



Salt Ash Public School

Term 4 Week 10

A message from the Principal

What's On

- 16th December Year 6 Fun Day
- 18th December Students last day of term
- 27th January 2020 Australia Day Public Holiday
- 28th January 2020 Staff Return
- 29th January 2020 Students Years 1-6 Return
- 30th January 2020 Kindy Commence
- 5th Feb 2020 Swimming Carnival
- 6th February 2020 Kindy Photos

Holiday period

It has been an amazing year this year at Salt Ash Public School with many wonderful learning opportunities experienced. I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope the holidays are safe and relaxing, providing many stories to tell next year. Students in years 1-6 return to school on Wednesday 29th January with Kindergarten beginning on Thursday 30th January. The School Security Unit can be contacted in the holidays if required on 1300 880 021.

During the holidays, our school playground will be opened up to the community as part of the Department of Education's *Share our Space* initiative. *Share our Space* allows schools to make use of their facilities during school holidays. Our playground will be open 7 days a week from 8am – 5pm from 23rd December until 24th January. There will be patrolling security guards over this period. *Share our Space* is not guaranteed each holiday period, however we were lucky enough to gain a position in *Share our Space* for these holidays, so please make use of our playground.

Notes in

circulation

- 2020 Student Book Packs
- Library Summer Reading Program

Leadership 2020

Congratulations to Alex Marshall, Aleisha Hockey, Lily Peters and Dominic Rooney for being elected School Captains for 2020. I know that you will follow closely in the footsteps of our fantastic School Captains this year in Jackson, Chloe, Annabella and Cooper. I am very proud of the outstanding job they have done this year with all of their leadership responsibilities.

Congratulations also to our 2020 House Captains. Oxley – Addison Towers and Maddison Mitchell, Sturt – Emily Trimmingham and Tara Kenny, Cook – Maddaline Logan and Ethan Wyatt and Shortland – Kate Slade and Chloe Anderson. Well done to our Leadership Team for next year. I know you will all do amazing things with your new found responsibility.



2020 School Captains



2020 House Captains

Absent: Kate & Chloe



2019 School Captains

End of year activities

On Tuesday, students who qualified for our PBL Rewards Day will participate in our final reward for the year. Years K-6 will participate in a messy play afternoon. Students are invited to wear mufti but must remember sun safe clothes and enclosed shoes. Students can bring an old shirt or paint smock to cover themselves during these activities if they would prefer. A note with the information went home last week.

On Wednesday we will farewell our year 6 students before they embark on their journey into high school after the holidays. Commencing at 2:15pm, we will begin the celebrations and conclude with a clap out on the bell. Parents are welcome to attend.



Grant

This week I was notified that we had been successful in our application in gaining a grant from Meryl Swanson of \$7000 to go towards the purchase of stainless steel benches for our canteen. This project will hopefully commence early next year and will be a great addition to the food preparation area of our canteen.

Book Packs

Book Packs for 2020 have been ordered and notes have already gone home about them. Payments are welcome now. The cost of these packs for 2020 for Students are as follows:

K-2 - \$60

Years 3 & 4 - \$55

Years 5 & 6 - \$50

The Book Packs are compulsory as they include all workbooks, stationary items e.g. pencils, glue sticks, ruler etc. headphones for laptop use, text books and a variety of online subscriptions. During the first week of 2020, Book Packs will be handed out to all students who have paid. Students will not receive their book pack until payment is received or a payment plan has been set up.

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: Amelia Williams,

Silver: Braxton Keen, Axton Kisi, Aylira-Jayde Cregan, Zoe Carter-Bennett

Gold: Teleah Britton, Riley Moyle, Jylan Sampson

Platinum: Izabella Collinson, Ethan Wyatt

Super Dooper: Evilyn Knight

Holly Deguara
Principal

PBL

Celebrating Community PBL at Salt Ash Public School

On Friday, all the Community PBL recipients received their poster at our final assembly of the year. We heard what each student was nominated for and we celebrated again with our many caring, kind and considerate young people. They are certainly positive, respectful and safe learners. Well done everyone and thanks to our major sponsors, Market Place Raymond Terrace.



Absent: Joel Partridge



Office News

Payments to school:-

Payments can be made in cash at the office or online on the school website. Cash payments must be submitted with the correct amount as the school does not issue change. If the cash submitted is higher than required we will credit towards your child's account. Please remember that we do not accept credit card or eftpos payments at the office. All online payments must be made before 5pm two days before payment is due and this can be accessed via our School website.

Statements of Account 2019 - all outstanding fees will need to be finalised prior to end of term.

2020 Student Book Packs - notes have been sent home with all students advising parents and caregivers on information and costs for Book Packs for 2020. Payments for the Book Packs can be made now however students will not receive their Book Pack until 2020.

Notes Home - please note that **all notes sent home to students will now be on our website** for parents and caregivers to access. These can be downloaded and printed if needed at anytime for your convenience.

Volunteers - in line with the DoE Policy, **ALL VOLUNTEERS** must complete an Appendix 5 Form and provide 100 points of identification to our office.

Canteen News

We now have a **Canteen Daily Routine Procedure List** for all volunteers to follow and this can be found in the Canteen. All volunteers will also be given a copy for their information.

Re-usable Canteen Lunch Order Bags are available for sale for \$10 each with various colours available with an Orange Allergy Bag also available for any children with allergies.

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* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information. Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.saverplus.org.au for more information.

Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator
Phone 1300 610 355
Email NewcastleSP@thesmithfamily.com.au
Online saverplus.org.au
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Tilli Tennis 2020 2 Day Holiday Camp

4 hrs of
FUN!



JOIN US!

9am-1pm
Thursday 16th &
Friday 17th January

**Tilligerry Tennis Club @
Strathmore Rd Mallabula**

Includes:

Sausage sizzle lunch & drink
Half year membership for non-members
Racquets provided

Bring:

Wear hat & sunscreen
bring a water bottle & snack

RSVP 10/01/2020

Contact:
Coaches 0421 212 169
foreshoretennis@gmail.com
tilligerrytennis@gmail.com

Fee:
\$40 members per day
\$45 non-members per day

5-17 years welcome
No experience necessary

Good for Kids good for life

WAYS TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE

Why not try these ideas?

There are many ways for children to be physically active and to limit sedentary behaviour every day.



ACTIVE AND FUN

- Encourage children to play active games like obstacle courses, tag, skipping or throwing a ball or frisbee.
- Visit playgrounds, parks, nature reserves, ovals or beaches.
- Get children involved in a variety of different sports and activities.



ACTIVE TRAVEL

- For short trips, walk or ride safely.
- For longer trips, park the car some distance away and walk with children for the rest of the trip.



ACTIVE AT HOME

- Limit time for watching TV and using electronic games.
- Store portable electronic devices out of sight.
- Enjoy a walk with children around your local area.
- Children can help with gardening activities like digging, sweeping or raking.



ACTIVE AND SAFE

- Start slowly and build up the amount and intensity of physical activity.
- Protect children from the sun – ensure children wear sun-protective clothing, including a hat, and apply sunscreen regularly.
- Always supervise children appropriately when in and around water.
- Speak with your doctor or other health professional if your child has a medical condition.

Image source: Department of Health

Christmas Eve Carols



Tuesday 24th December

5 pm BBQ

6 pm Carols



Port Stephens
Church of Christ

Cnr Nelson Bay Rd & LTP Rd,
Salt Ash



Joy to the World

Join with your community for :

- The opportunity to sing Carols with your neighbours.
- Audience participation from children,
- Some cuddly animals from Oakvale Farm
- A visit from Santa on his Harley Davidson Motorcycle.
- A Christmas Supper , no cost, only a donation for BBQ

More Info : 02 49826655 or (David) 0403721493

POSITIVE RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNERS



KIDS free SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN



WEEK 1

**Monday 6th January to
Friday 10th January
Times: 10am to 4pm**

Kids can get creative with coloured sand and make a true piece of art to take home.



Paint Workshop

WEEK 2

**Monday 13th January to
Friday 17th January
Times: 10am to 2pm**

- Monday** Ceramic Robot Money Box
- Tuesday** Ceramic Sea Horse Money Box
- Wednesday** Ceramic Tractor or Unicorn Money Box
- Thursday** Wooden Key House
- Friday** Ceramic Caterpillar Planter

**Craft is limited daily to one per child per day and the first 100 children ages 2 to 14.*

Colouring Workshop

WEEK 3

**Monday 20th January to
Friday 24th January
Times: 10am to 2pm**

- Monday** Colouring Paddle Sticks
- Tuesday** Monster or Unicorn Keyring
- Wednesday** Colouring Frisbees Marvel or Butterflies
- Thursday** Colouring Princess Crown or Western Mask
- Friday** Colouring Frisbees Marvel or Butterflies

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MarketPlace
Raymond Terrace

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POSITIVE RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNERS



Summer Fun at Medowie & Raymond Terrace Vacation Care 6th - 24th January 2020

Monday 6 th - Friday 10 th Week 1	Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th Week 2	Monday 20 th - Friday 24 th Week 3
Monday 6th New Year Mayhem Colour Ball Salt Jars Mud Mayhem Spinning Colours Rainbow Wheel Wrap Bands Dress Up: My Favourite Colour	Monday 13th Summer Fun Animal Beads Fly High Pet Shells Watermelon Fan Windmills Turtle Topper Workshop: Ship O Fools-Willy Doodrop	Monday 20th Back to School Catapult Planes Monster Pencil Cases Pencil Jars Apple for the Teacher Book marks Paddle Pop Pencils Bookworm Pencil Topper
Tuesday 7th Water World Build a Boat Ocean in a Bottle Spray Art Water Jellyfish Exploring Colour Weave Fish Craft Workshop: Snap Bands	Tuesday 14th Super Kids Dress Up: Superhero Chatterbox Figurines Hero Masks Super Peggy Super Stress Balls Ninja Rolls Special Lunch: Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic Bread and Fruit Juice.	Tuesday 21st Camp Out Fire Pit Dream Catcher BBQ Grill My Campsite Tepee Nature Painting Cooking: Damper
Wednesday 8th Excursion: mea mania playland café & family restaurant For a Play and Party Lunch	Wednesday 15th Bee Happy Cooking: Honey Joys Headbands Lip Balm Carton Critters Fuzzy Bugs Craft Workshop: Beeswax Wraps	Wednesday 22nd Musical Madness African Thumb Piano Banging Beats Chinese Rattle Drum Mini Banjos Shakers Xylophone Workshop: Earthen Rhythms
Thursday 9th Wild West Game: Cowboys Vs Indians Sherriff Badge Moustache Madness Bean Can Alley Cowboy Bolo Tie Horsing Around Special Lunch: Beef Burgers, Coleslaw, Hot Chips & Lemonade.	Thursday 16th Hawaiian Luau Lei Making Hula Girls Turtle Shells Minion Dancers Moana Canoe Jellyfish Sun catcher Cooking: Beach Cupcakes	Thursday 23rd Wet 'N' Wild Party Day Fishy Paints Sponge Bobs Underwater Habitat Water Baseball Balloon Piñata Tattoos and Face painting Games Workshop: Splashtastic
Friday 10th Colour My World Jumping Colours Science Rainbow Noodle Creatures Spaghetti Chains Tie Dye Tote Bag Abstract Art Cooking: Fruit Skewers	Friday 17th Witchcraft and Wizardry Broomsticks Fantastic Beasts Magic Wands Sorting Hats School Banner Potions Class Dress Up: Witches and Wizards	Friday 24th Excursion: Maitland Reading Cinemas SPIES DISGUISE Followed by: Sausage Sizzle Lunch At Maitland Park

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Pupil Free Day

19th December until 20th December, 2019

Located at Wirreanda OOSH, Brocklesby Road, Medowie and at Tomaree OOSH, Salamander Way, Salamander Bay.

Thursday 19/12/2019	Friday 20/12/2019
Tree Art Snowman Ornaments Elf Friends Cards for You Reindeer Colour Fun Cooking: Snowballs	Dress Up: Christmas Spirit Snow Time 3D Reindeer Window Star Snowman Puppets Santa Hands Cooking: Tree Cakes
Need to do some last minute shopping? Let your kids come to us for some great games, fun and interesting activities.	What did one Snowman say to the other Snowman? Can you smell carrot? Keep the kids busy and send them to Vacation Care for cooking, craft and outdoor fun.

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Port Stephens Library January 2020 School Holiday Program

Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Cost	Age
Thursday 9 January	2-3pm	Coding Microbit: Fortune Teller Code your microbit to read the future! Simply ask the microbit a question, and press a button to find out the answer	Tomaree Library	Free	8+
Friday 10 January	10am-4pm	Lego, Games & Retro Video Games Build a Lego masterpiece. Challenge family and friends to play one of our board games. Test your skills with our new collection of retro video games.	Raymond Terrace Library	Free	All ages
Wednesday 15 January	10.30-11.30am	Jess Black Author Workshop Jess will do a reading, chat and craft around her 'Mr Walker' book series	Raymond Terrace Library	\$5	6-10
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Friday 17 January	10.30-11.30am	Rocket Science Show – Presented by Young Scientists Water rockets and science challenges	Raymond Terrace Library	\$10	5-12
Friday 17 January	1.30-2.30pm	Rocket Science Show – Presented by Young Scientists Water rockets and science challenges	Tomaree Library	\$10	5-12
Monday 20 January to Friday 24 January	10am-12pm (except Friday which will be 2-4pm)	Story Maps A five session plan through which children engage in art and writing practice, local historical and geographical appreciation, and ultimately learn to develop a work into the format of a zine and map. Please note that participants are required to commit to all 5 days.	Raymond Terrace Library	\$5	8-12
Tuesday 21 January	2.30-3.30pm	JD's World of Magic Be captivated by the wonder of magic.	Tomaree Library	\$10	2+
Thursday 23 January	2-3.30pm	Family Movie – Khumba (PG) Join us to watch the adventures of Khumba, a half-striped zebra, as he sets out to save all animals and be accepted by his herd.	Tomaree Library	Free	All ages
Friday 24 January	10.30-11.30am	Up Close & Personal with Newcastle Museum Can you feel the difference between wombat, koala or dingo fur? Learn about, touch, pat and handle Australian taxidermied animals.	Raymond Terrace Library	\$5.00	5-12

Bookings are essential as places are limited. Contact the library for more information and to book your place.
Tomaree Library 4988 0670 Raymond Terrace Library 4988 0111



Coding Microbit: Fortune Teller

Tomaree Library & Community Centre

Thursday 9 January 2020

2-3pm

Code your microbit to read the future!



Simply ask the microbit a question, and press a button to find out the answer.

Suitable for ages 8+
Cost: Free



Lego, Games & Retro Video Games

Raymond Terrace Library

Friday 10 January 2020

10am-4pm

Build a Lego® masterpiece.

Challenge family and friends to play one of our board games.

Test your skills with our new collection of retro video games.

Suitable for all ages
Cost: Free





JESS BLACK

CHILDRENS AUTHOR



Jess Black is an Australian author of children's books
Jess will do a reading, chat and craft around her
'Mr Walker' book series

Wednesday 15 January 2020

Raymond Terrace Library 10.30-11.30am
Tomaree Library 2-3pm

Suitable ages 6-10
Cost: \$5.00



Rocket Science Show

Presented by Young Scientists Education

Friday 17 January 2020

Raymond Terrace Library 10.30-11.30am
Tomaree Library 1.30-2.30pm

Water rockets and science challenges

Suitable for ages 5-12
Cost: \$10



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Community Centre

Thursday 23 January 2020
2-3.30pm

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as he sets out to save all animals and be accepted by his herd.

Suitable for all ages
Cost: Free



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Up Close & Personal with Newcastle Museum



Raymond Terrace Library

Friday 24 January 2020
10.30- 11.30am

Can you feel the difference between wombat,
koala or dingo fur?
Learn about, touch, pat and handle Australian
taxidermied animals.

Suitable for ages 5-12
Cost: \$5.00



Story Maps

Raymond Terrace Library
Monday 20 – 24 January 2020
10am-12pm (except Friday which will be 2-4pm)



Story Maps is a skill building workshop which
provides local children with a guided environment in which to hone art
and writing skills, creating a zine and map celebrating the Port Stephens
community.

**The workshop is over 5 days, 2hrs per day, participants are required to
commit to all 5 days**

Suitable for ages 8-12
Cost: \$5.00





Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 16th-20th December	16 Year 6 Fun Day	17	18 Last day of term for Students	19	20
Term 1 2020					
Week 1 27th-31st January	27 Australia Day Public Holiday	28 Staff return	29 Students Years 1- 6 return	30 Kindy commence	31
Week 2 3rd-7th February	3	4	5 Swimming Carnival	6 Kindy Photos	7
Week 3 10th-14th February	10 P & C Meeting	11	12	13	14
Week 4 17th-21st February	17	18	19	20	21
Week 5 24th-28th February	24 School Photos	25	26	27	28
Week 6 2nd-6th March	2	3	4	5	6
Week 7 9th-13th March	9	10	11	12	13