



# Salt Ash Public School

Term 1 Week 8

## A message from the Principal

### What's On

- 19th March Harmony Day
- 20th March AECG meeting
- 21st March Cricket game
- 22nd March Netball trials
- 22nd March 5/6H assembly item

### Playground

Last week the install of our playground began and nearing time of print it is nearly complete. Please see the pictures of the playground construction further on in the newsletter. We are currently waiting for a few minor adjustments and for School Infrastructure to approve the construction. When this is complete, students will be allowed to utilise the equipment. We will have a PBL lesson the morning the equipment is ready to use explaining how students are expected to use the equipment. The playground equipment will be open during second half of lunch, recess and for class PE lessons. Students must be under the supervision of a staff member whilst on the equipment at school. We ask for your help in assisting staff with their duty of care to students in not giving your own child permission to use the equipment without a staff member supervising, this includes both before and after school. Whilst school students are at school it must be staff member who is supervising them, not parents. Students will be asked to leave the equipment if this occurs. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this.

I must congratulate all students for the way they have accommodated the machinery and construction workers in our school. Every student was safe around the area and equipment and consistently followed the instructions of teachers. A big thank you also to Mr Peters for his assistance in moving the woodchip from the car park driveway.

Please keep an eye out for the date for our official opening of our playground.

### Notes in circulation

- Canberra excursion
- Gymnastics
- Harmony Day
- High School Expression of Interest forms
- HRHS Drama note

### Clean Up SAPS Day

On Thursday we conducted our Clean up SAPS Day. Students were excited to wear a pair of gloves and make our school environment tidy. Student's positive attitudes resembled how proud they were to maintain our lovely playground.





### **Sporting Achievements**

Congratulations to Liam Russell who was selected in the Zone trials to take part in the Hunter Rugby League Trials last week.

### **Harmony Week**

Tomorrow we are celebrating Harmony Day. Students are invited to wear orange and will participate in Harmony Day activities. The canteen will also be open giving away samples of cultural and orange coloured food.

### **P&C Executive**

Last Monday we conducted the Annual General P&C Meeting. The following parents have been elected as part of this year's committee:

President—Julie Peters

Secretary—Broadie Toan

Treasurer—Cherie Latham

Uniform Shop Coordinator—Cherie Latham

Canteen Manager—Kylie Keen

Fundraiser Coordinator—Kylie Anderson

Congratulations ladies! Thank you to everyone who attended our first P&C meeting of the year. It was great to see so many new faces supporting our wonderful school.



### **Healthy Canteen Strategy**

All NSW schools are increasing the healthy food and drink options to more than 75% by December 2019. Last week, Salt Ash Public School was approved as part of the Healthy Canteen Strategy. A big congratulations to Kylie Keen and her canteen volunteers for the amount of time and effort that was put in to achieving this status. As of next term there will be a new look canteen menu as we officially start operating as 'Great Choice Healthy School Canteen'.

### **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: Zaiden Kisi, Scarlett Toan, Izabella Collinson, Evilyn Knight, Blake Larkin, Sienna Atkinson, Joel Partridge, Michael Smith, Dominic Rooney

Silver: Blake Larkin

### **Year 7 2019**

Please don't forget that the high school Expression of Interest forms are due back in tomorrow 19th March.



### **National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence!**

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says: Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening. Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records) Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

On Friday, student participated in classroom activities to promote Bullying. No Way!



**Holly Deguara**  
**Principal**

### **Office news**

#### **Payments to school**

The following are a list of payments that we are now accepting in the office.

General contribution fees	Overdue
Canberra Excursion Deposits	Due now - Payments by Friday 22/3
Gymnastics	Due now - Payments by Wednesday 1/5

Payments can be made in cash at the office or online on the school website. Please remember that we do not accept credit card or eftpos payments at the office. All online payments must be made before 5pm the day before payment is due.

#### **Commonwealth School Student Banking**

Don't forget that the school provides this very valuable service. Banking days are Fridays and any students can bank. As little as .50 cents a week goes towards earning some awesome prize rewards. The reward items are on display in the office. Information packs are available at the office.

### **P&C News**

#### **Election day barbecue**

Help is still needed for the election day barbecue. A copy of the roster is in the office. Please call in and add your name to it. Every spare minute you have helps. Please remember that the money raised by the P&C goes towards your child .



**POSITIVE RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNERS**





# Cyberbullying and blackmail

## How to speak up and stay safe

**SPEAK UP**  
**Stay Safe**

### Summary Sheet

Everybody has different values or things that are important to them, but everyone has the same **rights and responsibilities** online.

Your Rights Online	Your Responsibilities Online
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To feel safe online</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To behave in a way that keeps yourself and others safe online</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To speak freely and express ideas and opinions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be respectful of other people's opinions even if they are different to yours</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be treated the same as everyone else no matter your age, sex, race, nationality or personal characteristics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To treat others equally without discrimination</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To believe in a particular religion or belief</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To respect the different religions and beliefs of others</li></ul>

Can you think of any others?

#### Social media policies

When you sign up to an app or social media service you tick a box to agree to the rules of that service. That agreement tells you what your responsibilities are and how your rights are protected. For example most sites don't allow:

- hate speech
- harassment
- violence.

What are some other behaviours that are not allowed on games/apps/social media?

#### Speaking up and staying safe

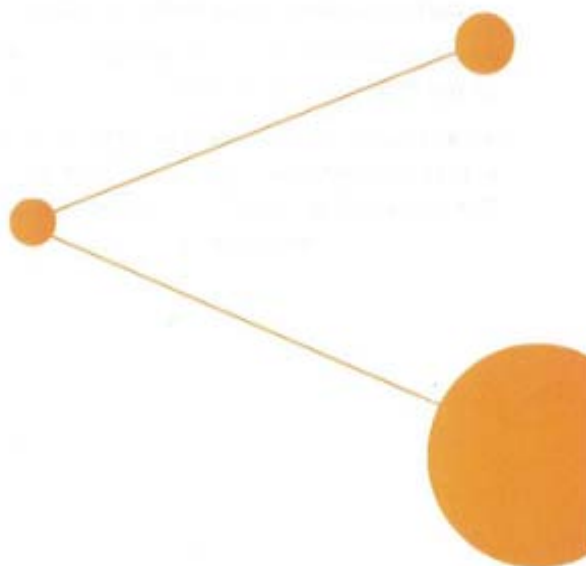
If anything online makes you feel scared, alone or unsafe it's important to talk to someone. It is everyone's responsibility to protect young people from harm including psychological (mental) harm. Reaching out to your community can help you:

- feel less alone
- find strategies that might help you cope
- find the right services to help you protect yourself from further harm.

Rehearse or role play having a conversation about an online issue that you're worried about.

#### Remember your responsibilities

It's not always easy to take care of your online responsibilities. It can be difficult to ask people for permission to share photos or post things about them. Be brave – start a conversation before you start posting. Check in with your friends regularly about how they feel about things posted about them online. If they don't feel good, think about other ways you can have fun with them online.





# Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 8</b> <b>18th-22nd</b> <b>March</b>	18	19 Harmony Day activities Canteen open	20 AECG meeting @ Tea Gardens P.S	21 Cricket game	22 Zone netball trials 5/6H assembly item
<b>Week 9</b> <b>25th-29th</b> <b>March</b>	25	26	27	28	29
<b>Week 10</b> <b>1st –5th April</b>	1	2	3	4 HRHS Drama day	5
<b>Week 11</b> <b>8th—12th April</b>	8	9 Cross Country	10	11 Rewards Day	12 Last day of term Easter Hat Parade & Raffle
<b>Term 2</b>					
<b>Week 1</b> <b>29th April —3rd</b> <b>May</b>	29 Staff Development Day	30 Students return	1 ANZAC Ceremony	2 School Photos	3
<b>Week 2</b> <b>6th –10th May</b>	6 P&C meeting	7 Zone Cross Country	8	9	10
<b>Week 3</b> <b>13th –17th May</b>	13	14 NAPLAN	15 NAPLAN	16 NAPLAN	17
<b>Week 4</b> <b>20th –24th May</b>	20	21 Athletics Carnival	22	23 GRIP Leadership Conference	24