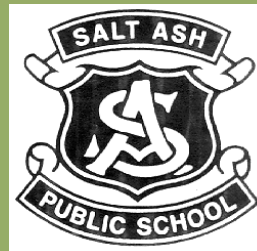


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners



Term 3 – Week 10

Monday 18th September, 2017

Principal's Report

With our final week of Term 3 upon us, staff and students have a chance to reflect on all of the great learning that they have experienced throughout the term.

In other words, students will be completing assessments that confirm their understanding and allow teachers to set future learning goals as well as revise current programs.

It is also important to acknowledge **all** of the activities and requirements that Salt Ash PS has been involved with. External validation, Book Week, Discovery Day, Literacy/Numeracy Week, Spelling Bee, Premiers Sport Challenge, Hunter River High School Transition Days, HRHS Showcase, sport, sport and more sport.

I have struggled to recall a busier term than the one we have just experienced.

Of course, after a short break, we will be back into it for Term 4. Enjoy your holidays and staff look forward to seeing everyone return safely on Monday 9th October.

PBL

In Week 9, Mrs Deguara and Mr Milne attended days 2 & 3 of 3-day PBL training, Universal Systems Classroom Preventions. This training will allow Salt Ash's PBL journey to extend into the classroom in a systematic and planned fashion.

Future PBL meetings will provide staff with skills and procedures to enhance the learning environment of all classrooms. Consistent language and routines will be introduced and explicitly taught, that reflect the school expectations of being **Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners**.



Election BBQ

A big thanks to our Parents & Community for conducting a BBQ on the local election weekend. Some long hours turning snags were volunteered which is greatly appreciated.

Special mention must be made to Montana Latham and Heath Trimmingham helped out for the whole day as well.

Kindergarten 2018 orientation

Kindergarten orientation will take place during weeks 4, 5 and 6 of next term. If you know of any students who are yet to enrol please ask them to collect an enrolment form from the office so the students can take part in the orientation process.

Tell Them From Me surveys

Students and staff are currently completing the Tell Them From Me survey. This survey informs the school on the things we are doing well and the things that can be improved. The data collected is also used in the Annual School Report at the end of the year. We are asking that parents also complete the survey. Please follow the link below.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/saps1>

Soccer KO Rd 4

Our soccer team tried valiantly but were unsuccessful in their Rd 4 clash against Newling PS. All players performed well and demonstrated good sportsmanship appreciating the skill of some of Newling's players.

Touch Football Gala

Last Thursday, four teams from Stages 2 & 3 participated in the NSW Touch Gala Day held at Maitland. The day was focused on introducing players to the game and having fun. On a cold and windy day, we managed a few wins, a few losses and even a draw.



Netball Gala Day

Last Friday also saw students from Stage 2 participate in a netball gala day. Both boys and girls participated, enjoying the day. Continued development of skills and experience should grow our ability in future PSSA Knockout events. Great job guys! Thanks to the parents who supported and helped, as well as Miss Nash and Miss Broadbent for organising.

School Security

Please be aware of our school community during the holidays.

If you are concerned or notice something that may need attention, please phone **School Security** on **1300 880 021**

Relieving Principal

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Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 19th September – NAPLAN online readiness test years 3 and 5

Friday 22nd September – End of Term 3

Monday 9th October – Beginning of Term 4 (Students & Staff)

Office news

Payments to school

When making payments to the school for excursions etc, please ensure that you enclose the correct amount as we do not keep a float or any change at the school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 3					
Week 10 18 th - 22 nd Sept	18	19 NAPLAN online readiness test	20	21	22 Last day of term
School Holidays					
Term 4					
Week 1 9 th - 13 th Oct	9 Students and staff return	10	11	12	13 Camp deposit due
Week 2 16 th - 20 th Oct	16	17	18	19	20
Week 3 23 rd - 27 th Oct	23	24	25	26	27 Camp payment due
Week 4 30 th Oct - 3 rd Nov	30 Kindy orientation 9:45-11:20	31	1	2 K-2 Reptile Park excursion	3
Week 5 6 th Nov - 10 th Nov	6 Kindy orientation 9:45-11:20	7	8	9	10 Camp payment due
Week 6 13 th - 17 th Nov	13 Kindy orientation 9:45-11:20	14	15	16	17
Week 7 20 th - 24 th Nov	20 School Swimming Scheme this week	21	22	23	24 Camp final payment due
Week 8 27 th Nov - 1 st Dec	27 School Swimming Scheme this week	28	29	30	1