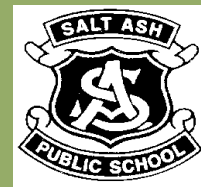


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

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Issue Five - Term Two – Week Nine

Tuesday 24th June

2015-2017 Enrolments....We are currently in the process of 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 us already... it is very much appreciated.

Welcome to the final week of this Term. Thank you to the parents who have assisted in any way throughout the Term...from assisting in the classrooms, taking time for that all important home reading each night, transporting students to a variety of activities and volunteering in the Canteen. THANK YOU. Well done also to students who have worked to the very best of their abilities and have represented the school so very well. Thanks also to the staff that, have all been extremely busy throughout the Term. Enjoy your time off from your school commitments and we look forward to seeing you in Term Three....which will be as busy as Term Two !!!

Athletics Carnival....

What a great day... despite the weather. Thanks to all the mums, dads and grandparents who were able to support and volunteer to make the day run sooooo smoothly! Special thanks to Mrs Young for stepping in to run the carnival on the day and to Mr Milne for his preparation. Congratulations to the students who participated so very well and added to the fun. Well done Kids!

Well done also to the BBQ 'fairies' and the new BBQ Queen (Michelle Nash) for providing sustenance for the team!!

Congratulations to the Winning Team STURT and to

the individual age Champions who received their trophies last Friday at our Assembly.

Individual Age Champions....

Juvenile Girl - Gabby Rooney

Juvenile Boy - Brady Rizzoli

Junior Girl Bella Rooney and Jemma Browne

Junior Boy - Cooper West

11 yrs. Girl - Hayli Clarke

11 yrs. Boy - Sam Browne and Jack Kenny

Senior Girl - Sierra Nowlan

Senior Boy Nick - Fallou- Killick

Today K-3 students participated in an Otitis Media Session. This involves students learning about blowing their nose efficiently and effectively. Staff also participated in Training and Development in relation to this.

Parent/Teacher Interviews:

Thank you to the parents who are participating in our Interviews this week...it is very much appreciated by the staff. If you would still like to have an interview with your child's/children's teacher/teachers, please contact the school and arrange a mutually convenient time...

Congratulations to Mr Milne and his partner who welcomed a baby daughter last week. Miss Daisy-Mae Milne has joined the family.

Starstruck Week Congrats

Congratulations to the students who represented Salt Ash Public School and were great ambassadors for our School at the 22nd Starstruck Extravaganza held for students across the Hunter Central Coast. A special thank you to Mrs Young for her commitment and especially to Mrs Nowlan and her band of costume assistants. We would again like to congratulate Mrs Nowlan on her tireless efforts over the last seven years... Thank you also to the parents who made the commitment to transport

the students throughout Rehearsals and on the Performance days....
The students who participated will perform their dance at our last Assembly for the Term this Friday.

The Canteen will NOT be open on the last day of Term!!

Lost and unnamed school uniform items....we have a stack of clothing in classrooms and in the basket in the Sick Bay. Any items remaining at the end of this week will be donated to charity....hopefully via Ma !!

Holidays approaching....if you see anyone in the school grounds or acting suspiciously in or around the school please contact the Police.

REMINDER.....

Term Three will commence for ALL students on TUESDAY 15th July. The school will be closed on the MONDAY as staff will be attending Training and Development off site.

Term 3 Activities....next Term will be a very busy Term commencing with our Dance Program on the first Thursday back. This program will run each Thursday for the whole Term. All students will participate in dance lessons....dance is an aspect of our PD Syllabus. Those not attending the paid sessions will still be participating in dance lessons. The cost for the Term for Dance is \$ 15.

On the Agenda for Term Three

- Education Week
- NAIDOC Week
- Literacy and Numeracy Week
- Book Week
- Aussie Bush Camp
- Wombat Stew Excursion
- Commonwealth Games Day
- Zone Athletics
- Premier's Spelling Bee
- Continuing with Premier's Reading Challenge and Premier's Sporting Challenge.....

Next Term Mrs Hinchey will be taking Long Service leave. She will be replaced by Miss Bennett. Miss Bennet is well known to the students as she completed her Internship at Salt Ash Public School and has been working here as a casual Teacher. Requesting Teacher Interviews....

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

The excursion to Wombat Stew is getting closer....although not close enough for our Kindergarten students !

Parents are reminded that payment for this activity may be made in instalments to make it easier on the budget. A little every week makes a big difference.

This payment option also applies to The Great Aussie Bush Camp in Week Five next Term.

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'.

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.**

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

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.

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 reminders....

***Green... .warning**

***Amber ...Time 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 Nine ...Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tue	24th June	Newsletter Day
		Nudie Food Day
		Uniform Day from 9:00 am
Fri	27th June	Assembly @ 8:55am
		Starstruck Dancers Perform
		SCHOOL TERM Ends

Week One Term Three...

Tues	15th July	Term Three Commences for ALL students
Thurs	17th July	K-6 Dance Lessons commence for the Term
Fri	18th July	School Assembly @ 8:55 am

Year One Report

For the last few weeks in Literacy, Year One have been learning all about adjectives. They read the big book "Bernard the Bikie" and then wrote a description of Bernard and did an illustration of him. In Maths the children have been studying fractions and learning how to cut shapes into half. We have also talked about how to find half of a group of things. HSIE has been interesting as we have been discussing things from the past and present and how things from "the Olden days" are a lot different to what we have now. If you have something special at home from the past we would love you to bring it in and share it with us.

Awards: Merit: Cooper Donnelly, Sophia Halls, and Kyle Anderson.

Salties: Chloe Bowden, Seth Holt.

Sport: Nate Peacock.

News from 2/3

What a great couple of weeks these past two weeks have been. This Term has gone very quickly and I can't believe that we have finished it already. We have had a busy Term 2 with Jump Rope for Heart and healthy food day, the athletics carnival, assessments and reports going home.

The athletics carnival went really well and everyone who attended participated in 100M, Shot Putt, Long Jump, 200M and 800M. Great effort everyone, it was nice to see everyone try their very hardest and gain points for their house. All students 8 years and over participated in high jump on Monday. Everyone had a go and tried their very best.

In maths we finished off our unit on fractions and have moved onto whole numbers. We played a game using dice. Year 2 had to try and find the highest numbers to 1000 and in year 3 the students

had to find the highest number to 10 thousand. Then we ordered the numbers from smallest to largest. In Creative Arts the students made an artwork using bright coloured shapes and a black background to make a picture of their own choosing. Some students made snowmen, trains, flower pots and rockets. They look great!

We concluded our PDHPE topic on Healthy Living. The students discussed what made a community healthy or unhealthy and came up with ideas of what they could do to make their community healthy.

Merit awards: Kye Warner, Olivia Pickles, Jakob May and Montana Latham

Sports awards: Kayla Hockey and Mitchell Cox

Saltie awards: Mikayla Anderson, Heath Trimmingham, Gabby Rooney and Ocea Liston-Smith

