

Salt Ash Public School

What's On

- 29th October Kindy Orientation Day
- 2nd November Mural painting
- 9th November Grandparents Day

A message from the Principal

PBL

Congratulations to Kate Slade for being this week's recipient of our Community PBL award. Kate was presented with her award by Mrs Dibley – Principal of Hunter River High School. Kate was nominated for *'always being kind and helpful to younger students and staff members. Kate is a positive, respectful and safe learner at school and at community events.'*



Lawn Bowls

Congratulations to our boys Lawn Bowls team. Last Monday the boys played in the semi-final of the 'Let's Play Bowls' competition at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club. Unfortunately the boys were beaten by Raymond Terrace Public School in the semi-final who also went on to win the competition. Salt Ash P.S still had the opportunity to play off for 3rd and 4th position. We were runners up to Greta Public School, coming fourth in the district. I was very proud of the sportsmanship displayed by all of our students at all times. Congratulations Riley, William and Kyle.



Swimming School

All students in years 2– 6 were given a note regarding Swimming School last Friday. Swimming School is an opportunity for all students to develop their swimming skills whether it be increasing water confidence or consolidating squad swimming skills. Swimming School will take place during weeks 7 and 8 of this term. The cost of this program is \$75. This covers bus fare and pool entry every day.

Notes in circulation

- Parent email notes
- OOSH survey
- Statement of Account
- Swimming School

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is fast approaching and will be held on Friday 9th November. There will be no 'normal' assembly on this day. Grandparents are invited to attend a special performance in the COLA at 10am where each class will perform. Grandparents will then be invited into classrooms. At lunch time Year 6 students will host a cake stall where a selection of treats can be purchased. The canteen will also be holding a special Grandparent/student lunch order. Please keep an eye out for a note from the P&C regarding this lunch order.

Aboriginal Education

Last week we were lucky enough to have Leigh Ridgeway, Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, visit Salt Ash Public School. He engaged our K-2 students in Aboriginal Education, sharing stories, traditions, music and artefacts. Leigh will next visit 3/4S and the following week with 5/6C. During his final visit he will lead the whole school in an Aboriginal games afternoon.

This term's AECG meeting will be held this Wednesday at Karuah Public School at 10am for any member of the community who wishes to attend.



Christmas Show and Shine and Remembrance Day

As this point in time I have still not received a time for our students to dance and sing in the Raymond Terrace MarketPlace Show and Shine where Santa will be making his big arrival. As soon as I have this information a note will be sent home.

In the meantime, dance group are required to wear black 3/4 tights and either a Christmas shirt/dress/accessories etc... and black shoes. There will be a stage set up on the oval next to the MarketPlace for students to perform on. We will also be able to take part in Santa's parade. This will occur on Sunday 11th November from 10am. Please let Mrs Smailes or Mrs Deguara know if your student is involved in either dance or choir and is unable to make this performance on this Sunday.

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.

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: Maddison Mitchell

Silver: Kodie Beaver, Dominic Rooney

Gold: Zoe Carter-Bennett, Stella Logan, Riley Moyle, Leo Middleby, Aylira-Jayde Cregan

Platinum: Mia Pine

Holly Deguara

Principal

Office news

Student statement of accounts

There are many students who still have outstanding book fees and general contribution fees. Account statements were sent home last week with students. If you did not receive one please check your child's bag. As we get closer to the end of the year, it would be appreciated if all accounts could be paid by the 1st December. If you are unsure whether you owe money to the school please contact the office and we will check for you. Please remember, all fees that are not paid means less resources that can be purchased for your child next year.

Camp payments

Final camp payments are due this coming Thursday. Please ensure that your child's camp fees are paid on time as we need to pay the camp in advance to confirm our attendance. If you are unsure of the amount outstanding contact the office. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please also contact the office.

Library news

Book Club

Orders for this issue of Book Club are due
Wednesday October 31st.

A reminder that all orders are done online following directions on order from at scholastic.com.au/LOOP. If you wish to purchase books as gifts remember to tick the 'gift' box and I will phone you when the order comes in for you to collect rather than go home with your child. If you need assistance call in and see me on Friday morning before the order is due.

Mrs Ruth Higginbottom
Teacher Librarian

Please be advised that there will be no newsletter next week. Please follow our Facebook page to keep updated.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY PBL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

	 Felicity Waterman Always being a kind and caring community member, offering to help out whenever she can.		 Kaiden Aroney Nominated for his efforts in his VET subjects and the positive attitude demonstrated whilst on work placement. Kaiden is to be congratulated and his commitment and demonstration of PBL values during this time.
	 Tasmyn Fellows Nominated by a member of the local ladies league team 'The Ravens' for being a model representative of the team. Congratulations Tasmyn for consistently displaying our school PBL values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best out in the community.		 Olivia Farina For the Respect that she demonstrated for the local environment. Olivia used her own initiative and collected rubbish around the local area and disposed of it properly on her way home from school. Well done Olivia!!
	 Brody Levy For asking the canteen volunteers for a jug of water to clean up a spilt slushy in the playground during lunch.		 Ally Grierson For being a caring and courteous member of the Seaham School community. Ally is honest and treats all staff and students with respect. She hands in lost items and looks after the younger students.
	 Jorja Lamb For giving up her time during the Karuah Oyster Festival. Jorja was happy to assist the parents with their stall for Karuah Public School at the festival. Many community members commented on what a great assistant Jorja was. Well done Jorja!		 Amelia Briggs For demonstrating the PBL Community values of Acting Respectfully and showing Respect when performing at the Hunter River Showcase.
	 Kate Slade For always being helpful and kind to younger students and staff members. Kate is a positive, respectful and safe learner at school and at community events.	 <p> Safety Trust and honesty Acting responsibly Respect for Success </p> <p> Raymond Terrace Community PBL Everyone, everywhere, everytime </p> <p> PROUD SPONSORS: MarketPlace Raymond Terrace, Greater Bank, Bakers Delight, Michels Patisserie & Cafe, Donut King </p>	

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Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 29th October– 2nd November	29 Kindergarten 2019 Parent Information Session & orienta- tion	30	31 AECG meeting 10am @ Karuah P.S	1	2
Week 4 5th—9th No- vember	5 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation	6	7	8	9 Grandparents Day Mural Painting
Week 5 12th –16th No- vember	12 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation	13 Stage 2 girls STEM day HRHS	14	15	16
Week 6 19th –23rd No- vember	19	20 Aboriginal Educa- tion session 2	21	22	23
Week 7 26th –30th No- vember	26 Swimming School	27 Swimming School Aboriginal Educa- tion session 3	28 Swimming School School Leaders speeches	29 Swimming School Newcastle Jets visit	30 Swimming School League Tag Gala Day
Week 8 3rd –7th De- cember	3 Swimming School Presentation Even- ing	4 Swimming School Aboriginal Educa- tion session 4 Yr7 Orientation Day	5 Swimming School	6 Swimming School	7 Swimming School
Week 9 10th– 14th De- cember	10 Camp	11 Camp	12 Camp	13	14
Week 10 17th—21st De- cember	17 Year 6 Celebra- tions Day	18	19 Last day for stu- dents	20 Staff Development Day	21 Staff Development Day



The P & C would like to thank everybody for their support and help throughout the year.

In particular we would like to thank all the people who have volunteered their time to help; we appreciate how busy everyone is these days!

Our last and major fundraiser for the year is a huge raffle drawn at Presentation Night on 3rd December.

The success of our raffle is dependent on the generosity of our school community. All our prizes are made up of donated goods. So we are asking for your help with donations of goods to make into Christmas hampers. These can be left at the front office. Make sure your child's name is on any donations as we will put all the donor names into a draw to win a prize.

If you have a business and are able, or your place of work is able to donate a prize, it would also be greatly appreciated. A letter of request from the P & C can be provided if needed.

In the coming weeks, books of raffle tickets will be sent home with the kids. The ticket book covers will go into a hat to draw a winner for a seller's prize. Extra raffle tickets will be available for enthusiastic sellers! The more books you sell the more chances to win!

Any questions feel free to contact us.

We cannot thank you all enough for your help and support with this fundraiser.

