



**SALISBURY
NORTH
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**



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Salisbury North Primary School Newsletter Term 1, Week 3 2023

*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:

Achievement

Responsibility

Teamwork

Respect

Honesty

Welcome Back from the Principal

Dear parents/carers,

Our students and staff members have enjoyed a fantastic start to the school year! It has been wonderful to wander the hallways and see every classroom engaged in their learning. Similarly, the yard during play time has been extremely settled, with students sharing sports equipment, wearing hats and playing cooperatively with their peers. Well done to our students!

As well as new students, we have also welcomed a number of new staff to our school community at the beginning of 2023. Our new teachers are Lucy Cushway, Claire Gullelmi, Rachel Clarke, Lauren Kosonen, Cristian Lonardo and Angela Xu. We also welcome Amber Kothe to the leadership team and congratulate Diana Spagnuolo in winning the position of Autism Lead Teacher for 2023. **We've provided a full list of leaders and teachers below so you know where to find us when you need us.** We will formally welcome our new SSOs and admin members in our next newsletter.

Our staff are very much looking forward to meeting families next Tuesday 21st of February for Acquaintance Night! This is a wonderful opportunity for families to make a connection with their child's teacher and take an active role in their child's learning. We would love to see every family here for a casual get together and sausage sizzle. What a great way to celebrate the beginning of a new school year!

On that same evening at 5:30pm, the school will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2023 in which we will conduct our Governing Council Election and share our 2022 Annual Report. If you are interested in being part of the Governing Council, nomination forms can be collected from Di or Anna in the Front Office. They must be returned by 4:00pm on Wednesday 15th of February. Governing Council involves two meetings per term which run from 5:45pm until roughly 7:30pm. **We'd love to see as many families as possible at this year's AGM!**

Lastly, NAPLAN testing will begin in Week 7 of this term, which is much earlier than in previous years. If you have a child in Year 3 or 5, please ensure that you stay up to date on the information that comes home courtesy of our NAPLAN coordinator, Paul Cafcakis. The testing window will be here before we know it, so it's vital that we're well prepared!

Thank you again for your support in making the beginning of 2023 a success.

I hope to see you all at Acquaintance Night and the AGM on Tuesday.

Kind regards,



Stefan Parente
Principal

Time/ Lesson
Roll Call 8.45 – 8.50
8.50 – 9.40 Uninterrupted Literacy
Healthy Snack 9.40 – 9.45
Lesson Two 9.45 – 10:35
Lesson Three 10.35 – 11.25
First Break 11.25 – 11.55
Lunch Eating 11.55 – 12.05
Lesson Four 12.05 – 12.55
Lesson Five 12.55 – 1.45
Second Break 1.45 – 2.05
Lesson Six 2.05 – 2.55

Dear Families and Students,

Welcome back to school for what has been an amazing start to 2023. It has been great catching up with students and chatting with families in the yard. The school is buzzing with excitement and we are glad to be back. For our first newsletter of the year, I would just like to touch base with everyone regarding our new timetable and Acquaintance night that is happening next Tuesday, the 21st of February.

Timetable

The change of timetable is one that is proving to be successful. Students have commented how fast they feel the day goes and everyone has commented saying the yard is much neater. As we mentioned late last year, the reason for changing the timetable was to capitalise on student concentration levels in the morning.

By now, each class would have sent home a class timetable which shows which lessons are taught on what days, as well as when the classes healthy snack is. **If you haven't received one, please speak with your child's teacher.**

Eating time for the whole school has been moved to 11.55 to 12.05. As well as eating lunch, this has allowed students time to regulate and become prepared for the upcoming two lessons.

Although we are still very early in the year, we are confident this change will continue to get the best out of our students as they continue to build their stamina in the classroom.

Acquaintance Night

Next Tuesday on the 21st of February, we will be hosting our Acquaintance Night from 4:00 – 5:30pm. This is an opportunity for families to come and meet **their child's teacher, as well as be taken on a tour of the class.** We will be hosting a sausage sizzle from 5:00 – 6:00pm and will also host our Annual Governing Council Meeting in the staff room from 5:30 – 6:00pm. We encourage any parents interested in joining our Governing Council to come along. **Governing Council is a great opportunity to help with the school's decision making processes and be part of conversations around where we are as a site and where we want to head.** We hope to see you there!

Safety

To ensure safety for all, please refrain from walking through staff carparks. There are 2 pedestrian gates available. One at the front of the school on Bagster Road and one on Rolleston Avenue.

When crossing Bagster Road please use the student crossing at the pedestrian lights.

Kind regards,



Paul Cafcakis
Assistant Principal

Welcome/Attendance

Hi everyone and welcome back! Whether you are new or returning to our school, it's great to have you here at Salisbury North & part of our school community! It has been so nice to return to school with very few restrictions, students have been able to access all educational, social and emotional opportunities that attending school provides. At Salisbury North we aim for at least 90% + attendance for all students. We understand things arise, such as illness, appointments, etc. If and when life gets in the way of school attendance, please contact the school when your child is absent. This can be done by either messaging your child's teacher via SEESAW or making a call through to the school. When students are regularly late to school, they miss daily instructions and routines and may feel embarrassed, awkward, uncertain or unhappy. A child that is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction over the year. Research shows that daily school attendance is crucial for children to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. It is important that students develop habits of regular attendance at an early age. You can help your child to be ready and on time for school each day by:

- Preparing for school the night before by making lunches and packing bags
- Having a regular and consistent bedtime routine
- Positively priming students about the school day ahead
- Removing technology from the bedroom at night
- Modelling punctual behaviour for work/appointments

Assemblies

On Monday, Week 3 we had our first official Whole School Assembly. The year 2 cohort did an incredible job hosting and presenting. Assemblies will be Monday's of week 3, 6 & 9 each term, at 2:15pm in our gym. Please keep an eye out on SEESAW for when your child's class will be hosting/presenting. We would absolutely love to have families join us and checking out the amazing work classes are doing across our school.

Week 3 Assembly



Assembly Awards



The Smith Family

At The Smith Family, we believe that education is one of the world's most powerful change agents. That's why we focus on helping young Australians to overcome educational inequality caused by poverty.

As a national, independent charity, every day we work with thousands of children and their families to help them unlock better futures for themselves.

Our Learning for Life programs support children and young people to participate more fully in their education by providing innovative, evidence-based programs and emotional, practical, and financial support throughout their schooling and tertiary education. If you are interested, please speak to Vicki Warrick about being referred.



Vicki Warrick
Student Wellbeing Leader

Staff List: Leaders and Teachers 2023

2023 Leadership Members	
Role	Leader Name
Principal	Stefan Parente
Assistant Principal of School Operations, Primary Maths and Aboriginal Education	Paul Cafcakis
Assistant Principal of Junior Primary	Brooke Scott
Student Wellbeing Leader	Vicki Warrick
Inclusion Coordinator	Amber Kothe

2023 Teaching Staff		
Early Years - Red Unit		
Room	Year	Teacher Name
R1	Rec	Alex Kosteriadis
R2	Rec	Lucy Cushway
R3	Rec	Kelly Maynard
R4	Year 1	Emilie Banks
R5	Year 1	Nghi Luu
R6	Year 1	Stephanie Hemming
Karpa Wodli	Rec – Year 2 Small Class	Amber Kothe (0.4 - Mon and Tue) Claire Gulielmi (0.6 - Wed to Fri)
Early & Primary Years - Green Unit		
Room	Year	Teacher Name
G1	Year 2	Jennifer Cubbin
G2	Year 2	Kayla Harrison
G3	Year 2	Rachel Clarke
G5	Year 3	Melissa Luce
G6	Year 3	Andi Dokas
Primary Years - Purple Unit		
Room	Year	Teacher Name
P2	Year 4	Charmaine Coombes
P3	Year 4	Lauren Kosonen
Primary Years - Yellow Unit		
Room	Year	Teacher Name
Y1	Year 5/6	Cristian Lonardo
Y2	Year 5/6	Jasmine Karatsinidis
Y3	Year 5/6	Angela Xu
Y4	Year 5/6	Claudia Jenkin
Specialist Teachers		
Subject	Room / Space	Teacher Name
Health & PE	Gym	Michael Niedzwiecki
Science	Y5	Abby Wang
Arts	Performing Arts Centre	Kylie White (0.8 - Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri)
Arts and Health	G4	Joanna Chisolm (0.4 – Thu & Fri)
Health & PE, Science	G4	Manuel Manolas (0.6 – Wed, Thur and Fri)
HASS, Health and PE	P. Arts Ctr. and Classrooms	Adam Delaney (0.6 - Wed, Thu, Fri)

Canteen Update



Over the Counter Accounts

Canteen Accounts are available for families who wish to have the convenience of not having to find last minute lunch order money or for students who'd rather not carry money & risk losing it in the yard. It's a great option for younger students and alleviates the temptation or peer pressure to spend on others by setting a daily spending limit.

Families can open up a Canteen Account by either purchasing "Over the Counter" credit online via Spriggy Schools or by dropping CASH in to either the Front Office in a named envelope or directly to the Canteen.

Students can then place lunch orders through their classroom lunch baskets or purchase snacks/ice blocks/drinks etc over the counter during break times and the total amount will be deducted from your account balance.

Our Canteen Manager keeps records of all purchases on your account and a copy of your account can be sent home at any time on request. A list of all students with a canteen account is kept behind the counter & students are able to check their account total at anytime.

Text messages are also sent out to families to let them know when their account has become low on funds. If you need any assistance with opening a Canteen Account, please don't hesitate to contact the Canteen.



Term 1 Specials

Mondays - Chicken Burgers

Plain Burger with Mayo \$5.00

Burger with Lettuce & Tomato \$6.00

Add Cheese for an extra .50 cents

Tuesdays Ham & Egg Muffins

Egg Muffin \$4.50

Egg & Cheese Muffin \$5.00

Ham & Cheese Muffin \$5.00

Ham & Egg Muffin \$5.00

Ham, Egg & Cheese Muffin \$5.50

Sauce Optional - Tomato or BBQ



Wednesdays - Meal Deal

Order any Hot Meal & Juice Box

(Fried Rice, Mac & Cheese or
Spaghetti Bolognese)

\$6.50



Spriggy Schools

The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools for online lunch orders!



Creating your account


- Download the app
- Register your details
- Create a profile for each child

Placing your first order

- View the canteen menu on the home screen
- Browse the menu and tap 'Add to Cart' on any item
- Go to cart and tap 'Place Order' to confirm
- You can edit or cancel your order before the cut-off time

Download the app now!



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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We are looking for volunteers at Salisbury North Primary School to be involved in a range of different activities and assisting teachers in classrooms.

Some of the tasks include reading with students and going through sight words. Any amount of time that you can volunteer would be greatly appreciated.

Another way to volunteer are school events such as SAPSASA, class excursions or if you have any special hobbies or interest that you could share with classes, e.g. craft. We would like to hear your ideas.

Before volunteering can commence you need to have a current Police Clearance (WWCC) and a current Mandatory Notification training. If you do not already have these we can assist you in the process of obtaining these. Once you have these, you will be provided with site instructions.

If you are interested or available to volunteer we are having a Volunteer Site Induction on Wednesday the 1st March Term 1 week 5 at 9:30am, please return this slip to the front office by Thursday 23rd February.

Thank you

Anna

Parent Engagement Coordinators.

Volunteering

Parent/ Caregiver Name -----

Students Name -----

Class -----

Contact number and email -----

Police Clearance Yes No

Mandatory Notification certificate Yes No

Salisbury North Primary School Event Calendar Term 1, 2023

Week 0	Monday 23 th Jan	Tuesday 24 th Jan	Wednesday 25 th Jan	Thursday 26 th Jan	Friday 27 th Jan
		International Day of Education		Public Holiday Australia Day	
Week 1	Monday 30 th Jan	Tuesday 31 st Jan	Wednesday 1 st Feb	Thursday 2 nd Feb	Friday 3 rd Feb
	First Day term 1	Premier's Reading Challenge Starts			
Week 2	Monday 6 th Feb	Tuesday 7 th Feb	Wednesday 8 th Feb	Thursday 9 th Feb	Friday 10 th Feb
	Healthy Lunchbox Week	Healthy Lunchbox Week	Healthy Lunchbox Week	Healthy Lunchbox Week	Healthy Lunchbox Week
Week 3	Monday 13 th Feb	Tuesday 14 th Feb	Wednesday 15 th Feb	Thursday 16 th Feb	Friday 17 th Feb
	National Apology Day G1, G2,G3 Hosting Assembly 2:15pm				
Week 4	Monday 20 th Feb	Tuesday 21 st Feb	Wednesday 22 nd Feb	Thursday 23 rd Feb	Friday 24 th Feb
		Acquaintance Night MGM for families Road Crossing monitors training year 5/6 students @ 2pm			
Week 5	Monday 27 th Feb	Tuesday 28 th Feb	Wednesday 1 st March	Thursday 2 nd March	Friday 3 rd March
		NAPLAN Practice test (CPT)			Pupil Free Day IESP 9am to 12pm Afternoon T.B.C
Week 6	Monday 6 th March	Tuesday 7 th March	Wednesday 8 th March	Thursday 9 th March	Friday 10 th March
	R1,R2,R3 Hosting Assembly 2:15pm		International Women Day		School Clean Up Day
Week 7	Monday 13 th March	Tuesday 14 th March	Wednesday 15 th March	Thursday 16 th March	Friday 17 th March
	Public Holiday Adelaide Cup		NAPLAN	NAPLAN Close the Gap	NAPLAN National Day of action against Bullying & Violence and National Close the Gap Day
Week 8	Monday 20 th March	Tuesday 21 th March	Wednesday 22 nd March	Thursday 23 rd March	Friday 24 th March
	NAPLAN	NAPLAN Harmony Day	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN National Ride to school day
Week 9	Monday 27 th March	Tuesday 28 th March	Wednesday 29 th March	Thursday 30 th March	Friday 31 st March
	NAPLAN G5,G6,Y2 Hosting Assembly 2:15pm	Parent/Teacher/Student conferences	Parent/Teacher/Student conferences	Parent/Teacher/Student conferences	Parent/Teacher/Student conferences
Week 10	Monday 3 rd April	Tuesday 4 th April	Wednesday 5 th April	Thursday 6 th April	Friday 7 th April
	World Autism Day	Parent/Teacher/Student conferences	Parent/Teacher/Student conferences	Parent/Teacher/Student conferences	Public Holiday Good Friday
Week 11	Monday 10 th April	Tuesday 11 th April	Wednesday 12 th April	Thursday 13 th April	Friday 14 th April
	Public Holiday Easter Monday	Parent/Teacher/Student conferences	Parent/Teacher/Student conferences	Parent/Teacher/Student conferences	Last Day of Term 1 Casual Clothes Day Crazy Hair Day Fundraising for Cystic Fibrosis Talent show 12pm to 1pm


Salisbury North Primary School Event Calendar Term 2, 2023

Week 1	Monday 1 st May	Tuesday 2 nd May	Wednesday 3 rd May	Thursday 4 th May	Friday 5 th May
	First Day Term 2 National PE & Sports week	National PE & Sports week	National PE & Sports week	National PE & Sports week 	National PE & Sports week
Week 2	Monday 8 th May	Tuesday 9 th May	Wednesday 10 th May	Thursday 11 th May	Friday 12 th May
					MOTHER'S DAY (14 th May)
Week 3	Monday 15 th May	Tuesday 16 th May	Wednesday 17 th May	Thursday 18 th May	Friday 19 th May
	National Volunteer week R4,R5,R6 Hosting Assembly 2:15pm	National Volunteer week	National Volunteer week	National Volunteer week 	National Volunteer week International Numeracy Day National walk to school Day
Week 4	Monday 22 nd May	Tuesday 23 rd May	Wednesday 24 th May	Thursday 25 th May	Friday 26 th May
		Year 6 Aquatics			National Sorry Day 
Week 5	Monday 29 th May	Tuesday 30 th May	Wednesday 31 st May	Thursday 1 st June	Friday 2 nd June
	Reconciliation Week				 Mabo Day (3 rd)
Week 6	Monday 5 th June	Tuesday 6 th June	Wednesday 7 th June	Thursday 8 th June	Friday 9 th June
	World Environment Day Y1,Y3,Y4 Hosting Assembly 2:15pm				Pupil Free Day
Week 7	Monday 12 th June	Tuesday 13 th June	Wednesday 14 th June	Thursday 15 th June	Friday 16 th June
	Public Holiday Queen's Birthday				
Week 8	Monday 19 th June	Tuesday 20 th June	Wednesday 21 st June	Thursday 22 nd June	Friday 23 rd June
	School Photo Day Refugee Week		National ATSI Children's Day	Photo Catch Up Day	
Week 9	Monday 26 th June	Tuesday 27 th June	Wednesday 28 th June	Thursday 29 th June	Friday 30 th June
	Music Incurion Yr 3 to Yr 6 Moon Radio Hour P2,P3,SM Hosting Assembly 2:15pm				
Week 10	Monday 3 rd July	Tuesday 4 th July	Wednesday 5 th July	Thursday 6 th July	Friday 7 th July
	NAIDOC WEEK	NAIDOC WEEK	NAIDOC WEEK 100 Days Of School Colour Fun Run	NAIDOC WEEK	Last Day of Term 2 NAIDOC WEEK Casual Clothes Day Fundraising for T.B.C

Salisbury North Primary School Event Calendar Term 3, 2023

Week 1	Monday 24 th July	Tuesday 25 th July	Wednesday 26 th July	Thursday 27 th July	Friday 28 th July
	First Day Term 3				
Week 2	Monday 31 st July	Tuesday 1 st August	Wednesday 2 nd August	Thursday 3 rd August	Friday 4 th August
	Dental clinics R-6	Dental clinics R-6	Dental clinics R-6	Dental clinics R-6	Dental clinics R-6 Principals Day ATSI children's Day
Week 3	Monday 7 th August	Tuesday 8 th August	Wednesday 9 th August	Thursday 10 th August	Friday 11 th August
	Dental clinics R-6 G1,G2,G3 Hosting Assembly 2:15pm	Dental clinics R-6	Dental clinics R-6 Yr 5 & Yr 6 Camp Adare	Dental clinics R-6 Yr 5 & Yr 6 Camp Adare	Dental clinics R-6 conclude Yr 5 & Yr 6 Camp Adare
Week 4	Monday 14 th August	Tuesday 15 th August	Wednesday 16 th August	Thursday 17 th August	Friday 18 th August
	National Science week	National Science week	National Science week	National Science week	National Science week
Week 5	Monday 21 st August	Tuesday 22 nd August	Wednesday 23 rd August	Thursday 24 th August	Friday 25 th August
	National Book Week Read ,Grow, Inspire	National Book Week Read ,Grow, Inspire	National Book Week Read ,Grow, Inspire	National Book Week Read ,Grow, Inspire	National Book Week Read ,Grow, Inspire Wear Purple to school Day
Week 6	Monday 28 th August	Tuesday 29 th August	Wednesday 30 th August	Thursday 31 st August	Friday 1 st September
	Life Ed Van SSO Week R1,R2,R3 Hosting Assembly 2:15pm	Life Ed Van SSO Week	Life Ed Van SSO Week Celebration	Life Ed Van SSO Week	SSO Week Pupil Free Day FATHER'S DAY (3 rd Sep)
Week 7	Monday 4 th September	Tuesday 5 th September	Wednesday 6 th September	Thursday 7 th September	Friday 8 th September
	Life Ed Van National Child Protection Week PAT TEASTING	Life Ed Van PAT TEASTING	PAT TEASTING	Indigenous Literacy Day PAT TEASTING	Premier's Reading Challenge Ends International Literacy Day PAT TEASTING
Week 8	Monday 11 th September	Tuesday 12 th September	Wednesday 13 th September	Thursday 14 th September	Friday 15 th September
	PAT TEASTING	PAT TEASTING	PAT TEASTING	PAT TEASTING	PAT TEASTING
Week 9	Monday 18 th September	Tuesday 19 th September	Wednesday 20 th September	Thursday 21 st September	Friday 22 nd September
	PAT TEASTING G5,G6,Y2 Hosting Assembly 2:15pm	PAT TEASTING	PAT TEASTING	PAT TEASTING	PAT TEASTING
Week 10	Monday 25 th September	Tuesday 26 th September	Wednesday 27 th September	Thursday 28 th September	Friday 29 th September
	PAT TEASTING	PAT TEASTING	PAT TEASTING	PAT TEASTING	Last Day of Term 3 Casual Clothes Day Fundraising for T.B.C Premiers Be Active Challenge Ends

Salisbury North Primary School Event Calendar Term 4, 2023

Week 1	Monday 16 th October	Tuesday 17 th October	Wednesday 18 th October	Thursday 19 th October	Friday 20 th October
	First Day Term 4				
Week 2	Monday 23 rd October	Tuesday 24 th October	Wednesday 25 th October	Thursday 26 th October	Friday 27 th October
			World Teachers Day	Music Incurion Rec-Yr2 Walking with the wilderness	
Week 3	Monday 30 th October	Tuesday 31 st October	Wednesday 1 st November	Thursday 2 nd November	Friday 3 rd November
	R4,R5,R6 Hosting Assembly 2:15pm				Pupil Free Day
Week 4	Monday 6 th November	Tuesday 7 th November	Wednesday 8 th November	Thursday 9 th November	Friday 10 th November
					Remembrance Day (11 th Nov)
Week 5	Monday 13 th November	Tuesday 14 th November	Wednesday 15 th November	Thursday 16 th November	Friday 17 th November
	National PE Week				
Week 6	Monday 20 th November	Tuesday 21 st November	Wednesday 22 nd November	Thursday 23 rd November	Friday 24 th November
	Y1,Y3,R6 Hosting Assembly 2:15pm				
Week 7	Monday 27 th November	Tuesday 28 th November	Wednesday 29 th November	Thursday 30 th November	Friday 1 st December
				End Of Year Concert	School Closure
Week 8	Monday 4 th December	Tuesday 5 th December	Wednesday 6 th December	Thursday 7 th December	Friday 8 th December
	National day for People with Disability			Year 6 Graduation	
Week 9	Monday 11 th December	Tuesday 12 th December	Wednesday 13 th December	Thursday 14 th December	Friday 15 th December
	P2,P3,SM Hosting Assembly 2:15pm			All Student Moving up Day classes visits	Last Day of Term 4 Casual Clothes Day Fundraising for T.B.C 



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Dear parent/carer

PUBLIC EDUCATION: HAVE YOUR SAY

The world is changing and the future we're educating young people for will be different from today.

Our public education needs to adapt to this change to give our children and young people the best opportunity to thrive.

We need to be clear about what we're trying to provide for our students so we can measure whether we're achieving it.

As parents or carers of current preschool or school students, we want to hear what you have to say about how public education can support young people for the future, including what you think are the most important aspects and outcomes of public education.

Please complete our [parent and carer survey](http://education.sa.gov.au/carersurvey) (education.sa.gov.au/carersurvey). It takes less than 5 minutes, and your feedback will be invaluable.

Education impacts everyone – it's important we hear from as many people as possible.

We are also consulting with our staff, community members, stakeholders, local South Australian industry and employers and, most importantly, our students.

All students can complete a [student survey](http://education.sa.gov.au/studentsurvey) (education.sa.gov.au/studentsurvey). Please encourage your child to go online and have their say too.

All surveys and consultation will close on 17 March 2023.

For more information on the public education consultation, please visit the [Department for Education's website](#).

Thank you for getting involved. I look forward to hearing what you have to say.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Westwell'.

Professor Martin Westwell
CHIEF EXECUTIVE