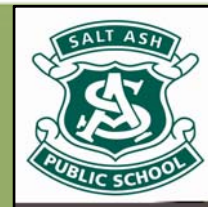


# Salt Ash Public School Newsletter



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Wednesday, 25 May 2011

## Weeks 1-3 in Review

We have had a very busy start to the Term and it looks to be as busy as we head to the half-way point of the term....yes scary isn't it !!

Students acquitted themselves well at the Zone Cross Country on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Congratulations to the students who demonstrated resilience and completed the course. Thanks to Mr Milne and to our parents supporters. The 3-5 students applied themselves to the NAPLAN assessments last week and are to be congratulated on their efforts. Congratulations also to all students who have been working hard in class. I have seen some great work across all classes.

Kindergarten commenced their Language, Literacy, Learning Program and Mrs Robinson has been busy with Training and Development in relation to this Departmental Program.

Our Mother's Day Stall was very successful with \$560 being raised by the P and C. A massive thank you to the parents and students for supporting this P and C fundraiser. The Stall would not be as successful each and every year if not for the wonderful efforts of the mums and grandmothers involved in wrapping the amazing array of gifts for our mums AND to the members of the P and C who manned the stall last Wednesday and Thursday. A grrreat job all round !!

Our School Leaders were fine ambassadors at the recent Young Leaders Conference held at Newcastle Town Hall last Monday. They spent the day participating in activities based on what it

means to be a leader and how to effectively lead their school.

The most exciting aspect of last week for me was the installation of our Connected Classroom! FINALLY we are part of the Connected Classroom Program and the students and I have been busy getting acquainted with the Smartboard and I have been explaining aspects of the Connected Classroom to the students.

## Weeks 4 and 5....

Miss Nash has been busy working to develop Individual Education Programs with our Aboriginal Students. She will be meeting with parents this week.

Mr Milne has been getting into Starstruck mode preparing the 3-6 dancers for their first rehearsal this Thursday and students in 5/6 have a busy couple of days on Thursday and Friday with Soccer and attending the Courthouse in Raymond Terrace as a part of Law Week.

This Thursday the P and C have organised a sumptuous breakfast to celebrate Walk to School Day....officially held on Friday but we are just toooooo busy so it has been moved to Thursday. A note in relation to this activity was given to all students last week.

Mrs Sheppard has taken some LSL and is being replaced by Mrs Diemar....Mrs Diemar has been at Salt Ash Public before and is looking forward to her visit.

## Coming Soon...Chicken Goodies for Sale (Year 6 Fundraiser)

I am in the process of organising a Steggles/Biada Chicken Goods Fundraiser.

Parents will be able to choose from a variety of yummy chicken goods...just right for this weather. They can be ordered and then will be delivered to the school. I am hoping to have the order forms at school this week.

### Week 4

Monday	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Sheppard LSL AASS..Ultimate Frisbee
Tuesday	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Uniforms@ 9:00am
Wednesday	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	AASS..Cricket
Thursday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Starstruck Rehearsal and Walk to School Breakfast
Friday	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Soccer KO at Tanilba Bay 5/6 to Raymond Terrace for Law Week Activities

### Week 5

Monday	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	AASS... Ultimate Frisbee
Tuesday	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS Computer Competition
Wednesday	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	AASS-Cricket
Friday	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly @ 9:00am

### Library News....

Congratulations to the following who have joined the long list of Salt Ash students who have completed the Challenge and uphold the value of persistence in completing a task.

**Hayli Clarke, Harry Duff, Hayley Keers, Cassi Nixon, Zoe Nash, Memphis Auld, Kelsi Bielefeld, Lily Camlin, Jorja McCredie, Jade House, Bianca**

**Peacock, Courtney Maloney, Nakia Vidler, Grace Hyde, Cooper West and Liam Xuereb.**

Well done! This brings the total to fifty-five and our aim is 100%. This cooler weather is a great opportunity to read a good book!

Mrs Ruth Higginbottom  
Teacher Librarian

### From the Classrooms.....

#### Kindergarten

Kindergarten are now working independently on many literacy tasks during the morning session. They enjoy writing stories, learning on the computer, reading books and writing words with magnetic letters and on individual whiteboards. They are making great progress with their reading and writing. In maths they have been very busy learning simple addition. We are now learning our numerals to 20. We have enjoyed drawing and painting pictures of cows and tigers. Don't forget to check out our blog with many photos and comments.

**Value Awards....** Aali Gordon, Bailey Toll, Heath Trimmingham, Kye Warner.

**Merit Awards....** Mikayla Anderson, Montana Latham, Elsie Niki, Memphis Auld.

**Sport Awards....** Will Liston-Smith, Jack Mahomet, Jack Toll, Olivia Pickle



### WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILDS SCHOOLING?

Youyoong Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG)

is the place to make that difference.

AECG is an Aboriginal community organisation that works with schools

& communities to better the outcomes for Aboriginal Education.

If you would like to have a say in your child's education come along to our meetings, or if you just want to learn more about what we do please contact Rachel on 0431580086.





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