

# Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners



Term 1 – Week 6

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2017

## Newsletter by Email

A number of families have requested our newsletter be sent home by email. If you would like us to send you the newsletter by email please complete the registration form attached. If you do decide for an email copy please consider not requesting a hard copy.

## No Assembly This Friday

We will not be holding our whole school assembly this week as our Year 6 students will be at leadership training at Riverwood Downs.

## PBL and You Can Do IT

Our students and staff are moving around the school together in different ways.

When you see classes moving together you will notice the teacher following at the rear of our lines with the kids in front having a clear understanding of where they are going.

## Zone Swimming

Last Friday our Zone Swimming team made up of Gabby, Tara, Kate, Addison, Riley and Ocea represented our school at the Port Stephens Zone Carnival.

All the kids went in with a positive attitude and did their best. The stand out performance came from Kate who came second in the 8 Years girls 50m Freestyle.

Well done everyone and thanks to the mums, dads and grandparents who helped with transport and supported the kids on the day.

## Whooping Cough

There has been a diagnosed case of whooping Cough in our school community.

Population health have informed me there is little risk of others being infected however it is something to be aware off.

I have been asked to provide the community with the attached FAQ sheet for your information.

## Lost Property Mountain!

We have a huge pile of lost property at school at the moment. Most of it is unlabelled uniform pieces.

Please feel free to come and have a look to see if it belongs to your child.

## School Book Packs

They have arrived!!!! Well most parts anyway. Prices for our book packs are as follows with payments taken online (POP) or at the school office.

Students in Years K, 1 and 2 \$55.00

Students in Years 3/4 \$50.00

Students in Years 5/6 \$55.00

**K/1/2 \$55**

**3/4 \$50**

**5/6 \$55**

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

Our class teacher meetings were held last week. Please remember if you were unable to make it or if you would like to discuss your child's progress please contact your child's teacher and we are happy to meet with you.

## Young Teen Talk Year 6

We are fortunate enough again this year to have Susie Blackwood, Registered Nurse and Midwife presenting the Young Teen Talk program on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

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Education  
& Training

The program is a light hearted and interactive health and sexuality program developed by Communicating Health Initiatives (CHI). This program provides an excellent opportunity for our students to ask questions and to discuss a range of health and sexuality subjects in a safe environment.

Cost is \$20.00 per student payable to the school office. Parents may attend if they like at a cost \$14.00 payable to Susie on the day.

Mr Price will be the supervising teacher.

### **P & C News**

Last week we held the P&C Annual General Meeting.

A big thank you goes to Kylie Anderson who was elected President and fund raising coordinator, Cherie Latham who was elected Treasurer and continues to coordinate our uniform sales and Julie Peters who will coordinate our canteen.

The two positions of Vice President and Secretary had no one accept nomination and have been held over to the next general meeting.

### **Uniform Shop**

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

3<sup>rd</sup> February  
10<sup>th</sup> February  
24<sup>th</sup> February  
10<sup>th</sup> March  
17<sup>th</sup> March  
24<sup>th</sup> March  
7<sup>th</sup> 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. Don't forget you can pay for your uniform online BSB 032-515 ACCOUNT NUMBER 282381. Please do not put the payments through the Payments online on the website as this is for school excursions etc.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Below are our upcoming dates.

### **Student Leadership Training**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### **School Cross-Country**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

### **Young Teen Talk Year 6**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

### **Harmony Day**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

### **P&C Disco**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April