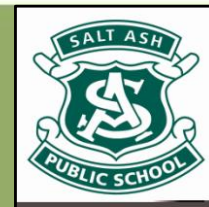


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter



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Issue One.... Term3.... Weeks 1 and 2

Tuesday 17th July 2012

Welcome Back to Salt Ash Public School for Term Three. We trust you had an enjoyable break and are well rested for the term ahead.

This term we commence our Language Communication Program. Staff will be participating in training and development throughout the term. Our Staff Development Day yesterday introduced the Program and we were able to meet with the speech pathologist and plan for the rest of the term.

This is an exciting program and hopefully will lead to increased outcomes for all our students and for staff to develop very important skills that can be used across all classrooms.

Yesterday the staff also spent time working on the National Curriculum and continued to develop our ICT skills. We will spend our staff development time throughout the term placing all students on the Literacy Continuum. A busy term ahead for the staff!!

The students have a variety of activities to look forward to as well....Dancing commences this Friday and will run for the whole term....we have our very own Olympic Day planned for the 3rd of August....eligible students will represent our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival...we continue with our participation in the Premiers Sporting and Reading Challenge....students will also have the opportunity to represent the school in the Premiers Spelling Challenge.

Wow and that's not all!!!

Term Three will see Salt Ash Public School celebrate Education Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week....as well as Book Week culminating in our Annual Book Week Parade.

Time to get thinking about costumes for the Book Week Parade...students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character....

Our Father's Day stall is also on the agenda and the P & C have activities planned for this term.....

Thank you to parents who attended Parent Teacher Interviews last Term. We certainly appreciate your support with these interviews. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school and organise an interview time. Parents are reminded that interviews need to be organised via the office.

Kerrie Jamieson
Principal

Mrs Sheppard will be taking leave for the first 4 weeks of Term Three. She will be back on deck on Monday 13th August Mrs Diemar will be replacing Mrs Sheppard in her absence....

Money owing....the school is encouraging all parents to finalise payments for activities this term. There is a considerable amount outstanding for activities that students have participated in as far back as the Swimming Scheme last year as well as for book packs.

We ask that parents please make arrangements to finalise those payments listed on invoices sent out last term. Parents are also reminded that Dancing monies are due for our Dance Program that commences THIS FRIDAY.

Items for school... ALL students require a top up, especially glue sticks for everyday use !!!

Don't forget to hand to the school office any Coles Dockets and Woolworths Stickers. Thank you to Coles Tanilba Bay for supporting Salt Ash Public School with the Coles Vouchers....much appreciated. Many thanks also to parents and local people who have supported the school with Coles and Woolies vouchers!

Great Website for parents...lots of tips and ideas for assisting students at home!!
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/home>

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.....As the school year progresses the demands on office staff increase and unfortunately they will no longer be able to help with uniform orders.

Week 1 Term 3

Tues	17 th July	Newsletter Day
Frid	20 th July	Assembly@ 9:00am

Week 2 Term 3

Tues	24 th July	Uniform Ordering @9:00am.
Wed	25 th July	P and C Meeting @7:00m.
Fri	27 th July	Assembly@ 9:00am

Notes Home...

We continue to have an issue with notes which have been sent home being lost or misplaced. Replacement for 'misplaced' notes will now cost 20c.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Salt Ash Public School students are high achievers when it comes to completing the Challenge.

It involves students in K-2 reading and/or sharing 30 books while students in Years 3-6 read 20.

Last year we had 100% of students complete the Challenge and we expect nothing less this year. Congratulations to the following students who have met the Challenge.

**Braydan Bielefeld
 Riley Creedon
 Jack Grant
 Lily Hufnagl
 Emily Kenny
 Courtney Maloney
 Benjamin Smart
 Heath Trimmingham**

Rules and booklists can be accessed on <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/> If your child is reading books other than our Library books at home please write them down and hand to me to be recorded on their on-line record.

**Mrs Ruth Higginbottom
 Teacher Librarian**

OLYMPIC DAY

If anyone has any plastic toy teacups and saucers they no longer use, we would be very grateful to receive them as they are required for the school's OLYMPIC DAY.