

Dates to Remember

Friday 1st September
Pupil Free Day

Week 8
Wednesday 13th
September
Governing Council
Meeting 5:45 - 7pm

Friday 15th September
Sports Day

Week 9
Monday 18th September
Assembly

Week 10
Friday 29th September
Early Dismissal 1:55pm

Term 4

Week 3
30th October
Assembly
3rd November
Pupil Free Day

Week 7
1st December
School Closure

Term 3, Week 6 Assembly Award Recipients



A Note From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,
I hope this newsletter finds you all in high spirits. It has been an eventful term here at Salisbury North Primary School, and things are only getting busier as the term continues.

Last week's Book Week Parade was a fantastic event, and it was heart-warming to witness so many parents, carers, and family members join us. The creativity and enthusiasm displayed by our students in their costumes was impressive. Thank you all for your participation, making it a memorable day for our school community. We now eagerly anticipate our next big event on the school calendar, Sports Day, in Week 7 and look forward to seeing everyone there for another fantastic turnout.

Thank you to the parents and carers who took the time to complete the Department for Education Parent Survey. Your input provides us with essential insights into our strengths and areas where we can improve. We eagerly anticipate reviewing your responses. Your voice matters!

We bid a temporary farewell to our Health and PE teacher, Mr. N, who has earned a leadership position at Parafield Gardens High School starting in Week 7 and continuing until the end of the year. We are confident that he will excel in his new role and wish him all the best. Mr. N will return to celebrate Sports Day with us in Week 7, which promises to be an exceptional day of fun and competition! In the meantime, we extend a warm welcome to Mr. John Kokolakis, a graduate teacher, who will be stepping in to teach Mr. N's classes until the end of the term. Welcome to the team, Mr. K!

The landscaping of the area next to the Red Yard, following the demolition of the Blue Units, is steadily taking shape. The turf and mulch installation are nearly complete. The next phase will see the erection of fencing, separating the two playing areas and the car park. Planning for the Junior Primary nature play area that will sit between the greenhouse and grass area will commence shortly. These improvements will enhance our school environment for Junior Primary students.

Our Fundraising Committee is meeting this Thursday 31st of August at 2:30pm. If you are interested in joining and exploring ways to support our school financially, we would be delighted to have you with us. Your involvement can make a significant difference.

This Friday is our Pupil Free Day. This day is dedicated to supporting our teachers in their ongoing professional development, specifically focusing on Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI). EDI is a teaching approach that provides clear, structured lessons to maximize student learning. It's an essential component of our commitment to excellence in education and we are very much looking forward to a big day of learning.

Thank you, everyone, for your support so far this term. With less than half of the term to go, I'm sure the next few weeks will progress very quickly!

Warm regards,



Stefan Parente

A Note from our Assistant Principal

Dear Families,

Starting from Week 7, all students from Year 1 to Year 6 will be participating in The ACER Progressive Achievement Tests in Mathematics (PATM) and Reading (PATR). These are standardised assessments that provide valuable insights into your child's academic progress. They are designed to evaluate students' comprehension, reasoning, and problem-solving skills, offering teachers a comprehensive view of each student's learning abilities.

PATM (Progressive Achievement Test in Mathematics):

The PATM assessment focuses on your child's mathematical abilities. It evaluates their understanding of key mathematical concepts, their problem-solving skills, and their ability to apply mathematical principles to real-world situations. This assessment helps teachers identify strengths and areas that might require additional attention, allowing for targeted instruction tailored to each student's needs.

PATR (Progressive Achievement Test in Reading):

The PATR assessment focuses on your child's reading skills. It assesses their vocabulary, comprehension, and critical thinking when engaging with different types of texts. Teachers can gain insights into your child's reading skills and determine how to best support their literacy development.

The Benefits for Your Child:

These assessments are not just about test scores; they are about empowering your child to reach their full potential. By understanding your child's strengths and areas that need improvement, teachers can create personalised learning experiences that cater to their unique needs. The data from the assessments will guide educators in crafting targeted lessons, providing additional resources, and adapting their teaching methods to ensure every student thrives.

Your Role as a Parent:

Your support is instrumental in ensuring the success of these assessments. Please ensure that your child gets enough rest and a healthy breakfast on the assessment days to help them perform at their best. Encourage your child to approach these assessments with a positive attitude and let them know that these tests are an opportunity for them to showcase their skills.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing the progress and growth that these assessments will bring. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Kind Regards,



Brooke Scott
Assistant Principal

Student Support Services

Student Support Services (SSS) provide proactive, targeted and intensive intervention services to support additional needs of learners.

The Para Hills SSS Office provides support for our school community as requested by staff at Salisbury North Primary School.

Services provided include:

Aboriginal education services

Aboriginal community education managers and Aboriginal services engagement officers who liaise with corporate and school-based staff on key reforms, cultural practices and more complex cases where school-based staff have been unable to help the student to learn.

Behaviour support coaches

Work with students, families and schools to address educational and wellbeing concerns, by providing specialist support aimed at promoting and supporting socially acceptable and positive behaviours. They work with the school leadership team to build school capacity to address and support students with additional behavioural needs.

Social work - Truancy

Provide support to schools to provide inclusive, engaging environments, and processes and practices that encourage the attendance, inclusion, engagement and achievement of all children.

Special educators and Special educators - hearing

Support schools and families to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes for students with disabilities, learning difficulties or health support needs. Help staff to adjust and adapt the curriculum to support these students.

Speech pathology

Support schools and families to optimise the learning and wellbeing outcomes for students with speech, language and communication needs. Help schools to implement strategies to strengthen the inclusion of students with oral language difficulties impacting on learning and literacy development. Develop intervention programs to meet the needs of students with speech, language and communication needs.

Psychology

Provide specialist support in the areas of student learning, behaviour and wellbeing. Conduct assessments to identify relevant psychological barriers (ie cognitive, academic, adaptive, emotional, social or behavioral) that are impeding the student's learning and participation. Explore alternative educational pathways if appropriate.

If your child's teacher has concerns relating to any of these areas, they will discuss them with you. If they feel that support from SSS will be beneficial to your child and their ability to better cater for them in the school environment, they will ask you to sign a consent form before seeking support from SSS.

If you feel that any of these services could be beneficial to your child, please speak to their teacher regarding your concerns. If you have any questions about SSS, please feel free to get in contact with me.



Amber Koine
Inclusion and Intervention Coordinator

School Events & Other News

Science Week

Dear parents,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. We are excited to share with you the fantastic activities we conducted during our recent Science Week. It was an engaging and educational experience for our students, as they delved into the fascinating world of science.

The Wonder of Slime:

Our young scientists had a blast concocting their own slime creations! Through this hands-on activity, they had the opportunity to explore both chemical and physical changes. By mixing various ingredients, the students observed the transformations that occur as liquid turn into solids. This experience allowed them to witness firsthand the principles of chemical reactions and the importance of precise measurements.



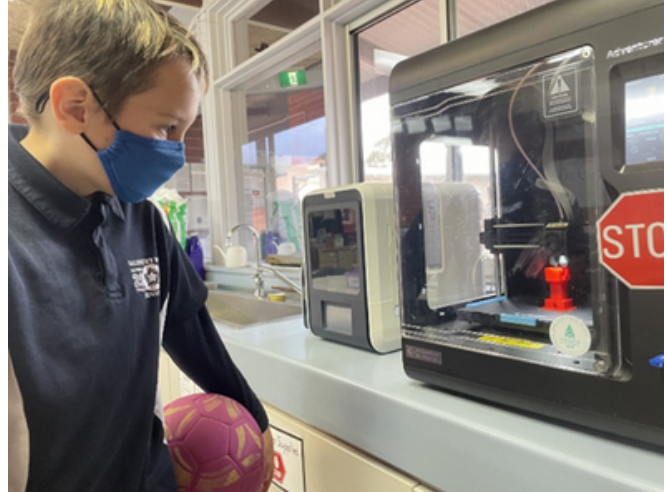
Planting radish seeds:

Reception to Year 3 students got their hands dirty as they planted radish seeds. This practical experience provided a wonderful opportunity to discuss the concept of life cycles. As the radish seeds begin to sprout and grow, our young learners will witness remarkable journey of a plant's life, from seed to vegetable.



3D model design:

Over the past few weeks, our brilliant Year 5/6 students have been engaged in an exploration of 3D modelling and printing. Guided by their ingenuity and enthusiasm, they've used cutting-edge digital tools to design 3D.



Growing Crystals:

Our year 4 students have engaged in a remarkable journey of crystal growth. They've carefully followed the steps of our crystal growth experiment. This crystal growth project isn't just about watching crystals form, it's about instilling a sense of inquiry and a passion for scientific exploration.

Exploring outer space:

SciWorld's mobile planetarium allows the students to engage in an experience of the wonder of space. Image of stars, planets and other celestial bodies are projected onto the interior surface of the large dome which acts as a giant screen. Our junior primary students explored the phenomenon of day and night, while primary students enjoyed a journey of solar system!



"Green and Gold Matilda's Celebration"

To celebrate the Matildas making it to a World Cup semi-final for the first time in their history, our students and staff dressed up in Green and Gold. Unfortunately, they couldn't match the English on the pitch, but fingers crossed for 2028!



Year 5 & 6 Camp

The year 5 & 6's went to Adare in Victor Harbor for camp. All had a great time.



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Book Week







Blue Unit Removal: Landscaping Progress

Here are some photos of how the landscaping next to the Red Yard is coming along. We can't wait to see how this space will transform even further in coming weeks and months!



Salisbury North Primary School Event Calendar Term 3, 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Return of the Bully performance JP 9:00am Primary 10:15am	Hyper Gym Rec to Yr 6	Hyper Gym Rec to Yr 6 Cyber Safety talk for seniors 12:30pm-1:30pm	
Week 2	Monday 31 st July	Tuesday 1 st August	Wednesday 2 nd August	Thursday 3 rd August	Friday 4 th August
			Hyper Gym Rec to Yr 6 Fundraising Committee meeting 2:15pm to 3:15pm All from all welcome	Hyper Gym Rec to Yr 6	Principals Day
Week 3	Monday 7 th August	Tuesday 8 th August	Wednesday 9 th August	Thursday 10 th August	Friday 11 th August
	SAPSASA Basketball Assembly		Yr 5 & Yr 6 Camp Adare Hyper Gym Rec to Yr 4	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Camp Adare Hyper Gym Rec to Yr 4	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Camp Adare SAPSASA, Athletics
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 Hyper Gym Rec to Yr 6 Governing Council 5:45 to 7pm	National Science week Hyper Gym Rec to Yr 6	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 Science Incurslon	National Book Week Read ,Grow, Inspire Hyper Gym Rec to Yr 6	National Book Week Read ,Grow, Inspire Hyper Gym Rec to Yr 6	National Book Week Read ,Grow, Inspire SAPSASA Girls Football, Boys Soccer
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 Assembly	Life Ed Van SSO Week Father's Day stall 11:25 to 11:55am Uniform Shop	Life Ed Van SSO Week Celebration Father's Day stall 11:25 to 11:55am Uniform Shop	Life Ed Van SSO Week Father's Day stall 11:25 to 11:55am Uniform Shop	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	Life Ed Van	Life Ed Van	Indigenous Literacy Day	Premier's Reading Challenge Ends International Literacy Day
Week 8	Monday 11 th September	Tuesday 12 th September	Wednesday 13 th September	Thursday 14 th September	Friday 15 th September
			Governing Council 5:45 to 7pm		Sports Day
Week 9	Monday 18 th September	Tuesday 19 th September	Wednesday 20 th September	Thursday 21 st September	Friday 22 nd September
	Baseball 5A Incurslons Assembly	Baseball 5A Incurslons	Baseball 5A Incurslons	SWAT meeting	Kaboom Percussion Incurslon 12pm Rec to yr 2 2pm Yr 3 to Yr 6
Week 10	Monday 25 th September	Tuesday 26 th September	Wednesday 27 th September	Thursday 28 th September	Friday 29 th September
	Baseball 5A Incurslons	Baseball 5A Incurslons	Baseball 5A Incurslons		Last Day of Term 3 Casual Clothes Day Fundraising for T.S.C Promion So Active Challenge Ends Early Dismissal 1:55pm

Salisbury North Primary School Event Calendar Term 4, 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Inclusion Rec-112 Walking with the wideness	
Week 3	Monday 30 th October	Tuesday 31 st October	Wednesday 1 st November	Thursday 2 nd November	Friday 3 rd November
	Assembly				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
			Governing Council 5:45 to 7pm		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
	Assembly				
Week 7	Monday 27 th November	Tuesday 28 th November	Wednesday 29 th November	Thursday 30 th November	Friday 1 st December
	Yr 3 to Yr 5 Swimming lessons @ Waterworld	ATSI Year 4 Transition visit Salisbury High Yr 3 to Yr 5 Swimming lessons @ Waterworld		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
	Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High National day for People with Disability	Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High	Governing Council 5:45 to 7pm	Year 6 Mark Oliphant College Student transition Day 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
	Assembly			All Student Moving up Day classes visits	Last Day of Term 4 Casual Clothes Day Fundraising for T.B.C.  School Disco Early Dismissal 1:55pm