

Salt Ash Public School

What's On

- 2nd & 3rd May Star Struck rehearsals
- 4th May ANZAC Ceremony @ 9.15am (No normal Friday assembly)
- 9th May Zone Cross Country
- 15th May School Photos
- 15-17th May NAPLAN

Notes in

circulation

- Stage 2 & 3 Camp
- Star Struck notes

A message from the Principal

Welcome back to term 2. I trust that everyone had a lovely holiday and are refreshed and ready to start another great term of learning.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to all of the students and their families that attended the ANZAC Ceremony at Tilligerry RSL on ANZAC Day. All students represented the school proudly. Although the weather was wet and the March was cancelled, it didn't dampen the spirit of the day. This Friday at 9.15am we will have our own ANZAC Ceremony. Students are requested to bring in a posy of flowers on Thursday to make our class wreaths.



Mother's Day Breakfast

This year we will be hosting a Mother's Day breakfast where Mums are invited to share a cuppa and a scone with their child before school begins. This will take place on Friday 11th May at 7:45am. Keep an eye out for the invitation coming home and be sure to RSVP so you don't miss out on your brekkie.

Earn and Learn resources

Just as our Coles Sports for Schools vouchers have finished, SAPS has received the school resources that were earned from collecting the Woolworths' Earn and Learn stickers last year. These items include classroom resources consisting of maths equipment, literacy resources, musical instruments, socialising activities and stationary items. Thank you for your effort in collecting the stickers to assist in resourcing our classrooms.

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: Izabella Collinson, Fern Gray, Braxton Keen, Blake Larkin, Joel Partridge, Jasmine Russell, Jylan Sampson, Sienna Atkinson, Lacey Atkinson, Zoe Carter-Bennett, Jack Catford-Jones, William Cutmore, Richard Jack, Leo Middleby, Liam Mitchell, Riley Moyle, Gemma Parkinson, Zali Plumridge, Indianna Sansom, Sophie Wyatt

Silver: Zoey Catford-Jones, Lylah Martyn, Lillarna Tonks.

3/4S Technology

During the last week of term, 3/4S had a new Promethean interactive whiteboard installed. This replaces the SMARTboard. The Promethean has the same functionality as a SMARTboard, plus many extras as the technology has advanced since the SMARTboard was installed years ago. I'm sure Mrs Smailes and students will be utilising this technology in a variety of ways and I look forward to seeing it in action. Please see further in the newsletter for STEM activities 3/4S have been undertaking.



Star Struck

Our first Star Struck rehearsals will commence tomorrow and Thursday. We will be heading down to the Newcastle Basketball Stadium via parent transport. Please meet at school just before 9am. A packed lunch and plenty of water will be required. Full school uniform must be worn.

Holly Deguara
Relieving Principal

Class news

Stage 2 STEM

During Term 1, Stage 2 began investigating STEM tasks (Science Technology Engineering and Maths). They focussed on learning to work together, solve problems and use prior knowledge, skills and everyday resources to carry out simple engineering tasks.

We explored construction (by making a marble run with set criteria), using pictures to make machines which move, making tall towers with nothing but straws and blue tac, problem solving by completing complex jigsaw puzzles, and using paddle pop sticks to generate kinetic energy with "exploding" paddle pop stick chains.

The students were challenged and had a great time learning through doing. Mrs Smailes is very proud of the efforts of the students who showed they are certainly Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners.



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Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 10am
Week 2 7th-11th May	7	8	9 Zone Cross Country	10	11 Mother's Day breakfast 7:45am
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 Yr 5 STEM day	30 Star Struck 1st major rehearsal	31	1
Week 6 4th—8th June	4 HRHS Yr 7 Enrichment class test	5	6	7	8
Week 7 11th—15th June	11	12	13	14	15
Week 8 18th—22nd June	18	19	20 Pyjama Day	21	22
Week 9 25th—29th June	25	26	27	28	29