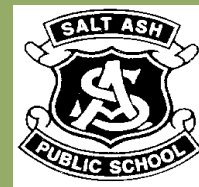


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

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Issue Two - Term Two – Week Three

Tuesday 13th May

Week Three has arrived and it is a very busy week for the students in Years Three and Five. Students will be participating in NAPLAN testing from today until Thursday...we wish them all the very best.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students, leaders and parents who were able to attend our ANZAC Service and made the day very special for our guests. They thoroughly enjoy visiting our school and being a part of our service...and have already signed on again for next year. Congratulations to Courtney, Oscar and Riley for their outstanding job in running the Service.

Thank you also to the parents and staff who contributed to the marvellous feast prepared for our guests.

Congratulations also to the mums who volunteered and manned the Mother's Day Stall last Thursday and Friday...the students and staff were able to purchase some lovely gifts for their mums and nana's. We trust all our mums had a lovely day on Sunday and were pampered and catered to all day !!

The students participated in our Jump Rope for Heart Launch last Friday. Mel the Jump Rope Representative talked to the students about their sponsorship sheets and encouraged students to begin their fundraising. Money raised will be split evenly between the Heart Foundation and the school. We will use the money to purchase readers across all classes. We will have our Jump Off on Wednesday 28th May. Students will participate in a variety of activities across the day. We will have 'heart health' food as we did for our St Pat's Day. I will be sending out suitable recipes and asking for parents to prepare food for the day. We will also launch our participation in the Premier's Spelling Challenge on the same day...giving the students a great start for the Challenge. This year the staff are also participating in the Challenge !!

Allergies and Students

We have a number of students at our school with a variety of food allergies. We speak to students repeatedly about NOT sharing food with anyone. We would also like to try and limit the consumption of foods containing peanuts at our school.

Walk Safely to School Day

This activity will take place on Friday 23rd May. Mrs Hinchey is in the process of organising this day and will be sending a note home this week.

Requesting Teacher Interviews....

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

Newsletters and Notes....if your 'note taker' is away on Newsletter Day... PLEASE ask your 'note taker' to check with their classroom teacher. Each class is given enough copies for each 'note taker'. The Newsletter is also available on the School Website. We will also be establishing our School Facebook Page this Term !

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 arrive at school early in the morning expecting to see a member of staff without a PRIOR appointment.

The uniform committee will be in the library again this Thursday 15th May, between 8.30 and 10.30 am, if you still have uniform shorts and skirts to be exchanged.

Semester One Reports will be issued in Week Eight with parent/teacher interviews taking place in Week Nine. This Semester staff will take the opportunity to request interviews with parents to discuss any concerns they may have in relation to a student in their classroom.

Aussie Bush Camp....
Instalments can be made for this activity....

Parents are AGAIN reminded that part of our school uniform is BLACK SHOES. We have had a variety of coloured shoes being worn and BLACK SHOES is the colour to be worn to school. We ask that parents ensure that their child/children wear black shoes to school.

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

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.

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 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.

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 reminders....

*Green... .warning

*AmberTime out in the Classroom or in a buddy Classroomwith 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.... NAPLAN Week for Years Three and Five

Tue 13 th May	Newsletter Day
	Nudie Food Day
	NAPLAN Language Conventions and Writing
Wed 14 th May	NAPLAN Reading
Thur 15 th May	NAPLAN Numeracy
Fri 16 th May	Assembly @ 8:55am
	5/6 Item

Week Four...

Tues 20 th May	Nudie Food Day
Wed 21 st May	Leadership Conference
Fri 23 rd May	School Assembly @ 8:55
	Walk Safely to School Day

Year 4

Everyone has settled back into the school routine well. Students have completed all pre-assessment tasks for Literacy and Maths. This term our focus text for Literacy are the texts that persuade. The major homework task of 'persuading' Ms Young to choose a holiday destination has begun. Students are required to design and produce a brochure for a holiday destination that would persuade me to visit. I am really excited to see which holiday location I will choose. Some of the locations are most interesting. Good luck everyone with your research.

Award winners for Weeks 1 and 2.

Merit: Scott Aurisch, Liam Xuereb, Bianca Peacock, William West-Kennet

Salties/Values: Arnika McCredie, Terresa Plumridge, Brooke Nicholson, Stephanie Fallou-Killick

Sports: Bella Rooney, Cooper West

Week 2 2/3

The last 2 weeks have come and gone very quickly. We have a busy term with a lot of things going on. Year 3 have NAPLAN next week and we wish them all the best.

In Literacy we have continued reading groups. Most groups have started new books this week and are continually improving their reading and comprehension skills. We have also been continuing to write expositions. The class had a discussion about the topic "Dogs are better than cats." The students came up with some great ideas. Most of the students thought dogs were better and wrote some wonderful expositions to support their arguments.

In Maths we have finished off our unit on subtraction ready to start a new unit on multiplication next week. This week we also commenced a topic on area. We have been measuring different surface areas within the classroom and school environment.

In HSIE students in Yr 3 have written all the information they know about Australia as well identifying and naming the states and territories of Australia. While Year 2 have written all the

information they know about shelters and have looked at natural and man-made shelters. In PDHPE students are exploring their personal health choices. They have been discussing the need for healthy living and what it means to them.

*****DON'T FORGET ALL STUDENTS HAVE A TALKING AND LISTENING ASSESSMENT DUE IN WEEK 4.**

All the students were given the assessment at the end of last term.

Awards

Merit: William Liston – Smith, Jack Gilbert

Sports: Montana Latham

Salties: Heath Trimmingham, Lucian Knight

