

Salt Ash Public School

What's On

- 3rd July Excellent Attendance BBQ
- 5th July Rewards Day
- 6th July Soccer KO @ Fern Bay
- 6th July last day of term

A message from the Principal

PBL

Congratulations to this week's Community PBL awardee, Jakob May. Jakob received his award from Tara Ball representing the Raymond Terrace Bowling Club for: looking after younger students at Star Struck. He ensured all students were safe walking through the crowds, continuously doing head counts and even assisted in carrying their belongings. Well done Jakob!



Notes in

circulation

- Stage 2 & 3 Camp

Teachers and staff of Salt Ash Public School want to reward students who are being Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners. Last week we began implementing two new processes to assist us in doing this - Rewards Day and Reflection Room.

- We are having a special rewards day EVERY TERM, on the last Thursday of each term.
- Students who have earned this reward will be invited to share in a special activity such as a movie and pizza, sporting activities, milkshake parties, sausage sizzle, special interests, discos etc... the list is endless.
- Students who are not able to follow our PBL values will spend recess in Reflection Room discussing with a teacher what they need to do differently.
- Parents will be informed when their child has been in Reflection Room. Parents are required to sign and return the Reflection Room slip to school to indicate they acknowledge their child's attendance in Reflection Room.
- This term, if a student attends Reflection Room three or more times they will be excluded from this term's Rewards Day. Suspensions from this point forward are an automatic exclusion.
- Every student begins fresh at the beginning of every term.

Excellent Attendance BBQ

Invitations have been sent home today for students who are eligible for this semester's Excellent Attendance BBQ. Congratulations to those students who have

achieved this. As communicated throughout the year, the reward BBQ had been changed from 100% Attendance to Excellent Attendance as students were still coming to school when they were sick, spreading their germs, in order to be able to attend this BBQ. Teachers have considered each student individually to determine whether or not their attendance this semester was "Excellent". This included partial absences, late to school or early to be picked up. Please see a snapshot of the Department's Attendance Policy below.

What are the responsibilities of Parents?

Parents must ensure:

Their children of compulsory school age are enrolled in a government or registered non-government school or, they are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) for Home Schooling.

Their children who are enrolled at school attend every day the school is open for their instruction.

They provide an explanation for absences by means such as a telephone call, written note, text message or email to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence.

They work in partnership with the school to plan and implement strategies to support regular attendance at school, including communicating with the school if they are aware of issues impacting on their child's attendance or engagement with school

Pyjama Day

Last Wednesday students were invited to wear their pyjamas to school to raise money for the Pyjama Foundation to support students in our of home care placements. With the gold coins that were donated, we raised \$111. Well done SAPS!





Staffing

Today we welcome back Mrs Hinchey. She will take over as 5/6C classroom teacher. I have seen lots of smiling faces anticipating the return of Mrs Hinchey to SAPS. I would like to take this time to thank Mr Collier for his dedication to stage 3 and our school. Mr Collier has delivered a quality handover of 5/6C to Mrs Hinchey to ensure a smooth transition. Thank you Mr Collier and welcome back Mrs Hinchey.

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*.

Silver: Braxton Keen, Evilyn Knight, Blake Larkin

Gold: Lylah Martin

Report Survey

Earlier this term a survey was sent home gathering feedback on our school reports. Thank you to the parents that participated in the survey. From your feedback we have made some adjustments to this semester's reports to reflect the survey. You should also see some slight changes to the yearly reports in term 4. Reports will be sent home this week.

The main responses from the survey showed that:

- The comments are the most valuable aspect of the report, particularly the general comment.
- The O H S B L ratings were difficult to understand.
- Comments only reflect what the child can do, not what they need to improve on.
- More personalised comments would be useful.

Holly Deguara

Relieving Principal

Office News

Commonwealth School Student Banking

We are in need of a parent volunteer to become our banking co-ordinator. This process takes approximately 20 minutes each week. All training will be provided. We currently bank on a Friday but we are happy to change the day to suit a parent volunteer. The position involves counting and checking student deposits, entering the deposits onto the Commonwealth bank portal and bagging the cash and taking it to either a Commonwealth bank or a post office for depositing. Please let Mrs Ryan know if you would like to help out with this activity.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY PBL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS



Marley Blundell

Marley is nominated for independently picking up rubbish at the conclusion of the Star Struck matinee performance to ensure the Newcastle Entertainment Centre was left in a clean and tidy.



Lachlan Johnson

For following instructions and using excellent manners in the local IGA.



Tarran Donn

For looking after younger students on the bus to ensure they make it to and from school safely.



Stella Sandeman

For looking after the younger students at Star Struck.



Jakob May

For looking after younger students at Star Struck. He ensured all students were safe walking through the crowds, continuously doing head counts and even assisted in carrying their belongings.



Laura Moir

Laura found a considerable amount of money in the playground. She ensured that it was reported and returned to the student who had lost it.



Faith Wilkes

For representing Raymond Terrace Public School at Star Struck, looking after members of the Star Struck team and following our PBL Community expectations during the three days and nights



Joanna Downey

Joanna is nominated for her caring and respectful manner. Being a wonderful role model for younger students, during an Aboriginal dance performance. After the performance, Joanna took time to thank the performer and help out in carrying equipment back to her car.



Ryan Allison

For volunteering at our school Breakfast Club on a regular basis for many years



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Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 25th—29th June	25	26	27	28	29
Week 10 2nd—6th July	2	3 Excellent Attendance BBQ	4	5 Rewards Day	6 Last day of term
Term 3					
Week 1 23rd—27th July	23 Staff Development Day	24 Students return	25 NAIDOC Day	26	27
Week 2 30th July—3rd August	30	31	1	2 Stage2 Recycling visit	3
Week 3 6th—10th August	6 Education Week Student-Led Conferences	7 Student-Led Conferences	8 Student-Led Conferences	9 Student-Led Conferences	10 HRHS Sports Day
Week 4 13th—17th August	13	14 Maths ICAS test	15	16	17
Week 5 20th-24th August	20	21 Year 4 STEM Day	22 NPBS Maths competition	23	24
Week 6 27th –31st August	27	28	29	30	31