

Salt Ash Public School

What's On

- 22nd May Athletics Carnival
- 29th May Year 5 STEM Day
- 30th May Star Struck rehearsal
- 5th June HRHS Yr 7 Enrichment class test

A message from the Principal

PBL

Congratulations to Alex Marshall for being the second recipient of our Community PBL award last Thursday evening at Raymond Terrace MarketPlace. Alex was presented with his award by Tracey and Ron from the Salvation Army. Parents and community members are requested to nominate SAPS students they see in the community displaying our PBL values of Positive Respectful and Safe Learners. A nomination form is attached to this newsletter. Please hand them in to the office until our official nomination box is delivered by the Men's Shed.



Notes in circulation

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

Jets 'Decorate Your School Gate'

Congratulations to all of our students for taking part in the 'Jets Decorate Your School Gate' competition last Wednesday. All students were enthused and came to





school in their Jets colours and signs of support. We have just been notified that we were successful in gaining a visit from the Jets later in the year.

The 'Decorate Your Gate' competition will be moving into a second phase from today, Monday 21st May, which will make it possible for one lucky school class to win a VIP match-day experience at The Jets first home game of the 2018-19 season.

This VIP experience will include:

- Tickets for the entire class responsible for decorating your school gate
- A VIP stadium tour of McDonald Jones Stadium, and
- The chance to accompany The Jets onto the pitch as part of the pre-game ceremony!

How can your school win our grand prize?

We're glad you asked – it's simple, really. All you have to do is make sure that your school's gate receives the most votes on our website.

- From today, you'll be able to vote for your school at www.greater.com.au/decorateyourgate. Voting will remain open until 5pm on Friday June 1st.
- To vote, simply find your school on our website above and hit the small ☐ icon below your photo. Individuals will be able to vote once per hour for the school of their choice.

How can I make sure my school gets as many votes as possible?

Spread the word! Use the tools at your disposal to make sure your school community mobilises to push your gate towards the win! This can be done via your school website, Mobile App, Newsletter, EDM, SMS/Text and of course – social media! Here are some tips:

- Let your community know they have two weeks to vote and they can vote once per hour.
- Point your community to the website and share the following URL anywhere you can – it's easy to remember – www.greater.com.au/decorateyourgate
- We've attached some creative that you can use or re-purpose for your communications – hope this helps.
- Let your community know how cool the prize is!

Athletics Carnival

Tomorrow is the Athletics Carnival. Students may wear house colours as long as they are sun safe, NO SINGLETS please. All students will board the buses at school leaving at 9.10am and head to Mallabula Sports Complex where they will sit in their house groups. Events will be run throughout the day and parent volunteers will be requested to help the day run smoothly. House points will be allocated for participation throughout the day so everyone is encouraged to participate. Students aged 5, 6 & 7 will participate in tabloid activities. Please remember to pack a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water. The canteen will be open throughout the day as well as the barbeque for a sausage sizzle. If students are leaving the carnival with their parents at the end of the day, please ensure your child's name is marked off before you leave. No child will be permitted to leave the carnival with another parent unless written notification has been made with the class teacher.

Star Struck news

Star Struck is fast approaching. Our first major rehearsal at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre is on Wednesday 30th May. A note was sent home last week with extra details about this rehearsal including bus times and final amounts for costumes. Spare copies of this note can be accessed via the school website. Once students have the items listed on the note, including the container to keep them, please bring them into school clearly labelled. Tickets are available now via www.ticketek.com.au or at Ticketek outlets.



Tonga Collection

Last year we had Dennis Pitt visit us to talk about his mission to Tonga. During his trip he took over many resources for underprivileged children and families. These included old sporting uniforms, shoes, equipment etc... He is about to embark on another journey to Tonga and has asked schools in our local area if we have anything to donate. The school will be collecting donations for him to take with him. If you have anything you would like to donate, please drop them in at the office. Your support is much appreciated.

Commonwealth Games Dual Gold Medalist visit.

This Wednesday we are very fortunate to have local sportswoman Natasha Scott visiting the school. Natasha recently represented Australia at the Commonwealth games on the Gold Coast. Natasha represented Australia in lawn bowls. She played two events at the games and came away with gold medals from both events. An excellent achievement from Natasha who plays lawn bowls for the Raymond Terrace Jets. We welcome her to SAPS and look forward to seeing those medals. More to come next week.

Holly Deguara
Relieving Principal

Office news

Payments for Athletics Carnival

Payments for the bus to the athletics carnival are overdue. If you have not paid for your child, could you please make your payment at the office tomorrow morning before the buses depart the school. Further permission notes have been sent home today with students who still have outstanding payments. Thank you for your help with this.

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 now overdue. Although it seems very early, we need to confirm our interested numbers to the camp. If you would like your child to attend camp and have not yet paid the deposit please do so by this coming Friday 25th May. If you have financial issues and would like your child to attend please speak to Mrs Deguara or Mrs Ryan for assistance. For those who have paid deposits, payments of \$50 are accepted from now until the final payment is due on 2nd November. Students have all received a green camp permission note however there are spare notes available from the office.

Library news

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

The PRC is well underway and I am pleased to announce that Kate S and Aleisha H 3/4 have both completed the Challenge.

We value reading here and the Challenge is one way we encourage students to read at their level and interest. You can support your child's reading for pleasure by encouraging them to borrow regularly and read widely. A reminder that books read at home or borrowed from other Libraries also count towards the Challenge. Just write the title and author and send them into me.

Happy reading

Mrs Ruth Higginbottom
Teacher Librarian

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY PBL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

	 Samuel Griffiths For always following the road safety rules when walking to and from school.		 Jessica Cox For helping a young boy who had lost his way to a local shopping centre. Jessica was very responsible in ringing for help, in order to get the young boy safely, to his correct destination.
	 Rhys Stewart For participating in the Worlds Greatest Shave, and raising funds for the Leukaemia Foundation to support his friend whose dad passed away from cancer.		 Lucy Shearer For her strong public speaking and leadership skills whilst representing our school at the Raymond Terrace ANZAC service.
	 Emma Crocker For showing great sportsmanship during zone cross country and competing with a gracious attitude towards other schools.		 Cody Thacker For assisting in STEM activities that were held every day of the school holidays at the Medowie Sports Centre. He even helped on his birthday!
	 Brodie McDonald When representing the school in the Under 10s Knights Knockout, Brodie displayed impressive sportsmanship by encouraging other players, especially beginners who were still learning. He respected referees decisions and showed respect to be a great sport during all games.		 Alexander Marshall For displaying quality values at Zone Cross Country and using his initiative to help a student from another school when he was all on his own.
	 Asha Collins For helping another student in need during the running of the zone cross country.	 <p> Safety Trust and honesty Acting responsibly Respect for Success </p> <p> Raymond Terrace Community PBL Everyone, everywhere, everytime </p> <p> PROUD SPONSORS: MarketPlace Raymond Terrace Greater Bank - Bakers Delight - Michels Patisserie & Cafe </p>	

LOVE THIS PLACE FOR AWARDING PBL STARS

POSITIVE RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNERS



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YOUR PHONE NUMBER _____



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Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	21	22	23	24	25
Week 4 21st– 25th May		Athletics carnival	Natasha Scott to visit		
	28	29	30	31	1
Week 5 28th May– 1st June		Yr 5 STEM day	Star Struck 1st major rehearsal		
	4	5	6	7	8
Week 6 4th—8th June	HRHS Yr 7 Enrichment class test				
	11	12	13	14	15
Week 7 11th—15th June			Star Struck 1st major rehearsal	Star Struck Dress Rehearsal	Star Struck Performance
	18	19	20	21	22
Week 8 18th—22nd June			Pyjama Day		
	25	26	27	28	29
Week 9 25th—29th June					
	2	3	4	5	6
Week 10 2nd—6th July	Parent teacher interview week	Parent teacher interview week	Parent teacher interview week	Parent teacher interview week	Last day of term
Term 3					
	23	24	25	26	27
Week 1 23rd—27th July	Staff Development Day	Students return			