

# Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

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Issue Two - Term 3 – Week Three

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Term Three has commenced at Salt Ash Public School and students, staff and parents have been very busy... we welcomed new enrolments and have more new students arriving later in the Term. The next two weeks will see students participate in Zone Track and Field events and join in vital fundraising through our commitment to Jeans for Genes Day this Friday.

Next week Hunter River High School is hosting the Callaghan/Port Stephens Education Week Awards. Salt Ash Public School has Five Nominees across the school and I congratulate those nominees on being chosen for Education Week Awards.

Miss J

**\*\*Black Shoes...**are the official colour for Salt Ash Public School. We have a multitude of colours being worn by the students. Salt Ash Public School has always taken pride in it's uniform. Please ensure that your child/children wear/wears the correct coloured shoes to school.

**\*\*Mufti Day.....** this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August is our Term Three Mufti Day. Students are permitted to wear their jeans to support Jeans for Genes Day. Students do not have to wear a school top. They still must wear 'appropriate' clothing and suitable shoes. Students who wear their jeans will also need to bring a gold coin donation....this money will be sent to Jeans for Genes.

**\*\*Canteen Co-ordinator...** Mrs Melissa Gordon has taken on the role of Canteen Co-ordinator and would love your assistance especially with maintaining the canteen and having it operate 2 days per week. If you are able to assist can you contact Melissa on

0421335185. Your assistance will be gratefully appreciated by Melissa and the students !

**\*\*Teen Talk...** Stage Three students have been given their note for this activity. If you have not received your note please check with your child/children and then check with Mr Milne.

**\*\*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.

**Father's Day Stall Dates 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August.**  
PLEASE note that the Father's Day Stall Days are MONDAY and TUESDAY

**Requirements for school....**eg. pens, pencils and glue sticks etc. can be purchased at the office. I have also filled the Friday Dilly Basket with these necessities.... Can you please ensure that your child/children have these basics ready to learn each and every day.

**\*\*Premier's Spelling Bee...** Salt Ash Public School students will again be participating in the Premier's Spelling Bee....the lists are available on line... Mr Milne has all the details...

**\*\*Information Booklet Checklist...** I am in the process of updating our Information Booklet and I would love your assistance. I have attached a checklist to the Newsletter today with all the items that are currently part of our Information Booklet... please feel free

to add anything else you think needs to be in our Information Booklet... and return it to school by the end of the week.

**\*\*Newsletter via Facebook/School Website.** It was raised at the P and C Meeting last week that parents prefer to view the Newsletter on the School Website or via the P and C

Facebook Page. If you **NO LONGER** wish to receive a paper copy of the School Newsletter please return the attached note to school as soon as possible.

Too many families are apparently not receiving the Newsletter from their child/children or they are being left in the bottoms of children's bags. We encourage students to give their Newsletters to their parents. We also encourage parents to check bags for the Newsletter. We also ask that all parents return permission notes for activities as soon as possible...we cannot determine if you want your child to participate in school activities if we **do not** have the necessary note returned to school as soon as possible.

**\*\*Excursion...**note attached PLEASE only return bottom of Note as the rest contains ALL the information you require

**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...

### 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....

### Week Three..... Term 3

Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Nudie Food Tuesday Newsletter Day...
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Jeans for Genes Day (Mufti Day) \$\$ Gold Coin Donation Assembly @ 8:55am 5/6 Item

### Week Four .... Term 3

Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Nudie Food Tuesday Zone Field Events Girls Rugby Education Week Awards Ceremony @ HRHS
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Zone Athletics Track...

**Assembly @ 8:55 am****Year 4 Item****Premier's Reading Challenge**

With only a handful of weeks to go it is great to see so many students reaching the end and meeting the Challenge. All books read must be entered online by August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to the following students who have met the Challenge and read the required number of books.

Nicolas Nicholson, Jemma Browne, Jack Gilbert, Scott Aurisch, Ocea Liston-Smith, Kaelan Maloney, Kelsi Bielefeld, Jarcara Bindon-Bates, Jack Grant, Grace Hyde, Bayly Kirkpatrick, Haylee Cupitt, Justin Cox, Felicity Kerr, Nick Fallou-Killick, Riley Beaven, Sierra Nowlan, Oscar Duff, Cassidee Sharp, Evelyn Hutchinson and Zoe Nash.

How many has your child read?

Mrs Ruth Higginbottom

**Year 1/2 Report**

Year 1/2 have got back into the swing of things fairly quickly.

In Maths they have been learning about ordinal numbers and money. It is always beneficial if you let your children handle money and discuss different denominations with them.

In Literacy they have been reading and writing about Information Reports and have learnt some really good words to use. Spelling Homework started again this week and next week Homework packs will be sent home. Please make sure any writing activities in the packs are wiped clean before returning them to school and always remember to let me know if something is missing from the pack your child has.

Awards: Merit: Lucian Knight, Joanna BoothX2 Ally Davison

Salties: Lily Rizzoli, Heath Trimingham, Gabby Rooney, Nic Nicholson

Sport: Mitchell Cox, Jack Mahomet

Scholastic Book Club orders for Issue 5 due back at school by this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.