



Salt Ash Public School

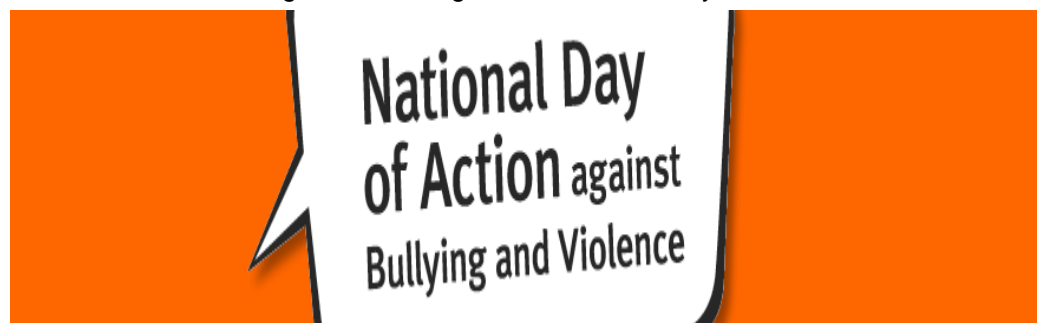
What's On

- 15th March netball Gala Day
- 15th March Disco Fancy Dress Theme 6-8pm
- 16th March National Day of Action Against Bullying
- 16th March Paul Harragon Cup
- 22nd March Musica Viva

A message from the Principal

Year 7 2019

Last Friday, Year 6 students would have received an Information Guide and Expression of Interest form for parents and carers for students entering high school next year. The Expression of Interest forms **must be returned to the office by Friday 16th March**. Please note that this is not an enrolment form. These will be sent out later in the year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. The orientation date for all government high schools is Tuesday 4th December.



National Day of Action Against Bullying

This Friday 16th March is National Day of Action Against Bullying. It is a chance for schools across the country to make a united stance to say that bullying and violence is unacceptable. Teachers will be completing activities in their classrooms to complement this day. They will also be defining what bullying is and what it can look like and also what it is not. Students will also be designing posters titled 'My World Free From Bullying'.

Zone trials

Congratulations to Deakan France and Patrick Slade on their selection into the Zone team for Rugby League. The boys attended a trial on Friday and were successful in gaining a place. Well done boys! Watch this space as there are many more trials coming up for a variety of sports.

PBL

Over the next few weeks our PBL lessons are focusing on being positive, respectful and safe learners in bus lines. Teachers are explicitly teaching lessons to demonstrate what all students should be doing when waiting for parents or buses. Students waiting for buses are expected to **sit** in their designated bus line. Students leaving with parents are expected to **sit** on the silver seats. Walkers should wait near the basketball hoop for the duty teacher to walk them



Notes in

circulation

- Musica Viva
- Statements of account
- Stewart House envelope
- Yr 7 Expression of Interest
- Writer's Festival
- Paul Harragon Cup
- HRHS Yr 6 dance

out. No games on the oval or with sporting equipment is allowed after the bell. No students should be playing with equipment or on the oval whether a parent is there with them or not. We are finding that some of our students who should be lining up for buses are being distracted by others who are playing. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Scripture

A final reminder that if you do not want your child participating in Scripture lessons, the office must have a written note from parents (received this year) for students to opt out of Scripture and attend non-Scripture. Class 3/4S will begin Scripture this week.

Star Struck

Congratulations to the students who auditioned for Star Struck. Last week I was informed that we had been successful in our audition. In the coming weeks I will find out more information including the items we are in and the dates we will be learning the dance. As we have been successful, we are now entitled to send solo dancers to audition for featured ensembles. If your daughter or son is part of our Star Struck group and would like to take part in the audition process for an ensemble please collect some information from me. Nominations are due by Wednesday 14th March. Auditions dates are as follows:

- Primary School Ballet (years 4-6) Sunday 18th March
- Primary School Contemporary (years 5-6) Sunday 18th March
- Tap (years 4-12) Tuesday 20th March

MiniLit

MiniLit is an intensive literacy program designed for year 1 students that occurs every morning. It is vital that all MiniLit students are attending school every day to get the most out of this program. If your child is not attending as they should unfortunately another student may be asked to take their place on the program.

007 Training

Congratulations to our year 6 students who attended 007 Leadership training last Thursday. They participated in various activities to strengthen their leadership skills including being assertive, 'Big looks after Little' and activities they can lead in the school. There were glowing reports about behavior and the way that our SAPS students conducted themselves. Well done year 6!





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 of \$40 or \$10 per term.

Musica Viva payments are due by this Thursday 15th March. Please ensure that these payments are sent in on time to allow a smooth transition to this event.

Newcastle writers festival notes went home last Friday. Payments for this excursion can be made up until Thursday 29th March. This is a whole school excursion.

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. Thank you to the parents that have already assisted with counting. Our current tally is 25777 vouchers, with more to be counted and another 4 weeks of the program to run. Thank you to everyone who has collected vouchers and brought them in and also to all of the parents/carers who have helped us count so far. Your assistance is much appreciated.

Electronic newsletters

Don't forget our 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 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.

Sport News

Paul Harragon Cup is on this Friday. Notes have sent home today if your child has been invited to participate. Please let Mr Collier know if you are able to assist with transport & please check with the office to make sure we have your up to date transport paperwork.

P&C news

The school disco is on this Thursday from 6-8pm in the COLA. The theme is fancy dress. \$5 per person or \$10 for a family. There will be sausage sizzles from the BBQ available for purchase as well as some sweet treats. Parents are reminded that they are to stay and supervise their children.

The P&C are still accepting donations for the easter raffle. Please drop your donations of anything easter related into the office. Make sure you have your students name listed somewhere on the item so that they can entered into the donors draw.



Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	12	13	14	15	16
Week 7 12th—16th Mar				Disco Netball Gala day Selective H.S yr 7 2019	National Day of Action Against Bullying Paul Harragon
	19	20	21	22	23
Week 8 19th—23rd Mar	Yr 6 Dance work- shop @ HRHS		Harmony Day	Musica Viva P&C AGM	
	26	27	28	29	30
Week 9 26th—30th Mar				Easter Hat Parade	Good Friday
	2	3	4	5	6
Week 10 2nd—6th Apr	Easter Monday				K-6 Writer's Festival Excursion
	9	10	11	12	13
Week 11 9th—13th Apr	Start Smart workshops	Cross Country			Last day of term
Term 2					
	30	1	2	3	4
Week 1 30th Apr-4th May	Staff Development Day	Students return	ANZAC Day Cere- mony		
	7	8	9	10	11
Week 2 7th-11th May					
	14	15	16	17	18
Week 23 14th-18th May		NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	