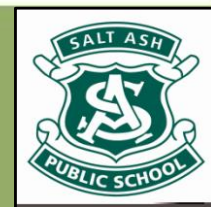


# Salt Ash Public School Newsletter



Respect Consideration Co-operation  
Quality Education in a unique, caring environment

Issue Three - Term 4 - Weeks Five and Six

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2012

This Term is flying by... Semester Two Reports are on the teachers' minds and students are being considered for Presentation Night Awards. The P and C Christmas Raffle is up and running and Christmas is not that far away...

A wonderful time was had by all who attended our Excursion last week... except perhaps Mrs Young who had too many close encounters with some slithery friends !!

Congratulations to all the students who attended for demonstrating our core values and representing Salt Ash Public School so very well... well done to our brave little soldiers who spent their first nights away from home and were very resilient... we were very proud of them. Students also witnessed how schools should NOT behave when out representing their schools !

Thank you to Mr Milne and Mrs Young for accompanying the students. I had a most enjoyable time and was a very proud Principal.

We now move to the next exciting adventure on our calendar... Kindergarten Orientation commences this week. We have our 2013 Kindergarten students joining us for the very first time... we are all very excited and Miss Nash has been very busy organising her very first Orientation Program. We would also like to thank the parents who attended our Information session prior to our Orientation Program... for some of our families Kindergarten is very different to when their older children started at Salt Ash Public School. Parents were amazed at the expectations from Kindergarten and at the fact that all students are assessed before they commence Kindergarten !

Before we left on our excursion I met with the Regional Technology Advisor re our cabling and Wi-Fi needs. We are now in the process of purchasing Wireless Access Points and getting quotes for cabling... I will keep you informed!!

**New Mobile No... please note our new and correct school mobile phone number is attached to the Newsletter. It can be used by parents to contact staff when we are on excursions etc. We have laminated it for you... it can be placed in your wallets for your convenience.**

**Tilligerry Art Show... Salt Ash Public School Students will have 12 art entries in each Stage for display at the Tilligerry Art Festival to be held on the Weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> November...**

Responsible Pet Education Program... we were visited this year by Bonnie and her owner. Our K-2 students were instructed about responsible pet ownership including how to approach a dog safely. Bonnie proved as popular as Dolly did last year.

CANTEEN will be back to normal this Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November. Pizzas will be unavailable until first term next year.

**Toys at Schools**

We are still having 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.

**Healthy Eating and helping the environment !!**

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 trialled our first NUDIE FOOD TUESDAY..... students were encouraged to bring along their NUDE food... it was a great success and will be on the agenda for next year !!

Aqua at the Tilly Pool Tuesday @ 6pm  
Thursday @ 6 pm  
Friday 9:30 am and Saturday @ 8:15 am  
Casual Cost \$ 11  
Senior \$ 9.40  
Pool Member \$ 6.70

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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5 Term 4**

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> November Kinder Orientation

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November Assembly @ 9:00am  
3/4 Item  
Tilly Art Show  
Weekend

**Week 6 Term 4**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov Uniforms @ 9:00  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov Kindergarten  
Orientation  
P & C Meeting from  
7:00 pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November Assembly @ 9:00 am  
2/3 Item

**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.

### Year 1/2 Report

Year 1/2 have been very busy in Literacy the last 2 weeks. They have been writing procedures, learning Spelling words in lots of different ways and reading some more difficult books. Last week lots of children got all of their spelling words correct. Hopefully this week we will have EVERYONE with them all correct. In Maths we have been doing time on the analogue and the digital clocks. We have also been doing games using the tens blocks to help us with our number work. The bulb we are growing in our classroom now has 4 flowers on it and it looks beautiful. Some children had the opportunity to paint a picture of it. They look very realistic!!!

Awards: Merit: Stephanie Fallou-Killick  
Salties: Aali Gordon, Binca Peacock  
Happygrams: Lucinda Kenway, Zane Grant

Over the past two weeks Class 2/3 have been busily writing a variety of descriptions on planets within our Solar System. They have been using some very descriptive words and are well prepared for their writing assessment, which will take place over the coming weeks. Students are enjoying their *author study* on Aaron Blabey, and are eager to read all of his published work. During Maths, Year 2 have been introduced to some basic division strategies and have also been exploring a variety of subtraction strategies, including the *compensation* and *finding the difference*. Year 3 have been experimenting with different multiplication strategies. They have doubling and halving to work out 2-digit multiplication sums. In Science and Technology, Year 2 have been learning about the many ways we can communicate without using words. Students have discussed the way Australian Aboriginal people communicate through dance, and now understand that movement, body percussion, facial expressions, instruments and props can be used to tell a story. Year 3 had a wonderful time on their excursion, sharing many funny

stories with the class. Students said the bus journey was long, but they enjoyed panning for gold and visiting Parliament House. They also said the War Memorial was a special place and they couldn't believe how many poppies were displayed on the wall.

Merit Awards: Connor Bell, Jemma Browne, Sam Mahomet, William West-Kennett

### Stage 3

What a fortnight!! Stage 3 students had a great time in Canberra and were fine representatives of our school. Students were supportive of one another, largely responsible for themselves and genuinely interested in the information they were surrounded by. It was fantastic to see many Stage 3 students draw on knowledge they have developed in class and apply it to the real-world. As the end of term is quickly approaching, Stage 3 will finish by working on 'Texts that Entertain' and are looking forward to polishing their Creative Art skills in preparation for presentation evening.

Merit- Ebonie Vogtmann; Joshua Franks  
Values- Liam Forrest  
Regards,  
Craig Milne

### Urgently Needed....

Agistment for an in foal (pony) mare and a gelding horse.

The mare is due to foal in December and is currently too far away for me to check on her daily, so I will be very grateful for any paddocks you may have or know of so that I can ensure she has her foal safely.

Please call Amanda on 0427816559

