

Salt Ash Public School

What's On

- 18th September Traveling High School Band performance
- 20th September Girls Lawn Bowls v Greta
- 25th September Young Teen Talk for Stage 3
- 27th September Rewards Day
- 28th September last day of term

A message from the Principal

PBL

Congratulations to Ethan Wyatt for being this week's Community PBL award winner. He received his award *"for showing integrity in all situations. Ethan always follows our school values of being a positive, respectful and safe learner"* Well done Ethan!



Rewards Day

Next Thursday we will hold our second Rewards Day for the year. Students who consistently demonstrate that they are a positive, respectful and safe learner will participate in fun activities including milkshake making, sport, free choice craft and biscuit decorating.

Young Teen Talk

Young Teen Talk is a light hearted & interactive health & sexuality program developed by CHI. It will be presented to us by Susie Blackwood, registered nurse - midwife. Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in this program next Tuesday 25th September.

This interactive & fun program has very relevant age appropriate information for students and provides an excellent opportunity for students to ask questions & to discuss a range of health & sexuality subjects in a safe environment running over two 90-minute sessions. (www.talkchi.com.au)

Parents are also invited for a fee of \$14. This can be paid to Susie at the door (exact change please). This program will be offered to stage three students every second year.

Book Parade

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Book Parade on Friday. Well done to parents, carers, grandparents, friends for the amount of time and effort that must have gone into the student's costumes. They looked amazing! What a lovely way to celebrate Book Week 2018—Find Your Treasure.

Notes in

circulation

- Lawn Bowls
- Young Teen Talk



P&C Executive

The P&C conducted an election for a new President at the last meeting. This then had a flow on effect for the rest of the committee. The new positions are as follows:

President—Julie Peters

Secretary—Natalie Creedon

Kylie Keen—Canteen Manager

Congratulations ladies!

Tell Them From Me Survey

This term our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 27 August and 26 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. School computers are available for parents who do not have online access at home.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>.

To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/sapsparents>

The survey is available in 23 languages.

Your participation in the survey is greatly appreciated as it informs future planning for Salt Ash Public School.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results have been sent home today for students in years 3 and 5 who participated in NAPLAN earlier in the year. NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy including grammar and punctuation, reading, spelling and writing, as well as numeracy. NAPLAN results provide information to teachers and parents on what students know and can do. However, as NAPLAN provides a snapshot of student's assessment at a point in time, results need to be interpreted with care and should be considered together with school-based assessments. Your child's teacher will have the best insight into your child's educational progress.

Holly Deguara

Principal

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that supported our Book fair over the last few weeks. Money raised will go towards resources for our Library.

Congratulations to the winners of our competition: K/1 Evie, 1/2 Sophie, 3/4 Aleisha and 5/6 Chloe. Each received a \$10 voucher to spend at the Fair.

Mrs Ruth Higginbottom
Teacher Librarian





SCHOOL CHAPLAIN POSITION

Generate Ministries invites applications for the position of School Chaplain at [Salt Ash Public School](#) under the Student Wellbeing Support Program.

(10 hours per week)

Generate Ministries is a Christian organisation employing School Chaplains in NSW state schools. All Generate employees must adhere to the Gener-

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY PBL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Ethan Wyatt

For showing integrity in all situations. Ethan always follows our school values of being a positive, respectful and safe learner.






Cooper King

For assisting staff and parents to pick up after the Karuah Public School sports carnival. Cooper always displays a positive attitude when interacting with staff, peers and the community.





Monica Evans

For bravely representing Raymond Terrace Public School in the community when presenting her speech at the Lion's Club Public Speaking competition.

Levi Car

For returning a visitor's badge to a parent who lost it at school. He noticed the badge fallen off and walked over and gave it back to them. So responsible, Levi!





Phoebe Low

Each week Phoebe helps deliver bread from Bakers Delight to the Raymond Terrace Community Centre to assist those in need. Thank you Phoebe for your ongoing commitment and support for our Community!




Madeline Armer

For dealing with a medical emergency at home in a calm and mature way. Madeline alerted a neighbour, kept her siblings calm and showed great responsibility when dealing with a situation where a family member had become extremely unwell.




Matilda Dodd

For proudly representing Grahamstown Public school in the community at the Raymond Terrace Lions Club's Junior Public speaking competition.




Makayla Knight

Makayla was recently asked to umpire for the 2019 Hunter Regional Netball Gala day and without hesitation she committed to the job. She is a D Grade bodged umpire, which she obtained through her local Netball association. On the day Makayla umpired four Netball both Year 7's and 9's. She did an outstanding job and displayed our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best.




Ocea Liston-Smith

Awarded for her involvement in raising \$3500 for the Coby's Dream Foundation. Ocea helped by selling raffle tickets, helping with the setting up and packing up, she also organised and participated in activities and events during the day. Thank you Ocea for supporting your peers and our local community in general!



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Trust and honesty
Acting responsibly
Respect for
Success**

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Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 17th—21st Sept	17	18 Traveling High School Band	19	20 Girls Lawn Bowls v Greta	21
Week 10 24th—28th Sept	24	25 Stage 3 Young Teen Talk	26	27 Rewards Day	28 Last day of term
Term 4					
Week 1 15th—19th Oc- tober	15 Students and staff return	16	17	18	19
Week 2 22nd—26th Oc- tober	22 Life Education Lawn Bowls P&C meeting 6pm	23 Life Education	24	25	26
Week 3 29th October— 2nd November	29 Kindergarten 2019 Parent Information Session & orienta- tion	30	31	1	2
Week 4 5th—9th No- vember	5 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation	6	7	8	9
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 Yr 7 2019 Enrich- ment Day HRHS	21	22	23