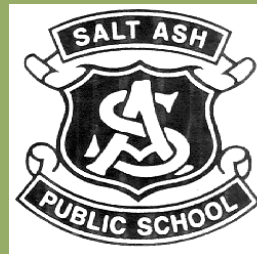


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners



Term 4 – Week 2

Monday 16th October, 2017

Principal's Report

Parent survey

2017 sees the final year of our three year school plan. This means we are beginning the process of planning for the 2018-2020 period. This process consists of developing strategic directions and milestones for transformational change around student outcomes. Consultation with students, parents and staff is a vital part of the planning process. In order to plan for the next phase we need to know what is working and what is not working through the opinion of all stakeholders. In order to do this a pink survey is being sent home with this newsletter for parents to complete and return to school by Friday 27th October. We value your honest opinion and would love 100% of surveys returned. Students and staff are also taking part in the survey process.

PBL

This term we are continuing to further develop PBL here at Salt Ash Public School. With the successful implementation of PBL in outside areas, we will be introducing PBL into the classrooms. To begin this transition of PBL into the classrooms all teachers will explicitly teach focused lessons outlining expectations in the classroom, promoting students as Positive Respectful and Safe Learners.

Bike and scooter safety

It is great to see so many of our students' preferred travel to and from school is by bike or scooter. This is a great way of keeping physically active. Please ensure that if your child is riding a bike or scooter to and from school that they are wearing a helmet that is properly fitted. Cyclists of all ages are required by law to wear a correctly fitted and fastened helmet that meets the Australian Standard (AS/NZS 2063). **Parents and carers are asked to support the school and the department by complying with this law.** It is also a recommendation of the department that students riding scooters also wear correctly fitting helmets.

APPLICATIONS FOR SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT – YEAR 7, 2019

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Information booklets are available from the front office for any interested parents.

Applications to sit for the test must be submitted by **November 13th 2017**. These applications must be made online through the following website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Parent Online Payments (POP)

Don't forget about the online payment system that is available to pay for **most** school activities. Although the office does not yet have EFTPOS, if you prefer the convenience of digital transactions you can make a payment online via our school website www.saltash-p.school.nsw.edu.au and click on the 'Make a Payment' link. Please be advised that not all activities/purchases can be made online. These include P & C run activities such as the canteen and uniform shop and any 'first in best dressed' activities the school organise. If POP payments are not available for an activity, it will be written on the permission note.

Kindergarten orientation

The organisation for Kindergarten 2018 orientation is well under way. The first orientation morning will take place on Monday 30th October. Year 5 students will soon begin training as a buddy and will be paired up with a kindergarten buddy at all orientation mornings in preparation for next year.

Holly Deguara
Relieving Principal



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4					
Week 2 16 th -20 th Oct	16	17	18	19	20
Week 3 23 rd - 27 th Oct	23	24	25	26	27 Camp payment due Surveys due Book club due
Week 4 30 th Oct - 3 rd Nov	30 Kindy orientation 9:45-11:20	31	1	2 K-2 Reptile Park excursion	3
Week 5 6 th Nov - 10 th Nov	6 Kindy orientation 9:45-11:20	7	8	9	10 Camp payment due
Week 6 13 th - 17 th Nov	13 Kindy orientation 9:45-11:20 2019 Selective H.S applications due	14	15	16	17
Week 7 20 th - 24 th Nov	20 Swim school	21 Swim school	22 Swim school	23 Swim school	24 Camp final payment due Swim school
Week 8 27 th Nov - 1 st Dec	27 Swim school	28 Swim school	29 Swim school	30 Swim school	1 Swim school
Week 9 4 th - 8 th Dec	4	5	6 Presentation evening TBC	7 Presentation evening TBC	8
Week 10 11 th - 15 th Dec	11 3-6 Camp	12 3-6 Camp	13 3-6 Camp	14	15 Last day for students
Week 11 18 th - 22 nd Dec	18	19	20	21	22