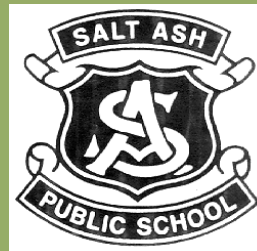


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners



Term 4 – Week 3

Monday 23rd October, 2017

Principal's Report

Hunter River High School Links

Year 7 transition

In readiness for high school in 2018, year 6 students are given the opportunity to attend Hunter River High School for a number of orientation days. These days prepare year 6 students for their high school journey.

Key dates for these orientation days are as follows:

- 10th November – all students
- 14th November – Academic enrichment class
- 15th November – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- 24th November - Additional transition days (selected students only)
- 5th December – all students

Year 5 Open Evening

Hunter River High School are also offering an open evening targeting perspective future students and their families from year 5. The evening will demonstrate a snapshot of the great learning that occurs at HRHS in areas of academic, sporting, cultural and creative arts.

- Tuesday 31st October 6-7pm



Hunter River High School

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday, 31 October
6-7pm

CONSIDERING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE?
Come along and get a **SNAPSHOT** of learning at HRHS
All welcome....

STEM day

HRHS is also offering a STEM day for selected stage 2 girls. Information for selected students is to come.

- 1st November 9:15am-1:30pm

School Planning

Pink survey forms went home to families last week to assist us in our school planning for the 2018-2020 period. Please return these forms to the office. Spare surveys can be collected from the office. Students and staff have also completed their own surveys.

Presentation Evening

Save the date! Presentation evening will take place on Wednesday 6th December at the Church of Christ, Salt Ash. Stay tuned for more information.

Swimming school

Notes will go home this week for Swimming School. Swimming School is offered to all students in years 2-6. Positions will be allocated on a 'first in best dressed' format. Please return permission notes to secure a place. Money can then follow. Please also indicate if you are able to transport students for one/some of the days so we can cut down on costing per student.

Kindergarten Orientation Days

2018 kindergarten students will begin their orientation process next Monday. Information will be provided to parents whilst the new kindergarten students participate in activities in the K/1 classroom. Year 5 students are currently being trained as buddies and will accompany their little buddy during all orientation visits this year and when they begin next year.

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



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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>

Student Invoices

As the end of the year approaches we will be sending home outstanding student invoices. It would be appreciated if parents could follow up on these invoices and make any outstanding payments to the school. If you receive an invoice and have already paid the amounts listed on it, please contact Mrs Ryan in the office and she will look into it for you.

Award Recipients

Congratulations go to the following students for receiving their You Can Do It awards for continuing to follow the keys to success of being CONFIDENT, RESILIENT, PERSISTENT, ORGANISED and showing GETTING ALONG SKILLS.

Silver: Jacques Gray

Gold: Nate Verschoor, Jack Moyle

Platinum: Teleah Britton, Chelsea Pine, Mitchell Plumridge, Chloe Anderson



Holly Deguara
Relieving Principal

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4					
Week 3 23 rd - 27 th Oct	23	24	25	26	27 2 nd Camp payment due Surveys due Book club due
Week 4 30 th Oct - 3 rd Nov	30 Kindy orientation 9:45-11:20	31 HRHS open evening yr 5	1 HRHS girls STEM day	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 3 rd Camp payment due Yr 7 HRHS orientation day
Week 6 13 th - 17 th Nov	13 Kindy orientation 9:45-11:20 2019 Selective H.S applications due	14 Yr 7 HRHS Academic Enrichment class orientation day	15 Yr 7 HRHS ATSI orientation day	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 Yr 7 additional visits orientation day
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 Yr 7 HRHS orientation day	6 Presentation evening	7	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