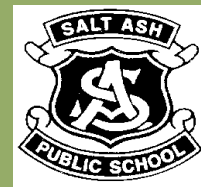


# Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

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Issue One - Term 2 – Week One

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Welcome Back.** The staff trust that you had a lovely break and are ready for another busy Term at Salt Ash Public School.

We have a jammed packed 9 weeks....NAPLAN, Starstruck, Netball Knockout, Regional Cross Country, Premier's Sporting Challenge, our own school Athletics Carnival...just to name a few.

This Term students will receive their Semester Reports and parents have the opportunity to discuss these reports with their classroom teacher/teachers.

The school has also committed to participating in the 'Aim High' project co-ordinated by Hunter River High School. (More information to follow)

Mrs Hinchey has commenced her Long Service Leave and will be replaced for the Term by Miss Amy Carter.

Miss Corinne Turnbull will also join the staff at Salt Ash Public School as the Thursday/Friday Teacher on 2/3 and as the additional Learning and Support Teacher. Miss Turnbull is currently furthering her education completing work in the area of Special Education. We welcome both teachers to the staff.

Miss Nash has been appointed to the Role of Relieving Assistant Principal for the remainder of this year. Due to our increased student numbers we are eligible for this position. Miss Nash will assist K-2 staff throughout the rest of this year. I would like to thank Miss Nash for taking on this role and for her assistance in the running of the school when I am absent from school to attend training and development or to attend meetings.

The school will also have University students visiting the school throughout the rest of the year... Miss Nash, Mrs Young and Mr Milne will host students in their classes.

The staff were very busy during the first two days of this term looking at the National Curriculum ready for its implementation next year. We developed our knowledge of the Departmental Literacy and Numeracy Continuums as well as looking at digital programming using new Departmental Resources. We will continue to participate in the State Wide 'Count Me in Too' Numeracy program and Mr Milne and I will upgrade our Austswim qualifications this Term. A busy time indeed for staff !!

## **ANZAC DAY MARCH....THANK YOU**

To the very small number of students, staff and parents who proudly represented Salt Ash Public School and participated in the annual Tilligerry March last Thursday. Thank you for giving up time in the holidays to support the RSL and to represent your school. It is very much appreciated.

Please find attached our Term Calendar... it has all the activities that we are aware of. Please check our calendar each week. Activities are also included in the Newsletter calendar provided for you.

### School ANZAC Day Service.

Our annual School Service will take place THIS FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May commencing at Midday. All parents are invited to attend our Service. All classes will be participating in our service with songs and poetry. We are also very fortunate to have representatives from RAAF Base Williamtown and the Tilligerry RSL and legacy attend and support our service. Parents are also invited to join our guests in the staff room for refreshments after the Service.

### REMINDER

The school gates will be closed until 8:00am.

The time for students who do not travel on the bus to arrive at school is 8:25 when formal supervision commences....

Picking students up after school... parents please be aware that staff on Bus duty have a duty of care to ensure the safety of the students. Parents need to come to the gate to collect their child/children. The staff will not let children out of the school gates to go to parents. There are buses and moving vehicles and we need to ensure their safety at all times.

Parents...important information reprinted for your convenience....it is a legal requirement for ALL parents to inform the school IN WRITING if you wish your child/children to leave the school with another parent or relative. If they are not going home on the bus or with you as per usual a WRITTEN note is to be given in at the office....not to the class teacher or the staff on bus duty.

**Thank you** to those parents who support our school commencement time at 8:55 and ensure a smooth and timely start to each teaching day. Late arrivals are disruptive to the learning of the students and their peers. It also does not allow children to settle into the morning routine.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

If you would like to talk to your child's teacher or to the Principal PLEASE contact the school to organise a mutually convenient time....

### Aussie Five fair Rules....

Our Program continues to be adopted by the students and parents.

Parents and students need also to be aware that there are some circumstances in the classroom and in the playground where students can be placed IMMEDIATELY on an Amber or Red alert should the behaviour or the circumstances warrant. **Dangerous or aggressive behaviour** can move **straight** to Amber or Red if deemed appropriate by the staff in the classroom or on playground duty.

Parents wanting to discuss an Amber Alert Notification need to make an appointment via the front office and should NOT expect to discuss the notification to staff prior to school commencing.

Children are now very aware of the system and what is acceptable behaviour in the classroom and the playground. They are also aware of the consequences for not 'sticking to the rules'

Well done and thank you to **all** the students who **do** display all the Aussie Five Fair Rules each and every day in our Classrooms and our Playground.

**Traffic Light reminders.....****\*Green....warning****\*Amber ....Time out in the****Classroom....with a note sent home and the behaviour recorded electronically.****\*Red ... time out of the classroom with a buddy class and a note sent home informing parents of the appropriate time out given at school.****\*\*\*\*Parents are also reminded that students remain out of the playground until the behaviour note is returned.....****Nudie Food****Tuesday....every Tuesday commencing in Week Two!!  
Crunch and Sip operating every day at Salt Ash Public!****For Sale....Bright and Breezy  
Library bags at the Front Office  
(hand made by Mrs Grant)****\$ 5....all monies from the sale of these Library bags will be donated to the Library for more library books for students.****Pre loved Library Chairs....great for play at home... \$ 5 each....money from the sale of these will also be donated to the Library.****Requirements for Term Two.....****We also ask that students come to school in Term Two each and every day ready to learn....this includes the basics....PENCILS, COLOURED PENCILS GLUE STICKS, PENS ERASERS, RULERS and SCISSORS...****SCHOOL CALENDAR****Week 1 Term Two****Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May****Term 2 Commences for students****Frid 3<sup>rd</sup> May****School Anzac Service commencing @ Middy****Week 2 Term Two****Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May****P and C Meeting @ 6:30 pm****Tue 7<sup>th</sup> May****Nudie Food Tuesday****Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May****Assembly @ 8:55 am**