



Salt Ash Public School

What's On

- 23rd February Zone swimming carnival
- 2nd March Clean up Australia day

A message from the Principal

Leadership

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the leaders in our school for their responsible attitude they have already demonstrated this year. Thank you to our year 6 buddies for being so helpful to our kindergarten students and for showing them what it looks like to be positive, respectful and safe learners here at Salt Ash Public School. Thank you to our School Leaders in their role when preparing for assemblies, collecting information from teachers and raising the flags each day. I also wanted to congratulate stage 3 on being role models for the rest of the school. Year 6 students will soon participate in 007 training to further develop their leadership skills.

007 training

The 007 Parent Information Meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon has had to be postponed. A new date for this meeting will be determined soon. If there are any year 6 students yet to bring their note in to attend training and the camp please ensure these notes are returned as soon as possible. Final payment for the camp is due 6th March.

Scripture

Scripture runs on Friday mornings from 10:30-11:00am. 1/2N and 5/6C currently have a Scripture teacher whilst a teacher is being sought after for 3/4S and K/1F. All students are expected to attend Scripture unless written notification has been received by the office.

Knights visit

Last week we were lucky enough to have Jack Johns and Kalyn Ponga visit us from the Newcastle Knights. They discussed with students how to keep a healthy mind and body. They demonstrated how important it is to have strong values, especially respect, and how these values are really important for everyday life, not just at school. The students took a lot of useful information away from their presentation and some students were even lucky enough to win a prize. The players were kind enough to stay around after the presentation to sign autographs and take photos.

Extra-curricular activities

There are many opportunities coming up for students to represent the school. These include sporting teams, Star Struck, debating and many others. Students are reminded that our school values are required to be upheld to participate in these activities as our best behaviour needs to be demonstrated while representing the school.

Electronic newsletters

Newsletters will be going 'digital only' from the beginning of term 2. This will lessen our use of paper. The newsletter will be able to be viewed via the school website, school Facebook page and can be also emailed to parents who have requested it. If

Notes in

circulation

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

you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please see Mrs Ryan in the office to ensure she has your email address and is added to the list.

Holly Deguara
Relieving Principal

Office news

Payments for student backpacks are now overdue as well as the general school contribution. Statements of account will be issued next week to all families that have payments outstanding. It would be appreciated if all payments could be finalised as soon as possible. If you are having financial difficulty please speak to Mrs Deguara or Mrs Ryan so that we can assist you.

Combined permission notes are also overdue. If you have misplaced your note please let the office know and we will send another home for your child/children. These notes are very important and cover the entire year.

School student banking

School banking has commenced. There are some great rewards on offer this year for consistent bankers. It only takes 50cents per week to be eligible. Banking days are Friday.

Coles for sports vouchers

We have had an overwhelming response to this program. We currently have 3 large garbage bags full of vouchers awaiting counting. We need parents to come and count these for us so that we can update our tally poster. If you have half an hour to spare we would love to hear from you. This will be ongoing until the promotion finishes. Call Mrs Ryan or just drop in to the office if you are able to help.

Library news

Save the date! Friday April 6th will be a whole school excursion to Newcastle Writers Festival. More information to follow. Watch this space!!!

P&C news

Please be aware that our school P&C have their own facebook page as well as the official school facebook page. If you would like to keep up to date with the P&C or canteen news make sure you like the P&C page.





Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 12th—16th Feb	12	13 Parent information meetings	14	15	16
Week 4 19th—23rd Feb	19	20	21	22	23 Zone Swimming Carnival
Week 5 26th Feb—2nd Mar	26	27	28	1	2
Week 6 5th—9th Mar	5	6	7	8 007 Training @ RTPS	9 007 Camp
Week 7 12th—16th Mar	12	13	14	15 Disco Selective H.S yr 7 2019	16
Week 8 19th—23rd Mar	19	20	21	22 Musica Viva	23
Week 9 26th—30th Mar	26	27	28	29 Easter Hat Parade	30 Good Friday
Week 10 2nd—6th Apr	2 Easter Monday	3	4	5	6 K-6 Writer's Festival Excursion
Week 11 9th—13th Apr	9 Start Smart workshops	10	11	12	13 Last day of term

Little Big Shots is a television program that highlights children with unique talent or skills. They are currently auditioning for the 2018 season. If you have a child with a unique talent or skill click on the link below for further information and the application form.

<https://littlebigshots.castasugar.com/>

PORT STEPHENS SCOUTS FOUNDERS DAY



25th February
10am - 2pm

LOCATIONS

- ★ Tilligerry RSL Field
(Lemon Tree Passage Road)
- ★ Raymond Terrace Park
(between Adelaide and Carmichael Streets)

Plenty of activities for all ages

➔ **BYO Lunch and Drinks!**

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