

# Salt Ash Public School

## What's On

- 22nd & 23rd October Life Education
- 22nd October Boys Lawn Bowls
- 29th October Kindy Orientation Day

## Notes in circulation

- Parent email notes

## A message from the Principal

### Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 4 at Salt Ash Public School. I trust that everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday period. We are ready to begin an exciting term to finish off the 2018 school year. Term 4 is already shaping up to be full of great learning opportunities. Please refer to the calendar each week in the newsletter as new events are added.

### PBL

Congratulations to Zoe Carter-Bennett for being the Community PBL award winner for the last week of term 3. Zoe was presented with her award by Mr Partridge, Principal of Seaham Public School. Zoe received her award for *"always using delightful manners every time she visits the office. Zoe is also very helpful towards other students."* Well done Zoe!



### Term 3 Rewards Day

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in our Term 3 Rewards Day for consistently being positive, respectful and safe learners. Students enjoyed milkshakes, biscuit decorating, free sport and craft choices. All students will be working towards attending this term's Rewards Day. Every student begins with a fresh start at the beginning of each term. If a student attends Reflection Room five times or more this term they will be ineligible to attend Rewards Day.

### Grandparents Day

This year we will celebrate our fabulous Grandparents on Friday 9th November. Each class will perform for our Grandparents at an assembly. Our year 6 students will also host a cake stall for Grandparents and students to enjoy. More information to come.

### **Life Education**

All students will participate in Life Education lesson next week. Each class will attend a lesson in the Life Education van and visit Healthy Harold who will teach lessons based on the PDHPE syllabus. A special thank you to Lemon Tree Bowling Club for kindly covering the costs for all students at SAPS to attend. Thank you for your kind generosity.

### **Year 7 Selective High School Placement for 2020 (current year 5)**

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level.

Parents must apply online at the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> and should read the instructions carefully. Applications are available between 9th October and 12th November 2018.

Parents who would like their child to sit the selective assessment must apply before the closing date. It is also requested that parents complete an 'Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020' form.

The Selective High School Placement Test for entry to Year 7 in 2020 is held on 14th March 2019 in test centres. The test has multiple-choice questions in reading, mathematics and general ability and a writing component.

Please contact the office if you would like more information.

### **Variety Kids Christmas Party**

Students in the Hunter who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs and are aged between 0-18 years old, are invited with their parents or carers to attend the Variety Kids Christmas Party. The event is held at McDonald Jones Stadium on Wednesday 21st November between 4pm and 8pm. Parents and carers can register at the website [www.kidxmasparty.org](http://www.kidxmasparty.org) by 19th October. Please see advertisement later in this newsletter.

### **Tell Them From Me Survey**

A final reminder that this is the last week we are seeking parent feedback on our school. We use the feedback to drive future planning. It is very important that we gain a large proportion of parental and carer feedback. We appreciate you taking the time to assist us in providing us with valuable feedback.

The link below will take you to a brief survey that should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/sapsparents>

### **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: Lily Peters, Emily Trimmingham,

Silver: William Cutmore, Stella Logan, Riley Creedon

Gold: Blake Larkin, Sienna Atkinson, Zali Plumridge

### **School Opal Cards**

The School Opal card gives eligible school students free or subsidised travel on public transport between home and school on trains, buses, ferries and light rail in the Opal network.

Starting Term 4 - ALL students will be reminded that they are required to use their School Opal Cards every time they catch the bus to AND from school. Students who fail to use the School Opal Card will initially receive a warning and then a possible suspension off ALL school services for subsequent offences. To prevent issues with their travel, please ensure your child has an School Opal Card and is aware that they must use it every time they catch the school bus.

For more information about the School Opal card, visit <https://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students>

**Holly Deguara**

**Principal**

# RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY PBL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS



**Ava Moshage**

Awarded for volunteering her time to set up and help out at the Father's Day breakfast. Great job Ava!



**Lucas Watts**

For coming to the assistance of a very appreciative and elderly member of the community with a random act of kindness. Well done Lucas!



**Cooper Horton**

For showing integrity and displaying honesty.



**Scott Ingram**

For eagerly assisting a member of the public at Aldi in Raymond Terrace with outstanding manners and enthusiasm.



**Ashley Kay**

Ashley demonstrated exemplary manners during a visit from the Berrang Primary School band at Karuah Public School. Ashley was a great audience by displaying appreciation of their music. Thank you Ashley for being such a great role model.



**William Swan**

For his outstanding Respectful behaviour to his peers, teachers, camp staff and the local environment while at the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Well done Will!



**Latayviah Quinn**

For displaying Respectful behaviour and sportsmanship in the community at recent touch football gala days.



**Zoe Carter-Bennett**

For always using delightful manners every time she visits the office. Zoe is also very helpful towards other students.



**Alex Drew**

Alex was walking to the bus stop. He and a friend heard cries for help. On investigation Alex discovered an elderly lady had fallen off a ladder. Alex and his friend acted responsibly by alerting a family member who was able to ring an ambulance.



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**A**cting responsibly  
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# VARIETY KIDS XMAS PARTY

Variety - the Children's Charity NSW/ACT invites you to the Variety Kids Xmas Party. Please pass this invite along to kids from the Hunter who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs and their parents or carers.

**Wednesday 21st November 2018**

**4pm – 8pm**

**McDonald Jones Stadium.**

It's the ultimate Xmas Party with farm animals, live music, inflatables, face painting, karaoke, festive fun and a visit from Santa - plus much more. Refreshments will be available for all kids who have registered. There will be food available for purchase for adults.

**RSVP Friday by 19th October 2018 at [kidsxmasparty.org](http://kidsxmasparty.org)**

If you have any questions or need help registering please call 4965 4911. Tickets will be posted in early November.

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# Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> <b>15th—19th October</b>	15 Students and staff return	16	17	18	19
<b>Week 2</b> <b>22nd—26th October</b>	22 Life Education Boys Lawn Bowls P&C meeting 6pm	23 Life Education	24	25	26
<b>Week 3</b> <b>29th October—2nd November</b>	29 Kindergarten 2019 Parent Information Session & orientation	30	31	1	2
<b>Week 4</b> <b>5th—9th November</b>	5 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation	6	7	8	9 Grandparents Day
<b>Week 5</b> <b>12th –16th November</b>	12 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation	13 Stage 2 girls STEM day HRHS	14	15	16
<b>Week 6</b> <b>19th –23rd November</b>	19	20	21	22	23
<b>Week 7</b> <b>26th –30th November</b>	26 Swimming School	27 Swimming School	28 Swimming School	29 Swimming School	30 Swimming School League Tag Gala Day
<b>Week 8</b> <b>3rd –7th December</b>	3 Swimming School Presentation Evening	4 Swimming School	5 Swimming School	6 Swimming School	7 Swimming School
<b>Week 9</b> <b>10th– 14th December</b>	10 Camp	11 Camp	12 Camp	13	14