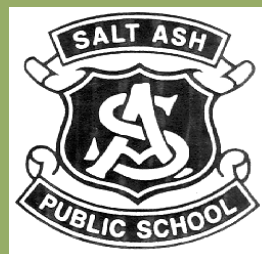


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners



Term 3 – Week 6

Wednesday 23rd August, 2017

Principal's Report

Showcase

Congratulations to 5/6 on their performance last night at Hunter River High School's Showcase evening. The performers certainly demonstrated confidence whilst on stage and represented Salt Ash P.S with pride, looking fabulous in their school uniforms. Thank you to parents for transporting your child to and from the show and to Mr Milne for his organisation and rehearsal time.

Soccer

Congratulations to the school soccer team for their efforts last Friday in Scone against Gresford Public School. The boys and girls were extremely proud to come away with a 5-0 win. The team now moves into the next round. We are just waiting on other results to find out who their opponent will be.

Zone athletics

Well done to all of the students who took part in the track and/or field zone athletics. I was very proud to hear about and witness not only the dedication in the events but the sportsmanship that was demonstrated on both days. A special congratulations to Patrick Slade who made it through to Regional Athletics for the 100m age race.

NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

All NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test between 14 August and 22 September 2017. Salt Ash Public School has been allocated the week of 18th – 22nd of September.

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability.

The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online

- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

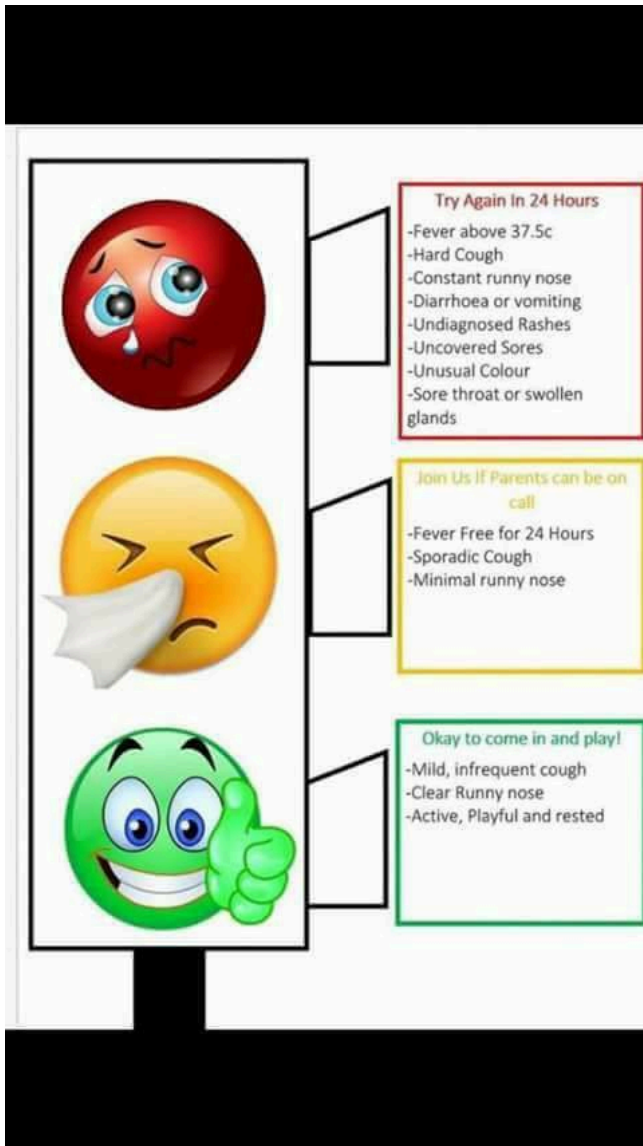
School Photos

School Photos will be held on Monday 4th September. Photo envelopes went home on Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has the correct envelope with **their** name on it. Please don't send envelopes and money in until the day of the photos. Envelopes for sibling photos can be collected from the office.

100% Attendance BBQ

Congratulations to all of the students who attended the term 2 100% attendance BBQ. It was great to see so many students with such a high attendance rate. Well done! On the other hand, if your child is sick please don't send them to school. There are so many illnesses around at the moment, colds, flu, gastro. These will continue to spread if children keep coming to school sick.





Camp Expression of Interest

Stage 2 and 3 students have received an expression of interest note for camp later in the year. Please return the expression of interest as soon as possible stating whether or not your child will be attending so we can begin planning.

K/1 and 1/2 classrooms

There has been a discovery of mould in the K/1 and 1/2 classrooms. As a precautionary measure, we have moved classrooms to ensure the safety of students and staff. This will also allow the trades' people to complete their work in rectifying the situation without any disruption to student learning. K/1 has moved to the 'Science Room' and 1/2 to the spare classroom where MiniLit was held. To avoid any more disruption, K/1 and 1/2 will stay in the new rooms until the end of the year.

Student work

I was lucky enough to read a fantastic piece of writing written by Lily Wright earlier this week. She had organised all of her ideas into paragraphs and used some descriptive adjectives. It is great to see such quality pieces of writing being produced. Well done Lily!



Newsletter change

Newsletters will now be sent home once a week on a Monday. With the large number of success stories and information in the newsletters, I believe this should be communicated on a more regular basis. This will begin from Monday 4th September.

Working with Children Declaration

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who have completed an Appendix 5 Working with Children Declaration. **ALL** volunteers to the school need to sign one and provide 100 points of ID. Please see the office to complete one if you haven't already. Volunteers and visitors to the school must sign on and off in the visitors book every time they visit the school. Current registration and licence is also required if you are transporting anyone other than your child to school events. Thank you in anticipation for your assistance with this process.

Kindergarten enrolments 2018

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten students commencing in 2018. If you, or someone you know, has a child wishing to enrol for next year, please collect an enrolment form from the front office as the orientation process will begin shortly.

Facebook

Our school Facebook page is a great way of promoting student success and reminders about upcoming events, however if you are after a quick response to a question it is still best to ring the school.

@saltashpublicschool



Holly Deguara
Relieving Principal

YOU CAN DO IT & PBL

Over the last two weeks the following students have been awarded for continuing to follow the keys to success of being CONFIDENT, RESILIENT, PERSISTENT, ORGANISED and showing GETTING ALONG SKILLS.

GOLD Jack Catford-Jones, Addison Towers, Emily Trimingham

PLATINUM Sienna Donnelly, Dominic Rooney



P&C News

Fathers day Stall

The fathers day stall will be held Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st August. Gifts will be available ranging from \$1 to \$10.

Any parents who would like to assist on either day would be very welcomed. Please see Kylie Anderson if you are able to help.

Upcoming Dates:

Friday 25th August – Book parade & book fair

Tuesday 30th August – Fathers Day Stall

Wednesday 31st August – Father Day Stall

Friday 1st September – Fathers Day Breakfast

Monday 4th September – School Photos

Tuesday 5th September – P&C meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 7th September – NRL Under 10's gala day

Office news

Office hats

Please be aware that we no longer have any office hats or spare hats to loan if a student forgets their own. If required hats can be purchased from the office or the uniform shop.

Payments to the office

When making payments to the school, could you please ensure that the correct money is enclosed. The school does not keep any change and therefore if the incorrect amount is sent, it may take a couple of weeks before we have the change to return.



Register Online
1st August



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