



# Salt Ash Public School

Term 3 Week 2

## A message from the Principal

### What's On

- Tuesday 19th July - Birriwal Program
- Friday 23rd July - School Gymnastics
- 26th - 30th July - Education Week - Lifelong Learners
- Tuesday 26th July - Birriwal Program
- Weds 28th July - AECG Meeting
- Friday 30th July - School Gymnastics
- Monday 2nd August - P&C Meeting
- Tuesday 3rd August - Birriwal Program

Welcome back to Salt Ash Public School for Term 3. Due to the increase of COVID-19 cases in NSW the Department has had to implement a variety of new guidelines for schools to adhere to. The Department follows the advice of NSW Health. Please take the time to read the following information.

### Attendance at school

All students are expected to be at school unless they have even the mildest of COVID-19 symptoms.

Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result AND are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

### Masks

While at school, masks or face coverings are recommended in all indoor settings for:

- All staff
- Students in high school. SAPS students are not required to wear masks

### Visitors

Non-essential visitors are not permitted in schools. Unfortunately, this means that parents and carers and other non-essential visitors are not allowed on the school site. Please phone the office and we will meet you at the gate. We ask that you continue to adhere to this even when the gates are open during drop off and pick-up times to allow access for students only. Should you need to contact a staff member during these times, please phone from outside the school. When picking up or dropping off your children please maintain physical distancing outside the school gates and follow mask-wearing requirements. If you must enter the school gate for an essential reason as requested by SAPS staff, please ensure you check in using the QR code.

Allied health professionals and external providers delivering educational support may continue to come on site provided they adhere to COVID safe practices.

### Notes in circulation

- Term 3 Week 1 2021 COVID Guidelines
- Stage 2 & 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp
- ICAS Assessments
- Statement of Accounts
- School Gymnastics
- NCCD



### **School activities**

- Assemblies can be held; however, visitors are unable to attend.
- Singing, chanting and choir groups are permitted in outdoor spaces.
- Library activities permitted in line with Infection Control requirements.
- P&C meetings can continue after school hours. Masks must be worn.
- Excursions are limited to our local government area. Zone athletics is still going ahead with COVID safe practices.
- The canteen can still operate using strict hygiene measures.
- The uniform shop can still sell uniforms. Please send your order in to the office with your child and Cherie will fill the orders when she is in each Friday fortnight. Uniforms will then be sent home with your child.

### **Cleaning and hygiene processes**

- Enhanced cleaning practices continue.
- Frequent handwashing/sanitising and other hygiene practices frequently encouraged.
- No sharing of food or drinks.

### **Postponements**

- Zone Athletics Carnival Day 2 (this is likely to go ahead on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, however we will confirm this once we hear from the PSSA officials)
- PSSA soccer
- Zone Public Speaking competition

### **Activities still going ahead**

- Gymnastics program beginning Friday of Week 3
- The Birriwal Program on Tuesday afternoons beginning tomorrow
- Camp at this stage as it is being held at the very end of Term 4. We will inform you if there is any change in this information

### **Staffing**

This term sees a few changes to our staff. Mrs Hinchey is continuing her leave until the end of the year. Mr Selby now takes over as 5/6H class teacher. Mrs Smailes is also continuing her leave until the end of this term. Mr McGregor continues as 3/4S class teacher. We welcome back Mrs Hall from maternity leave to take over as Teacher Librarian and KF teacher on Thursdays. Library day has now changed to Friday for students. We also welcome to our SAPS staff Miss Cannon who will be providing RFF for all teachers taking each class once per week. She will also support students in small groups with intensive literacy and numeracy learning. I also introduce university student, Miss Polley, who is completing her internship on KF for Term 3.

### **Education Week**

Next week we celebrate Education Week. This year's theme is 'Lifelong Learners' and celebrates education as a lifelong journey from before a child enters an early childhood setting, progressing to primary and secondary school, and continuing their learning journey into adulthood; learning a trade, entering tertiary education, or the workforce. Students will be participating in activities throughout the week to celebrate each other, the school and our school community. Unfortunately, our celebrations are unable to involve parents, carers and visitors on-site, however we will share our celebrations digitally.

# POSITIVE RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNERS



## Community PBL

Congratulations to Scarlett T and Scarlet C for receiving Community PBL awards at the end of last term. Scarlett T received hers for “picking up a wallet and returning it to the office so it could be returned to the owner.” Scarlet C was awarded hers for “demonstrating resilience and persistence at the Regional Cross Country Carnival when having to run the race twice .” *Well done Scarlett and Scarlet!*

### RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY PBL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

<b>Owen Johnston</b> Nominated for honestly handing in a wallet he found on the footpath which belonged to a teacher. Well done Owen!		<b>Kyle Anderson</b> Nominated for volunteering his time to sell raffle tickets in support of raising money for Motor Neurone Disease. Thank you Kyle!	
<b>Summer-Christine Mullard</b> Assisting younger students from a range of schools during the Star Shuck rehearsals and performances.		<b>Matilda Bailey</b> For her exceptional sportsmanship towards her opposition at weekend soccer. Well done Tilly!	
<b>Maalaa McLennan</b> Showing inclusivity to all by inviting another student to play. Keep it up Maalaa!		<b>Reuben Doring</b> For being so kind to his friend who was upset. Congratulations Reuben!	
<b>Oskar Betheridge</b> For his excellent attitude and behaviour during Star Shuck rehearsals and performances.		<b>Scarlett Toan</b> For picking up a wallet and returning it to the office so it could be returned to the owner.	
		 <b>Safety Trust and honesty Acting responsibly Respect for Success</b> <b>Raymond Terrace Community PBL</b> <b>Everyone, everywhere, everytime</b> SPONSORS: MarketPlace Raymond Terrace, Greater Bank, Blooms The Chemist, Donut King, Bakers Delight, Michel's Cafe, Wendy's, Fibonacci Coffee, Just Cuts.	

LOVE THIS PLACE FOR AWARDING PBL STARS

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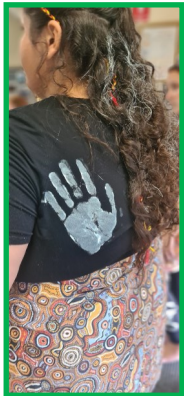
<b>Allira Waterman</b> Nominated for demonstrating kindness, thoughtfulness and compassion towards a fellow student. Thank you Allira!		<b>Wayu Phio-Ondee</b> Nominated for politely offering his assistance to staff who were carrying heavy items, and demonstrating our school values as part of the PBL Leadership Team.	
<b>Harmony Brooks</b> For her commitment to the collection and management of rubbish within our school, ensuring we have a beautiful and sustainable playground.		<b>Stevie Mei Bird</b> For taking responsibility for her younger family members and ensuring they get to and from school safely. Well done Stevie!	
<b>Archer Watt</b> For keeping the community clean by cleaning up individuals at the local dog park. Well done Archer!		<b>Issac Godfrey</b> For assisting fellow students with their items on the way home from school. He helped and helped another student put their shoes back on and held with them to ensure it didn't come off again.	
<b>Joe Anthony-Clatworthy</b> For his excellent behaviour on the bus, helping younger students. He encourages others to keep the bus clean and safe.		<b>Scarlett Christie</b> Demonstrating resilience and persistence at the Regional Cross Country Carnival when having to run the race twice.	
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## Reports

Semester One reports were sent home at the end of last term. Due to the inability to have parents/carers on site for meetings at the moment we are once again unable to conduct our Student-Led Conferences. We are hoping that as restrictions improve, we will be able to conduct these later in the year. Should you wish to discuss aspects of your child's report, please contact your child's teacher via phone or email.

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# NAIDOC WEEK 2021 CELEBRATIONS





### Learning Disposition Award Recipients

Congratulations go to the following students for receiving their Learning Disposition awards for showing that they are Curious, Resilient, Self-Regulated and Reflective Learners.

**Bronze:** Hunter Clemson, Zaiden Kisi, Shelby Pike, Shyanne Wardman

**Silver:** Maggie Osborn, Liam Bennett, Charlotte Forde, Tasman Marshall, Bethany Rankmore, Hannah Wenham, George Novotny, Hayden Stanley, Nixon Turner, Zali Plumridge, Travis Stair

Holly Deguara  
Principal.

### Office News

Permission Notes - ***we ask that ALL PERMISSION NOTES sent home with students are returned by the date indicated on the note at the latest.*** This will ensure that we meet all requirements and payments to our providers as well as meeting commitment numbers required when planning these excursions. ***ALL EXCURSION NOTES are available for download on our school website should you require an additional one.***

**Statement of Accounts** - will be sent home this week.

**School Gymnastics** - all payments must be finalised by this Friday 23rd July, thank you.

POSITIVE RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNERS



We are excited to announce our newly renovated school canteen

*is now open each*

**Monday & Friday.**

*We need our student's support to stay open both days!*

*We thank our school community for their support.*



# SALT ASH PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Positive, Respectful and Safe Learners*

Our schools strategic direction

- Student growth and attainment
- Wellbeing and engagement
- Partners in learning



**Taking enrolments now  
for  
Kindergarten 2022**

## ***School vision statement***

Through collaboration and innovation, Salt Ash Public School promotes a culture of high expectations, meaningful engagement and continuous improvement.



Please contact our school office for information regarding enrolling your child on 4982 6251.



## 2021 HUNTER Primary High Potential & Gifted Mini Camps



We are happy to announce that the Hunter CATS Camp is going ahead this year... just in a mini version!

Students in Years 5 and 6 can attend day workshops in their chosen elective led by professional teachers and tutors.

Students attending will need to wear comfortable clothing, bring their own morning tea and lunch, plus a water bottle and a spirit of fun.

Cost: \$50 per student (including a camp beanie)

### Venues:

Thursday 19th August - ENGLISH @ Floraville Public School

Tuesday 24th August - SPORTS SCIENCE @ Hunter Sports High

Friday 3rd September - SCIENCE @ Swansea High School

Thursday 9th September - MATHEMATICS @ Blacksmiths Public School

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October – VISUAL ARTS @ The Junction Public School

Tuesday 26th October - ICT @ Valentine Public School

[Click on this link to Register](#)

Registration closes on Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021

Students can attend more than one day in different electives. Information regarding payment, attendance, times and student requirements will be emailed to parents by Term 3, Week 3 to confirm your child's elective, venue and workshop day.

*The Hunter HP&G Committee*

For further details please contact Jane Pankhurst at [jane.pankhurst@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jane.pankhurst@det.nsw.edu.au)



# Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 2</b> 19th - 23rd July	19	20 Birriwal Program	21	22	23
<b>Week 3</b> 26th - 30th July	26 Education Week Lifelong Learners	27 Education Week Birriwal Program	28 Education Week AECG Meeting	29 Education Week	30 Education Week School Gymnastics
<b>Week 4</b> 2nd - 6th August	2 P&C Meeting	3 Birriwal Program	4	5	6 School Gymnastics
<b>Week 5</b> 9th - 13th August	9	10 ICAS Digital Technologies & Writing Birriwal Program	11	12	13 School Gymnastics
<b>Week 6</b> 16th - 20th August	16	17 ICAS English Birriwal Program	18 NPBS Maths Test	19	20 School Gymnastics Year 6 HRHS Gala Sports Day School Gymnastics
<b>Week 7</b> 23rd - 27th August	23	24 ICAS Science & Spelling Bee Birriwal Program	25	26	27 School Gymnastics
<b>Week 8</b> 30th Aug - 3rd September	30	31 ICAS Maths Birriwal Program	1	2	3 School Gymnastics
<b>Week 9</b> 6th - 10th September	6	7 Birriwal Program	8	9	10 School Gymnastics