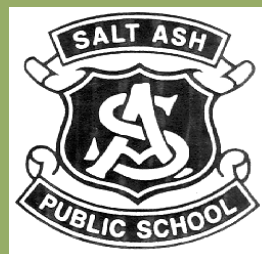


# Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners



Term 4 – Week 10

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

## Principal's Report

### Student Leaders 2018

Congratulations to Gabby Rooney, Joanna Booth, Patrick Slade and Lucian Knight for being elected Student Leaders for 2018. I know that you will follow closely in the footsteps of our fantastic Student Leaders this year in Kayla, Mat, Ocea and Olivia.



Congratulations also to our 2018 House Captains. Oxley – Ally Davison & Hamish Green, Sturt – William Liston-Smith & Riley Creedon, Shortland – Graisea Steen & Zachary Wright and Cook – Annabella Barton & Jakob May. Well done to all of our leaders.

### End of year activities

On Friday, students will participate in end of year activities. Years K-4 will have a class party and a movie/fun activities. 5/6 will head to the pool for few hours after assembly to farewell our year 6 students. All students are invited to wear mufti on Friday, however must remember hats, shirts with sleeves and covered in shoes.

### Camp

Stage 2 and 3 students have enjoyed an amazing fun-filled three days and two nights at The Great Aussie Bush Camp. Students (and teachers) participated in challenges they never thought they would including the staple climb, canoeing, the dual flying fox, archery, high ropes course, the giant swing, rock climbing, bush craft and nighttime

activities. I know I enjoyed my two days and one night at camp. I would like to congratulate all students on their behaviour whilst at camp and for demonstrating confidence and persistence with the challenging activities. A big thank you to Mr Milne, Miss Vicki and Mrs Smailes for their commitment to camp as well. I know there would have been some very early nights on Wednesday by all.

### Staffing

During Presentation Evening, I announced the teaching staff for next year. After the Expression of Interest process, Mrs Smailes has been successful in replacing Mr Milne's position and Mr Collier from Grahamstown P.S will replace Mrs Hinchey whilst she continues her leave. Miss Broadbent will also join the teaching staff alongside Miss Nash and Mrs Fisher. Mrs Higgenbottom also returns to the library. I will continue as Principal for the entire of 2018.

We bid farewell to two amazing teachers Mrs Brown and Mr Milne. Thank you for imparting your knowledge to the students in the library and in the classroom. Thank you for your dedication to SAPS and to the students you teach every day. We will certainly miss you both but wish you the very best for your future adventures.

### Book packs

Book packs have arrived and will given out after payment has been made next year. A book pack note will be sent home on the first day back.

### Holiday period

I want to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. I hope the holidays are safe and relaxing, providing many stories to tell next year. Students in years 1-6 return to school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January with Kindergarten beginning on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

The School Security Unit can be contacted in the holidays if required on 1300 880 021.

Holly Deguara  
Relieving Principal

## Camp 2017



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Term 4 2017</b>					
<b>Week 10</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11 3-6 Camp	12 3-6 Camp	13 3-6 Camp	14	15 Last day for students
<b>Term 1 2018</b>					
<b>Week 1</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	29 Staff return	30 Students yr1-6 return	31 Kindergarten students begin	1	2
<b>Week 2</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5	6	7 Swimming Carnival	8	9
<b>Week 3</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Week 4</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	19	20	21	22	23
<b>Week 5</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	26	27	28	1	2
<b>Week 6</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	5	6 Zone swimming carnival TBC	7	8 007 training	9 007 training
<b>Week 7</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12	13	14	15 Disco Selective H.S test Yr 7 2019	16
<b>Week 8</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	19	20	21	22 Musica Viva	23