



Salt Ash Public School

What's On

- 5th April 007 training
- 6th April Writers Festival
- Smart Start workshops
- 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 notes

A message from the Principal

Writers festival

This Friday is our excursion to the Writers Festival. Don't forget we are leaving at 8:15am from school. **Students will need to be at school at 8:05am at the latest.** If your child normally catches a bus to school other arrangements will need to be made for that day. Please return your child's photo permission note to school before Friday.

Easter Hat Parade

Congratulations to all of the students and parents on their effort with the Easter Hat Parade. The Easter Hats were some of the most amazing I have ever seen. Tall ears, floppy ears, sparkly ears, fancy hats, fluffy hats, you name it, we had it. A big thank you to the P&C for organising the Easter Raffle. Thank you also to everyone who brought raffle tickets and donated prizes.





'Excellent' Attendance

This year we have had a change in procedures regarding our Attendance BBQs. Last year I found that students were still coming to school even if they were clearly sick, just to be invited to the 100% Attendance BBQs. This meant there were germs being spread around school, making other students and staff unwell too. To overcome this, we will host "Excellent Attendance" BBQs where there is not a specific percentage attached to the criteria. Staff will look at all students attendance as a whole, including partial and whole day absences, to determine if each students' attendance is EXCELLENT. This also allows for one off absences e.g. attending a funeral etc and prolonged sicknesses.

PBL

We have evaluated the processes we have been using to line up before class and have decided that the focus should be on the positive behaviours of students when they are lining up. Therefore, we have moved the positions of class lines. Every morning Monday to Thursday we will line up as a whole school in the COLA to deliver any messages. Then after lunch, recess and on Friday mornings students will line up in class designated areas where teachers can praise the positive behaviours of their own students lining up.

Last week students were once again exposed to our Behaviour Consistency Guide. This guide identifies green, yellow, red and black behaviours and their corresponding consequences. Students asked many questions to clarify behaviours and scenarios were given to students, so they could identify where on the Behaviour Consistency Guide certain behaviours fell. Inappropriate language and its consequences were a big focus during my meeting with the students. A Behaviour Consistency Guide has been sent home in this newsletter so parents and carers can discuss it further with their children.

ANZAC Day March

We are still waiting to confirm the details for this years ANZAC Day march & ceremony. Details regarding this will be in next weeks newsletter.

Holly Deguara
Relieving Principal

Office news

Contact details form

We still have quite a few of these outstanding, could all parents check your child's bags or the kitchen bench and please check these forms and return them to school. 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.

Coles sports for schools vouchers

We have had an overwhelming response to this program. Keep collecting your vouchers and sending them to school. If any parent has any time available to pack vouchers into the satchel bags it would be 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.



Bus travel

Please read the following information that was received from our bus company.

A reminder that the grace period for the non-use of School Opal Cards when travelling on the bus ended in February 2018. One of the conditions of using the Transport for NSW (TfNSW) school free travel services to and from school is that school students, regardless of their age, have a valid Opal pass and tap on/off everytime they catch the school bus.

Having and using a valid Opal pass...

- *Stops the drivers having to ask the children about their pass...drivers are required to ask.*
- *Stops students from becoming embarrassed or upset about being asked where their Opal card is*
- *Stops drivers from becoming frustrated from students continual non-use of an Opal Card*
- *Stops the service being unnecessarily delayed and helps everyone to get to their destination (school or home) on time*

Please be aware that if they do not have a valid Opal pass, TfNSW expects students pay to travel on the bus. Inspectors from TfNSW will randomly travel on school services from Term 2.

Our drivers appreciate the help & effort that you give to encourage your children to have and to use their Opal card.

For more information and to apply for an Opal card -> <https://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/>

Please ensure that your child has their opal pass ready each and every time they board the school bus. The bus company will be refusing travel to any student who does not provide a valid opal card.



Girl Guides

School Holiday Program

Experience the fun, friends and adventure of Girl Guides!

Thursday 19th April

School Holiday Fun for Girls

Fully supervised by qualified leaders

9.30am-3.30pm

Williamtown Hall,
2 Sandeman Street,
Williamtown

\$40

Includes all food & activities
\$30 for girls who are registered members of Guides NSW/ACT

Everyone welcome - for girls aged between 5 & 10.
You do not need to be a member of Girl Guides.
 No pressure to join (this is a fundraiser for Jamboree). Just a fun-filled school holiday activity!

Cooking, craft, games, outdoors, and fun!

Please RSVP to register for this event - limited spaces.

Email srbaas@bigpond.com or call Rachael on 0429449912



Behaviour Consistency Guide

	Green	Yellow	Red	Black
	General Issues	Repeat/Escalation of General	Alarming	Serious/Dangerous
Teacher Response	RESTATE Positive Behaviour RETEACH using Visual REPEAT correct behaviour (student)	RESTATE Positive Behaviour RETEACH using Visual REPEAT correct behaviour - Student joins teacher on duty requested to identify a Positive, Respectful & Safe behaviour example Teacher to be satisfied student now understands *Recorded to Sentral	Attempt to Control Situation Send 'Help' Card Brief Principal of incident *Recorded to SENTRAL by teacher School and DoE Discipline Policy will be implemented	Immediately reported to Principal School and DoE Discipline Policy will be implemented
Identified Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No hat - Littering - Running hard surfaces - Out of Bounds - Unfriendly talk - Unfriendly actions - Incorrect resources & uses - Rough play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repeat of Green Behaviour after teacher correction (session/weekly) - Aggressive Behaviour (verbal/physical) - Intentional damage property - Insolence/Challenging (language/gestures/attitude) - Intention to provoke - Swearing amongst peers - Bullying - Leaving classroom without permission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repeat of Yellow Behaviour after teacher correction - 5 Flagged incidents <u>Sentral</u> - Intentional verbal/physical threat or attack - Refusal to follow specific direction - Graffiti - Leaving school grounds - Intimidation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Illegal Activity ie- Dangerous physical assault - Problematic sexualised behaviour - Bringing a weapon - Drugs



Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 2nd—6th Apr	2 Easter Monday	3	4	5 007 training part 2	6 K-6 Writer's Festival Excursion <u>Bus leaves at 8:15am</u>
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	23	24	25
Week 5 28th May- 1st June	28	29	30 Star Struck 1st major rehearsal	31	1