



Salt Ash Public School

Term 2 Week 2

A message from the Principal

What's On

- 6th May—P&C Meeting
- 7th May - Zone Cross Country
- 9th May—Day for Dolly Fundraiser
- 10th May-Mother's Day Breakfast
- 14th-16th May-NAPLAN
- 15th May AECG Meeting @ Tomaree High School
- 21st May-Athletics Carnival
- 22nd May-Official Opening of Playground

Notes in circulation

- Canberra Excursion
- Gymnastics
- Stewart House Envelopes
- Dolly's Dream Mufti Day
- Statements of Account

Welcome back

Welcome back to SAPS and to term 2. Whether the holidays were busy or relaxing, I hope that you all managed to spend some quality time with your children whilst they were on holidays. This term is shaping up to be busy yet again with many events starting in the first few weeks of this term.

Staffing

I would like to introduce Mrs Prue Thompson to our teaching staff. Mrs Thompson was appointed until the end of the year via an expression of interest process. She will be teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday taking over from Mr Shalalo as RFF teacher and also providing extra academic and wellbeing support to students. We look forward in utilising the skills and experience that she brings with her to SAPS.

Teaching and Learning

I am looking forward to seeing teaching and learning being at the forefront in every classroom each and every day. During our Staff Development Day, staff participated in professional learning around our new writing initiative that we will be implementing school-wide. Our first focus will be on explicitly teaching 'Packing Noun Groups'. When you ask your child "What did you do at school today?" and you get the same response each afternoon "I don't know" or "nothing" try asking how they 'packed their noun groups' in their writing today. You may get a more focused response or at least a look on your child's face that says 'how do you know we are working on 'packing our noun groups?' We are hoping they will give you a response full of cleverly descriptive sentences.

Also, during Staff Development Day staff experimented with our new STEM Share kit. This term students will be exploring Virtual Reality as part of the Digital Technologies outcomes. The Virtual Reality resources will be able to be incorporated into a variety of curriculum areas.



Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 21st May at Mallabula Sports Complex. All students are required to come to school first. We will all travel via bus to the carnival. Students may wear their house colours. Some field events will take place at school during sport time before the carnival, however most events will take place on the day. Parent volunteers are always welcomed, and we would love your assistance on the day. A permission note will go home later this week.

Official Playground Opening

Save the date! After a fun-filled few weeks of utilising our new equipment, we will officially open the playground on **Wednesday 22nd May at 10am**. All members of the school community are welcome to attend.

Community PBL

Congratulations to Addison Towers for being the first recipient of our Community PBL award for 2019. She was presented with her award at Raymond Terrace MarketPlace by Seaham Public School's principal Mr Partridge. Addison received her award for '*Encouraging new and younger students at gymnastics. Addison was being very positive, kind and considerate.*' Each week, one student will be presented with this award alongside our partner primary and high schools. Parents and community members are encouraged 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 place nominations in the Community PBL nomination box located in the office.



Mother's Day morning tea

This year we will again be hosting a Mother's Day breakfast. Mums, carers and grandmothers are invited to share a cuppa and a scone with their child before school begins. This will take place this Friday 10th May at 7:45am. An invitation was sent home last week to order scones. Please see our school website if for another order form (found in the 'Upcoming Events' section of our website). <https://saltash-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Please make sure order forms are returned by Wednesday 8th May. Cash payments only.

ANZAC Day Services

Thank you to everyone who came to our ANZAC Day service last Wednesday. Our School Captains did a fantastic job running the service supported by Mrs Hinchey. Thank you once again to Ma for making the beautiful wreaths to lay as a tribute. The ANZAC Day Service at Tilligerry RSL was also well attended by Salt Ash Public School and our students marched with pride from the Tilligerry Arches. Everyone represented our school brilliantly on the day. Thank you for assisting us in paying our respects on this day.





NAPLAN

Just a reminder that students in Year 3 and Year 5 will undertake the NAPLAN (online) assessments in Week 3 of this term. The timetable for NAPLAN is: Tuesday 14 May Language Conventions and Writing Wednesday 15 May Reading Thursday 16 May Numeracy. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions regarding NAPLAN.

Day for Dolly

On Thursday we will be holding a fundraiser to support Dolly's Dream to raise awareness about the serious issue of bullying and its devastating effects. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and to wear blue for the day. Thank you for your support.

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: Jasmine Russell, Khloe Forde,

Holly Deguara
Principal

Student's Report

ANZAC Ceremony

ANZAC Day is celebrated on the 25th of April. We had 12 people go to the march at Tanilba Bay, but we had a special ANZAC ceremony at school. Some important people came in and had morning tea after the ceremony with the School Captains. Year 5 and 6 got to talk to two men who had roles during the war

School Photos

On Thursday, the 2nd of May, we had school photos for separate classes and a whole school photo on the brand new playground. Staff and School Captains also had separate photos taken.

Gymnastics

Mrs Hinchey has organised a gymnastics program for the whole school every Friday, for eight weeks. The program will start at different times for each class.

Zone

The students who have qualified for Zone will be competing at Raymond Terrace Lakeside on the 7th of May.

Annabella Barton & Shayla Foteff



Office news

Payments to school

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

Canberra Excursion Deposits *Overdue—last opportunity Week 2 to pay deposit*

Canberra Excursion Deposits must be paid by Friday 10th May to secure your child's position.

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.

Statements of Account

Statements of Account will be sent home this week. If you have any outstanding payments, we would appreciate your payment being made. If there is anything on your account you think should not be there, please contact Trudy in the office.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Please return your order to the office by Wednesday 8th May so catering can be finalised. Cash payments only.

Stewart House envelopes

Stewart House donation drive envelopes were sent home a few weeks ago. To be eligible for your chance to win a \$2400 holiday to the destination of your choice you must return your completed envelope containing \$2.00 to the office prior to Friday 10th May.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program for schools is running again & please support our school by collecting! Collection Boxes are at located at our school, Medowie Woolworths, Salamander Bay Woolworths, Raymond Terrace (both Woolworths stores) & Saxby's Bakery.

Library News

Book Club:- Issue 3 is due online by Thursday 16th May. Details are on the back of the order form as our school does not accept cash orders. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school Book Club.

Mrs Ruth Higginbottom - Teacher Librarian



POSITIVE RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNERS



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Trust and honesty
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RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY PBL

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Week 4 20th –24th May	20	21 Athletics Carnival	22 Official Opening of Playground	23 GRIP Leadership Conference	24
Week 5 27th-31st May	27	28	29 Goori Dooki Excursion Civic Theatre	30	31 Year 5 STEM Day
Week 6 3rd—7th June	3	4	5	6	7
Week 7 10th-14th June	10 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	11	12 AECG Meeting	13	14
Week 8 17th-21st June	17	18 P&C Meeting	19	20 Premier's Spelling Bee	21
Week 9 24th-28th June	24	25	26	27	28