



Salt Ash Public School

What's On

- 7th February—Swimming Carnival
- 7th February—Kindergarten Best Start testing
- 13th February– Parent Information Afternoon
- 20th February 007 Training parent information session

Notes in

circulation

- Swimming Carnival
- Book pack
- Combined permission note
- 007 training and camp
- Canteen menu
- P&C membership form

A message from the Principal

What a great first week back! Year 1– 6 students returned after the holidays excited and ready to learn and demonstrated what it looks like to be Positive Respectful and Safe Learners.

Kindergarten students began on Wednesday and have already settled into our school routines very nicely. I am especially impressed with the way they are following instructions, listening and being organised. It is the least amount of tears of have seen from a kindergarten group on their first day. I'm sure they had a big sleep over the weekend after such an exhausting first week.

General School Contributions

This year our General School Contributions are \$40 per student. This can be paid as a one off payment or \$10 per term or even \$1 a week. These contributions are used to support students in the classroom. The will enable us to purchase resources to assist with your child's education such as home readers, technology items, sport equipment etc...

Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival is on this Wednesday for students who are turning 8 this year and all students in years 3-6. Please ensure students are wearing sun safe clothing in their house colour, hats, sunscreen, plenty of water, 2 towels and a plastic bag for wet clothes.

We are in need of time keepers for the carnival. If you would like to volunteer could you please let me know before the day. Thanks in advance.

Notes

Class teachers will collect notes and money first thing every morning and then send them to the office to be receipted.

Parent Information Meetings

Parent Information Sessions or 'meet the teacher' afternoon will be held on Tuesday 13th February in your child's classroom. Times are as follows:

3-3:30pm K/1F

3:30-4pm 1/2N

4-4:30pm 3/4S

4:30-5pm 5/6C

Assembly

Assembly will begin this week at 9am in the COLA. Our school leaders will lead the assembly for the first time. This year each class will present items at the assembly. Every third week a different class will have their turn at an item. Teachers will let you know in advance when this will be.

School banking

School Banking occurs each Friday and will commence in week 3. Teachers will collect bank books and send them to the office.

Sun Safety

Students are reminded that they are required to wear their hats in order to play out in the playground. If they don't have a hat they must play under the COLA. Students are to be responsible of their own hats as there are no office hats as sharing of hats spreads the likelihood of headlice.

Have a lovely week!

Holly Deguara
Relieving Principal

School bell times

Commencement of day	8.55am
Lunch	11.00am—11.40am
Recess	1.00pm—1.15pm
Completion of day	2.40pm

Library News

We actively encourage regular borrowing and returning of Library books. We ask that every child has a Library bag to protect their borrowed books as they go to and from school.

Friday is Library day for the whole school and we ask you to remind your child to bring their books on that day.

Salt Ash Public School students also participate in The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. Children in K-2 are required to share and or read 30 books of which 25 are from the PRC 'list'. All list books here are clearly marked with a red sticker. Children in year 3-6 are required to read 20 of which 5 can be free choice and 15 from the 'list'. All 3-4 books are marked with green sticker, 5-6 with a purple sticker and 7-9 with a blue sticker.

Books read at home and borrowed from the Public Library also count!

More details including book lists are available at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Book Club

Welcome to another year of Book Club.

Book Club comes out twice a term and is a convenient way for you and your child to peruse new and old favourite books. Our school also benefits from bonus 'points' that allows us to purchase books for our Library.

This year all orders will be placed online at <https://mybookclubs.schoalstic.com.au> via LOOP for your convenience.

If this is a problem for you then please contact me so we can assist you. Details for online ordering are on the back of the brochure that was sent home and please use option 1.

This issue of Book Club is due on Thursday 15th February.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school library through Book Club.

Thank You
Mrs Ruth Higginbottom
Teacher Librarian

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop will commence this Friday 9/2/18 and be available every fortnight. The shop hours are 8.30am—9.30am. Call and see Cherie for all of your uniform needs.

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for the year will be held this Thursday 8/2/18 at 1pm in the school library. All welcome.



Term Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 5 th - 9 th Feb	5	6	7 Swimming Carnival Best Start testing	8 P&C meeting 1pm	9
Week 3 12 th - 16 th Feb	12	13 Parent Information meetings	14	15	16
Week 4 19 th - 23 rd Feb	19	20 007 Parent meeting 4:30	21	22	23
Week 5 26 th - Feb - 2 nd Mar	26	27	28	1	2
Week 6 5 th - 9 th Mar	5	6 Zone swimming carnival TBC	7	8 007 training	9 007 Camp
Week 7 12 th - 16 th Mar	12	13	14	15 Disco Selective H.S test Yr 7 2019	16
Week 8 19 th - 23 rd Mar	19	20	21	22 Musica Viva	23
Week 9 26 th - 30 th Mar	26	27	28	29	30 Good Friday
Week 10 2 nd - 6 th Apr	2 Easter Monday	3	4	5	6
Week 11 9 th - 13 th Apr	9 Start Smart workshops	10	11	12	13 Last day of term