Term Four and the 2012 School Year Classes.

For a very long time we have been able to have the majority of our students in Years One, Two and Three classes. However with our current enrolments and anticipated enrolments for next year circumstances have made it difficult to form classes in the same way. In order to maximise academic and social outcomes for all students it will be necessary to form the following classes for next year

Kindergarten/Year One

Year One/ Year Two

Year Two/Year Three

Year Three/Year Four

Year Five/ Year Six

At this stage we have not organised exact numbers however we will have approximately 20-24 students in each class from K - 6. This will still offer students at Salt Ash Public School a small class size and an optimum learning environment.

Kindergarten Orientation.

Our new Kindergarten students have had their final visit to our School for this year. Thanks to Mrs Robinson for organising Kindergarten Orientation again this year. We look forward to seeing our new students next year.

We would also like to thank the members of the P and C for organising afternoon refreshments for our visitors and for organising a Pizza Day for our new Kindergarten students.

Leaders Speeches

This Friday at our Weekly Assembly the potential leaders of Salt Ash Public School for 2012 will give their leadership speech. Then the student body and staff will vote for our new leaders. These leaders will be announced at our Presentation Evening on the 14th

Intensive Swimming will finalise this Friday. Although the weather has not been kind the students have made the most of their time at the pool to develop water confidence or to develop their strokes. Bring on the Swimming Carnival next year!!!

Thank to the mums in the Canteen who have been so considerate with our lunches while we have been at swimming !

Christmas Wishes

As this is the last Newsletter for the 2011 School Year I would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents and community members who have supported Salt Ash Public School in 2011. We are indeed fortunate to have such a supportive ‘family’. I would like to wish you all the very best for a safe and fun filled Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2012.

Kerrie Jamieson

Principal

**P and C Information**

**The Annual Christmas Raffle in on !!**

**Yes I know...it is hard to believe!!**

**The raffle will be drawn at our Presentation Evening next WEDNESDAY.**

**At present the prize pool is looking very sad!**

**If you can donate to the Raffle please support the school with suitable Christmas donations this week! The more donations received....the more raffle prizes can be organised and the greater the** **chance of winning !!**

Week 9… Term 4

Wed Nov 9th Sport in Schools

Friday Dec 9th Assembly @9:00 am

2012 Leaders Speeches

Week 10 …. Term

Wed Dec 14th Sport in Schools

PRESENTATION

EVENING from 6pm

Thurs Dec 13th Class Parties and

Year Six Pool Party

Friday Dec 16th Assembly @ 9am

Year Six Awards

Last Day of Term

For students

**Presentation Evening BBQ 5:15pm- 5:45**

Sausages $ 2

Steaks $ 2.50

Cans $ 1.50

**2012 School Dates**

School Commences for Students 1-6 on **Monday** **30th January**. **There will be NO CANTEEN on that day !**

**Year One Report**

Well here we are at the end of the year already! It seems like only yesterday that the year was just starting. Thanks to you, all of you, for the support that you have given to me and your child's education this year. I have truly had a great time teaching your child and watching him/her develop into the person they are today. I am really proud of each and every one of them for what they have achieved. I hope you are just as proud. There will be no homework for the rest of the year as I will need to get all homework packs ready for next year. All home readers need to be returned this week also. Some of you may have to do a hunt for these as I haven't seen some for such a long time. All library books must also be returned ASAP. If you have any queries about your child's end of year report then please don't hesitate to contact me. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you all next year.

**Awards**

**Merit**: Jemma Browne, Liam Xuereb, Bianca Peacock, Cooper West.

**Sport**: Mason Davis, Levi Livingstone.

**Values**: Sam Mahomet, Ben Smart.

**Saltie**: Stephanie Fallou-Killick, Scott Aurisch

Stage 3

Students are excited about the looming 'End of Year' or 'End of Schooling' functions that are annually participated in. School leaders speeches, high school orientation, school swimming scheme and assessments have kept everyone extremely busy. Next week will see our Year 6 students farewell primary school with some relaxed activities at Raymond Terrace Pool and the picture theatre. Well done to all students who have tried their best and good luck to those who will be in high school next year!!

Merit Awards: Joshua Haynes, Tom Pickles, Hayley Bosbach & Leah Nowlan

Salties/Values: Rhys Connell, Daniel Sloss, Tara Broadfoot & Calabh Cuddy

Sport Awards: Georgia Cromarty, Brayden Matthew, Danny Fuller-Cooper & Reuben 'Super-Fish' Tonneguzzi

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**Rayymond Terrace Community Markets are held the third Saturday of each month beside Riverside Park and are open between 9am and 2pm.There is a wide range of stalls ranging from fruit and vegetables, handmade hair clips,**

**jewellery, handmade craft, pot plants to name a few. The next Markets will be held on Saturday the 17th December.**