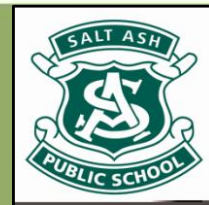


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter



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Issue One - Term 4 - Weeks 1 and 2

Tuesday , 9th October 2012

Welcome Back to Salt Ash Public School....we trust you had a safe and relaxing break and are ready to tackle the challenge that is Term 4.

We have much to do this term

*Canberra Excursion in Week Four for students in Years 3-6

*Kindergarten Orientation in Weeks Five Six and Seven

*Intensive Swimming in Weeks Eight and Nine

*Year Six High School Orientation in Week Nine

*School Photos in Week Three...

*The students also have the opportunity to vote for their leaders for 2013. These leaders will be announced at our Presentation Evening in Week Ten.

*Students will also continue to be assessed throughout this Term in relation to their Second Semester Reports. Wow..... we hope you are ready !!

Dance Display

Congratulations to all the students for their efforts throughout the term with our Dance Program.....they performed and entertained us on the last day of term... Well Done Kids !!

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Orientation Program will commence in Week 3 with a Parent Information Session to be held in the Kindergarten Classroom on WEDNESDAY 24th October from 5:50 pm. All parents of our Kindergarten 2013 students are invited to attend.

Our Orientation program will take place on WEDNESDAYS in Week Five. Six and Seven.

Letters and Invitations have been sent to our new students and their families.

If you are aware of ANY families who intend to enrol at Salt Ash Public School in 2013 we ask that you encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible !

Toys at Schools

We have had some 'issues' with toys at school. We ask that especially in the K-2 classrooms that expensive toys do not come to school... students, especially our K-2 students, are bringing their toys to lunch and playing rather than eating. It will cause less concern if toys could remain at home. We ask for your support with this issue.

Crunch and Sip.

With the warmer weather approaching we encourage all students to again participate in our daily Crunch n' Sip Program....healthy fruit and vegetable snacks and plenty of water !!! We will be having a NUDIE FOOD TUESDAY in WEEK THREE..... students will be encouraged to bring food that is not wrapped... ie is NUDE....wonderful for the environment !!!

Congratulations.....to our very own Miss Moss who graduated last Friday from the University of Newcastle.....not only did Miss Moss graduate.....she graduated from her Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts with Honours Class one in teaching AND the University Medal.....GO YOU MISS MOSS
WELL Done from all at Salt Ash Public School !!

Reminder Reminder Reminder....
Student Banking is available at Salt Ash Public School. Students can bank their money each week....

Thanks to all the families and friends who saved Woolworths stickers for the school. Our total points were 10,339 which enabled us to order 10 sets of 96 Triangle coloured pencils, 1 set of 250 coloured pencils, 1 cup of 108 coloured pencils and 1 pack of 120 Jumbo Triangular Colouring pencils. These pencils will be used by all classes. The Coles Vouchers have not yet been finalised...as soon as we are aware of our 'points' individual teachers will choose appropriate sports equipment for their classes and the lists will be published in the Newsletter.

Laptops for 5/6 Classroom.....our Laptop Classroom is gathering momentum. I have been able to use our Technology allocation to order eight laptops similar to the DER Rollout Laptops used by High School Students. These will be up and running this week hopefully. The 5/6 Classroom also has access to additional laptops originally purchased for my classroom. The next job is to determine our WiFi needs and to ensure we install the correct infrastructure....don't you just love that word !!! for the school to meet our needs. I am organising for the Regional Technology Team to visit the school as soon as possible to ascertain our needs !

Reminder....parents of students with anaphylaxis, asthma and allergies are reminded that their Health Care Plans and associated forms must to be returned to school as soon as possible. As yet only one has been returned.

Parent Teacher Interviews.....Reminder
 The school has had interview protocols in place for a considerable time. This includes contacting the school and organising a suitable time and PLACE to conduct an interview with teachers. If you have a concern please ensure that you follow correct procedure.

Uniform orders can be made every 2nd Tuesday at 9am for your convenience. (Please check the Term Calendar for dates)...If you require uniforms please leave your order with money at the office and Mrs Latham will fill the order. Please note..... Office staff can no longer fill uniform orders.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 1 Term 4

Friday 12th Oct Assembly @9:00am

Week 2, Term 4

Tuesday	16 th Oct	Uniforms @9:00am
Wednesday	17 th Oct	P and C Meeting @ 7:00pm
Friday	19 th Oct	Assembly @ 9:00 am

P and C Information....

Uniforms....The new cargo style shorts are now available at the cost of \$16 per pair. The old style shorts will be sold at \$10 per pair as a run out.

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

Raymond Terrace Markets are held on the third Saturday of every month until 2pm at Riverside Park Hunter Street:

20th October ...Youth Adventures
17th November ...Jacaranda Celebration
15th December ...Twilight Markets and Carols by the river.

If you are interested in having a stall at the markets please ring Jenny on 0412721723.