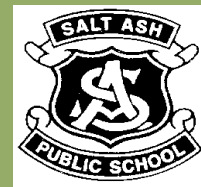


# Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

Respect Consideration Co-operation  
Quality Education in a unique, caring environment



Issue One - Term 3 – Week One

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Welcome back to another very busy Term at Salt Ash Public School...I trust you had a lovely break with your child/children and are ready for Term 3 and all the activities that we are about to embark upon.

We have many activities on the agenda already for Term 3.

**\*\*Dance for Sport for all students...**Dance forms a compulsory aspect of our PE Health and PD Curriculum. We will again be engaging a qualified dance teacher to work with the students. It will cost the students \$ 1 per week. This is incredibly economical for a qualified Dance Instructor. It will cost the students \$10 for the term. Please see the attached note.

**\*\*Education Week...**this will be celebrated this term... we will combine Literacy and Numeracy Week and Book Week Activities as a celebration of Education at Salt Ash Public School....

**\*\*Our annual Book Week Parade** will take place in Week Seven of this Term. The students are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character and join in our Parade. Our Book Week Parade replaces our Assembly in Week Seven.

**\*\*Zone and Regional Athletics** will take place this Term

**\*\*Students** will participate in assessments at the beginning and end of term as is the usual process at Salt Ash Public School. Students are assessed in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. As teachers we look to judge the growth in learning that the students demonstrate each Term.

**\*\*This term** we will also be looking at our current Information Booklet and asking for input from parents....what they would like to see in our Information Booklet....it will be revised ready for Kindergarten Orientation. We will also be organising our Kindergarten Orientation Program... ready for Salt Ash Public School 2014 enrolments.

**\*\*Staff Development...**yesterday the Staff continued to develop their knowledge and awareness of the National Curriculum. We continued to investigate the new English Curriculum which will be introduced next year. We also looked at associated programming tools and organised ourselves for the term.

**\*\*Whole School Excursion...**I am in the process of organising a whole School excursion to Sydney...The Royal Botanic Gardens offers a variety of programs to complement our Science and HSIE Curriculum. The details will be finalised hopefully this week. This will allow parents plenty of time to make payments for the excursion.

Miss Jamieson

**Requirements for everyday learning...**

We ask that students come to school each and every day THIS TERM ready to learn....this includes the

basics....PENCILS, COLOURED PENCILS

\*\*\*\*GLUE STICKS, PENS, ERASERS,

RULERS and SCISSORS...

**2014-2016 Enrolments...**we are currently updating our enrolment information for the **next three years...**if you have or know of any students who intend to enrol at Salt Ash Public School in the next three years it would be appreciated if families could contact the front office... thanks very much to the families that have contacted already...

**Parent Phone Details....**If you have a change of home or mobile number can you please contact the School to allow us to update your details...

### Aussie Five fair Rules....

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 with staff prior to school commencing.

Children know our Aussie Five Fair Rules and what is acceptable behaviour in the classroom and the playground. They are also aware of the consequences for not 'sticking to the rules'  
**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....

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 person 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.

### Week One.... Term 3

Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 commences
	Nudie Food Tuesday
	Newsletter Day...
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Assembly @ 8:55am

### Week Two.... Term 3

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	P and C Meeting @ 6:30pm
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Nudie Food Tuesday
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Assembly @ 8:55 am

**Wanted!!!!** Ring pulls from soft drink cans to be used in Book Week activity. All donations gratefully received.