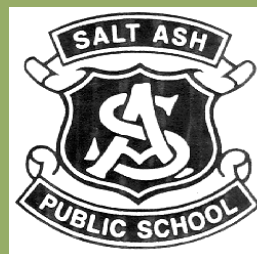


Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners



Term 3 – Week 9

Monday 11th September, 2017

Principal's Report

Salt Ash Public School has just been Externally Validated. Staff were required to self-assess the school against the School Excellence Framework and provide evidence to demonstrate where we think we lie on the framework. We then had to annotate and analyse the evidence and present it to a panel consisting of a Principal Support Leader and a peer principal.

SAPS was found to have successfully demonstrated evidence with the following elements:

Learning Domain	
Learning Culture	Delivering
Welbeing	Sustaining and Growing
Curriculum and Learning	Delivering
Assessment and reporting	Delivering
Student Performance	Delivering
Measures	
Teaching Domain	
Effective Classroom Practice	Sustaining and Growing
Data Skills and Use	Delivering
Collaborative Practice	Sustaining and Growing
Learning and Development	Delivering
Professional Standards	Delivering
Leading Domain	
Leading	Delivering
School Planning, Implementation and Planning	Delivering
School Resources	Delivering
Management Practices and Process	Delivering

A huge thank you to Mr Milne, Mrs Fisher and Miss Nash for all of their hard work and effort with the External Validation.

Sport Days

A few parents have been inquiring to whether or not there is a dedicated sport day for students. Thursday is sport day for K-2 and Friday is sport day for 3-6. When it is Sport Day students are allowed to

wear joggers. Black shoes are required as part of uniform for all other days.

Literacy and Numeracy Week

Last week we celebrated Literacy and Numeracy Week. Students participated in rotational activities consisting of literacy, numeracy and science activities and a celebration of PBL across the school.





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>

School Representation

Congratulations to Patrick Slade in attending the Regional Athletics Carnival last Friday. He ran a very fast 100m heat obtaining a position in the final. Well done Patrick!

A special mention to Aleah, Emily, Ocea and Olivia for a fabulous effort in the Spelling Bee finals. They were asked to spell some extremely difficult words. Congratulations girls!

Well done to all of the students who represented SAPS in the u/10 NRL Gala Day. Great persistence and confidence displayed by all involved resulted in winning one of the games during the day. Great work!

P&C Disco

Unfortunately, the disco which was scheduled for this Thursday night is postponed due to the touch and netball gala days on Thursday and Friday. Stay tuned for a new date soon.

Gardens

Our vegetable gardens are once again looking great with a few crops beginning to grow. A big thank you to Mrs Billett for getting the garden up and running again and to some of the stage 3 girls for assisting Mrs Billett at lunch time and recess. We are currently growing cabbage, strawberries, silverbeet, lettuce, carrots and many more vegetables.



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.

Staffing

Mrs Hinchey has officially extended her leave until the end of the year which means Mrs Smailes will continue on K/1 for the remainder of the year.

I will be on sick leave from Thursday 14th Sept and will return after the holidays. During this time Mr Milne will be replace me and Miss Broadbent will take 5/6.

Holly Deguara
Relieving Principal

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**Upcoming Dates:**

Thursday 14th September – Maitland Touch yr 3-6

Friday 15th September – Netball Gala Day

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 3					
Week 9 11 th - 15 th Sept	11	12	13	14 Maitland Touch 3-6	15 Netball Gala Day
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	31	1	2 K-2 Reptile Park excursion	3
Week 5 6 th Nov - 10 th Nov	6	7	8	9	10 Camp payment due
Week 6 13 th - 17 th Nov	13	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