

Staff and students are very busy preparing for end of year assessments, reporting and end of year activities.

*****Intensive Swimming Notes are DUE this Wednesday the 19th November.**
Swim School commences Week 8 Monday the 24th November.

Future School Leaders are busy preparing their speeches for Friday 12th December.
Leaders will be announced on Monday 15th December at our **Presentation Evening.**

Carlingford High School Band are visiting us next week... they have been here before and we are very much looking forward to seeing them back. Last time Sponge Bob Square Pants came to visit and the children had an absolute ball playing soccer with Sponge Bob!

I have teed up with Lex the Artist who completed our COLA floor art for the school to create a mural for the back wall of the Canteen. He will work with each class to create the mural.

We completed our Kindergarten Orientation Program last Wednesday and our 2015 Kindergarten students enjoyed their time at 'big school'. Their buddies were most helpful and enjoyed showing them around and assisting them.

Mrs Hinchey attended Training and Development in relation to PE Health and PD.

Reminder the Car Boot Sale and Mini Fete will take place on

SATURDAY 6th December.

Please Note - any notes that are distributed at school (including the Newsletter) are available on the School Website... This should be the first place to go instead of the P & C Facebook Page. Any notes handed out are kept in trays or with individual class teachers for children who have been absent to collect when they return to school.

REMINDER - We have had a spate of students leaving the school with other parents or travelling on a bus without letting the office or the staff know. We ask, out of courtesy and respect, that parents either:

- Inform the School in writing that their child is leaving the school with another parent or by an alternate means of transport;
- Contact the Office and inform the school or at the very least let the classroom teacher know.

Severe Allergies... we have students enrolled at Salt Ash Public School with severe allergies, in particular latex and products containing latex. These include silicone wrist bands and loom bands.

We also have students with a peanut allergy. Our aim is to eliminate, as much as possible, any products containing latex or peanuts from the school environment.

Reminders for Parents

- The car park at the back of the school is for STAFF only and should NOT be used by parents for student safety reasons.
- Requesting Teacher Interviews:

Parents wishing to organise an interview with a member of staff are asked to complete a Teacher Interview Request Form. These are available at the front office and from our Website.

Appointments

Parents are reminded that if they have any issues or concerns please contact the school as soon as possible to discuss them. In the first instance please make a time for a phone or face to face interview with the staff member you wish to talk with. Do not come to school, especially just prior to the school day commencing, expecting to see a member of staff **without a PRIOR appointment.**

Parents are AGAIN reminded that our school uniform is BLACK SHOES. The School Uniform policy has been uploaded to the School Website.

Nudie Food Tuesday - parents and students are reminded that we are encouraging ALL students to bring their 'nude' food to school each and every Tuesday.

Aussie Five Fair Rules...

Parents and students also need to be aware that there are some circumstances in the classroom and in the playground where students can be placed IMMEDIATELY on Amber or Red Alert should the behaviour or the circumstances warrant.

Dangerous or aggressive or disrespectful and non-compliant behaviour can move straight to Amber or Red if deemed appropriate by the staff in the classroom or on playground duty.

All students 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 System

Green....warning

- AmberTime out in the Classroom or in a buddy 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 SevenTerm Four

Tues 18 th Nov	Newsletter Day
	Nudie Food Day
Fri 21 st Nov	Assembly @ 8:55 am
	Year One Item

Week Eight Term Four

Intensive Swimming ALL Week

Mon 24 th Nov	Swim School Starts
Tues 25 th Nov	Nudie Food Day
	Uniforms @ 9:00am
Friday 28 th Nov	School Assembly @ 8:55 am
	Kindergarten Item

Community News and Information

Tilligerry Lions News.

Markets... the 3rd Saturday of the Month at the Kooinda Centre in Tanilba Bay. A variety of market stalls.

Lions BBQ first Saturday of the month at the front of Coles.

Tilligerry Men's Shed...near the Tilligerry Pool.

Open: Tuesday-Friday from 8:00 am-12:00

The men's shed is able to complete small timber repairs, make small timber craft items to order and make wooden toys. Donations of unwanted tools and equipment including timber ALWAYS welcome. For more information contact Kevin Colman. (0407279844)

Kindergarten has had a very busy few weeks. Last week we painted Arlo from the book Arlo Needs Glasses and created some fancy new glasses for him. The book 'Pig the Pug' is Kindergarten's new favourite book. It is a wonderful book that has the children laughing every time it is read. In writing we are focusing on forming complete sentences and punctuating our sentences with both capital letters and full stops. In reading we are practising reading past an unknown word and then going back to try

and work out the word. We use the letters in the word, the picture and of course what makes the sentence make sense. Fluency is important and Miss Nash often asks Kindergarten to read a page again and again until they sound like they are talking not reading. Please use these strategies when the children are reading their home readers to you this week.

Thankyou for the wonderful donations of books for Kindergartens' Second Hand Book Stall at the School Fete/ Car Boot Markets. More donations of books would be greatly appreciated.

Awards: Values: Izzy Conna, Aleisha Hockey, Emily Trimingham. Merit: Addison Towers, Ethan Wyatt. Sport: Chloe Anderson, Lachlan Halls, Kate Slade, Dominic Rooney

Year 4

How long has it been since you received a hand written letter? What's that some of you may be asking? This week, students learnt the correct way to set out a personal and business letter. The class decided it would be 'cool' to receive a letter in the mail, so they are currently writing a letter to a friend or family member that they will publish and send through the post in the hope of getting one in return.

In Maths the focus is measurement and the conversion of metres, centimetres and millimetres. It takes a lot of concentration to convert a variety of measurements; however the students have all but mastered this skill.

In Science we have discovered the Green sea turtle lays a 'clutch' of eggs into a nest. This can be around 190 eggs in the nest. The temperature of the eggs determines the sex of the turtle. Cooler temperatures produce males and warmer nest temperatures produce female turtles.

Award winners for weeks 5 and 6:

Merit: Terresa Plumridge, Brooke Nicholson
Salties/Values: Bianca Peacock, Drew Gestrin, Ben Smart, Bella Rooney, Jarcara Bindon-Bates
Sport: Scott Aurish, Jarcara Bindon-Bates

2/3
In Literacy this week we have finished reading Matilda. The students have loved listening to the story especially after fitness when they were hot and bothered. We also watched the movie this week and have completed a comparison between the book and the movie. The students drew the characters how they imagined them from the story and then did another drawing after they watched the movie. The students enjoyed both the book and

the movie and it is wonderful to see them talk about the differences between the two.

Last week the students finished off all their artworks ready to begin music this week. Some of the student's artworks have been submitted into the Tilligerry Art Show. We have some very creative students in 2/3.

We have been continuing on with our maths over the past week. The students have begun a unit on subtraction and both year 2 and 3 have been looking at various strategies on how to complete subtraction questions. Our unit on volume and capacity is still continuing and the students are enjoying filling containers with water and maths materials to see if they have the same capacity.

Thankyou to all those parents who have contributed glass jars or things to go in them, it is greatly appreciated. If you have anything that could go in the glass jars some examples include-lollies, paper clips, craft things, crayons or anything small that would fit in the jars please bring them in.

Awards

Merit awards: Riley Creedon & Kayla Hockey

Sports awards: Kelsi Bielefeld & Ocea Liston-Smith

Saltie awards: Olivia Pickles, Joanna Booth, Ally Davison & Jakob May

Year One Report

Lots of things happening in the Year One room in the last 2 weeks as we prepared entries for the Tilligerry Art Show, did some more assessment tasks and while also doing lots more learning. In Literacy the children have been doing lots of work on nouns and adjectives. They wrote a description of their friend for others to try and guess who it was. They were very good!! In Maths the children did some work about the book "One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab". It was interesting to see the different ways that they made the number 100 using crabs, spiders, insects, starfish, dogs, people and snails. Ask your children about what they did. There was lots of thinking and learning going on!

Awards for Term 4: Kindness: Annabella Barton, Ashlee Gestrin **Merit:** Cooper Donnelly, Nate Peacock, Brady Rizzoli, Elisha Hyde, Annabella Barton. **Salties:** Kyle Anderson, Chloe Bowden, Sophia Halls, Ashlee Gestrin, Tristram Fish, Mackenzie Watson, Nate Peacock. **Sport:** Shayla Foteff, Ethan Swain, Ashlee Gestrin, Jay Carr.

