

Salt Ash Public School

Term 3 Week 6

A message from the Principal

What's On

- 26th August Father's Day Stall @ 10.30am
- 27th August Ship O Fools Water Performance
- 29th August Father's Day Stall @ 10.30am
- 30th Father's Day Breakfast @ SAPS 8-8.30am, Regional Athletics
- 3rd September Showcase rehearsal & performance @ Hunter River High
- 6th September Footy Mufti Day for Cancer

SAS Staff Recognition Week

This week we celebrate and recognise our hardworking school administration and support staff. They play an integral part in allowing Salt Ash Public School to run so efficiently and ensure inclusivity for all students. On behalf of the teaching staff I would like to say thank you to our SAS staff. Thank you Mrs Watson, Mrs Shaw, Miss Vicki, Mrs Shields and Mr Lee. The work you all do is invaluable and we appreciate everything you do for our students, parents and teachers. Please give our SAS staff a lovely warm smile when you see them this week. Happy SAS Staff recognition week.

Community PBL

Congratulations to our Community PBL awardees for the last fortnight, Maddison Mitchell, Aylira-Jayde Cregan and Xavier Knight. Maddison received her award for *being a great helper for the younger students at the Hunter Dance Festival*. Aylira-Jayde received her Community PBL for *supporting younger students at the Hunter Dance Festival in helping them deal with the long day before the performance* and Xavier received his for *caring for a friend who had been hurt on the playground*. Congratulations!

Notes in circulation

- ICAS
- Father's Day Breakfast
- Showcase





PBL Pop Up Day

Our students have been showing that they are consistently being positive, respectful and safe learners as they have once again managed to fill the Pop Up container with GOTCHAs. This means that on Wednesday ALL students will be given an extended play time in the playground. Congratulations SAPS students!

Miss Wood

Miss Alana Wood has been completing her university practicum placement on 3/4S over the past five weeks and will finish her placement here tomorrow. 3/4S has enjoyed the time that she has spent teaching them and will be sad to see her go. All of us here at Salt Ash Public School wish Miss Wood all the best in completing her degree and look forward to seeing her return as a casual teacher in the very near future. Good luck Miss Wood!

School drop off and pick up

Student's safety is our number one priority during busy drop off and pick up times. Students and parents should be entering and exiting through either the front gate on Salt Ash Avenue or the side gate on Cecilia Drive. No student should be using the staff carpark gate as walking through the carpark could be dangerous.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is vital in developing the academic, social, emotional, cultural and wellbeing needs of all students to achieve their full potential. Attendance is compulsory. Schools in partnerships with parents are responsible for promoting regular attendance. We understand there are many illnesses around at the moment, however we have been seeing an increase in unexplained absences including partial absences (late arrivals and early leavers). If your child is away, please phone the office, write a note or reply to the absence SMS that is generated daily. This includes partial absences. Parents MUST accompany their child into the office for either a late or early slip otherwise your child will be noted as having an unexplained absence. If for some reason, you are unable to accompany your child into the office, please call the office ahead of your children arriving to explain the leave.

Student-Led Conferences

Thank you for your feedback on our Student-Led Conferences. We appreciate your honesty and take this on board when planning for next year. If there was something you would have liked to discuss with your child's teacher, but not in front of your child, please don't hesitate to make an appointment with them.

Education Week Awards

Congratulations to our Education Week award winners who were this evening presented with their recognition certificate at a ceremony at Hunter River High School on Tuesday 13th August.

Students

Annabella Barton - Leadership and dedication to the school core values.

Aleisha Hockey - Excellence in academic, sporting and cultural achievements.

Teacher

Mrs Hinchey - Ongoing enthusiasm for teaching and her outstanding commitment and dedication to her students.

Non-Teaching Staff Member

Mrs Shields - Exemplary performance in her role as School Learning Support Officer.



Community Member

Julie Peters - Ongoing dedication in supporting Salt Ash Public School.

School Program

PBL - Demonstrated significant improvements in student welfare and wellbeing.

Well done also to Annabella and Chloe for leading part of the award ceremony.

Footy Colours Mufti Day

On Friday 6th September we will be supporting Footy Colours Mufti Day to help raise funds for the fight against Cancer. We encourage all the children to come dressed in their footy colours to show their support with a gold coin donation.

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: Jasmine Russell, Mitchell Plumridge

Gold: Bethany Rankmore, Zoey Catford-Jones, Cora Middleby, Nixon Turner, Mitchell Plumridge

Soooper Dooper 4: Cooper Donnelly

Holly Deguara
Principal

Year 6 Sport Gala Day

On the 16th of August 2019, the Year 6's went to Hunter River High School for a sports gala day. 200 other students came from schools that feed to Hunter River. There were 4 main events, Soccer, Touch Footy, Buroinjin Ball and Capture the Flag. There were 18 teams. There were sportsmanship awards handed to the students who showed more sportsmanship than others. The only person from our school who got one was Liam Russell. They also had transition gotchas that you could obtain and put in the gotcha box and might win a prize. Shayla Foteff got a prize from the gotcha box. It was getting to know other students from other schools who will be in Year 7. Mr Milne was there on the day as he will be the Year 7 Advisor next year.

Cooper & Liam.

Debating

Last Thursday the 15th August we, Emily Trimingham, Emily Field, Khloe Ford and Tara Kenny, (the debating team) had our fourth and last debate with Anna Bay Public School. Sadly we lost the debate, but we had a good time though. We would like to thank Alison Trimingham and Alison Kenny for preparing morning tea and water. Also our amazing time keeper, chair person and adjudicator. Thanks also to Miss Nash for organising and getting us prepared for these debates.

Emily Field, Emily Trimingham, Tara Kenny & Khloe Ford.



Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Last days!!

The Challenge closes this week so if your child has not finished they need to talk to me on Thursday!

Congratulations to the following students who have recently met the Challenge:

Zaiden, Tasman, Dylan, Shelby, Beau, Lilly T, Kameron, Amelia, Jayda and Maddaline.

Book Week Celebrations

You are awesome!

Thank you each and everyone one of you who supported our Book Week Celebrations.

The annual Book Fair raised nearly \$300 that will be used to support Library programs and resources in our beautiful school library.

Wool still needed!

If you have any scraps of wool you would like to donate please leave at front office or give to your class teacher to pass on.

Thank you

Mrs Ruth Higginbottom

Teacher Librarian

POSITIVE RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNERS



Book Week Parade



Office News

Payments to school:-

Payments can be made in cash at the office or online on the school website. Cash payments must be submitted with the correct amount as the school does not issue change. If the cash submitted is higher than required we will credit towards your child's account. Please remember that we do not accept credit card or eftpos payments at the office. All online payments must be made before 5pm two days before payment is due and this can be accessed via our School website.

Kindergarten 2020 - it is now time to collect an enrolment form from the office as our orientation process for next year will commence soon.

Heating of food for students - due to health and safety, we are no longer able to heat food for any students.

Canteen News

We have started a Fresh for Kids Campaign which encourages healthy choices. Children will receive a sticker for their healthy choices purchased at the Canteen. Collect two stickers to win a fruit scented stamper pen and other prizes can be won!

Our Canteen **desperately NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** for both Mondays and Fridays otherwise ***we will not*** be able to continue operating.

P&C News

We will be holding a Father's Day Stall on both Monday 26th & Thursday 29th August at 10.30am for the children to purchase gifts for Father's Day. Gifts will range in price from \$1 to \$10 and the children will need to bring their own plastic/recycle bag.



Good for Kids good for life

KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER

When kids come home from school during the cooler months there is less light for fun outdoor time to burn off energy. Less daylight hours and cooler temperatures does have to equate to more screen time (TV/video games).

Keeping activity is important for everyone even in the cooler months, and the Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines recommend that children get at least one hour each day of physical activity.

Try the following indoor activities:

- Make up a dance
- Try 'Just Dance' on a gaming console or YouTube
- Sign up to 'Go Noodle!' for free and move along to your favourite Go Noodle's
- Hula hooping or skipping
- Juggling
- Use the furniture to create an indoor ninja park or obstacle course
- Try a family fitness challenge, e.g. who can do the most push-ups, squats, sit ups, burpees
- Use a pair of socks or a balloon to play volleyball, tennis, soccer or football indoors



Image source: <https://picklebums.com/20-run-ways-to-get-active-with-your-kids/>

NIPPERS – Fingal Beach Surf Lifesaving Club

Nippers is a fun way for children aged between 5 to 15 to learn about the surf, build confidence and competency swimming at the beach, exercise and socialize whilst having fun.

Fingal Beach Surf Club is proud to be an inclusive club and as such runs a Starfish Nippers program, for children with additional needs, alongside the regular Nippers program.

Nippers runs on Sunday morning 9:30am – 11:30am from October through to March (excluding school holidays).

The cost of joining can be found on our website <https://www.fingalbeachslsc.com/nippers> or email any inquiries to registrar@fingalbeachslsc.com.

Active Kid's vouchers are most welcome and redeeming vouchers will include child membership fee, scull cap and pink vest, all being part of the essential nippers' uniform.

Water safety and confidence is a lifelong skill for all children. So, pop down to the **Fingal Beach Surf Club** to on the information days to find out more about joining:

Sunday 8th September, 10am-12pm

Thursday 12th September, 6pm-8pm

Sunday 22nd September, 10am-12pm

(please bring your child's birth certificate and your driver's license with you should you wish to join on these days)

Nippers is truly a great way to spend a Sunday morning on one of the most glorious beaches in our beautiful area. We look forward to welcoming returning and new nippers this season.





Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 26th-30th August	26 Father's Day Stall	27 Ship O Fools Water Performance	28	29 Father's Day Stall	30 Father's Day Breakfast Regional Athletics
Week 7 2nd-6th September	2	3 Showcase @ HRHS	4	5	6 Footy Colours Mufti Day
Week 8 9th-13th September	9	10	11	12 Sustainability talk	13
Week 9 16th-20th September	16 P&C Meeting	17	18	19	20
Week 10 23rd-27th September	23	24 School Disco	25	26 Rewards Day Market Day	27 Last day of term

Term 4

Week 1 14th-18th October	14 First day of term Students & staff return	15	16	17	18
Week 2 21st-25th October	21	21	23	24	25 Music Viva
Week 3 28th October - 1st November	28 Kindy Orientation	29	30	31 Life Education	1