

Salt Ash Public School

What's On

- 21st March Harmony Day
- 22nd March Musica Viva
- 22nd March P&C AGM 1pm
- 28th March Star Struck parent meeting
- 29th March Easter Hat Parade

Notes in

circulation

- Musica Viva overdue
- Statements of account
- Stewart House envelope
- Yr 7 Expression of Interest Overdue
- Writer's Festival
- Stage 2 & 3 Camp

A message from the Principal

Harmony Day

Harmony day is this Wednesday 21st March. Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism. Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. It makes Australia a great place to live. Salt Ash Public School will celebrate Harmony Day by completing rotational activities based around multiculturalism. Students are encouraged to wear orange on Wednesday to symbolise Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. There is no cost for this out of uniform day only a reminder that sun safe clothing is to be worn including hats, no singlets and covered in shoes.

Parent and Community Feedback

One aspect of our new 3 year School Plan is continuing to engage the community and value their feedback. One avenue we will be taking to address this is to survey the school community on particular aspects of the school. Over time, short online surveys will be emailed home to gather your opinions and suggestions. The first one to be sent home shortly will be regarding the School Reports. Please keep an eye out for it in your inbox.

Sport

Last week was a busy week for sporting activities outside the school. Riley, Lucian, Hamish, Joshua and Patrick all participated in the zone soccer trials. Mrs Smailes took the girls to the Netball Gala Day on Thursday and Mr Collier took a handful of stage three students to compete in the Paul Harragon Cup on Friday. Both teachers were conducting training sessions during lunchtimes in preparation for these events. All students represented SAPS with a high standard of effort and sportsmanship. Well done to everyone.

Camp

The Stage 2 & 3 camp has been booked for term 4 week 9 8th—10th December. Students will attend the Morisset Outdoor Education Camp and participate in activities promoting resilience, leadership, team work and values. The total cost of the camp is \$275. A \$25 deposit is due by 11th May with a payment





plan set up to pay \$50 increments along the way. Final payment is due by 2nd November. Students should have received a green camp permission note last week.

You Can Do It! Award Recipients

Congratulations go to the following students for receiving their You Can Do It awards for continuing to follow the keys to success of being *Confident, Resilient, persistent, organised and Getting Along*.

Bronze: Teleah Britton, Zoey Catford-Jones, Evilyn Knight, Lylah Martin, Cora Middleby, Isaac Miller, George Novotny, Blake Smith, Lilliarna Tonks and Nixon Turner.

Musica Viva

The Teranga performance is on this Thursday in the library. Students will participate in the exciting performance after lunch in the library. Students who have not paid will participate in other learning activities with a teacher in their classroom.

Star Struck

Last Thursday evening I attended a teachers meeting for Star Struck. I am pleased to announce that our school was successful in gaining a place in two dances as well as the finale. There will be information sent home very soon for Star Struck students. Please pay particular attention to the dates that come home as there are some items that are due very, very soon e.g. Star Struck T-Shirt order forms. I will be holding a Star Struck parent meeting on Wednesday 28th March at 3:15pm in the library. Lots of information will be given out at this meeting.

SMS Absences

If your child is absent from school and you have not provided a justified reason for their absence, you will receive an SMS after 10am to advise you of your child's absence. Please ensure the office has a current mobile number on file.

Holly Deguara
Relieving Principal

Office news

Payments to school

As a small school we are not allowed to hold petty cash on the school premises, therefore we do not have any change. Any future payments that are sent into school that require change will be processed and the amount of change will be receipted to any outstanding fees i.e. Book packs or General School Contributions. If your child has nothing outstanding then change will be receipted into fees in advance for any future payments. Change will not be receipted to excursions whilst there are outstanding fees. We thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Contact details form

Every student has today been given a copy of the contact details that we have on file at school. Could all parents/carers please check these reports and return them to school even if we already have your information. This will allow us to ensure that we have up to date contact information in the case of an emergency.

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.

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. As the program is now in the remaining weeks, we are no longer required to count the vouchers. Coles have sent us postal satchels and have requested that we return all of our vouchers so far. They have also advised that they will count the remainder of our vouchers and will advise us of our final count once completed. 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. Keep collecting your vouchers and sending them to school.



P&C news

Easter raffle & donations

The P&C are welcoming any donations that are easter related, eggs baskets etc. Donations can be left at the office. Please attach your child's name to the donation as there will again be donors prizes. Raffle tickets are still available at the office should you wish to sell more.

A big thank you!

The P&C would like to say a very big thank you to **Steak & Chops Butchery** at Tanilba Bay. This very generous local business has been a great supporter of our school. Last week they kindly donated all of the sausages for our school disco. Without donations from businesses our costs would rise and we would not be able to fundraise as successfully as we do for our students. Next time you are doing your shopping drop into Steak & Chops and sup-



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Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 19th—23rd Mar	19 Yr 6 Dance work- shop @ HRHS	20	21 Harmony Day	22 Musica Viva P&C AGM	23
Week 9 26th—30th Mar	26	27	28 Star Struck parent meeting 3:15pm	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 Cross Country	11	12	13 Last day of term
Term 2					
Week 1 30th Apr-4th May	30 Staff Development Day	1 Students return	2 Star Struck Rehearsal no. 1	3 Star Struck Rehearsal no. 2	4 ANZAC Day Cere- mony
Week 2 7th-11th May	7	8	9	10	11
Week 3 14th-18th May	14	15 NAPLAN	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN	18
Week 4 21st- 25th May					