

Salt Ash Public School

What's On

- 2nd August Stage 2 Recycling visit
- Week 3 Student-Led Conferences
- 6th August Soccer v Minmi
- 7th & 10th August Zone Athletics

A message from the Principal

PBL

Congratulations to Sebastian Barton for receiving our Community PBL award last week. He received his award from Peter Gesling from Newcastle Airport for *"always displaying exemplary values at school, on excursions and in the community"*. Well done Sebastian!



Student-Led Conferences

Student-Led Conference are on in week 3. Please remember to send in your booking request sheets to the class teacher as times will be allotted on a first in best dressed system.

- K/1F—Monday 6th August
- 1/2N—Tuesday 7th August
- 5/6C—Wednesday 8th August
- 3/4S—Friday 10th August

Your child must accompany you to the conference, even if this is before or after school hours. Please collect your child from either the library or science lab before your conference time and then accompany your child to their classroom where the teacher will meet you. A sign will be set up near the office on the day to show you where to collect the students from.

Public Speaking Finals

Congratulations to all of the students who presented their speeches on Friday morning. I was so impressed with the way that each and every student delivered their speech. It can be very confronting speaking in front of a large audience but everyone did a brilliant job. They certainly used language to persuade me about their topic. Well done to Lylah, Nixon, Zoey and Evie of Kindergarten, Richard, Gemma, Jack and Aylira from Stage 1, Addison, Lily W, Aleisha and Kate from Stage 2 and Gabby, Chloe, Annabella and Patrick from Stage 3 for presenting their speeches. Congratulations to our zone finalists Lylah, Evie, Richard, Aylira, Kate, Aleisha, An-

Notes in

circulation

- K-2 Wetlands excursion
- Student-Led Conferences
- Soccer Knock Out
- Zone Athletics
- Statements of account

nabella and Patrick who will all present their speeches at other schools in the coming weeks. Best of luck to everyone.

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: Xavier Knight

NAIDOC celebrations

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC week. Our day was filled with cultural activities that students rotated through including weaving, music and painting. The wood pieces that students painted will soon be used as a boarder to one of our gardens. Uncle Gavie came in and shared with our students ways in which Aboriginal tools were utilised and demonstrated how some of the musical instruments were played. He also performed a smoking ceremony and invited students to participate in it by walking around as he sang traditional songs. What a wonderful day. Thank you to Miss Nash and Miss Broadbent on for their organisation.





Office news

Statements of account

Statements of account were issued last week. If you did not receive one this means that your child's fees are all paid and up to date. Thank you to the parents that are fully paid. If you did receive an account, could you please endeavour to pay any outstanding balances with the exception of the school camp.

Excursions: Please note that all school excursions are invoiced to all students that are eligible to attend. Even if your child is not attending, this fee will remain on your statement of account until the completion of the excursion. If your child does not attend the excursion the fee will then be removed.

Book pack fees: These fees ARE NOT VOLUNTARY. These fees cover the costs of the books and stationery that your child is currently using and have been using all year. They also cover the costs of online subscriptions e.g. Reading Eggs, MathsOnline etc. We as a school pay for all of these goods in bulk at the beginning of the year so that book packs and online programs can be used by your children from the start of the year and they are not disadvantaged in their learning. It is extremely important that these fees are paid to cover these costs.

General contribution fees: The general contribution fee is a voluntary fee. Here at SAPS we have tried to keep the cost of this fee down as opposed to other schools. This fee assists by helping to cover the costs of the general day to day running of the school as well as helps to provide excellent resources and activities for your child. It is very much appreciated by the school when this fee is paid.

If you feel there are errors on your account please contact Mrs Ryan at the office.

Lost property

We have a huge amount of lost property mainly jackets, jumpers etc in the school office. If your child has lost any clothing items, please call into the office and feel free to go through the lost property to locate your missing items. Unfortunately the majority of the clothing has no names therefore can not be returned without your help.

Canteen news

Can you please remind your children to place their lunch orders in the lunch order box before the commencement of school. We are having quite a few students not putting their orders in until 10.30 of a morning especially on a Friday. This does not allow our canteen volunteers time to process the order.

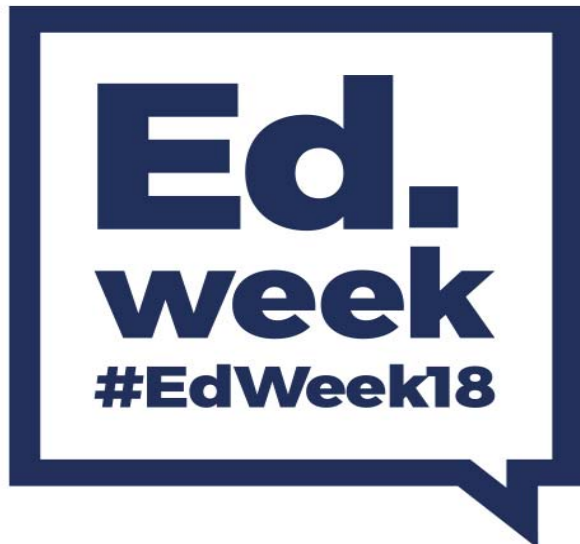


SCHOOL CHAPLAIN POSITION

Generate Ministries invites applications for the position of School Chaplain at [Salt Ash Public School](#) under the Student Wellbeing Support Program.

(10 hours per week)

Generate Ministries is a Christian organisation employing School Chaplains in NSW state schools. All Generate employees must adhere to the Generate Statements of Belief and Code of Conduct. Application information can be found at mychaplain.org.au or calling [Fergus Taylor on 0432741110](#)



**Today's
schools –
creating
tomorrow's
world**

Education Week

The theme for Education Week 2018 is **Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world**. It celebrates NSW Department of Education's commitment to equipping young people with the skills and capabilities they need to thrive in a rapidly changing, globalised world.

You are invited to celebrate your child's learning during Education Week. This will take the place in the form of Student-Led Conferences where classrooms are open for you to visit with your child and speak to their teacher.

Please see timetable below for Education Week events.

Monday: K/1F Student-Led Conferences

Tuesday: 1/2N Student-Led Conferences

Wednesday: 5/6C Student-Led Conferences

Thursday: Indigenous Dance and Skipping group to perform at SAPS.

Performance at Raymond Terrace MarketPlace by choir, dance group, K/1F and 1/2N.

Friday: 3/4S Student-Led Conferences

Assembly including the presentation of "Love of Learning" awards

Week 4: - Formal Education Week awards will take place at Irrawang High School on Thursday 16th August.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY PBL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS



Nicholas Hilzinger-Geise

For being honest and trustworthy by returning a handbag to a shopper that had left it at the checkout. Well done Nick!



Allira Waterman

Displaying outstanding sportsmanship and respect to all players and officials, whilst playing in the Rebecca Young Cup.



Sahara Kirkman

For assisting all students on the bus. She always acts safely and encourages her peers to act safely on the bus.



Mabel

For volunteering at our school Breakfast Club on a regular basis. Well done Mabel!



Bailey Turner

For demonstrating respect and appreciation, in our local community.



Bailey Lock

For being kind and considerate to younger students during community events coordinated through Scouts. Great work, Bailey!



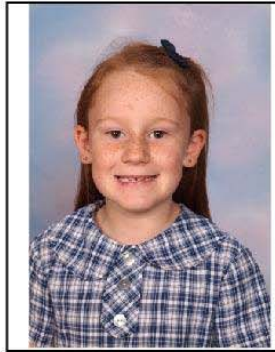
Sebastian Barton

For always displaying exemplary values at school, on excursions and in the community.



Blake Blundell

Always displaying respect and using his manners in the local community.



Lila-Jean Foot

Lila displayed compassion by caring for another player who had been injured during a weekend soccer match.



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Trust and honesty
Acting responsibly
Respect for
Success

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Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 30th July—3rd August	30	31 Spelling Bee English ICAS test	1	2 Stage2 Recycling visit P&C Meeting	3
Week 3 6th—10th August	6 Education Week K/1F Student-Led Conferences Soccer vs Minmi	7 1/2N Student-Led Conferences Zone Athletics	8 5/6C Student-Led Conferences	9 MarketPlace Performance Indigenous skipping performance	10 3/4S Student-Led Conferences Zone Athletics
Week 4 13th—17th August	13 HRHS Sports Day	14 Maths ICAS test	15 K-2 Wetlands excursion	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 Book week	28 HRHS Showcase	29 Book fair	30	31
Week 7 3rd—7th Sept	3	4	5	6	7
Week 8 10th—14th Sept	10	11	12	13	14
Week 9 17th—21st Sept	17	18	19	20	21
Week 10 24th—28th Sept	24	25	26	27 Rewards Day	28 Last day of term