Principals Message

Hi Everyone

This is the last newsletter for the Term. Some important information, especially about ANZAC Day will come home in the first week of next term.

Two Fridays ago we had our school cross country on what was the hottest autumn day in years. I was only standing out watching and the sweat was running off me! Thank you to all the parents & grandparents who helped man the track in that heat. The kids largely just powered on and deserve a pat on the back for their persistence. From their performance we sent a strong team to the Zone carnival and Mr Milne reported some terrific results. It is exciting to hear how well one of our youngest students Ashlee did. Great work Ash! Mr Milne also reported how well behaved our students were and how amazingly clean our school area was at the end. Thank you to all Salt Ash students.

Last week we had our school disco and everyone had a great night. This could not have happened without the great efforts of our hard working P&C members. From the BBQ to set up, canteen help, manning the gates and pack up, thank you every one.

Our school Easter Hat Parade will be held this Thursday 2nd April commencing at 1:30pm. The P & C will be holding a hot cross bun day and selling tea and coffee from the canteen. Come and enjoy afternoon tea with the children and watch the parade. Wear your own fancy hat if you like!

Please note: If you are intending to collect your children from school after the parade but before the end of school please have your departure time recorded with your child’s class teacher.

Farewell Paul

At our Easter Hat Parade Assembly we will take the opportunity to farewell our long time cleaner Mr Paul Adams (Pop). Paul not only cleaned our school but his children and grandchildren went through the school and he is always doing extra stuff that no one sees and is beyond what is called for. He loves the place but most importantly everything he does is about the children. The good news is he has recently joined the P&C so both he and Sue will still be keeping an eye on us. Thanks Paul for all your efforts over the years.

ANZAC Commemorations

Yesterday Ms Young and I met with the President and Secretary of the Tilligerry Sub Branch of the RSL. They are very excited and proud that our younger generation are keen to be part of this year’s commemorations. Our whole school is invited to march behind our school banner and School Leaders in the ANZAC Day march. At the completion of the march our choir representatives will join with Tanilba Bay Public to sing the National Anthem.

As a school we will commemorate ANZAC Day with our own ceremony on Friday 24th April commencing at 10:00am. All community members are invited to our service. As part of our service we ask for donations of garden flowers which will be made into wreaths.

Please note: A detailed note will come home on the first day of school next term with all dates, times and special arrangements in relation to ANZAC services.

Stage 3 Legends

Our Stage 3 class continues to lead the way in student leadership. They help out when needed (watch them in the canteen), they support our younger students (this is every day) and importantly in the community. The community stuff doesn’t just
come from our good looking uniforms but from
visitors who have been teaching them. Last week
was another example, our visiting casual teacher
told me she had “the best day with the best class” I
don’t make this stuff up. Good on you Stage 3!

Attendance
Woops, I made a mistake! Due to a glitch in our
technology communicating with each other our
announcement of 100% attendance was not
completely accurate. Below is the up to date list.
Sorry everyone.
Sienna Donnelly, Natalia Ferguson, Kobi House,
Chloe Anderson, Tesharnhi Bindon-Bates, Izzy
Burke, Aleisha Hockey, Tara Kenny, Sophie
Robinson, Percy Rowe, Kate Slade, Addison
Towers, Emily Trimmingham, Kyle Anderson, Cooper
Donnelly, Ashlee Gestrin, Brady Rizzoli, Ethan
Swain, Riley Creedon, Patrick Slade, Mikayla
Anderson, Kelsi Bielefeld, Montana Latham, Olivia
Pickles, Heath Trimmingham, Drew Gestrin, Jade
House, Ben Smart, Braydan Bielefeld, Natalia
Collinson, Jack Kenny.

Staffing
Next term will see some staffing changes to our
school. Mrs Hinche will be on long service leave for
Term 2 and Ms Young will teach our 1/2 class during
this time. Miss Riddel will teach our 3/4 class on
Thursdays and Fridays. The ladies have already
started handing over vital information on the
primary school level. The teaching and learning of the children in these classes
and the class routines will remain the same.

Miss Jamieson will be on long service leave until the
end of Term 3. Our director has asked me to
continue in the Relieving Principal role.

School Holiday
I hope everyone enjoys the time with their children
over the school holidays and has heaps of fun. Our
last day of school for the term is this Thursday and
all students return to school on Tuesday 21st April.
Stay safe everyone.

Regards
Andrew Price

Term Calendar Updates & Reminders

Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 2nd April. Approximately 1:30 pm start.

Easter raffle and the book seller’s prize will be
drawn after the parade. Books and all money should
have been sent to school by now!!

ANZAC Day
Saturday 25th April the whole school is invited to
march at the Tulligerry Sub Branch of RSL service.
Details to follow.

School ANZAC Service
Friday 24th April at 10am, at the school

STUDENT EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAIL REPORTS
have been sent home. Please update information
and return to school as soon as possible.

If anyone has any small size school shorts that
their child has outgrown, the school would be
grateful for them. We often have accidents
with the little students and have run out of 4, 5
and 8 size shorts.

Class Activities
K/1
Wow! Term 1 really flew by. Our new Kindergarten
students have settled in beautifully. The students of
K/1 have been incredibly busy this term and have
been learning lots of new things and revising lots of
old things. I would like to thank all of the parents
who work so very hard with their children practicing
home readers and spelling and maths skills every
week. It is wonderful
to see the students so excited picking their readers
every week. This week they have taken home extra
readers for the holidays. Keep reading every day and
practicing those sight words. Have a wonderful
Easter and I look forward to seeing everyone after
the holidays, ready for Term 2.

Miss Nash

Stage 3
Although some final, final finishing touches are still
being made, students have finalised their ‘texts that
entertain’ unit and are now studying ‘texts that
persuade’. It has been encouraging to see so many
take pride with their editing and striving to improve
their stories. I have also been impressed by the
efforts of students who didn’t consider themselves
a writer at the beginning of the unit.
We are continuing with our ‘solar system’
investigations, and are looking forward to some
clear night skies when daylight saving finishes to
excuse for children to stay up past their bed-time but luckily it will be school holidays anyway!

The Stage 3 boys enjoyed training with Bobs Farm students for the Paul Harragon Knock Out and are looking forward to participating in this event first day back of Term 2.

Craig Milne

3/4

Mrs Fisher and I would like to thank all students in 3/4 for working really hard in term 1. In literacy they have been working on narratives. The focus this week has been paragraphs with most students using them effectively. We have also continued with Charlie and the Chocolate factory this week describing and drawing Oompa Loompa Land. The students have great imaginations and the pictures look amazing.

In maths we completed our unit on multiplication. The students are beginning to understand the importance of learning and knowing all their times tables. The students have been practising times tables for homework. We have also been working on division using a variety of strategies.

In HSIE we have been continuing with our unit on British colonisation of Australia, the students have been really enjoying the unit. This week we discussed the effects colonisation had on Aboriginal people as well as looking at colonisation from an Aboriginal perspective. The students had some wonderful ideas. Students also enjoyed watching the first episode of Australia the Story of Us. In consideration of our HSIE topic students have looked at and interpreted their own version of Gordon Syron’s painting of the First Fleets arrival in Botany Bay.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Mrs Fisher and Ms Young.