



Salt Ash Public School

What's On

- 22nd August NPBS Maths Competition Stage 3
- 28th August Showcase Performance @ HRHS

A message from the Principal

PBL

Congratulations to our Community PBL award winner this week—Annabella Barton. She received her award from Tara from the Raymond Terrace Bowling Club for *"Always displaying outstanding behaviour. She is a role model for all students at Salt ash Public School, consistently being a positive, respectful and safe learner."* If you would like to nominate a student for the Community PBL award, please fill in a nomination form and drop it into the box in the office foyer.



Education Week Awards

Last Thursday evening I was lucky enough to attend the Lakeside and Hunter River Learning Communities Education Week Awards ceremony at Irrawang High School and present some prestigious awards. Students, staff, community members and school programs were acknowledged for their positive impact at each school. Congratulations to our award recipients:

Lucian Knight and Gabby Rooney: For leadership and commitment to our school core values.

Mrs Danielle Fisher: For excellence in teaching and dedication towards students.

Mrs Trudy Ryan: For exemplary performance in her role as School Administration Manager.

Ms Kylie Anderson: For her ongoing dedication to Salt Ash Public School.

On behalf of the staff at Salt Ash Public School we thank you and appreciate your continued effort towards SAPS.



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Bush Fires

This weekend saw the unfortunate event of the return of bush fires to our school community. The school is keeping in line with the Department's Bush Fire policy and is constantly monitoring any change in weather conditions, communicating with the local RFS and following their direction. I am extremely pleased to hear that there were no properties lost, however I can imagine the anxiety that some of our families must have been encountering. If your child, or yourself, would like to speak to someone regarding your wellbeing, please contact the school and we can assist you in putting you in touch with the appropriate people.

SAS Staff Recognition

Last week we celebrated SAS Staff Recognition Week. SAS staff consist of School Administration Managers and Officers, School Learning Support Officers and General Assistants. We acknowledged the role that our SAS staff undertake everyday and appreciate their time and dedication towards the students, staff and parents of Salt Ash Public School. Thank you Mrs Ryan, Miss Vicki, Mrs Watson, Mrs Shields and Mr Lee for all of your commitment and effort. Without all of you, our school would not run so smoothly and efficiently. Thank you!

Showcase

The Hunter River High School Showcase performance evening is fast approaching and will be held during week 6 on the night of Tuesday 28th August at 7pm. The choir and dance group are involved in this performance. Please keep this date free and a permission note will be sent home shortly once all information has been gathered from the high school.

NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

Last week, Mrs Smalles attended training for NAPLAN online. In the coming weeks, students will participate in a practice NAPLAN test to see how the school's technology facilities cope with this transition. This will be used to determine what adjustments the school will need to accommodate the process of moving to online NAPLAN tests.

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*.

Gold: Blake Smith

Farmer Fundraiser

Congratulations to the school community for our very successful Farmer Fundraiser on Friday. So far we have raised just over \$500 through donations and the sausage sizzle. What an amazing effort for a small school community. A great big thank you to the parents who volunteered to work on the barbeque for the day.

School Playground

A quick update on our forthcoming school playground. Last week I met with the project manager and his colleague and was advised the process leading up to beginning manufacturing the playground is well underway. We also secured the position of the playground in being the grassed area in front of the library and 1/2N classroom.

Book Week

This year the theme for Book Week is "Find Your Treasure." We will hold our Book Parade on Friday 14th September (week 8). We will also be hosting a Book fair on Friday 31st August and Friday 14th September.

Holly Deguara

Relieving Principal.



P&C News

Reminder—Fathers Day stall. 30th and 31st August. Gifts range from \$1 to \$10. All helpers will be welcomed on either day.

P&C Meeting Monday 3rd September 6pm.



COME & TRY SOFTBALL DAY

Ever thought of playing Softball?

Come and Try for Free

When: Saturday 1st September 2018

Where: Stevenson Park, Stevenson Ave
Mayfield West

Who: Junior and Seniors
Male and Female
4yrs and up

Time: 10am to 12pm

Cost: Free

FREE Sausage Sizzle afterwards

Bring your friends and come along!

For more information

Email: secretary@ndsa.org.au or

(02) 49683529

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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.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY PBL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

  <p>Jahli Magick</p> <p>Nominated for her outstanding efforts in coordinating and supporting Hunter River High School's efforts to rebuild a community in Tonga, which was devastated by a cyclone.</p>	  <p>Riley Neil</p> <p>For being an outstanding all round student for his leadership qualities and involvement at all things at school, including the SRC and as Showcase Ambassador</p>
  <p>Emily Whiddon</p> <p>For her awareness of the effects of the drought on the farmers by promoting a fundraiser at school.</p>	  <p>Rachel Lilley</p> <p>For representing Korumburra Public School at the Zone Athletics. Rachel stepped up to participate in the relay race when the team was short. Rachel always follows the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Pride at school and in the community.</p>
  <p>Nate Blundell</p> <p>For finding a wallet with a large amount of money in it and for then returning it to the rightful owner.</p>	  <p>Brock Bailey</p> <p>For displaying sportsmanship at the recent touch football gala day and showing respect in the community to the referees and opposing team members.</p>
  <p>Annabella Barton</p> <p>For always displaying outstanding behaviour. She is a role model for all students at Salt Ash Public School, consistently being a positive, respectful and safe learner.</p>	  <p>Lunetta Cutajar</p> <p>Lunetta found a school jumper on the bus. She then took it to a teacher who was able to determine who owned it. It was then returned to its rightful owner.</p>
  <p>Michiko Versluis</p> <p>For assisting all day at the Port Stephens PSSA Zone field athletics carnival.</p>	 <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, Donut King</p>

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Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 20th–24th August	20 Year 4 STEM Day	21	22 NPBS Maths competition	23	24
Week 6 27th–31st August	27	28 HRHS Showcase	29 NAPLAN Online	30 Father's Day Stall NAPLAN Online	31 Father's Day Stall Father's Day Breakfast NAPLAN
Week 7 3rd–7th Sept	3 Book Week	4	5	6	7 Stage 2 Netball Gala Day
Week 8 10th–14th Sept	10	11	12	13	14 Book Parade
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
Term 4					
Week 1 15th–19th October	15 Students and staff return	16	17	18	19
Week 2 22nd–26th October	22 Life Education	23 Life Education	24	25	26