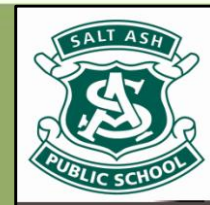


# Salt Ash Public School Newsletter



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## **Congratulations to the Champions !!**

Congratulations to the following students who were crowned Champions of Salt Ash Public School for 2012

Jun Boy	Jack Kenny
Jun Girl	Sierra Nowlan
11yrs Boy	Matthew Tyszyk
11 Girl	Emily Kenny
Sen Boy	Daniel Sloss
Sen Girl	Leah Nowlan

The winning house was also announced and points were awarded on the day as follows:

Cook	129
Sturt	123
Oxley	90
Shortland	57

A small squad of swimmers represented our School at the Zone Carnival last Friday and did the school and their parents very proud.

Results are as follows

Leah Nowlan.....1<sup>st</sup> Medley, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Butterfly, 1<sup>st</sup> 50 m Breaststroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 50 m Freestyle and 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Freestyle. Leah was also named Senior Girl Champion for the Zone.

Emily Kenny 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 m Butterfly  
Sierra Nowlan 1<sup>st</sup> 50 m Breaststroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 m Freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> 50 m butterfly. Our senior girls relay team (Leah Nowlan, Emily Kenny, Isabell Plunkett and Ebony Stewart) also represented the school very well coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Girls Relay !!!

Our Regional Representatives will be named later this week and they will compete at the Regional Championships next week !!

Congratulations to all our Zone Representatives.

## **Cricket Team Results**

Congratulations to the students who acquitted themselves admirably against Wirreanda School last Monday. Our students were minnows in the cricketing sense competing against a much larger school and although they did not progress to the next round can be very proud of their competitive nature and their level of participation. Many thanks to the transporting and supporting parents and also to Coach Milne.

## **Staff Leave news.....**

Mrs Robinson has informed us that her sick leave has been extended until the end of Term One. Miss Moss will continue on 2/3 for the remainder of the term. Mrs Hinchey will be taking LSL from the commencement of Week 10 for the rest of the term.

## **Safety Reminders for all parents and students**

Salt Ash Public School has had safety policies in place for many years in relation to the wearing of Jewellery to school how students should wear their shirts. It is school policy that the only jewellery that should be worn to school are 'stud' earrings and watches. All other jewellery is discouraged and students are asked to remove their jewellery for safe keeping and safety reasons. Shirts are to be tucked in out of respect for the school rules and again for safety especially in the playground.

## Important Survey Week 7

Families should have received a brochure and information sheet in relation to the Priority Schools Survey last week. This important and **TOTALLY CONFIDENTIAL** survey will be distributed next week. Because of the size of our

school we need **100%** of our surveys returned. If we were to be successful it would mean additional funding for our school. It is very important that families complete and return their surveys. It only takes a short time to complete and we would appreciate your commitment to this program.

### Stage Two and Three Excursion Plans

I have organised accommodation for this Excursion to our Nation's Capital.

It will take place early in Term 4.

The itinerary is in the final process of being finalised and a note will be distributed within the next two weeks with the itinerary and costings.

## Harmony Day 21<sup>st</sup> March come dressed in Orange.....

### PLEASE NOTE, PLEASE NOTE!!!!

The correct date for the School Disco is **THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> March**. You are invited to come to the disco dressed as something starting with 'S'

#### Colonial Dress up Day

Salt Ash Public School students will have an opportunity to visit the past with a presentation by the 'Journeyman' on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

This whole day event involves all students participating in a variety of colonial

activities.....including dressing up for the day in colonial clothing!!!

The permission note for this activity was distributed last week. This school performance compliments units of work in the HSIE strand across the school. The P and C will be complimenting the day by selling 'colonial' foods. Those students who do not pay for this performance unfortunately will **NOT** be eligible to participate.

#### Easter Raffle....

Plans are under way for the Annual Easter Raffle.

Families are asked to support this great Fundraiser by donating suitable Easter goodies for the baskets that are created each and every year. Donations of baskets suitable for the raffle are also very much appreciated by the Fundraising Committee.

### Week 6 Term 1

Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	AASS Surfing
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup>	
		AASS Taekwondo
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Assembly

### Week 7 Term 1

Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> March	PSP Survey distributed
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Colonial Day AASS Taekwondo P and C AGM
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly @ 9:00 am

**Uniform purchases 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 when she is attending the uniform shop. Please note.....As the school year progresses the demands on office staff increase and unfortunately they will no longer be able to help with uniform orders.**  
**Please note the change of Date for Uniforms from March 13 to March 15**

#### **Parking in the Staff Car Park.**

**The STAFF Car park is in need of renovation!!! We ask that for your own insurance purposes, the safety of students and to allow for repairs to take place parents no longer use the staff car park to pick up and drop off their students.**

#### **Year One/Two Report**

The children in Year One/Two have settled in well to their new routines. I hope all parents read the note about Homework and are assisting their child/children in completing all that is required of them. Not many children seem to be learning their sight words (flash cards). It is of great benefit for your child to learn these words to help them with their reading. A few children in particular are putting in a lot of effort and are to be congratulated for their enthusiasm. Not all children in Year One have Homework packs yet. I am still trying to get them organised. Hope it won't be long! We could still do with some help in our Literacy groups on Mondays and Wednesdays. So if you can help from 9:30 to 11:00 on either of these days we would greatly appreciate it.

#### **Award Winners Weeks 2-5**

**Merit:** Emily Cupitt, Jack Mahomet, Danny Harges, Stephanie Falou-Killick, Jorja McCredie, Jarcara Bindon-Bates

**Values:** Terresa Plumridge, Johnathan Hurney, Jack toll, Bailey Toll

**Salties:** Kaelan Maloney, Ben Smart, Memphis Auld, Bianca Peacock.

**Sports:** Montana Latham, Kaelan Maloney, Aali Gordon, Dylan Flood, Zane Grant, Terresa Plumridge

Students in 3/4 have settled into the class routines well. As part of our PE/H/PD programme we are focusing on getting along and looking at aspects of identifying bullying, so everyone feels safe and comfortable in our class. Congratulations to our Class Captains for Term 1 Indus Woodward and Courtney Maloney. Each week we have had the opportunity to participate in a cricket programme with a representative from NSW Cricket showing us techniques of the game. Starstruck students have been busy learning and practising the audition dance which will was submitted yesterday.

#### **Award winners:**

**Merit-** Riley Beaven, Jared Robinson, Lily Hufnagl, Courtney Maloney, Charlie Snodgrass  
**Salties and Values-** Haylee Cuppit, Indus Woodward, Braydan Bielefeld, Amber-Lee Sloss, Adam Beckett, Oscar Duff, Nick Fallou-Killick, Jack Grant

**Sports-** Hayli Clark, Cassidee Sharp

#### **Two/Three**

Over the past two weeks 2/3 has been settling into reading groups, completing many reading and comprehension activities. Students have been practicing their spelling words and have completed their first spelling test. In Mathematics, students have learnt different strategies to add two-digit numbers and are currently experimenting with different types of measurement.

Students have also engaged in serious class discussion, sharing ideas around the topic of bullying. They are aware of the many types of bullying, including cyber bullying, and have devised many strategies to combat bullying in and out of school.

### Week 1

Merit Awards: Jade House, Arnika McCredie  
Values Consideration: Samuel Browne  
Saltie Confidence: Sharni Toll

### Week 2

Merit Awards: Jemma Brown, Samuel Mahomet  
Values Consideration: William West-Kennedy  
Saltie Getting Along: Grace Hyde

### Week 3

Merit Awards: Bella Rooney, Jarred Matthew  
Values Consideration: Evelyn Hutchinson  
Saltie Persistence: Hayley Keers

Stage 3 are doing a good job remaining 'on task' and 'applying' themselves to their studies with so many interruptions and activities to participate in Term 1. The cricket team performed admirably last Monday, challenging a much bigger school in Wirreanda but unfortunately going down by around 30 runs.

Hopefully students are feeling fitter and will be ready for our school X-country in only 4 weeks! There are more PSSA trials coming up, along with our registered involvement in the Knights Oztag Gala Day.

In all of this, our NAPLAN preparations are ticking along nicely with students even constructing their own marking criteria for writing. There will be an increase in the number of individual tasks that students are required to complete from this week on, meaning your son/daughter may need to do some extra work at home.

This week's award winners were:

Merit- Brayden Matthew & Reuben Toneguzzi;  
Values- Jade Radford & Jayb Smith;  
Sport- Tarnie Vidler & Tanner Smith

**Please check your children for signs of Impetigo (School sores). We have had a couple of cases at School and it is highly infectious and must be treated by a doctor before children can return to school.**



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