

# Salt Ash Public School

## What's On

- 26th November—7th December Swim School
- 26th November House Captain meetings
- 29th November Newcastle Jets visit
- 30th November League Tag Gala Day
- 3rd December Presentation Evening
- 4th December Yr 7 Orientation Day HRHS

## Notes in

### circulation

- Parent email notes
- Swimming School
- Camp medical information notes
- Natural disaster information notes

## A message from the Principal

### Bush Fires

What an amazing school community we have here at SAPS. It is so great to see how everyone comes together to support each other during times of need. The last few days have been very trying for our community as many of our families have been affected by the Campvale Bush Fire. If you or your child would like to speak to someone about these events, please let the school know and we can organise some support. These times can be very stressful and there is support available should you require it. Today, we have had Department Counsellors talking with students about their feelings and concerns around the fires. All students have been given an information sheet about coping with natural disasters today.

Thank you for your support in collecting your children on Thursday afternoon quickly with the impending fire and for assisting when SAPS had temporarily ceased operation on Friday.

On behalf of the entire SAPS community I would like to say a sincere thank you to the many fire fighters who kept our school and properties safe. What an amazing effort!

### AECG Awards

Last Wednesday our local Youyoong AECG held their annual Deadly Awards at Murrook. At this ceremony, Jylan was presented with a Deadly Award. His award was for Love of Learning. Congratulations Jylan!

### Swimming School

Swimming School begins today for two weeks at Tilligerry Aquatic Centre. Students will catch the bus from school each day at 10:15am and return approximately 12:30pm. Please ensure all students have a spare bag with their swimming school belongings in them including sunscreen, sun safe swimmers, a towel, goggles if required and a plastic bag for wet items. Please ensure all clothing and items are labelled.

### Student Leaders

This Wednesday our nominated year 5 students will present their speeches to the school. Parents and carers are invited to the assembly that will begin at 9:15am. At the conclusion of the speeches, all students and staff will cast their votes to elect next year's captains. Good luck to all of the nominees. There will be many opportunities for leadership positions throughout year 6.





### **Presentation Evening**

Presentation Evening is next Monday evening. All students are expected to attend. The evening will begin at 6pm at the Salt Ash Community Church. The P&C will be running a BBQ before hand and selling tickets for the raffle. Thank you to the families who have donated prizes.

### **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: Ethan Wyatt, Riley Zammit-Winmill

Silver: Cooper Donnelly

Gold: Gemma Parkinson

Platinum: Gemma Parkinson, Chelsea Pine

**Holly Deguara**

**Principal**



# Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 7</b> <b>26th –30th November</b>	26 Swimming School House Captain meetings	27 Swimming School Aboriginal Education session 3	28 Swimming School School Leaders speeches AECG meeting	29 Swimming School Newcastle Jets visit	30 Swimming School League Tag Gala Day
<b>Week 8</b> <b>3rd –7th December</b>	3 Swimming School Presentation Evening	4 Swimming School Aboriginal Education session 4 Yr7 Orientation Day	5 Swimming School	6 Swimming School Youth Liaison Officer to speak to students	7 Swimming School
<b>Week 9</b> <b>10th– 14th December</b>	10 Camp	11 Camp	12 Camp	13	14
<b>Week 10</b> <b>17th—21st December</b>	17 Year 6 Celebrations Day	18	19 Last day for students	20 Staff Development Day	21 Staff Development Day

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<b>Week 1</b> <b>28th January—1st February</b>	28 Public Holiday	29 Staff return Staff Development Day	30 Students years 1-6 return	31 Kindergarten begin	1
<b>Week 2</b> <b>4th—8th February</b>	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Week 3</b> <b>11th—15th February</b>	11	12	13 AECG Meeting	14	15
<b>Week 4</b> <b>18th—22nd February</b>	18	19	20	21	22