

# Salt Ash Public School

## What's On

- 9th May Zone Cross Country
- 11th May Mother's Day Breakfast 7:45am
- 15th May School Photos
- 15-17th May NAPLAN

## Notes in circulation

- Stage 2 & 3 Camp
- Star Struck notes
- Statements of account

## A message from the Principal

### ANZAC Ceremony

Last Friday we held our school ANZAC Ceremony. It was a lovely service with all students demonstrating respect and empathy throughout the ceremony. We welcomed Warrant Officer Simms from the Williamstown RAAF and representatives from the Tilligerry RSL sub-branch, Torch Bearers for Legacy and our local scripture teachers to our ceremony. The choir brought a tear to my eye with their rendition of 'The Last ANZAC'. Congratulations to our School Leaders who ran the assembly very successfully. Thank you also to Evelyn Sansom for making the beautiful wreaths for each class and official guests to lay. At the conclusion of the service, all of the official guests commented on how lovely the students were and how they look forward to coming to SAPS every year and this year was no different. Well done everyone!

### Zone Cross Country

This Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May is Zone Cross Country. This is to be held at Lakeside Sporting Complex. Students who qualified are required to make their own way to and from the carnival and are not needed to meet at school first. Students are requested to arrive by 9:30am in preparation to walk the course. Please ensure students bring plenty of water and a hat for the day. All notes need to be handed in to the office by Tuesday as I need to sign each one individually. Good luck to all students who are competing on the day.

### Mother's Day Breakfast

An order form has gone home today for the Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday morning from 7:45am. Scones cost \$3 each (they are quite large) and tea/coffee/juice will also be provided. Please return the order form





by Wednesday.

### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN for year 3 and 5 students is on next week. Students will sit the Language Conventions and Writing tests on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday and finally Numeracy on Thursday. Friday is also set aside for a make-up day for any student who is absent for any of the tests. School photos will begin after NAPLAN on Tuesday.

### **Year 6 Shirts**

Year 6 students are currently finalising a design for their commemorative shirt. We will soon have a selection of shirt sizes for students to try on and then purchase.

### **Kindergarten 2019**

We will shortly be beginning the Kindergarten 2019 enrolment process. If you have a child who will be commencing Kindergarten next year, or know of someone who will be, please collect an enrolment form from the front office.

### **Community PBL**

This term SAPS has joined Raymond Terrace Community Positive Behaviour for Learning (Community PBL) alongside our local high school Hunter River High and Irrawang High School and partner primary schools Irrawang, Grahamstown,, Raymond Terrace, Medowie, Seeham and Karuah Public Schools. PBL encourages the positive behaviour from all students through specifically taught behaviour expectations. Each school has their own set of PBL values, our being Positive Respectful and Safe Learners. The community PBL group has been designed to carry our values out in the community and to develop consistency into high school. Every Thursday, a student from each school is nominated, recognised and celebrated for an outstanding achievement in front of the general public at MarketPlace Raymond Terrace at 6pm. Watch this space for more information on Community PBL and our school recipients.



**Holly Deguara**  
**Relieving Principal**

### **Office news**

### **School fees**

As we are now in Term 2 ALL students have received their workbooks and access to the online subscriptions. Payments for the book packs are now well overdue. Book packs are a compulsory payment. 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. Student assistance can be applied for if required.

General school contribution payments are also due to be paid. These payments can be made as a lump sum payment or \$10 per term.

PAYMENTS - can be made with cash, cheque or "POP" - available on the school's home page. Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

### **Stage 2/3 Deposits**

Camp deposits of \$25 are due this Friday. If your child is attending camp at the end of the year, please ensure that you have returned the permission note and \$25 deposit by Friday this week so that we can confirm our spots for the camp.



### **Student statement of accounts**

Student accounts have been sent home today. Please check your account closely and if you believe there are errors on your account please contact Mrs Ryan in the office. It would be appreciated if all outstanding amounts could be paid to the school as soon as possible this term.

### **School photos**

School photo day is next Tuesday 15th May at commencing at 12pm. Photo envelopes were sent home last week. If you would like to order photos please return your child's completed envelope with the payment enclosed on photo day. Please be aware that the office does not handle these envelopes. They are collected by the photographers themselves, therefore it is important to have the correct information and correct money inside as the photographers do not issue change. The office has spare envelopes for anyone who has misplaced them or for extra orders for family members i.e mum or dad. We also have sibling order envelopes in the office if you would like a sibling photo taken. Payments can also be made online to MSP photographers.

### **P&C News**

#### **Mothers Day Stall**

The mothers day stall will be held this Wednesday and Thursday during lunchtime. 11am—11.40am. Gifts range from \$1 to \$10. Helpers are needed. If you can give an hour of your time, please contact Kylie Anderson.



# Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 2</b> <b>7th-11th May</b>	7	8	9 Zone Cross Country Mother's Day stall	10 Mother's Day stall	11 Mother's Day breakfast 7:45am
<b>Week 3</b> <b>14th-18th May</b>	14	15 NAPLAN School photos from 12pm	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN	18
<b>Week 4</b> <b>21st- 25th May</b>	21	22 Athletics carnival	23	24	25
<b>Week 5</b> <b>28th May- 1st June</b>	28	29 Yr 5 STEM day	30 Star Struck 1st major rehearsal	31	1
<b>Week 6</b> <b>4th-8th June</b>	4 HRHS Yr 7 Enrichment class test	5	6	7	8
<b>Week 7</b> <b>11th-15th June</b>	11	12	13 Star Struck 1st major rehearsal	14 Star Struck Dress Rehearsal	15 Star Struck Performance
<b>Week 8</b> <b>18th-22nd June</b>	18	19	20 Pyjama Day	21	22
<b>Week 9</b> <b>25th-29th June</b>	25	26	27	28	29
<b>Week 10</b> <b>2nd-6th July</b>	2	3	4	5	6 Last day of term