

# Salt Ash Public School

## What's On

- 6th March Yr 6 STEM Day
- 8th March 007 training
- 15th March netball Gala Day & Disco
- 22nd March Musica Viva

## Notes in

### circulation

- Combined permission note
- Musica Viva
- Statements of account
- Revised 007 note

## A message from the Principal

### Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday, all students participated in Clean Up Australia Day here at school. Each class was given a section of the school to clean. Students had to decide whether the litter they found was rubbish or something they could recycle and place it into the appropriate bag. Congratulations to all students for making SAPS look incredibly clean and tidy. Well done everyone!

### Visitors to the school

To ensure the safety of our students at all times all visitors to the school are reminded that they need to sign in at the office first. This includes volunteers in the canteen, parents assisting in the classroom, helping out at school events etc... The sign on book also allows us to have an accurate register of who is in the school in case of an evacuation. Alongside the visitors sign on books are visitors badges that all visitors are required to wear whilst volunteering at the school. Please pick one up from the bench in the office after you sign in and return it as you sign out. These badges assist staff and students to know that you have followed the correct procedures and are a safe person in our school.



### Zone Swimming Carnival

Results are in and our four SAPS representatives swam their fastest in their events at the Zone Swimming Carnival. Riley Creedon, Lily Peters, Tara Kenny and Addison Towers together, brought home a few 3rd and 4th places over the course of the day. They also formed a relay team and came second in the small school division. Congratulations!

### Mobile phones and devices

Mobile phones and electronic devices should not be brought to school. If an electronic device or phone is found at school it will be kept in the office and handed back at the end of the day. Should a student need to contact home during the day the office can phone home. If there is an extreme reason why a phone needs to be brought to school a note must be written by parents and the student must hand their phone into the office during the day and collect it after the bell goes at the end of the day.



### **Best Start reports**

Kindergarten Best Start reports have been sent home today. If you would like to discuss your child's report with Mrs Fisher, please contact her to arrange a time.

### **Musica Viva**

Musica Viva will perform for us on Thursday 22nd March. "Teranga" will perform and interact with students. All students have been exposed to the music and activities with Miss Broadbent. This has enabled all students to get the most out of their Musica Viva experience. Please return permission notes and \$9. It is expected that all students will attend the performance as it complements the music curriculum.

### **Classroom news**

Today we welcome Mrs Moss to 3/4S for the next three weeks, Mrs Moss will be completing her university practicum under the guidance of Mrs Smailes. I know students in 3/4S will welcome her very warmly to the school.

### **Vehicle access to school grounds**

As you may be aware, last year there was a tragic accident at a NSW school causing the death of two students and injuring many more. A car failed to stop in the staff car park and collided through a classroom. All schools have been given the directive to apply processes and procedures regarding entry of vehicles on school grounds. Our school is asking that no parent vehicles enter the school grounds through the staff carpark and all students should use the front and side gate to enter the school, not through the back gate. The back gate will be locked after all staff arrive at school. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our students safe.

### **Holly Deguara Relieving Principal**

### **Office news**

### **Student statement of accounts**

For ease of learning in the classroom, ALL students have received their workbooks and access to the online subscriptions. Payments for the book packs are now overdue. It would be appreciated if these payments could be made as soon as possible. If you are suffering financial hardship, please speak to Mrs Deguara so that alternatives or payment plans can be put in place.

General school contribution payments are also due to be paid. These payments can be made as a lump sum payment or \$10 per term.

PAYMENTS - can be made with cash, cheque or "POP" - available on the school's website. Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

### **Coles sports for schools vouchers**

We have had an overwhelming response to this program. We still have 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. We are also happy to give you a bag to take home to count and return when you have finished if this suits you better. This will be ongoing until the promotion finishes. Call Mrs Ryan or just drop in to the office if you are able to help. Thank you to the parents that have already assisted with counting. Our current tally is 13777 vouchers, with more to be counted.

### **UNSW Assessments—ICAS exams**

This year Salt Ash is offering year 3-6 students the opportunity to take part in the UNSW assessments. The test is optional and there is a cost involved.

The following are the tests available: Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Mathematics, English and Spelling. Please note that you can enter your child in as many as you like but each exam has an individual fee. Students are given the test appropriate to the year level they are currently in at school.

We need a minimum of 3 entries per exam for each test to go ahead. If we do not get 3 entries we will refund the entry. Money will be held at the office until 3 entries have been received. Payments can be made via cash, cheque or online with POP payments on the school website.



#### PLAYNRL HOLIDAY CLINIC AT THE HOME OF THE MALLABULA PANTHERS

The PlayNRL Holiday Clinic is a day program for kids aged 5-14 of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.

Cost: \$40 per child which includes a PlayNRL Holiday Pack.

What to bring: Hat, water bottle & lunch

Game Development Office Contact Details;

Name: Luke Lawrence Phone Number: 0402 892 487 Email: llawrence@nrl.com.au

REGISTER NOW AT [www.playnrl.com](http://www.playnrl.com) UNDER THE CLINICS & PROGRAMS SECTION

**PLAYNRL.COM**



#### SALT ASH PUBLIC SCHOOL - STUDENT ABSENTEE NOTE

Please feel free to use this form when your child is either **LATE** or **ABSENT** from school

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date/s Absent (Include all dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Absence (Please indicate reasons for absences to enable the student's record to be altered accordingly):

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# Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 6</b> <b>5th—9th Mar</b>	5	6 Yr 6 STEM Day	7	8 007 Training @ RTPS	9
<b>Week 7</b> <b>12th—16th Mar</b>	12	13	14	15 Disco Selective H.S yr 7 2019	16
<b>Week 8</b> <b>19th—23rd Mar</b>	19	20	21	22 Musica Viva P&C AGM	23
<b>Week 9</b> <b>26th—30th Mar</b>	26	27	28	29 Easter Hat Parade	30 Good Friday
<b>Week 10</b> <b>2nd—6th Apr</b>	2 Easter Monday	3	4	5	6 K-6 Writer's Festival Excursion
<b>Week 11</b> <b>9th—13th Apr</b>	9 Start Smart workshops	10 Cross Country	11	12	13 Last day of term
<b>Term 2</b>					
<b>Week 1</b> <b>30th Apr-4th May</b>	30 Staff Development Day	1 Students return	2 ANZAC Day Ceremony	3	4





## ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.**

# Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



**Up to 6 months**  
Approved rear-facing child car seat



**6 months to 4 years**  
Approved rear- or forward-facing child car seat



**4+ years**  
Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat



**145cm or taller**  
Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt

### For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at [education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education](http://education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education) or visit [education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au) and search for road safety education.