

Our School Vision: Our students will be successful, confident citizens who will be resilient, life-long learners able to determine their own futures.

Our School Values:

Respect

Honesty

Friendship

Teamwork

Fairness

Dear Families,

We have had a good start to the year with many classes looking settled and engaged in their learning. Every class has been for the past 7 weeks focusing on developing students' understanding of our schools learning and wellbeing expectations. Classes have also revisited all their routines and the school values. This Term 1 program will also be supplemented with a whole staff PD c coming up soon to do with quality curriculum and teaching and learning for every learner.

In addition, this year we have a new play-based program in the yard which is having a strong impact on increasing students' ability to play effectively at both lunch and recess times.

If you are able to volunteer any time to run a lunch or recess time program at the school we would love to hear from you. Please give our School Wellbeing Leader Vicki Warrick or Parent engagement SSO Anna Cimino call to make a time to meet.

A BIG WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.....

A special welcome is extended to all new students and their families who have begun at Salisbury North Primary School over the past few weeks. We trust your time at our school will be rewarding, enjoyable and successful.

Welcome

We would like to welcome the following students and families into our school community:

- Candice
- Rence
- Isabella
- Bruce
- Melissa
- Jeremy
- Kaitlyn

Governing Council

Thankyou, to the families who attended our recent Annual General meeting whereby both my and the chairpersons reports were presented on how the school is progressing.

At the AGM we also discussed hosting parent workshops over the year to support in helping your child in reading, maths and wellbeing. Don't forget to look out for these great opportunities throughout next term.

We would like to thank the Governing Council members who are retiring and acknowledge the work and support they have provided for the school.

Governing Council is a great way to find out what is happening in the school and an opportunity to have input into future developments. There are only two meetings per term and they run from 5.45 until roughly 8.00pm.

The new 2022 Governing Council has now been elected and we congratulate the following:

1. Chairperson – Tegan Kempster
2. Vice Chairperson - Deanne Dix
3. Secretary – Rebecca Daniels
4. Treasurer – Jacqui Gully
5. Parent reps – Emma Scheubeck, Jelena Kresovic, Bushra Aldoghaila and Nagham Sattouf

Our next meeting is Wednesday the 23/03/2022 at 5.45 in the new staffroom.

Update on our Assemblies

We are planning to begin our school assemblies again in term two once the COVID matters have settled further.

Parents/Caregivers/Community members are most welcome to attend our assemblies which are a celebration of student learning and are held in the gym

This year we are hosting 2 assemblies every 3 weeks

The Early Years Assembly involving all students in Reception, Year 1 and year 2 will be held on Mondays from 2.30pm to hometime so families can attend and then pick up their child/ren.

The Primary Assembly will involve all years 3,4,5 and 6 students and will be held on Fridays from 2.30 pm to hometime (2.55) so families can attend and then pick up their child/ren.

Each class will be rostered onto a schedule to facilitate the assembly. We will also host whole school assemblies to celebrate events, excellence and community matters.

The decision regarding the change in assembly times and structures is based around the COVID requirements to ensure social distancing.

We look forward to seeing you at our Assemblies beginning in term 2.

Term 2 R- 2 Assemblies:

Week 1: Monday 2nd May at 2.30 in the GYM – Year 2 classes hosting

Week 3: Monday 16th May at 2.30 in the GYM - Year 1 classes hosting

Week 5: Monday the 30th May at 2.30 in the GYM Reconciliation week opening

Week 7: PUBLIC HOLIDAY Monday the 13th June (No Assembly)

Week 9: Monday the 27th June celebration of the terms achievements assembly – Reception classes hosting

Term 2 3-6 Assemblies:

Week 1: Friday 6th May at 2.30 in the GYM - Year 3 classes hosting

Week 3: Friday 20th May at 2.30 in the GYM – Year 4 classes hosting

Week 5: Friday 3rd June at 2.30 in the GYM Reconciliation week – Year 6 classes hosting

Week 7: Friday 17th June at 2.30 in the GYM – year 5 classes hosting

Week 9: Monday the 27th June celebration of the terms achievements assembly – leadership hosting

Collecting students after school

Please ensure that students are aware of the arrangements for being collected after school. If the routine changes or you feel your child may forget what they are to do, please write a diary note, send a message via SEESAW or call the front office so teachers are aware of what is happening.

Occasionally there is a lot of unnecessary stress created by students making their own arrangements or forgetting what they are meant to do.

UNIFORM

The wearing of our uniform contributes to a sense of pride and belonging, assists in the development of Salisbury North Primary School spirit and is an integral part of our school's identity. We expect that all our Reception to Year 6 students wear the correct uniform to project a positive image within the school and the wider community.

Our school colours are Deep Sky Blue, Navy Blue and white.

All school uniform items are available from the Uniform shop.

School Uniform Pricelist

Short sleeve polo top	\$20.00
Windcheater	\$15.00
Zip front jacket	\$18.00
Hat	\$6.50
Trackpants	\$15.00
Cargo Pants	\$18.50
Mesh or Cargo Shorts	\$15.00
Skorts	\$15.00
Check dress	\$16.00
School Polo Dress	\$25.00

School Hats

Children must wear the school hat at school during outside activities from the first day of term 1 until the end of the year. We encourage you to name your child's hat on the inside and to purchase a new hat if the old one is wearing out.

School Fees

Tax Invoices for Materials and Services Charges (School Fees) are issued in February each year for the school year. Families will be notified prior to the end of each school year what the fees will be for the following year to enable parents to budget. Payment is due by the end of the first term.

Payments for School Fees by instalment can be arranged with the Finance Officer (Dianna Clark). If you have any difficulties with payments please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Officer to make other arrangements. The school undertakes debt collection procedures each year in accordance with our Debt Collection Policy.

The School Fee for 2022 is \$253.00

SCHOOL CARD 2022

If parents/caregivers believe that they are eligible for School Card you must ensure that you apply as soon as possible. You must re-apply every year, even if you were approved for School Card during 2021.

<https://online.forms.sa.edu.au/content/forms/af/public/application-for-school-card.html>

The School Card scheme offers financial assistance with school fees (materials and services charges) for students attending government schools. You can access all school card forms and apply online by:

Step 1 Visiting [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://online.forms.sa.edu.au/content/forms/af/public/application-for-school-card.html)

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Step 2 Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (eg Type A) and follow the prompts.

Step 3 Complete all mandatory fields

Step 4 **Once you have completed a page click on the "NEXT" button.**

Step 5 **Once you have filled out all pages click the "SUBMIT" button.**

Alternatively paper forms are still available and can be collected from the Finance office.



من يمكنه التقدم بطلب للحصول على البطاقة؟

للتأهل للحصول على بطاقة المدرسة، يجب أن يكون دخل عائلتك أقل من حد محدد يعتمد هذا الحد على عدد الأطفال الذين في رعايتك.

يجب أن تستوفي أيضا واحدا من الشروط التالية على الأقل:

- أن يكون لديك طفل أو طفل في سن الرابعة أو أكثر يذهبون إلى المدرسة بدوام كامل
- أن يكون طالبا مستقلا بدوام كامل يدرس السنة 10 أو 11 أو 12
- أن يكون طالب إعادة دخول الكبار الذين SACE يقومون بمتابعة المواد لإكمال (السنتين 11 و 12).

يمكنك العثور على مزيد من المعلومات والتقدم بطلب للحصول على بطاقة المدرسة هنا:

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

كيف سأعرف ما إذا تمت الموافقة علي؟

بعد التقديم، سنلقي رسالة في البريد تخبرك فيها إذا تمت الموافقة على طلبك. يرجى الملاحظة أن بطاقة المدرسة ليست بطاقة هوية للطلاب.

من يستطيع مساعدتي في التقديم؟

إذا كنت ترغب في الحصول على مزيد من المعلومات أو تحتاج إلى مساعدة في التقديم بطلب للحصول على بطاقة المدرسة، يرجى زيارة مكتب المدرسة لطفلك وإظهار هذه النشرة الإعلانية.

مرحباً! أود المساعدة في التقدم بطلب للحصول على بطاقة المدرسة.

WHAT IS SCHOOL CARD?



School Card provides financial help to cover the cost of school fees.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for School Card, your family's income must be below a specific limit. This limit depends on how many children are in your care.

You must **also** meet at least one of the following:

- have a child or children aged four years or over who attend a school full time
- be an independent full-time student studying year 10, 11 or 12
- be an adult re-entry student undertaking subjects to complete SACE (years 11 and 12).

You can find more information and apply for School Card here:

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM APPROVED?

After you apply, you will receive a letter in the mail advising if your application has been approved. Please note, School Card is not a student identification card.

WHO CAN HELP ME APPLY?

If you would like more information or need help applying for School Card, please visit your child's school office and show this flyer.

Hi! I would like help to apply for School Card.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Regards,

Catherine



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The first Term of 2022 has had a strong academic focus that is clearly aligned to our Site Improvement Plan (SIP). At the end of 2021, primary staff analysed NAPLAN reading data and found that, between Years 3 and 7, we had less students achieving in our high bands and more students achieving below national minimum standard. We found that this is not only a Salisbury North phenomenon and is common in schools across Australia, Canada and the USA. It is often referred to as the "Fourth Grade Slump" and affects students who have not consolidated the necessary basic reading skills required by the end of Year 2. For these students from year 3 upwards, when students should be applying their reading skills to different contexts, the gap in reading ability continues to grow and affect student learning across the curriculum. The correlation between reading skills and future success academically and in day to day living is widely documented in peer reviewed studies on the topic.

As a result of this data, and what we know regarding the importance of reading, the Leadership Team have ensured that reading and phonics remain central to our site improvement plan. The Primary Years Team have implemented PLD's phonics program. PLD provides an Australian, evidence-based approach to Structured Synthetic Phonics (SSP) for primary school educators. Aligned with the Science of Reading, PLD's SSP approach extends from the junior primary years through to upper primary years, however we are only using PLD from years 3-6 as the JP Team will continue using Jolly Phonics. This phonics program focuses on decoding (reading) and encoding (writing) as well as morphology (parts of words) and etymology (history of words), enabling students to strengthen and extend their reading, spelling and vocabulary skills in order to apply their new learning in different contexts.

At the end of last year, students completed a spelling screener and the results were entered onto an Excel tracking sheet. From there, teachers analysed the data and placed students into spelling groups within each Literacy Wave group in order to target the individual needs of those students.

Primary Teachers implement the PLD Phonics scope and sequence using the DfE's Literacy Guarantee Unit's Primary Spelling/Morphology Instructional Routine. We adapted this routine to meet the specific needs of Year 3-6 classes at Salisbury North PS. This structured synthetic phonics routine is comprised of 9 stages, in which a teachers model new learning, provide guided practice with the students and then allow students to independently apply the skill being taught. This is called the "Gradual Release Model" (I do, we do, you do) and is central to explicit teaching across R-6.

This is new learning for a lot of our teachers, but we are seeing everyone adopt the new program and structure with enthusiasm. This will remain the focus of Impact Team Meetings and Professional Learning for much of 2022 as we endeavour to continually upskill our teachers. Most importantly, PLDs impact on student spelling and reading is evident across informal assessments conducted throughout the term. At the end of Term 1, students will complete their next spelling screener which will give an indication of impact on student learning so far.

As a cohort, the Primary Team are at the beginning of this new learning journey and we look forward to the challenges that it presents!

Kind regards,
Stefan Parente



Pyjama Day

Friday the 18th of March was Pyjama Day at Salisbury North Primary School. It was fantastic to see so many students in their pyjamas and supporting awareness for sleep health. On the day we raised \$179.35. Thank you to everyone who donated.



Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Survey

Students from years 4-6 will be taking part in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey. This survey will be conducted with all students in years 4-6 and a parent letter has been sent out via SEESAW. The purpose of students participating in this survey is to seek students' views about their emotional wellbeing, school relationships, engagement and their learning at school.

If families would like more information on the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey they can access:

www.education.sa.gov.au



Vicki Warrick
Student Wellbeing Leader

Acquaintance Night

On Wednesday the 30th of March (Week 9), we will be holding our Acquaintance Night. All classes will hold their sessions simultaneously during three separate times. This allows families with multiple children to attend each session. We encourage all families to attend and stick around afterwards for a sausage sizzle. Children will also be supervised during these sessions, ensuring parents can ask questions and attend workshops without interruptions.

Please scan the following QR Code and answer the questions so we can best cater to your needs.



Once we have your responses collated, we will send more information via seesaw regarding Acquaintance night.

Warm regards,
Salisbury North Primary School

Salisbury North R-7 School Events Calendar Term 1, 2022

Week 0	24th January	25th January	26th January	27th January	28th January
			Public Holiday Australia Day		Better Together PD: All Staff 10-12:15
Week 1	31st January	1st February	2nd February	3rd February	4th February
	Premier's Reading Challenge begins 	Ngarrindjeri Language	Ngarrindjeri Language	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	
Week 2	7th February	8th February	9th February	10th February	11th February
	9.15 – 11am Nunga Room Aboriginal Families Narrative Training & Development Healthy Lunch Box Week	Ngarrindjeri Language Aq. Night R-2 4-6pm	Ngarrindjeri Language	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	Maths Competition Assembly Awards for 2021 International Days of Women and Girls in Science
Week 3	14th February	15th February	16th February	17th February	18th February
	9.15 – 11am Nunga Room Aboriginal Families Narrative Training & Development	Ngarrindjeri Language Aq. Night 3-6 4-6pm	Ngarrindjeri Language	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	
Week 4	21st February	22nd February	23rd February	24th February	25th February
	9.15 – 11am Nunga Room Aboriginal Families Narrative Training & Development First Aid Training R-6	Ngarrindjeri Language First Aid Training R-6	Ngarrindjeri Language	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	
Week 5	28th February	1st March	2nd March	3rd March	4th March
	Education Leaders Day	Ngarrindjeri Language Leaders Summit	Ngarrindjeri Language Annual General Meeting 5.45pm	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	School Clean-up Day (Clean up Australia day 6 th March)
Week 6	7th March	8th March	9th March	10th March	11th March
		Ngarrindjeri Language Internationals Women's Day	Ngarrindjeri Language	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	
Week 7	14th March	15th March	16th March	17th March	18th March
	Public Holiday Adelaide Cup Day	Ngarrindjeri Language	Ngarrindjeri Language	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	Pyjama Day (for World Sleep day) Gold Coin Donation
Week 8	21st March	22nd March	23rd March	24th March	25th March
		Ngarrindjeri Language World Water Day	Ngarrindjeri Language Governing Council meetings 5.45pm	NAPLAN Practise Test Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	Earth Hour day
Week 9	28th March	29th March	30th March	31st March	1st April
	Years 4 -6 To begin 2022 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection (WEC)	Ngarrindjeri Language	Ngarrindjeri Language Acquaintance Night ATSI Families Get together night	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	Pupil Free Day
Week 10	4th April	5th April	6th April	7th April	8th April
		Ngarrindjeri Language	Ngarrindjeri Language	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	Aboriginal Health Screening "Watto Purrunga" 9am-2pm R-2 SAPSASA Boys Football Girls Netball
Week 11	11th April	12th April	13th April	14th April	15th April
		Ngarrindjeri Language	Ngarrindjeri Language	Talent Show Casual Clothes Day gold coin donation to a charity End of Term: early dismissal. Students to be collected at 1:55pm	Public Holiday Good Friday

Salisbury North R-7 Events Calendar Term 2, 2022

Week 1	2nd May	3rd May	4th May	5th May	6th May
	9.15 – 11am Nunqa Room Aboriginal Families Narrative Training & Development	Ngarrindjeri Language	Ngarrindjeri Language	Special Person's/Carer Day Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	Dancify begin 
Week 2	9th May	10th May	11th May	12th May	13th May
	9.15 – 11am Nunqa Room Aboriginal Families Narrative Training & Development	Ngarrindjeri Language NAPLAN online begins: Years 3, 5	Ngarrindjeri Language	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	SAPSASA Cross Country 
Week 3	16th May	17th May	18th May	19th May	20th May
	9.15 – 11am Nunqa Room Aboriginal Families Narrative Training & Development	Ngarrindjeri Language	Year 6 Aquatics Ngarrindjeri Language	International Numeracy Day Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	World Bee Day  NAPLAN online Concludes: Years 3, 5
Week 4	23rd May	24th May	25th May	26th May	27th May
		Ngarrindjeri Language	Ngarrindjeri Language Governing Council meetings 5.45pm	 Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	
Week 5	30th May	31st May	1st June	2nd June	3rd June
	National Reconciliation Week	Ngarrindjeri Language Nature Play Incurion JP All week	Ngarrindjeri Language	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	SAPSASA Boys Netball/Girls Soccer 
Week 6	6th June	7th June	8th June	9th June	10th June
		Ngarrindjeri Language	Ngarrindjeri Language World Ocean Day	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	Pupil Free Day
Week 7	13th June	14th June	15th June	16th June	17th June
	Public Holiday Queen's Birthday	Ngarrindjeri Language Life Ed Van - starts	Ngarrindjeri Language	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6 SAPSASA STATE Cross Country	
Week 8	20th June	21st June	22nd June	23rd June	24th June
		Ngarrindjeri Language	Ngarrindjeri Language Governing Council meetings 5.45pm	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	Life Ed Van fortnight  Finishes
Week 9	27th June	28th June	29th June	30th June	1st July
		Ngarrindjeri Language	Ngarrindjeri Language ATSI Families Get together night	Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	Plastic FREE July starts 
Week 10	4th July	5th July	6th July	7th July	8th July
	NAIDOC Week	Ngarrindjeri Language 100 days of School Celebration	Ngarrindjeri Language	Aboriginal Performance "Troubie" R-6 Session 1: 10am Session 2: 11.30 Nunga Boys and Girls Group L5/6	Talent Show Casual Clothes Day gold coin donation to a charity End of Term: early dismissal. Students to be collected at 1:55pm

Salisbury North R-7 School Events Calendar Term 3, 2022

Week 1	25th July	26th July	27th July	28th July	29th July
		Kaurna language	Kaurna language Gymnastics Hypo Gym 10 Week Program to start	Gymnastics Hypo Gym	
Week 2	1st August	2nd August	3rd August	4th August	5th August
		Kaurna language	Kaurna language Australian Maths Competition starts Gymnastics Hypo Gym	National ATSI Children's Day Gymnastics Hypo Gym	Australian Maths Competition finishes
Week 3	8th August	9th August	10th August	11th August	12th August
		Kaurna language	Kaurna language Year 5/6 Camp – Victor Harbor  Gymnastics Hypo Gym	Year 5/6 Camp – Victor Harbor Gymnastics Hypo Gym 	Year 5/6 Camp – Victor Harbor 
Week 4	15th August	16th August	17th August	18th August	19th August
	National Science Week begins – Theme: Glass more than meets the eye  DENTAL for SCHOOLS <i>South Australia</i> Dental clinics R-6	Kaurna language	Kaurna language Governing Council meetings 5.45pm Gymnastics Hypo Gym	Gymnastics Hypo Gym	International Orangutan Day
Week 5	22nd August	23rd August	24th August	25th August	26th August
	Book Week Begins Theme: Dreaming with eyes open  Dental clinics R-6	Kaurna language	Kaurna language Gymnastics Hypo Gym	Gymnastics Hypo Gym	SAPSASA Girls Football/Boys Soccer
Week 6	29th August	30th August	31st August	1st September	2nd September
	Literacy and Numeracy Week	Kaurna language	Kaurna language Gymnastics Hypo Gym	Special Person's/Carers Day Indigenous Literacy Day Gymnastics Hypo Gym	Pupil Free Day
Week 7	5th September	6th September	7th September	8th September	9th September
		Kaurna language	Kaurna language Gymnastics Hypo Gym	International Literacy Day Gymnastics Hypo Gym	
Week 8	12th September	13th September	14th September	15th September	16th September
		Kaurna language	Kaurna language Governing Council meetings 5.45pm Gymnastics Hypo Gym	Gymnastics Hypo Gym	Sports Day
Week 9	19th September	20th September	21st September	22nd September	23rd September
		Kaurna language	ATSI Families Get together night Kaurna language Gymnastics Hypo Gym	SAPSASA Tag Rugby Gymnastics Hypo Gym	SAPSASA Tag Rugby
Week 10	26th September	27th September	28th September	29th September	30th September
		Kaurna language	Kaurna language Gymnastics Hypo Gym	Gymnastics Hypo Gym 10 week program to conclude	Talent Show Casual Clothes Day gold coin donation to a charity End of Term: early dismissal. Students to be collected at 1:55pm Dress up in your Sport teams favourite colours

Salisbury North R-7 School Events Calendar Term 4, 2022

Week 1	17th October	18th October	19th October	20th October	21st October
	Design and Technology Week	Kaurna language	Kaurna language		
Week 2	24th October	25th October	26th October	27th October	28th October
		Kaurna language	Kaurna language		10/10 Cricket SACA SAPSASA National Bandana Day World Teachers Day
Week 3	31st October	1st November	2nd November	3rd November	4th November
		Kaurna language	Kaurna language		Pupil Free Day
Week 4	7th November	8th November	9th November	10th November	11th November
		Kaurna language	Kaurna language Governing Council meetings 5.45pm		
Week 5	14th November	15th November	16th November	17th November	18th November
	National PE Week	Kaurna language	Kaurna language		
Week 6	21st November	22nd November	23rd November	24th November	25th November
		Kaurna language	Kaurna language		
Week 7	28th November	29th November	30th November	1st December	2nd December
		Kaurna language	Kaurna language	End of Year Concert?	School Closure
Week 8	5th December	6th December	7th December	8th December	9th December
	Swimming Week?	Kaurna language	ATSI Families Get together night Kaurna language Governing Council meetings 5.45pm	National Hour of Code	
Week 9	12th December	13th December	14th December	15th December	16th December
		Kaurna language Year 6 Graduation?	Kaurna language Inflatable Fun day?		Casual Clothes Day gold coin donation to a charity End of Term: early dismissal. Students to be collected at 1:55pm Disco 