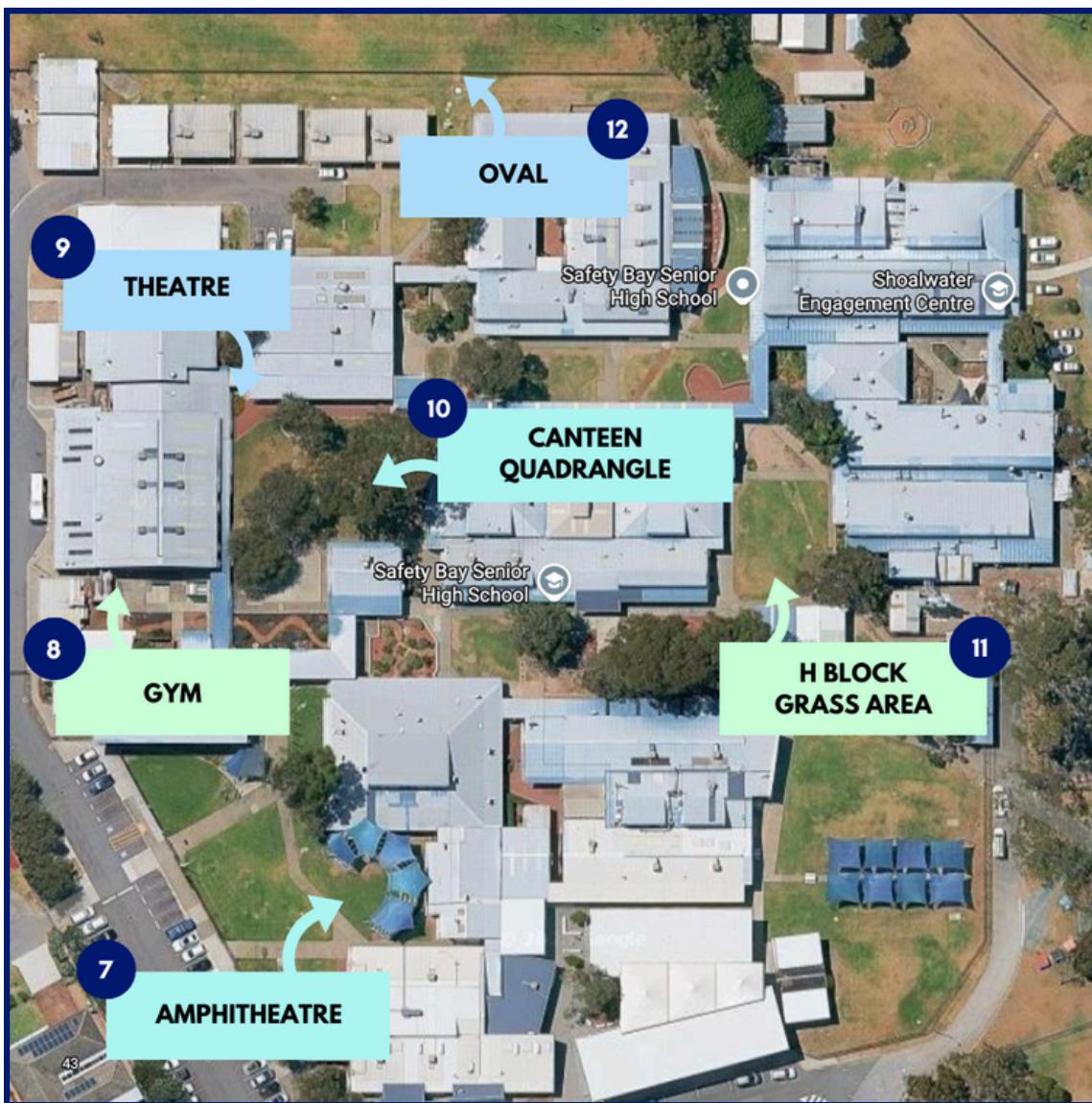


Jess Halliday
Principal



FIRST DAY MEETING LOCATIONS

Year Group	Meeting Location
7	Amphitheatre
8	Gym
9	Theatre
10	Canteen Quadrangle
11	H-Block Grass Area
12	Oval (Gate near Student Services)



LEADERSHIP STAFF 2026

If you require to contact any of the following staff members, please call the school at (08) 9528 9200 or email to book an in-person appointment.

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STUDENT SERVICES 2026

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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SCHOOL BOARD 2026

A public school board works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. It plays 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 students. Safety Bay Senior High School is in the process of appointing a new Board Chair, with an announcement to follow by late Term 1.

Staff Representatives



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Bella Telfer

Year 11 Student



Harry Freitas

Year 11 Student



eRideable Ban for Students Under 16

Dear parents and carers,

The safety of students is our priority and under WA laws, only individuals aged 16 and over are permitted to use eRideables or eBikes with the motor engaged.

From 2 February 2026 (first day of Term 1), the Department of Education is introducing a ban on the use and storage of eRideables and eBikes on public schools grounds by students under the age of 16. This ban supports student safety and aligns with road safety laws.

Please be advised that from Term 1 2026, if a student **under 16** brings an eRideable or eBike on **Safety Bay Senior High School grounds, the device will be confiscated, and parents/carers will be required to collect the device.**

eRideables

Students aged **16 and over** may store their eRideable safely at **the bike racks** provided they comply with all relevant laws, including:

- Helmets are required.
- Only one rider at a time.
- Maximum speed: 10 km/h on footpaths.

eBikes

Students aged **16 and over** may store their eBike safely at **the bike racks** provided they follow the major rules for eBikes, including:

- The motor can have a maximum power output up to 250 watts.
- The bike needs human power to make it move – it is not meant to be ridden using the motor alone.
- The road rules applying to regular bicycle riders also apply to eBike riders.

Please be aware that not all eRideables or eBikes sold in WA are legal to ride on WA roads and paths. Visit the Road Safety Commission for more information on **eRideable** and **eBike** laws, penalties, buying guides and safety.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students and school community safe.

Kind regards,

Jessica Halliday
Principal

ERIDEABLE CURRENT LAWS

One person per device	Helmets required	Age requirement	Bell or verbal warning
		16+	
Lights and reflectors required	Speed on footpaths	Speed on bike paths, shared paths and local roads	No travel on roads

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY INFORMATION

School Photo Day 2026 is **Tuesday 17 February** (Week 3), with a catch-up day occurring the following **Monday 23 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/Caregivers,

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

YOUR CLASS PHOTO STYLE (EXAMPLE):

Cohort Composite



SPECIALIST GROUP PHOTOS:

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

MORE INFO:

- All photo orders will be delivered to your school ~8-10 weeks after Photo Day
- Any ordered Digital Downloads available at www.3p.net.au after photo delivery
- Photos can be ordered up to 2 weeks after photo day, after this time all orders will incur a \$20 Archive Fee
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ANY QUERIES?:

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

DID YOU MISS PHOTO DAY?



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here's what you need to know!

ABSENT ON PHOTO DAY?

- To have your Individual Photo taken and be included in your Class/Year Cohort Composite you must attend your School Catch Up Day to have your ID Photo taken.
- After the Catch Up Day if not yet photographed your child will be listed as absent on all Class/Year Cohort Composite Photos.

STILL NEED TO ORDER?

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

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ANY QUERIES?:

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

www.3p.net.au
Shoot Key: **B3A5H**



Thank you for reading our first newsletter for 2026.

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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