



Salt Ash Public School

What's On

- 28th March Star Struck parent meeting
- 29th March Easter Hat Parade
- 29th March Star Struck shirt orders due
- 6th April Writers Festival
- 10th April Cross Country
- 13th April Last day of term

Notes in

circulation

- Statements of account
- Stewart House envelope
- Writer's Festival
- Stage 2 & 3 Camp
- Star Struck T-Shirt order s

A message from the Principal

Harmony Day

Last week we celebrated diversity and multiculturalism on Harmony Day. Students were placed into 4 groups made up of students from K-6 and rotated around activities in each classroom around the concept of "Together we can..." and "Everyone Belongs". The rain interrupted our activities on Wednesday morning however we continued the activities on Thursday.



Musica Viva

To compliment Harmony Day, Musica Viva performed Teranga last Thursday in the library. Students were engaged in many musical activities and enjoyed watching and participating in the performance. Please see later in the newsletter for a write up on the performance.

P&C AGM

On Thursday the P&C's Annual General Meeting was held. Thank you to all of the nominees and congratulations to the parents who were elected into positions. The P&C positions are as follows:

- President—Kylie Anderson
- Secretary—Julie Peters
- Treasurer—Cherie Latham
- Canteen Supervisor—Position not filled/ held over
- Uniform shop coordinator—Cherie Latham

Writers festival

Notes and money are due back for the Writer's Festival excursion that will occur next Friday 6th April. Students will experience workshops to write and draw with authors Leigh Hobbs and Tristan Bancks. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to take part in. Buses to the Writers Festival are leaving at 8:15am from school. **Students will need to be at school at 8:05am at the latest.** All students are expected to attend to compliment our English and Library curriculum. Money and permission notes are due no later than this Thursday. If you are experiencing financial hardship at the moment, please see me for assistance.



Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade will be held this Thursday at 1:30pm followed by the Easter Raffle. Raffle tickets are due by Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes.

Hot & Cold Food at school

Due to Work, Health & Safety requirements, we are not permitted to heat students food at school. We are also not permitted to store any foodstuffs in the school fridge. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Holly Deguara
Relieving Principal

Musica Viva Performance Teranga

Salt Ash students had an amazing time taking in the rhythms and melodies of Senegal during our visit from the Teranga Musica Viva group on Thursday. We had a blast joining in with some of the songs we've been learning in the lead up to the concert and it was great to see some very confident students volunteering to get up and have a dance with the performers. We were introduced to some amazing instruments by Pape, Blair, Sam and Jean, and we all enjoyed clapping and singing along with their energetic performances. Huge thanks to Musica Viva in Schools for giving us the opportunity to appreciate such wonderful music and well done to all student in attendance for showing such excellent audience skills.

Miss Broadbent





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 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. Thank you to those that have already checked and returned their forms.

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



Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Ceremony
Week 2 7th-11th May	7	8	9 Zone Cross Country	10	11
Week 3 14th-18th May	14	15 NAPLAN School photos from 12pm	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN	18
Week 4 21st- 25th May	21	22 Athletics Carnival (TBC)	23	24	25