

### Dates to Remember

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

Term 4

Week 3  
30th October  
Assembly

3rd November  
Pupil Free Day

Week 4  
8th November  
Governing Council  
Meeting

Week 6  
20th November  
Assembly

Week 7  
27th & 28th November  
Year 3 -5's  
Swimming

1st December  
School Closure

### Term 3, Week 9 Assembly Award Recipients



### A Note From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

As the weather warms up, we now reach the end of Term 3. It's hard to believe that Term 4 is approaching already! We say it every year, but this year really has flown by!

I'd like to start with an important reminder to please prioritise road safety on Bagster Road and model safe ways to cross the road for our students at the beginning and end of day. Lately, we have noticed a lot of students running across the road in front of the pedestrian gate which puts them at risk of serious injury. Please use the pedestrian-activated crossing at the traffic lights or the designated crossing at the roundabout. Running across the road is not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation on this.

Salisbury North Primary School's Governing Council would like to start a Fundraising Committee to raise funds for different initiatives around our school. Our first meeting of Term 4 will be on Wednesday 25th of October at 2:30pm in the Staff Room. If you are interested in attending, please let the front office staff know in the weeks leading up. Your involvement can make a significant difference. Thanks in advance.

Sport's Day last Friday was a huge success! Our students and staff enjoyed a fun filled day of sport, sunshine and competition. To see such an important school and community event being back on school grounds was truly heart-warming. Well done and congratulations to Downton, who were worthy winners on the day, and to Bagster who took home the sportsmanship award. Thank you to the Sport's Day Committee and to all of our parents, families and carers who contributed to the day's success.

Week 6's Pupil Free Day focused on teachers learning about Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI) and Rosenshine's 10 Principles of Instruction. EDI is a research-based teaching strategy that focuses on delivering clear, structured, and systematic lessons to students. This learning connected to the work we are doing with Positive Behaviour for Learning and the Gradual Release Model, and what teachers have been exposed to regarding Cognitive Load Theory. Teachers made commitments to use specific strategies that align to Rosenshine's Principles in the classroom. The learning from the day provides a baseline and will inform how we teach across the curriculum moving forward, which is very exciting!

Lastly, we wish all families a happy two-week break and look forward to a productive and exciting Term 4. See you next term!

Warm regards,



Stefan Parente

## **A Note from our Assistant Principal**

### **ATSI STEM Competition**

Dear Salisbury North Community,

A few weeks ago, some of our ATSI students were invited to Lake Windermere to participate in a STEM competition. The students were tasked with designing either a smart city or a smart farm. They had to plan, create a model, and even code to ensure the functionality of their farm. We teamed up with Paralowie School and were excited to have Ms. Tina join us!

The models were then transported to the Royal Adelaide Show, where they underwent judgment based on their design, practicality, and the success of their coding efforts. Below, you'll find a write-up completed by our students:

We, the Year 6 Aboriginal students from Salisbury North Primary School and Paralowie School, teamed up to work on something really cool for a STEM competition. Our mission was to create something that could help with the high energy costs and also be good for the environment. So, we put on our thinking caps and came up with an awesome idea: a SMART farm!

Our SMART farm is all about using the power of the sun to make things better. We wanted to make sure that the plants in a greenhouse stay happy and healthy even when it gets super-hot. We learned that when the temperature goes above 27 degrees Celsius, plants can start to wilt because it's too hot for them. That's where our technology comes in.

We designed a special system that uses solar power to keep the greenhouse cool. Whenever the temperature goes over 27 degrees Celsius, our system kicks into action. It turns on a fan that starts cooling down the greenhouse. This is way better than using gas to heat or cool the greenhouse like most people do. We thought it would be awesome to use the power of the sun to solve this problem!

We programmed the system ourselves with the help of the STEM team. We also managed to run the system off a battery which is also something we will be exploring as a sustainable way moving forward.

We thought about the environment. Instead of using gas for energy, we're using solar power. That means we're not making as much pollution, and we're helping to take care of our planet.

But our plans don't stop at the competition. We want to bring our SMART farm idea to life in our own schools. We're excited to use solar power to keep our school greenhouses at the perfect temperature. This way, we can grow healthy food in a way that's good for the Earth.

And guess what? We've also added a special touch to our greenhouse. We put the Aboriginal flag on it, along with some Kurna words. We're on Kurna land, and we want to show respect to all the people who call this land home. It's important to us to remember our ancestors who took care of this land, and now it's our turn. We hope that by including the flag and the words, we can inspire other Aboriginal kids to get into farming and inventing, just like we did.

Working on this project together showed us how science and technology can make a real difference. We're proud of our SMART farm idea and we're excited to keep exploring ways to use STEM to create a better future.

### **Salisbury North and Paralowie School**

Both Ms. Tina and I are extremely proud of all our students. We are thrilled to inform you that our school came in first place!

This marks the second year of the competition, and it's the second time Salisbury North Primary School has achieved the top spot at the show.

We are exceptionally proud of all our students.

Kind regards,  
Paul Cafcakis  
Assistant Principal

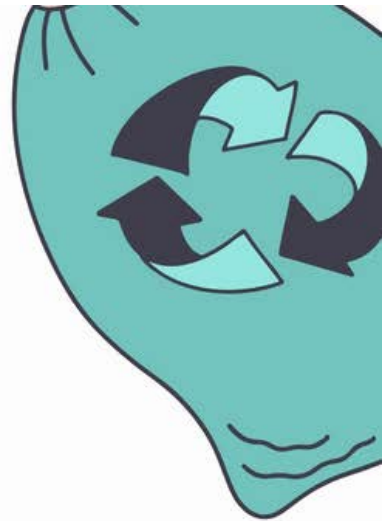




# THE GOLDEN RECYCLER



Salisbury North  
Primary School



SALISBURY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL IS  
STARTING A NEW RECYCLING PROJECT

## WHAT IS HAPPENING...



We are starting a new recycling project at our school, where you can return recyclables that are worth 10c to the canteen for a 10c voucher. This can be done during 1st and 2nd break.

All donations will be put back into our school canteen.

## WHAT YOU CAN RETURN...

You can only return the following used/empty items:

- Water bottles
- Fruit boxes
- Soft drink cans
- Flavoured milk drinks

There will be a limit of 2 items per a person per a day.



## WHEN THIS WILL START...

The Golden Recycler initiative will start at the beginning of Term 4 this year.



## LET'S DO OUR PART...

This project, organised by SWAT will help all students to learn about recycling, keeping our school clean and teach students how to save their money.



**TALENT SHOW**

**FRIDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER  
TERM 3**

**YELLOW YARD STAGE  
12:15PM**

**FOLLOWED BY OUTSTANDING SCHOOL  
VALUE AWARDS**

**National Bandanna Day-Friday 27th October  
(Week 3)**

SWAT members will be coming around to classes each morning to sell Bandanna's. The cost of a bandanna is \$5. All money raised helps to support young people with cancer.




**Casual Clothes Day**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of September (week 10).  
SWAT to confirm chosen charity by week 10. Please bring a gold coin donation to support the selected charity. More details to come...

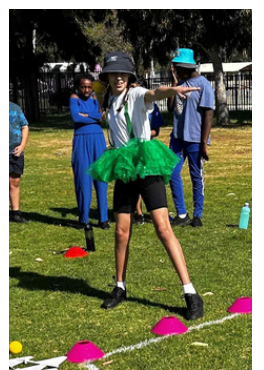


Vicki Warrick  
Student Wellbeing Leader



# School Events & Other News

## Sports Day










# Salisbury North Primary School Event Calendar Term 3, 2023

	Monday 24 July	Tuesday 25 July	Wednesday 26 July	Thursday 27 July	Friday 28 July
Week 1	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-	
Week 2	Monday 31st July	Tuesday 1st August	Wednesday 2nd August	Thursday 3rd August	Friday 4th August
Week 3			Hyper Gym Rec to Yr 6  Fundraising Committee meeting 2:15pm to 3:15pm staf-	Hyper Gym Rec to Yr 6	Principals Day
	Monday 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th August	Thursday 10th August	Friday 11th August
	August SAPSASA Basketball  Assembly	August	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 14th August	Tuesday 15th August	Wednesday 16th August	Thursday 17th August	Friday 18th 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 21st August	Tuesday 22nd August	Wednesday 23rd August	Thursday 24th August	Friday 25th August
	National Book Week Read ,Grow, Inspire	National Book Week Read ,Grow, Inspire  Science Incursion	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 28th August	Tuesday 29th August	Wednesday 30th August	Thursday 31st August	Friday 1st September
	Life Ed Van  SSO Week Assembly	Life Ed Van  SSO Week Father's Day stall 11:25 to 11:55am Uni- form Shop	Life Ed Van  SSO Week Celebration Father's Day stall 11:25 to 11:55am Uni- form Shop	Life Ed Van  SSO Week Father's Day stall 11:25 to 11:55am Uni- form Shop	SSO Week Pupil Free Day FATHER'S DAY (3rd Sep)
Week 7	Monday 4th September	Tuesday 5th September	Wednesday 6th September	Thursday 7th September	Friday 8th September
Week 8	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 9	Monday 11th September	Tuesday 12th September	Wednesday 13th September	Thursday 14th September	Friday 15th September
			Governing Council 5:45 to 7pm	R U OK? Day	Sports Day
	Monday 18th September	Tuesday 19th September	Wednesday 20th September	Thursday 21st September	Friday 22nd September
	Baseball SA Incursions Assembly	Baseball SA Incursions	Baseball SA Incursions	SWAT meeting	Kaboom Percussion Incursion 12pm Rec to yr 2 2pm Yr 3 to Yr 6
Week 10	Monday 25th September	Tuesday 26th September	Wednesday 27th September	Thursday 28th September	Friday 29th September
	Baseball SA Incursions	Baseball SA Incursions	Baseball SA Incursions Children's Uni Excursion to Adelaide Uni	Y2 Excursion to Adelaide Gaol	Last Day of Term 3 Casual Clothes Day Fundraising for T.B.C Premiers Be Active Challenge Ends Early Dismissal 1:55pm



# Salisbury North Primary School Event Calendar Term 4, 2023

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	<b>First Day Term 4</b>				
Week 2	Monday 23rd October	Tuesday 24th October	Wednesday 25th October	Thursday 26th October	Friday 27th October
			World Teachers Day	Music Incurion Rec -Y r2 Walking with the wilderness	
Week 3	Monday 30th October	Tuesday 31st October	Wednesday 1st November	Thursday 2nd November	Friday 3rd November
Week 4	<b>Assembly</b>				Pupil Free Day
	Monday 6th November	Tuesday 7th November	Wednesday 8th November	Thursday 9th November	Friday 10th November
			<b>Governing Council 5:45 to 7pm</b>		Remembrance Day (11th Nov)
Week 5	Monday 13th November	Tuesday 14th November	Wednesday 15th November	Thursday 16th November	Friday 17th November
	National PE Week				
Week 6	Monday 20th November	Tuesday 21st November	Wednesday 22nd November	Thursday 23rd November	Friday 24th November
Week 7	<b>Assembly</b>				
	Monday 27th November	Tuesday 28th November	Wednesday 29th November	Thursday 30th November	Friday 1st December
	<b>Yr 3 to Yr 5 Swimming lessons @ Waterwaorld</b>	ATSI Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High  <b>Yr 3 to Yr 5 Swimming lessons @ Waterwaorld</b>		End Of Year Con- cert	School Closure
Week 8	Monday 4th December	Tuesday 5th December	Wednesday 6th December	Thursday 7th December	Friday 8th December
	Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High National day for People with Disability	Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High	<b>Governing Council 5:45 to 7pm</b>	Year 6 Mark Oliphant College Student tran- sition Day  Year 6 Graduation	
Week 9	Monday 11th December	Tuesday 12th December	Wednesday 13th December	Thursday 14th December	Friday 15th December
	<b>Assembly</b>			All Student Moving up Day classes visits	<b>Last Day of Term 4</b> Casual Clothes Day Fundraising for T.B.C  <b>School Disco Early Dismissal 1:55pm</b>