



# Salt Ash Public School

## What's On

- 26th November—7th December Swim School
- 3rd December Presentation Evening
- 4th December Yr 7 Orientation Day HRHS
- 5th December Mufti Day

## A message from the Principal

### PBL—Pop Up Day

On Wednesday we will be having our very first PBL 'Pop Up Day.' This will be in the form of a mufti day. All students are allowed to wear out of uniform on this day. This day is due to our Gotcha Box being filled with Gotcha's for displaying positive behaviour. Well done everyone!

### Staffing

I will be taking long service leave as of Wednesday until the end of term. During this time Mrs Fisher will be relieving as Principal and Miss Broadbent will be teaching K/1F. Mrs Watson will also be acting as Office Manager for the two weeks whilst Mrs Ryan is on leave.

### Newcastle Jets

After decorating our school gate earlier in the year, four Newcastle Jets players visited our school on Thursday. Defender Lachlan Jackson, goal keeper Lewis Italiano, midfielder Patrick Langlewis and ex-player Daniel McBreen spoke to students about the importance of keeping healthy by being active and eating the right things. They shared with students their stories on how they came to play for the Jets and why setting personal goals are so important. The Jets then took stage 2 and 3 through some training drills and then signed autographs. The students had great afternoon.

## Notes in

## circulation

- Parent email notes
- Camp medical information notes



### Presentation Evening

Presentation Evening is tonight at the Salt Ash Community Church. The ceremony will begin promptly at 6pm. Students are asked to wear full school uniform. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for the P&C raffle. They will be available from the door. Please support the P&C barbeque before the ceremony begins.

### **Book Packs**

Book Packs for 2019 have been ordered and you will receive a note this week. The cost of these packs are K-2 \$55 and 3-6 \$60. The Book Packs are compulsory as they include all workbooks, stationary items e.g. pencils, glue, ruler etc.. headphones for laptop use, text books and a variety of online subscriptions. Book Pack payments can also be made before the end of term. During the first week of 2019, Book Packs will be handed out to all students who have paid.

### **NRL League Tag Gala Day**

On Friday Mrs Hinchey took all of Stage 3 and Stage 2 girls to Malabulla to take part in a League Tag Gala Day. We were able to field three teams – a senior boys team and a senior and junior girls team. I have heard glowing reports of exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship demonstrated on the day as well as winning a few games. Well done girls and boys!



### **Playground update**

The tender for our playground equipment has now been accepted by a contractor and will shortly begin construction. I have been advised that completion date will be early to mid-term one. The picture below is an actual design of the playground.



### **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: Libby Vogtmann, Isaac Watson,

Silver: Jack Catford-Jones, Xavier Knight,, Jack Moyle,

**Holly Deguara**

**Principal**

## Library news

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Research has shown that when children put down the books for their summer break, often their reading ability drops with it. The term “slide” refers to children dropping in their reading ability following a lack of reading over the summer break. When children read over the school holidays they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school. This is often called the ‘summer leap’ and our school has made it a priority to keep students skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long.

We are encouraging children going into year K-6 in 2019 to borrow up to ten books over the holidays. If you wish your child to participate please sign the attached note and return to our Library on Friday this week or the following week.

For those that wish to add an incentive Scholastic are offering a Challenge with prizes to be won. For details go to [scholastic.com.au/summer](http://scholastic.com.au/summer)

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to borrow \_\_\_\_ books over the holidays. I understand that they will need to be returned during the first week back at school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

## P&C news

Any parent who would like to order frozen food products from the canteen must contact Julie by Wednesday this week. Products will be available at cost price.



**Raymond Terrace**  
BOWLING CLUB

# Carols under the Christmas Tree

## 7 December from 6pm

Join us for Carols under the Christmas Tree and witness the annual lighting of the half a kilometer of lights that adorn the largest Christmas tree in the southern hemisphere.

Live school choirs | community choirs | food  
jumping castle | Santa Claus | Markeep

48 Sturgeon Street

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# Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<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 PBL Pop up day— mufti uniform day	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 Rewards Day	19 Last day for students	20 Staff Development Day	21 Staff Development Day

# Term 1 2019

<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