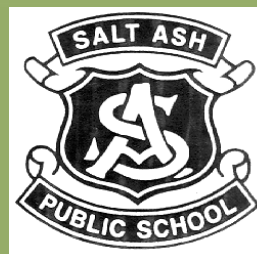


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

Respect Consideration Co-operation
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Term Three – Week 3

Tuesday 2nd August, 2016

It's the middle of winter but the term is heating up.
Check out our dates below.

Upcoming Dates

Education Week/Mini Olympics

Wednesday 3rd August

Hunter River High School Year 6 Sports Day

Friday 5th August

Zone Athletics-Field

Tuesday 9th August

Hunter Central Coast Education Week Awards

Tuesday 9th August

Water and Recycling Presentation

Wednesday 10th August

Zone Athletics-Track

Friday 12th August

Year 4 GATS Day HRHS

Tuesday 16th August

Careers Through Science

Each Wednesday for 4 weeks commencing

Wednesday 23rd August

University of Newcastle Science Challenge

Wednesday 24th August

Book Week Parade

Friday 26th August

Hunter River High School Showcase

Tuesday 30th August

Terresa Plumridge Solo Performance

Award Recipients

Congratulations go to the following students for recently receiving their Bronze, Silver, gold, platinum AND NOW **SOOPER DOOPER** award:

Gold: Libby Vogtmann, Malachi Tarrant

Platinum: Travis Stair, Mitchell Plumridge, Lewis Brown, Dominic Rooney, Kate Slade, Emily Trimingham

Super Dooper: Mitchell Plumridge, Savanna Stair, Aleisha Hockey, Addison Towers, Ethan Wyatt, Jakob May

Super Dooper 2: Tesharni Bindon-Bates

Parent Teacher Interviews

If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher last week please remember they are just a phone call away. Drop the school a bell and they will get back to you to sort out a time to meet.

Central West & Bathurst Excursion

We currently have 31 students who have indicated they would like to attend the Central West & Bathurst excursion. Our minimum number was 30 so it is all systems go. Yay!

School Security

Our school entrance at Cecilia Crescent is now locked between 9:15am and 2:20pm daily with all visitors to report to the school office on arrival though the Salt Ash Avenue entrance.

Signs have been ordered to display this information on our school gates and will be erected on arrival.

Child Protection Education

All students will participate in child protection lessons this term. Child protection education aims to assist students to develop skills in:

- Recognising and responding to unsafe situations
- Seeking assistance effectively
- Establishing and maintaining non-coercive relationships and strengthening attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility.

As part of Child Protection students will participate in lessons that name the private parts of the body. If you have any concerns about Child Protection Lessons or would like to know more about the lesson content please contact your child's class teacher.

Veggie Garden Update

They're in!

Last week students planted veggie seedlings in our new garden beds.

They have planted out strawberries, snow peas, spinach, beetroot, various lettuce and a couple of cherry tomato plants.

A big thankyou goes to the Salt Ash Community First group for their generous donation toward our new plants. The kids just loved getting them in the ground.



School Times

Please be aware our school is open from 8:25am to 2:40pm each day. Student should not be on the school site outside these times unless under adult supervision.

Parent Online Payment (POP)

POP is now available for the payment of school related costs such as school excursions. There is a POP button on our website. One click on this gets you started.

Education Week Open Day and Mini Olympics

If the weather permits we will be holding our Education Week Open day and Mini Olympics.

The details are as follows

Open classes from: 10:00am

Assembly and class presentations: 10:30am

Recess: 11:00am

Country March Past: 11:15am

First half Olympics: 11:30am

Lunch: 12:45pm

Second Half Olympics: 1:25pm

Pack up: 2:20pm

The Ned Show

The NED Show will be performing for our students in Years K-5 this Friday.

The show comes out of the United States and tours Australia and New Zealand during the USA summer holiday and we have no choice of dates.

The show helps reinforce our values education and the keys to success we teach as part of the You Can Do It program.

Education Week Awards

A number of our school community members were nominated for education week awards as part of the Lakeside and Hunter River Learning Communities Education Week celebrations.

Congratulations go to Mrs Kym Brown, Jade House and Teresa Plumridge on the receipt of their

awards which will be presented at the formal ceremony at Irrawang Public School next Wednesday evening.

P & C News

5 Cent Drive

The kids have gone nuts on 5c pieces check out the picks. Looks close! Still weeks to go!



Basketball & Netball Hoop

The P&C have ordered a basketball and netball hoop to be installed at the end of the new concrete slab. There is an expected 3 week turn around in instalment.

FREE TRIPLE P SEMINARS

The Power of Positive Parenting – for parents/grandparents/carers with children aged 3-8 years who are living with them all or part time.

Whether you just need reassurance that you are on the right track or maybe you are noticing a few behaviours that are becoming difficult to manage - Triple P seminars are a short, yet valuable introduction to positive parenting strategies. The seminars help you feel more confident and ready to deal with the common child behavioural and emotional issues. This helps to:

- Create a stable, supportive and harmonious family
- Encourage positive behaviour from children
- Build positive relationships with children
- Establish ways to plan ahead to avoid or manage potentially difficult situations
- Find suitable solutions for parents to take care of themselves while balancing work and family responsibilities.

Sign up today to find practical answers to your everyday parenting concerns, and learn how to raise happy, healthy children.

When: Monday 22nd, Monday 29th August: Monday 5th and Monday 12th September.

Where: Gan Gan Centre, Anna Bay Public School.

When: 12.15pm for a 12.40 start finishing at 2.30pm.

Cost: FREE - afternoon tea provided.

Bookings: Please call Sara 49610700 or email sara@familyinsight.org.au