

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

## Quality Education in a caring, unique environment

What's On Weeks Eight and NineTerm One		
Monday	14.03.11	Miss Jamieson Sick Leave... Mrs Wilson Relieving Principal
Tuesday	15.03.11	
Wednesday	16.03.11	AASS Soccer
Thursday	17.03.11	School Disco
Friday	18.03.11	AASS Circuit
Monday	21.03.11	
Tuesday	22.03.11	
Wednesday	23.03.11	AASS Soccer
Thursday	24.03.11	
Friday	25.03.11	School Cross Country AASS Circuit

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS TO BE HANDED TO THE OFFICE STAFF BY FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**House Points to Week 8 (now includes Swimming Carnival)**  
**Sturt.....441 Cook.....451..... Shortland.....343 Oxley.....352**

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

Our Connected Classroom Program installed THIS WEEK on Thursday and Friday.  
 In Term 2 we will also be offering parents the opportunity to visit classrooms to see how the interactive technology works in our school!!

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.

### \*\*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 be 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 !!

**Relieving Principal's Message**

As you are all aware, I am relieving for Miss Jamieson while she is on sick leave. We wish her all the very best for a speedy recovery.

My first few days at Salt Ash Public School have been excellent. I am very impressed by the overall tone of the school and the friendliness of the students, both towards myself and to their fellow students. The games being played at lunchtime were inclusive and fair – a characteristic not common to all playgrounds.

The school uniform is an obvious form of pride for the school. It isn't often that you see ALL students wearing school uniform.

Next Friday is "National Day of Action Against Bullying". While bullying may not be an issue at Salt Ash Public School, creating awareness of strategies to combat bullying is an important skill for all students to learn. The staff and students will be participating in activities to promote awareness.

I have been around to all the classes and I have enjoyed watching the students engage in their learning. It is indicative of the wonderful small school culture that there are volunteers working hard to provide school lunches twice a week. The students obviously look forward to "lunch" days. Well done canteen ladies and gentlemen.

A very big thank you to all school staff for helping me to learn the school routines and procedures.

I look forward to being part of this wonderful school for the next three weeks.

Have a great week.

Sue Wilson

Relieving Principal

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**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.**

**Class Happenings**

5/6 Award winners and points for this week are:

Merit: Daniel Sloss; Georgia Cromarty; Tom Pickles; Bradley Arnold Crooks;

Salty/Value: Isabell Plunkett; Adam Grant; Rose Priestly; Dylan Nixon

Sports: Harry Duff; Tara Broadfoot; Harry Duff; Chloe Ryll

**5/6 Report**

Good news in Stage 3 for our Starstruck students, our audition was successful and we will be in two performances plus the finale.

The students are enjoying their preparations for NAPLAN as they write exposition texts on topics each day. Joshua Franks has really enjoyed his work in Maths of late and would like to let everyone know!!!

Cheers.....Craig Milne

### **3/4 Report**

Firstly a big thank you to Stage 2 for their beautiful behaviour during my absence. I recieved fantastic feedback from Miss Wood. This made me very proud. We are currently learning alot about the New Zealand Maori for Harmony Day. It has been very interesting to learn about the comparisons between the two lifestyles. We look forward to presenting our findings during week 9. During our PE/H/PD lessons we have been studying "Healthy Choices." This enabled us to look at the contents of food in our school canteen. We were thrilled to find that all of the foods served fit into the guidelines. YAY!! Finally, happy birthday to Riley Beaven who celebrated turning 9 this week- yummy cupcakes were had by all, thanks Mrs Beaven.

Award winners for week 7

Merit - Tarnie O'Hanlon-Vidler, Matthew Tyszyk

Salties/Values/Sport - Lily Hufnagl, Nick Fallou-Killick, Tom Camlin

### **Year One Report**

Year One children have been working really hard to learn their flashcards. Some children are now up to the yellow words. Mason is going so fast that he is up to the blue words. Wow!!! In Maths we have been doing lots of work on learning how to add and are now learning how to do related take-away sums. Last week in Literacy we discussed whether dogs should be allowed on the beaches. Some children thought that yes they should, some thought not and some thought maybe they could be allowed sometimes.

Merit awards: Jemma Browne, Terresa Plumridge      Values: Bella Rooney

Sports: Scott Aurisch, Cooper West      Saltie: Liam Xuereb

**Kindergarten** are enjoying all their activities at school. They are learning to read, learning their numbers and they are writing stories. They are learning a Vietnamese song called "Kia Con Bu'om Vang" which is about a yellow butterfly. They will perform this in week 9 for Harmony Day. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the disco on Thursday night.

Merit Awards: Heath Trimingham, Memphis Auld, Jack Mahomet, Aaliyah Gordon

Value Awards: Kye Warner, Makayla Anderson, Lily Camlin, Jorja McCredie

Sports Awards: Bailey Toll, Jack Toll, Elsie Niki, Kye Warner

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**Workshop for Parents/Carers! “What is Normal?”**  
Parenting Siblings of Children with a Disability!

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**Ann Fletcher – Cerebral Palsy Alliance,**  
**Frances Jackson – ADHC**  
**Anastasia Dunstan – Northcott Disability Services**  
**Jackie Currey – Strengthening Families**  
**Kathy Jones – Facilitator - EDuCARE**



**TOPICS INCLUDE: Child Development , Sibling Rivalry , Copying Behaviours**

**Also Enjoy: Mini Expo of Service Providers & Free Carer Resource Material, Networking with other Carers and Morning Tea**

**This Workshop is a Collaborative Partnership between EDuCARE Support Service, Northcott Disability Services, Cerebral Palsy Alliance, ADHC and Strengthening Families.**

**Don't miss out on this opportunity!!! RSVP to: EDuCARE on 4921 4895 or**  
**Email: [Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au)**

***northcott disability services Ageing, Disability & Home Care (ADHC)***

When: Thursday 3 May 2011

Time: 9.30am – 1.00pm (Registration from 9.10am)

Where: Cardiff RSL, 45 Macquarie Road, Cardiff

Cost: Free - Includes Morning Tea

Respite Care available if required (contact Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre 1800 052 222)



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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.**

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Name of Pupil				
Date of Birth				
Address				
Telephone				
Mother's Name				

