

Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners



Term 1 – Week 4

Wednesday 15th February, 2017

Wow there is nothing like hitting the ground running. In the first few weeks of school we have had our senior kids helping their buddies to settle in and everyone loves it.

Our kids who are interested in Star Struck and cricket have been in training.

The gardening crew have chopped in the green manure grown over the holidays and worked the veggie gardens over ready for planting as early as next week. They have now started mulching our ornamental gardens.

The swimming carnival has been run and won. We have 5 students represent Salt Ash on Friday at the Port Stephens Zone Carnival on Friday.

A special shout out to Stella & Maddy's Nan for the Zooper Dooper's to cool us all down on a very hot Friday. Very much appreciated.

Our P&C have the canteen and uniform shop up and running and are having the AGM tomorrow, please come along if you can.

PBL and You Can Do IT

Our Friday assemblies are a great example of Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) at work. Our kids, staff and families are sharing our values of being Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners. Great work everyone.

We are currently working on our Key To Success CONFIDENCE. Parents can help by talking with their kids about being ready for lessons, helping them pack their bags and not just doing it for them, helping unpack and putting away their things at the end of the day. Routine is a great organiser. People who are organised plan to do their best. They listen carefully and organise their time wisely. Being

organised also means that they take care of their own things.

School Book Packs

They have arrived!!!! Well most parts anyway. We are very sorry for this delay. We changed suppliers trying to keep costs down for our families and have been very disappointed with the turnaround in order time. This is something we have taken up with the supplier and we will be seeking certain guarantees before we engage them again.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Class meetings were held yesterday and all class teachers will send home a note with the content discussed.

If you were unable to catch up with your child's teacher yesterday, drop a line to the office and the teacher will give you a ring for a time to discuss everything.

Family Changes

(This went in the last newsletter but is very important)

Over the holidays there may have been changes at home. If there have been any changes in relation to children's health, family situations or contact numbers, these could also be emergency contacts numbers. Could you please send in changes or any documents relating to the change ASAP to Teena via the school email or you can call the school and they can be updated in the system.

P & C News

The School P&C annual general meeting tomorrow Thursday 16th February at 1:30pm in the school library. At this meeting all committee positions will

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be declared vacant and an election will be held to fill these positions.

The AGM will be followed by a regular meeting.

Uniform Shop

The P&C will have the uniform shop open on the following Fridays this term;

3rd February

10th February

24th February

10th March

17th March

24th March

7th April

If you are unable to make these days please organise an order form through the office and Cherie will get it organised for you to collect.

Cherie does a great job coordinating our uniform shop, thanks heaps.

Upcoming Dates:

Below are our upcoming dates.

P&C Meeting

Thursday 16th February, 1:30pm
School Library

Student Leadership Training

Thursday 3rd March, Friday 4th March and Saturday 5th March

School Cross-Country

Friday 17th March

Harmony Day

Tuesday 21st March

Swimming Carnival

A great day, thanks Mr Milne!

Congratulations Sturt on taking out the event.

Congratulations also to our age champions;

Junior Girls – Gabby Rooney

Junior Boys – Zac Wright

11yrs Girls – Kayla Hockey

11yrs Boys - Riley Creedon

Senior Girls – Ocea Liston-Smith

Senior Boys – Mathew Bury

Well done everyone on your participation and behaviour you all made the day a great time.

A special thankyou goes out to all the parents who helped on the day and for turning up to support the kids.

