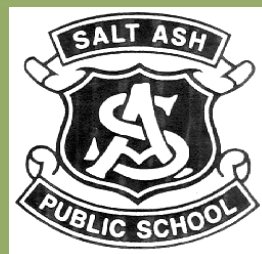


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

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Term Four – Week 8

Tuesday 24th November, 2015

And here we go...!!!!!!

This time of year gets very busy for families and it's the same for our school. Swimming, Canberra, Student Leadership, Presentation Evening, Celebration Day and Year 6 Farewell spring to mind.

Let's work through them

Swim Scheme

Swim Scheme started yesterday and went well. Kids were assessed or re-assessed and have been grouped for the rest of the lessons with lots of time in the pool.

Canberra Excursion

We head off on Wednesday at 5:30am for three jamb packed days - please have the kids bank some sleep tonight. We will have the best time!

Heaps of information has gone home but the notes are posted on our website if they go missing.

Hunter River High Transition Day

Our Year 6 students, who will attend Hunter River High School, will attend the 6-7 transition day on Thursday 3rd December. Parents are expected to arrange transport for the day but please let us know if you need a hand.

Student Leadership

A number of our Year 5 students have nominated for student leadership positions. As part of this process these students have been invited to present a speech to the student body on Monday 7th December. Parents are also invited to attend. After the speeches our students will then vote on who they think will best represent them.

Presentation Evening

The local church, Port Stephens Church of Christ on Nelson Bay Road, has generously offered us the use of their facilities for our annual presentation night. This will mean no one will need to sit or stand in the blazing sun. Everyone will be able to see and hear what is going on (they have a raised stage and quality audio visual facilities) and if a storm looms, the show will go on. Our presentation night will be held on **Tuesday December 8 at 6pm.**

Celebration Day

This year we will be holding our class parties and celebration day at Murrook - we will participate in Aboriginal cultural activities based around our study of also have a sausage sizzle lunch and students are encouraged to bring some simple party food for their class to share. Each class teacher will provide specific details for their class.

2016 Organisation

We are finalising arrangements for our class structures for 2016. Ms Jamieson has extended her leave until the end of Term 1 2016 and Mr Price will continue to relieve as principal during this time.

P&C Raffle

Our P&C committee are running their annual Christmas raffle and are calling for donations of prizes. All donations can be left at the school office along with your child's name as there is a donator's draw as well.

Our P&C work hard to support the kids at school and your support of the fundraiser is very much appreciated.

Term Calendar

Please keep the following dates in mind in the weeks ahead.

Monday 22nd November – Swim Scheme

Wednesday 25th November - Canberra Excursion

Wednesday 3rd December- Hunter River High
Orientation Day
Hunter River High,
Parent info evening.

Monday 7th December- Student Leadership

Tuesday 8th December- Presentation evening

Monday 14th December- Celebration Day

Wednesday 16th December- Year 6 Farewell

Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following students on their recent awards and continuing to show the Keys To Success.

Bronze Awards:

Ethan Wyatt, Graisea Steen, Jarcara Bindon-Bates.

Silver Awards:

Ethan Wyatt, Kyle Anderson, Patrick Slade, Kayla Hockey, Seth Morrissey, Heath Trimmingham, Kye Disney

Gold Awards:

Chloe Anderson, Tesharnhi Bindon-Bates, Izzy Conna, Tara Kenny, Lily Peters, Emily Trimmingham, Chloe Bowden, Shayla Foteff, Emily Pike, Malachi Tarrant.

Platinum:

Sophie Robinson, Dominic Rooney, Cooper Donnelly, Ashlee Gestrin, Ethan Swain, Mackenzie Watson.

Super Dooper:

Sophie Robinson, Kelsi Bielefeld.



Sunday 31 January 2016

Port Stephens Netball Clinic

Port Stephens Netball Courts (William Bailey St, Raymond Terrace)



Time: 10.00am–12.00pm

Age: 6–14 years

Cost: \$45 per person (Inc. GST)
(includes coaching and a goodies bag)

Bring: Water bottle and comfortable clothes

For registration, please go to www.spnetball.com/clinics
Registrations close 28th January 2016.
Places are limited so get in quick!

CHRISTMAS

at STOCKTON CENTRE

CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT

Wednesday 9th December 2015

live music followed by spectacular fireworks display!

bring the family and picnic

fun starts at 6:00pm

SANTA ON THE OVAL

Wednesday 2nd December 2015

come along to see Santa arrive by helicopter!

an experience not to be missed!

fun starts at 10:30am

ALL WELCOME!

Norfolk Drive, Stockton, use the visitors carpark on your left.

Catch 136 from Stkn Ferry Wharf

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