

Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

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Term Two – Week 6

Monday 25th May

Halfway through the term already! Still plenty on!

Star Struck

Our performers and Ms Young are continuing to practise every day in readiness for their upcoming big week. Parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, friends, staff and in fact anyone involved in helping Ms Young get costumes, transport, supervision, food even sleep for our kids need a big thank you. The show is great and our kids get heaps from it. The next big practise is this Wednesday with a very early start to the day. Kids, please start banking some sleep.

Walk Safely to School Day

Good work everyone on the safe way you entered the school on Friday morning. Thank you also to the parents who supported our school safety program by discussing getting to school safely on the day or helping the kids come to school safely.

3/4 Week 6

Welcome to Week 6. This term is flying by and we are well under way with all our topics. In literacy the students have continued to enjoy reading Charlotte's Web. The students have made Wilbur the pig with Miss Riddel and have written poems about spiders or Charlotte and are in the process of publishing those with Mrs Fisher. We have also completed comprehension tasks based around the book and have learnt a lot of new vocabulary from the book.

In maths the students have completed various units including work on graphs, fractions and decimals. This week the students are looking at using different strategies for multiplication and division.

DON'T FORGET THE STUDENTS HAVE THEIR SPEECHES THIS WEEK.

Mrs Fisher and Miss Riddel

Gardening Club

Our vegie gardens are now planted down. The kids have done a great job and will now water regularly ready for germination then mulch and weed before enjoying the fruits (vegies) of their labour. It's not too late to get involved if you have an interest in gardening, could offer any advice or assistance or would just like to spend some time with the kids on a project just let us know. Our hope is to have kids and our community working side by side on this project.

Upcoming Dates

- P&C Meeting, this Thursday 28th May 6:00pm
- Young Teen Talk (Year 6) Friday 29th May – Places still available, Parents welcome.
- PSSA Soccer Knockout/Gala Thursday 18th June - details to follow.
- School Athletics Carnival (K-6) Friday 19th June.

Schools are busy places so there are bound to be more dates to follow. Stay tuned!

P&C News

Our P&C meeting is this Thursday 28th May in the school Library, starting at 6:00pm.

This is an important meeting. We currently do not have a couple of committee positions filled. One of these positions is that of president, leaving our executive one position short and now putting at risk some key P&C initiatives including our school canteen. Please consider coming on board, there is much support available from very committed community members and staff. Together we can do great things for the kids at SAPS.

Speaking of our canteen, things are going great! Look at the feedback we have just received.

**CONGRATULATIONS SALT ASH
PUBLIC SCHOOL!**

Good for Kids would like to acknowledge the great work Salt Ash Public School Canteen has done to become compliant with the Fresh Tastes @ School NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy.

That means your canteen menu has no 'Red Foods' & is dominated by 'Green foods' which are low in fat, some are high in fibre and all are full of nutrients to help your kids grow and develop—well done!!

Our kids also love the food! The canteen committee should be congratulated.

Canteen volunteers are still needed. If you can help out with a couple of hours on a Monday or Friday please let us know and we will welcome you aboard.

Regards
Andrew Price