Welcome Back

Another exciting year awaits us at Salt Ash Public School.

Lots of varied and exciting activities have been planned for this year. It is an Olympic Year and the Year for our major 3-6 excursion to Canberra.

We would like to welcome all students and families to our school. We live by our school motto….Quality Education in a unique, caring environment.

Our enrolments have increased especially across Years 2-4 and we will have a ‘settling’ period across K-4 classes with our new enrolments to ensure that students are in the best class to meet their educational needs.

Our teachers are :

Kindergarten/Year One….Miss Nash

One/Two…. Mrs Hinchey

Two/Three…..Miss Moss (replacing Mrs Robinson until Feb 27th) Mrs Robinson is on Sick Leave.

Three/Four…..Mrs Young

Five/Six….Mr Milne

We welcome Miss Moss to our school and we know our 2/3 class will enjoy having Miss Moss as their teacher until Mrs Robinson returns.

The next few weeks of this term will be very busy with

\*\*Our Annual Swimming Carnival

\*\*Preparation for our 2012 Starstruck Audition

\*\*Training for our School Cross Country at the end of the term

\*\*A Parent Information Evening next week, Tuesday 7th February, for all parents to meet teachers and learn about class routines, assistance required and to ask questions in relation to their child/children’s learning at Salt Ash Public School for 2012.

Our parent Information Sessions will commence at 5:30 pm. This information session will then be followed by the 1st P and C Meeting for the year.

Parents are most welcome to attend and participate in and contribute to P and C activities throughout the year.

Book Packs….are available at the front office . A Student Requirements information form is included with this Newsletter with Book Pack prices.

Thank you to the parents who have already purchased their book packs for the 2012 school year. Please also ensure that your child/children’s belongings are CLEARLY labelled with their name....this is particularly important in relation to clothing !!!

The school also has pens , pencils etc for sale.....just see Mrs Sheppard.

Our annual School Swimming Carnival will take place on Wednesday 15th Feb at the Raymond Terrace Leisure Centre. This carnival is for students who turn 8 years or older THIS year. A note will be sent home this week in relation to the carnival. We would appreciate the support of parents with transport and with the running of the carnival.....we need your help !!!

Assembly items commencing in Week 4....each class will address the assembly and present items or work samples from Week 4. Kindergarten will be our first class to ‘strut their stuff’ and then the classes will follow in order.

Colonial Dress Up Day

Salt Ash Public School students will have an opportunity to visit the past with a presentation by the ‘Journeymen’ on March 7th. This whole day event involves all students participating in a variety of colonial activities.....including dressing up for the day in colonial clothing !!! The cost for the whole day will be $ 11 per student. A note will soon follow with more details. This school performance compliments units of work in the HSIE strand across the school.

Harmony Week Activities.

Salt ash Public School will be participating in Harmony Week Activities culminating in Harmony Day on 22nd March

Starstruck Audition.....we are already thinking about Starstruck !!! The school will need to prepare an audition for this year’s event. Mrs Young is already in the planning stages !!

Fitness .....this term Fitness for students 3-6 will focus on preparation for our school Cross Country to be held at the end of the term.

AASC Term One Salt Ash Public School

This Term our school will be offering 4 sessions of surfing and 7 sessions of Taekwondo. Children will also be offered the opportunity to participate in another 3 school based sessions to compliment the surfing. Information re the surfing in regards to travel and cost will be organised this week.

Study Ladder Website….the school is currently looking at the Study Ladder Website.

This website offers students the opportunity to participate in and complete on line activities across all Key Learning Areas. If you would like to see what ‘Study Ladder’ offers you can view it at www.studyladder.com.au

Week 2 Term 1

Tuesday 31st January Uniforms @ 9:30

Friday 3rd Feb Assembly @ 9:00am

Week 3 Term 1

Tuesday Feb 7th Parent Information

Evening @ 5:30pm followed by P and C meeting

Friday 10th Assembly@9:00am