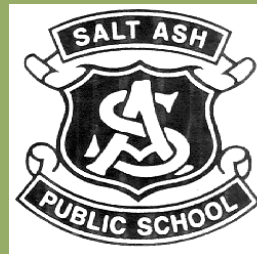


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners



Term 4 – Week 8

Monday 27th November, 2017

Principal's Report

School Swimming Scheme

Last week Swim School began and continues this week. Students are learning many valuable water survival skills and swimming techniques. I have heard many positive comments from Mr Milne and Mrs Fisher regarding behaviour at the pool. Let's keep it up this week swimmers! Congratulations to the rest of the school for being so settled during this change in routine.



2018 School Leaders

This Friday morning during assembly, nominees for School Leaders will present speeches to students, staff and parents. After this, students and staff will vote for who they think will uphold the school's values of being a positive, respectful and safe leader in 2018.

Last week house meetings were conducted to elect House Captains for this year. Student Leaders and House Captains will be announced at Presentation Evening. Good luck to all nominees.

BP Salt Ash Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported SAPS and purchased from BP Salt Ash on Friday. I am not sure of the number of customers yet but from looking out my office window it certainly was a busy day. A big thank you to BP Salt Ash for their generosity in hosting this fundraiser.



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Sun protection

Summer is just around the corner. With Australia having one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world, it is timely to remind students, staff and parents to protect themselves from skin cancer.

In NSW UV conditions are 'very high' or 'extreme' throughout summer. During daylight saving, it's best to seek shade where possible between 11am and 3pm.

As the weather is getting warmer, sport and PE activities will take place in the mornings to avoid the hottest part of the day. Students will be reminded to wear hats during lunch and recess or they will need to be in the COLA. Sunscreen is available near the steps to the office.



Staffing

Over the last few years, Mr Milne has been very busy undertaking study to re-train as a high school maths teacher. It seems that all of his hard work has paid off. Last week Mr Milne accepted a maths teaching position at Hunter River High School for 2018. Whilst all of us are very sad to see Mr Milne leave SAPS, we are extremely happy for him and wish him the best of luck for the next step of his career journey. I'm sure a familiar face for our year 6 students heading into high school will be very welcomed. Congratulations Mr Milne!

Holly Deguara
Relieving Principal

Office news

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Camp payments and notes are now overdue. If you haven't yet finalised your child's camp payment could you please finalise it by the end of this week. Camp notes were again sent home last Friday, if you received one of these this means that we don't have a completed copy for your child. Could you please complete the form and send it in. Please remind your children to take their notes and money to class and place them in the grey office bag for processing. If you are unsure of your outstanding amount, please call the office for further information.

School Student Banking

School banking has now ceased for 2017. Banking rewards will be given out this week for students that were eligible. Banking will return again in 2018 with some new and excellent rewards on offer.

P&C news

Christmas raffle tickets

When returning raffle tickets, please make sure that the tickets are labelled with your child's name. This will enable your child to be entered into the P&C prize draw. Additional books are available at the office.

Raffle donations

P&C are still accepting donations for the Christmas raffle. All donations need to be in by Friday 1st December. Please bring in your donations and leave them at the office. Thank you to all of you who have already donated.

Food purchases

If anyone would like to purchase frozen items eg. Nuggets or ice blocks for the school holidays, please contact Julie Peters before Friday 1st December.

Canteen co-ordinator 2018

The P&C will be looking for a new canteen co-ordinator for 2018. If you are interested in taking on this position please talk to Julie. Training can be provided if required.

TAFE NSW Partial Qualifications Fully Subsidised

TAFE NSW is delivering this training for
Community Helping Community Inc.

**Do you have a community
project in mind? This training
will assist in developing your
community project.**

- CHCCDE003 –
Work with a Community
Development Framework
- CHCCDE007 –
Develop & Provide Community
Project
- CHCCOM002 –
Use Communication to Build
Relationships

Information session:

**Monday 11 December 2017
9:30am till 11:00am**

Location:

**Church of Christ Youth Hall
Nelson Bay Road, Salt Ash**

Contact:

Kate Johnson on 02 4969 9472





	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4 2017					
Week 8 27 th Nov - 1 st Dec	27 Swim school	28 Swim school	29 Swim school	30 Swim school	1 Swim school 2018 School Leaders speeches 9am
Week 9 4 th - 8 th Dec	4	5 Yr 7 HRHS orientation day PMI Music concert 9:30am	6 Presentation evening 6pm	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 Last day for staff	20	21	22
			Term 1 2018		
Week 1 29 th Jan - 2 nd Feb	29 Staff return	30 Students yr1-6 return	31 Kindergarten students begin	1	2
Week 2 5 th - 9 th Feb	5	6	7	8	9