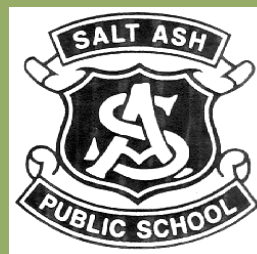


# Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners



Term 4 – Week 9

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

## Principal's Report

### Student Leaders 2018

Congratulations to Joanna Booth, Gabby Rooney, Riley Creedon, Patrick Slade, Lucian Knight, Lachlan Pine, Ally Davison, Jakob May and Willaim Liston-Smith for preparing and presenting such wonderful speeches on Friday. It takes a lot of courage to get up in front of the whole school convincing the audience why they would represent SAPS exceptionally as a Student Leader in 2018. I was impressed by every single student and wish them all the best. Student Leaders and House Captains for 2018 will be announced on Wednesday evening.

### Presentation Evening

Presentation Evening will begin promptly at 6pm on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has returned their orange permission slip in order for them to walk to the church on Wednesday morning to rehearse. I look forward to seeing all students attend the evening dressed in their best school uniform. I am looking forward to the P&C raffle I have heard so much about. Don't forget to keep purchasing your tickets. You have to be in it to win it!

### End of year activities

There are only 2 weeks of school left are there are many busy activities still to come. On the last day of school, 15th December, all students K-4 will participate in class parties and fun activities at school. 5/6 students will head to the pool and farewell the year 6 students before heading off to high school next year. Please remember to return permission notes and money.

During the last 2 weeks of school, Year 6 students may bring in an item of clothing, signature bear etc... for other students and teachers to sign as a memento of their time at Salt Ash Public School.

### Camp

Camp is only one week away. A final information note will go home later this week including arrival and departure times and other important information. All medical notes need to be returned ASAP if you have not yet done so. Students can prepare for camp at home by beginning to pack their equipment using the suggesting equipment list sent home earlier. Please see the office if you require another list.

### Change of dates for Hunter River High School

Hunter River High School have advised me that year 7 students for 2018 will begin on Wednesday 31st January due to a change in their Staff Development Day organisation. Years 7, 11 and 12 will begin on this day and years 8, 9 and 10 will begin on Thursday 1st February. **Please note that this change of date is for Hunter River High School only.**

**Hunter River HIGH SCHOOL**

**Year 7 - 2018**  
**Bring Your Own Device Information Evening**

**Time:** 6pm—7pm  
**Date:** Tuesday 5th September  
**Place:** HRHS Library (The Hub)

Hunter River High School invites you to an information evening on Bring Your Own Devices (BYOD) for Year 7 students in 2018.

It provides you with the chance to talk with our preferred suppliers and decide on the right device for your child. We will also provide you with information on the school's recommended devices and how to purchase them through Harvey Norman.

<http://www.harveynormanbusiness.com.au/hnnhrhs2017.html>

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**Harvey Norman STUDENT DEVICES**

### Swim School

Congratulations to the students who attended Swimming School. I know they have strengthened their skills whether it be water familiarisation, survival skills, stroke correction or squad technique. Well done everyone. Certificates will be presented at Friday's assembly.

### Dance group

The Dance Group will be performing at the Presentation Evening on Wednesday. Could all dancers please come dressed in their school uniform with something Christmassy in their hair or on their head.

### Electronic devices

Just a reminder that mobile phones, iPods or any other electronic device should not be brought to school. If they do come to school, students will be required to hand them in to the office and collect them at the end of the day. Students will be reminded to leave them at home, as these devices are very expensive.

### Lost Property

The school has a huge amount of lost uniforms in the sick bay. If your child has lost any items please call into the office and have a look through the basket. Any unclaimed items will be taken to the Laundromat on Wednesday, washed and placed in the second hand clothing pool.

### P&C News

#### Canteen Closure

Please be aware that this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December will be the last day for canteen. If any parent would like to volunteer to attend next week to sell ice blocks and drinks only please let Julie Peters know. If we have no volunteers the canteen will remain closed for the rest of the year.

#### Presentation night

Volunteers are required to assist the P&C on presentation evening. Help is required with the BBQ and also for other tasks. If you can help, please let the P&C know or turn up at the church at 4pm.

#### Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will not be open any further days this year. However if you require uniforms, please fill out an order and leave it at the office along with

your payment and it will be processed for you.

### Christmas raffle tickets

When returning raffle tickets, please make sure 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. The deadline for ticket return is Tuesday. Tickets will be available at presentation evening.

Holly Deguara  
Relieving Principal

TYCA & friends presents

# Snak N Rap

Throw Back

Any enquiries Ring Jamie 040 3170816

Everyone Welcome  
Gold coin donation  
gets you a sausage  
sandwich & a can of  
drink.

Tilligerry Skate Park  
Friday 15th December  
4:30pm

Join the TYCA crew, Tunz1 and DJ  
KiDream for a few hours of food,  
music, conversation & FUN.

Facebook.com/pstyca

Tyca.inc  
#PSTYCA

NSA UP&UP PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL

TOMAREE YOUTH COMMUNITY ACTION  
TYCA

Committee & helpers always  
Welcome & appreciated

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Term 4 2017</b>					
<b>Week 9</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4	5 Yr 7 HRHS orientation day PMI Music concert 9:30am	6 Presentation evening 6pm	7	8
<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