

# Respect....Co-operation....Consideration

## Quality Education in a caring, unique environment

What's On Weeks Six and Seven Term One		
Monday	28.02.11	
Tuesday	01.03.11	First official day of Autumn
Wednesday	02.03.11	AASS Soccer
Thursday	03.03.11	
Friday	04.03.11	AASS Circuit
<b>SUNDAY MARCH 6th</b>		P and C Bunnings BBQ from 8:00-4:00pm....volunteers needed to assist with the running of the BBQ. If you can assist please contact Mrs. Plunkett(0410601336) or Mrs. Kenny(0404 080 558)
Monday	07.03.11	
Tuesday	08.03.11	
Wednesday	09.03.11	AASS Parent Training AASS Soccer P and C AGM from 7:00pm
Thursday	10.03.11	
Friday	11.03.11	Miss Jamieson Sick Leave... Mrs Wilson Relieving Principal AASS

### House Points to Week 6

Sturt.....334 Cook.....256..... Shortland.....255 Oxley.....176

### SWIMMING SUCCESS AT ZONE

Congratulations to our contingent of swimmers who represented their school so very well last Friday. The children again exceeded their own expectations and we came away with a Zone Champion in Leah Nowlan for the 11yrs Girls and Mia Abbs Brown who came first in her age freestyle race. Congratulations to all who participated and demonstrated our core values !! GO YOU !!!

### \*\*Technology Update\*\*

The school has purchased thumb drives that will have Notebook installed for students to borrow to load the Notebook resource at home. I am hoping that this borrowing program will be up and running very soon.

I have now 'negotiated' to have our Connected Classroom Program installed on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March.

In Term 2 we will also be offering parents the opportunity to visit classrooms to see how the interactive technology works in our school!!

Leave for Miss Jamieson....I have been informed that Mrs. Sue Wilson (current Assistant Principal at Tanilba Bay Public School) will be the relieving Principal in my absence. Mrs. Wilson taught at Salt Ash Public School a few years ago and is very much looking forward to returning even for a short while.

Miss J's Awards....'Happygram' – Bradley Arnold Crooks, Ben Smart,  
Merit Awards – Caleb Mc Gregor Cassi Nixon, Murray Jones Values Award Emily Kenny and 'Saltie' Adam Grant.

Leave for Mrs. Young....Mrs. Young is absent for this week due to family matters. Mrs. Wood will be the 3/4 teacher for this week. Mrs. Young will return in Week 7.

Training for X Country...our students require appropriate footwear to run and gain the most benefit on Mondays and Wednesdays each week for the rest of the term... we are hoping to improve children's performances with weekly training leading up to our School Event and the Zone Cross Country usually held early in Term 2.

**\*\*Swimming Carnival Success \*\***

Our very successful (yet again) Annual Swimming School Swimming Carnival took place last Thursday at the Lakeside Leisure Centre Raymond Terrace. Congratulations to everyone involved from students and parents who helped to make the day so enjoyable. As I mentioned at our Friday Assembly we simply cannot run our school activities without our parents who give of their time so very generously !! **THANK YOU... THANK YOU... THANK YOU**

Many students realised their swimming capabilities far surpassed their own expectations and many were outstanding participants for their respective houses. Congratulations to our Individual Champions who received their trophies last Friday....

**\*\*Junior Boy..... Oscar Duff and Jack Kenny**

**\*\*Junior Girl.....Sierra Nowlan**

**\*\*11 yrs Boy.....Daniel Sloss**

**\*\*11 yrs Girl .....Leah Nowlan**

**\*\*Senior Girl.....Rose Priestly and Mia Abbs Brown**

**\*\*Senior Boy.....Danny Fuller Cooper**

*Congratulations also to Cook the winning house on the day. Well done to Mr. Milne who has taken over the 'reins' from the 'Carnival Queen' Mrs. Hinchey !!*

**Maroon Day..... Flood Appeal Fundraiser...\$ 130 Excellent Work !!**

**AASS Surfing for competent swimmers in Yrs 3 - 6 only....please complete the attached EOI at the end of this newsletter and return to school this week !! Once I have final numbers I can make arrangements about transport and all the other logistics that accompany this activity. Notes will NOT be accepted after Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.**

**\*\*School Disco... A 'grand occasion' 17<sup>th</sup> March.....St Patrick's Day\*\***

Calling all our little leprechauns or those keen on 'the wearing of the green'...our St Pats' Day Disco will see all those involved 'dancing a jig'. Our Irish Themed disco will take place in our COLA on St Pats Day from 6-8 pm. The P and C would like to invite all students and their families to come along and join in!!

Costs are as follows:

**\$ 10 per family entry fee      \$ 2.50 Sausage Sandwich      \$3.50 Steak Sandwich**  
**\$ 1.50 Drink      There will also be some appropriate 'green food' for sale on the night.....**

**\*\*Mothers Day Stall and Easter Raffle\*\***

The P and c are asking for donations for their annual Mothers Day Stall and Easter Raffle. For families new to our school the P and C run a very successful Mothers Day Stall where children can buy pressies for mum with prices ranging from 50c to \$5. Donations of things that mums like can be left at the office. The P and C also run an Easter Raffle which will be drawn this year at our morning Assembly on the last day of Term. Donations of Easter 'goodies' can left at the front office also. These are two great fundraisers for the P and C.

**\*\*Salt Ash Public School celebrates Harmony Day\*\***

During Week 9 students in all classes will be participating in 'Harmony Day' activities. Each class has chosen a country to explore and realise the cultural similarities and differences of that country. Students will be presenting displays at Assembly in Week 9. I hope lots of photos are taken for the office digital display !!

# Class Happenings

## Kindergarten

**Merit Awards** - Ocea Liston-Smith, Mikayla Anderson, Olivia Pickles, Kye Warner

**Value Awards** - Lucinda Kenway, Elsie Niki, Ocea Liston-Smith, Kelsi Bielefeld

**Sport Awards** - Aaliyah Gordon, Jack Mahomet, Lily Camlin, Montana Latham

Kindergarten have been very busy in Weeks 4 and 5. We have now learnt 4 sounds and are starting to make words. We love working on the Interactive White Board in the library. We read the big book "Cat and Mouse". The cat got stuck in the hole. It was funny! We have been practising our numerals to 5 and we have played with the balance scales and with water. We have learnt about "full" and "empty". We have made turtles to decorate the room and have pasted work into our work sample books. I am very proud of the way Kindergarten have learnt the words to our National Anthem - they sing it so well in assembly and class (just for fun)!

## Year 1

Well we are nearly half way through the term already! It only seems like yesterday that the year began! Year One have been working very hard and are getting very clever. Most children are putting in a big effort and doing their Homework each week. Don't forget those flashcards! They will help with reading and writing in the classroom. Our class mascot "Rosco" has visited some homes in the past couple of weeks. If he turns up at your home soon, make him feel welcome. He is just coming to check your place out for a couple of nights to see if he is keen to come back for a longer visit later in the year.

**Merit Awards:** Bella Rooney, Zane Grant, Arnika McCredie, Ben Smart      **Salties:** Sam Mahomet, Stephanie Fallou-Killick      **Values:** Terresa Plumridge, Levi Livingstone      **Sports:** Michael Glease, Noah Hannah, Mason Davis, Zane Grant.

## Year 2

Time has been flying in Year 2. We have been very busy. In spelling we have been focusing on learning to put our diagraphs in colour, this week we have been learning words with the a\_e diagraph, that bossy 'e' can be very bossy. We have been writing creative sentences, focusing on using a capital for the beginning of the sentence and for proper nouns. Also making sure the sentence ends with a full stop. The more creative, the better. We will start writing a creative sentence at the bottom of our spelling words for homework next week. House points are awarded for the most imaginative and well written sentences. In maths we have been focusing on a deep understanding of place value and have been using number lines to add. The students have been learning about fact families and the four equations that are related and made using the same three numbers. I am sure they would love to show you an example. Just a reminder about PRC reading, we have been using our PRC books as our reading at home and at school just to give us a head start in the challenge. Remember the parents can help out if the book is a little hard and read it to the student. We have some class members that have read over ten books already. Keep up the great reading.

### Award winners :

**Merit;** Jaydon Warner, Sharni Toll, Megan Bowden, Nathan Tyszyk.      **Values;** Jack Kenny, Zoe Nash, Bayly Meech-Kirkpatrick, Hayli Clarke.      **Sport;** Hayley Sansom-Glease, Jarred Matthew, Taylor Simmons, Cassi Nixon

***\*\*Don't forget to keep checking out the class blog, lots of students are enjoying this activity and their computer skills are growing.\*\****

## News from Stage 2

We have some very imaginative brains in Stage 2 when it comes to inventing instruments out of household products. A lot of fun has been had listening to and demonstrating our inventions. Well done to those who have designed their instruments. We look forward to others who are yet to entertain us. Some fantastic artwork has been produced using geometric shapes which will be on display in our school foyer.

Congratulations to our **award winners** for weeks 4 and 5:

**Merit awards:** Jack Grant, Jade Radford, Mikayla Rogers, Matthew George. **Values awards:** Amber-Lee Sloss, Tom Camlin, Sierra Nowlan. **Sports awards:** Jared Robinson, Oscar Duff.

### Another amazingly busy week in Stage 3.

The class are working well on their exposition writing and starting to develop some persuasive arguments. A number of students are busy practising for Starstruck, and it's interesting to note that we have a few boys in the team this year. I'm confident they will perform well and looking forward to submitting our audition DVD. After a great effort at our own swimming carnival, where Oxley performed so valiantly taking out second, a number of Stage 3 students have gone on to represent the school at the Zone Carnival. Congratulations to Leah Nowlan who is the Zone 11yrs Girls Champion. Congratulations also to Mia Abbs-Brown who won her 50m freestyle age race.

In all of this, I promise we are doing some school work and in fact are counting down to World Maths Day on March 1...Check out our Blog or the next newsletter for a report on how this goes..

**Award winners** over the last fort night are:-

**Salty-** Dylan Nixon, **Value-** Britney Raethel, Reuben Toneguzzi. **Merit-** Tara Broadfoot, Britney Raethel

**Merit-** Corey Jack, Adam Grant. **Sports-** Olivia Herfurth, Georgia Cromarty. **Sports-** Calabh Cuddy, Danny Fuller-Cooper



## Active After-school Communities

Helping kids and communities get active

### Community Coach Training Program (CCTP)

Venue – Salt Ash Public School - Course Code: 12374

**When:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011: 9:00am – 4:30pm  
**Where:** Salt Ash Public School, 4 Salt Ash Avenue, Salt Ash  
**What:** What is the community coach training course?

The training is structured to prepare you for your role as a 'community coach'. The topics covered include the philosophy of the program, strategies for engaging traditionally inactive children, benefits and barriers of physical activity, as well as planning and delivery of [Playing for Life](#) sessions. The emphasis in the training is on the application of the knowledge as a [Playing for Life](#) deliverer with the AASC program.

You will be provided with guidance and support both throughout the training and upon completion in the field, as well as links to other development opportunities.

### Why Playing for Life?

Playing for Life is a coaching method that focuses on learning through [experience & game play](#) rather than through repetitive skill drills. Playing for Life is based on an inclusive philosophy, which seeks to equally include all children regardless of their level of skill. This fits well within the AASC philosophy as we seek to engage traditionally inactive children.



## PLAY HOCKEY IN 2011 WITH THE NEW HOOK IN2 HOCKEY PROGRAM

The Port Stephens Hornets Hockey Club has become an official HOOK IN2 HOCKEY center which means we can provide a fun, safe, friendly, affordable environment for your 4 to 8 year olds to enjoy the sport of hockey. All this at the same Raymond Terrace venue each week.

We also have  
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WOMENS  
& JUNIOR  
teams

For more information phone Scott on 0432969555  
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<http://www.pshc.net>



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Dear Parents,

It is once again time to consider our enrolments for next year. If you know of any families who may be enrolling pupils and have not received one of these questionnaires, would you be kind enough to give them one, or request them to contact the school as soon as possible. This will allow us to complete our Departmental forms that are now due. Please return to the school as soon as possible. Thank you. KERRIE JAMIESON, Principal

**Please note: to be eligible for enrolment a child must have turned 5 years by August 1 in the year of enrolment.**

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## PERMISSION FOR SURFING AASS.

I am interested in my child :.....attending the AASS Surfing.

My child is in year ..... and is a competent swimmer.

Name (Please Print) .....

Signature.....Date .....