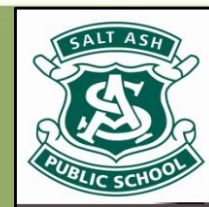


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter



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Issue Five - Term 3 - Weeks 9 and 10

Tuesday, 11th September 2012

Term 3 Successes....Term Three is almost at an end and we have had much to celebrate at Salt Ash Public School. In the classrooms and on the sporting field students have represented our school and given of their best. It is wonderful as a staff member to hear the 'Ah' of knowledge from the students as they grasp key concepts in Literacy and Numeracy and consistently and confidently demonstrate their level of knowledge and understanding. We have celebrated Book Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week. K-2 students enjoyed themselves with a trip to Sydney. Our students have also completed the Premier's Reading Challenge and Premier's Sporting Challenge and well as having representatives for the Premier's Spelling Challenge to be held in the next two weeks. Thank you to the parents who have supported our school this term in any way shape or form....it is ALWAYS very much appreciated. We hope you have a lovely break with your child/children and are ready for the last part of the 2012 school year. Term Four looks to be as busy as well with our 3-6 excursion, Our Kindergarten Orientation and Intensive Swimming as well as our end of year activities.

KINDER ORIENTATION

We are in the process of finalising dates for our Orientation Program. This Year we intend to offer an evening information session for our new families. If you know of any families that have not as yet registered to enrol at Salt Ash Public School PLEASE encourage them to contact the school with details of their child.

Book Parade.....it was wonderful to see so many students and staff get 'into the spirit' of our postponed Book Week Parade. The numbers of 'book' characters continue to grow....we have some grrreat imaginations out there and some very clever costumes presented for our Parade.

Winners and honourable mentions for each class were as follows:

K/1 Mikayla Anderson and Ocea Liston -Smith with Heath Trimmingham, Bianca Gardiner and Kelsi Bielefeld

1/2 Terresa Plumridge and Zane Grant with Bailey Toll, Jack Toll and Jorja McCredie

2/3 Noah Hannah and Arnika Mc Credie with Kye Disney, Bella Rooney and Sharni Toll

3/4 Oscar Duff and Amber-Lee Sloss with Hayli Clarke, Belle Niki and Bayly Meech-Kirkpatrick

5/6 Dylan Nixon and Adam Grant with Jade Radford, Erin Bell and Declan Wright Bean

Regional Athletics.....Congratulations to Will Watters and Leah Nowlan who represented as a part of the Zone Team at the recent Regional Athletics held at Glendale.

Last Day of Term activities

The last day of Term will be very busy for the students of Salt Ash Public School. The students will have 2 sessions of Dance to make up for the dance sessions missed due to our Olympic Day Fun. The P and C are intending to hold a BBQ and then the students will perform at our Assembly to demonstrate what they have learnt throughout the Term.

Our Assembly on the last day will commence at 2:00 pm. It is also a MUFTI Day for students.

Late arrival to school

This issue has not been resolved and continues to be a MAJOR concern across the school. Continual disruptions from students arriving 5, 10 and up to 20 minutes late is an annoying and disruptive element to the teaching morning.

The school day commences at 8:55 am. Please ensure your child/children are ready for the school day by being at school at the correct time. We will have our Home School Liaison Officer visit before the end of term to discuss our concerns with this issue.

Canberra Excursion....there are just 2 weeks left to pay for the Excursion. When Term 4 commences students will receive their notes re clothing etc.

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

Reminder....parents of students with anaphylaxis, asthma and allergies are reminded that their Health Care Plans and associated forms must to be returned to school as soon as possible. As yet only one has been returned.

Parent Teacher Interviews

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR**Week 9 Term 3**

Friday	14 th Sept	Assembly @9:00am
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Week 10, Term 3

Tuesday	18 th Sept	Uniforms @9:00am
Wednesday	19 th Sept	Regional Spelling Finals
Friday	21 st Sept	Last Day of Term 3 Mufti Day Assembly @ 2:00pm Dance Sessions and P and C BBQ

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.

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

The last two weeks have been extremely busy for Class 2/3. The class has been rotating with the other classes within the school, reading a variety of books from 'book week' and completing various tasks. The class has also expanded and now have four new students! Welcome to our new students and congratulations to the whole class for demonstrating Salt Ash Public School's core values.

During math, Year 2 have been looking at patterns in addition and subtraction, whilst also learning some new strategies for adding 2 digit numbers. Year 3 have been learning about area and volume, as well as, learning new strategies for adding 3 digit numbers.

During creative arts students have used crayon and painting techniques to create a self-portrait, which will be used as a stimulus for writing a description.

Miss Moss would like to thank parents and carers for assisting their child/ children to complete their home assignment on 'living things.' Students have provided some very interesting information and presented their projects beautifully.

Merit Awards: Cooper West, Hayley Keers, Samuel Mahomet, Liam Roberts

Values Awards: Arnika McCredie

Saltie Awards: Caleb McGregor, Charli Forrest, Justin Cox

Year 1/2 Report

Children in Year 1/2 really enjoyed the Book Week activities and were very proud of their costumes for the Book Week parade. This week they have been learning all about Friendship and what makes a good friend. Mrs Hinchey read a book called "Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley" by Aaron Blabey. This book is all about how people can be completely different and still be great friends and help each other out. In Maths Year 2 are getting very quick at adding 2 digit numbers and Year 1 have been doing sums where they have to relate a missing addend to subtraction.

Awards

Merit: Montana Latham, Bianca

Peacock Sport: Kaelan Maloney, Zane

Grant Values: Johnathan

Hurney Salties: Liam

Xuereb Happygram: Elsie Niki

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

15th September....

Pets Day Out (Take your pet to the Park).

20th OctoberYouth Adventures

17th November ... Jacaranda Celebration

15th DecemberTwilight Markets and Carols by the river.

If you are interested in having a stall at the markets please ring Jenny on 0412721723.