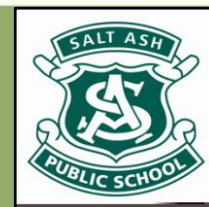


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter



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Issue Three - Term 4 - Weeks Seven and Eight

Tuesday 20th November 2012

Term 4 is simply is flying by !!
Our new Kindergarten students will visit us for the whole day this Wednesday. Their orientation days have allowed them to learn some of 'big school' routines. They have met their buddies for the new year and some even have their uniforms ready and rarin' to go. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Nash for all her efforts co-ordinating Kindergarten Orientation for this year...

Semester Two Reports are on the teachers' minds. Students are being assessed, final presentations and projects are being considered by teachers. Staff are finalising their choices for our Annual Presentation Evening...especially those 'big awards' Many students are working hard to achieve their very best and learn all they possibly can before they move onto the next stage of their education.

Intensive Swimming commences next week. Mr Milne is the co-ordinating teacher and he and I will accompany the students...hoping the weather is much warmer than last year. We have 36 students attending this year.

Students are also busy rehearsing for our Annual Presentation Evening....

Mr Milne is in the process of organising the Year Six Farewell and we look to our incoming leaders for 2013....

A busy few weeks ahead for all at Salt Ash Public School !!!

The last day for ordering Book Club will be Friday 30th November.

Computer Classroom Update....the Wireless Access Points have been purchased and are ready to go....we are just awaiting the quote for the associated cabling....once we receive the quote it will be just a matter of time !!

Tilligerry Art Show....Congratulations to the students of Salt Ash Public School for their entries in the Annual Tilligerry Art and Quilt Show held over the weekend. The organisers very much appreciate our ongoing commitment to their Art Show. Students who have received awards will have their prizes awarded at Friday's Assembly

Toilet issues....

We are unfortunately having some issues with our toilets....

This includes students eating in the toilets...some of the male students urinating on toilet rolls and then stuffing them into the toilets....students spraying water in both the male and female toilets making the toilet areas slippery and dangerous...we hope that parents will support the school by speaking to their child/children about appropriate toilet behaviour...

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

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.

Don't..... Forget.....items URGENTLY required for the P and C Christmas Raffle. These can be dropped off at the office !!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 7 Term 4

Wed 21st Nov Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 23rd Nov ASSEMBLY... 1/2 Item

Week 8 Term 4....Intensive Swimming Commences

Tues 27th Nov Uniforms @ 9:00am
Friday 30th Nov Assembly @ 9:00 am
K/1 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.

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

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.

Reminder Reminder Reminder....

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

1/2 Report

Last week in Literacy groups the children followed a procedure to make some fairy bread. It was great fun even though they had a bit of trouble cutting their bread into little triangles. It was yummy! Even the crusts were eaten! Last Friday lots of children got all of their words correct in their Spelling test. We hope everyone gets them all right this week. We know Stephanie and Zane have been working especially hard!

In Science we have been learning about how our senses help us to communicate. On Tuesday we focused on our senses of taste, hearing and touch to experience different things. That was also great fun!!

Awards: Merit: Bailey Toll, Liam Xuereb Happygram: Aali Gordon, Bailey Toll Salties: Teresa Plumridge, Danny Hards Values: Montana Latham Sport: Kaelan Maloney.

2/3 Report....

In week 5 and 6, Class 2/3 have been busily writing literary descriptions on various characters within a text, whilst also completing an assessment task on descriptions. We have

also been finishing off our books in reading groups, ready to start new books next week. They are enjoying their author study on Aaron Blabey, and over the past two weeks have read 'Stanley Paste' and 'The Ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon.' They have completed various comprehension tasks related to these books and have had the opportunity to be creative, completing a drawing task using charcoal. In Maths, Year 3 have been learning about adding and subtracting with decimal points, whilst Year 2 have been learning about multiplication and division. During Science and Technology, Year 3 have had the opportunity to research the planets using the internet and are in the process of finding 'interesting facts' from a selection of planet books, which were supplied by Sam Browne. Thank you Sam and thank you to the other students who have bought in 'space' resources! Year 2 have also enjoyed using these resources, finding out about comets, asteroids and the many different moons found within our solar system.

Merit Awards: Grace Hyde, Jarred Matthew
Salties: Bella Rooney, Scott Aurisch
Values: Hayley Keers

Stage 3 Newsletter

Excitement and anticipation is steadily building amongst Stage 3 students, some more than others. Year 6 have a hectic schedule ahead as we finish all units of work, prepare for High School orientation, participate in Intensive Swimming, choose and rehearse our poetry recitals and ready ourselves for our final assessments. I am in the process of organising a Farewell Day for our Year 6 students and hope to have definite details very soon.

Merit : Georgia Cromarty; Ebony Stewart; Emily Kenny; Daniel Sloss

Salty : Jade Radford; Brayden Matthew; Mitchell Holliday

Sports: William Watters; Bradley Arnold-Crooks

This week students in 3/4 have been using their teamwork skills by compromising and working together to form 2 softball teams. The students will be using 5 of the Fundamental Movement skills gained in fitness to practise and play against each other in softball. Over the next 4 weeks we will be focusing on the rules and positions for softball before we have a final game. We know Miss J to be a secret softball coach who has coached a team to the State finals so her input will be of great value towards tweaking our skills.

In Math students in year 3 have been working with Tenths involved in measuring Kilometres, Litres and Kilograms. Year 4 are working with measurement in the form millimetres to kilometres and everything in between.

Award winners:

Merit: Jaydon Warner, Amber-Lee Sloss, Braydan Bielefeld, Charlie Snodgrass, Jared Robinson

Salties/Values: Sierra Nowlan, Tahlia Harris, Bayly Meech-Kirkpatrick, Courtney Maloney, Riley Beaven

Sport: Jack Kenny, Felicity Kerr