

Dates to Remember

3rd November
Pupil Free Day

Week 4
8th November
Governing Council
Meeting

Week 5
16th November
Children's Uni
Graduation 6pm

Week 6
20th November
Assembly

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

30th November
Nunga Graduation

End Of Year Concert

1st December
School Closure

Term 4, Week 3 Assembly Award Recipients



A Note From the Principal

Hello Salisbury North Primary School Families,

Welcome back to the beginning of Term 4, where the sun is shining, and excitement is in the air! This term promises to be a whirlwind of fun and busyness, as we gear up for some fantastic events, including the End of Year Concert and Year 6 Graduation.

Staffing News:

First, I'd like to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of our previous Principal, Catherine Cox-Walliss. We appreciate her commitment to our school and students. As we look to the future, I'm excited to continue to serve as Acting Principal until the end of Term 1, 2024.

We also extend a warm Salisbury North welcome to our new teacher, Patrick Mroczkowski, who is teaching Health and PE for Term 4. Patrick is already hard at work building relationships with our students, and we're excited to have him on board.

Congratulations are in order for Charmaine Coombes and Jennifer Cubbin, who have secured permanent teaching positions here at Salisbury North Primary School. We're delighted that they'll be an integral part of our community into the future.

"Additionally, we're excited to announce that Brooke Scott was successful in winning the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Learning Position for the next three years. It's wonderful to have continuity in this role, and we're confident that Brooke will continue to do a fantastic job supporting teacher practice and learning, ultimately improving student learning outcomes.

However, it is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to our Assistant Principal, Paul Cafcakis, at the end of the year. Paul has decided to pursue his dream of working for his family business. While we will have a proper farewell for Paul later in the year, we want to take this opportunity to thank him for the fantastic work he has done at Salisbury North Primary School, both in teaching roles and in leadership, over the past 10 years. Paul will be sorely missed, and we wish him all the best in his new adventure."

Other News and Reminders:

A quick reminder for families: if your child/children are changing schools in 2024, please complete and return the form that was sent home earlier this week. Timely submission of this information is greatly appreciated.

We'd also like to request that all library books are returned promptly to ensure a smooth transition as we shift library spaces. Your cooperation in this matter is highly valued.

A big shoutout to our families who are consistently using the designated crossings on Bagster Road when dropping off and picking up their children. We've noticed a significant improvement in this area, and we encourage you to continue discussing road safety with your children, emphasizing the importance of crossing at the lights or roundabout.

It's that time of year again - Term 4 means it's time to dust off those school hats. Please ensure that all students wear their hats during playtime and when outside for PE or fitness activities. Sun safety is crucial, especially during these sunny months.

Last week, we celebrated World Teacher's Day, and I want to take a moment to express our gratitude to our amazing teachers. They have a vital role in shaping the future, and they work tirelessly to make a positive impact on our students. Thank you for your hard work and dedication, teachers!

We're looking forward to a fantastic Term 4 and all the exciting activities it has in store for our students. Let's make it a memorable one together!



Warm regards,

Stefan Parente
Principal

A Note from our Assistant Principal

Dear Families,

I am delighted to share some wonderful news from our school. We recently had our first transition visit for our incoming 2024 reception students, and it was an incredible success!

Meeting the new children and their families was an absolute delight. We were so pleased to see so many eager faces and enthusiastic parents during the visit. To the parents who attended our parent information session and tour, thank you for your active participation and keen interest in your child's education journey. Your involvement truly makes a difference.

Our 5/6 students, from Y1 and Y2, were wonderful buddies who greeted our new families at the front of the school and guided them to the reception classes. It was great to see the new students pair up with a buddy as a means of building a sense of belonging, safety and happiness.

Next week, our dedicated reception teachers will be hosting an information session to discuss the learning objectives, classroom structures, and daily routines that your little ones will experience. We believe that providing you with this insight is invaluable, especially during this emotional time of transition for both parents and children.

Starting school is a significant milestone, and we understand the mixed emotions that come with it. That's why we place great emphasis on building strong relationships early on. We firmly believe that these connections are the foundation for a smooth transition and a successful educational experience for your child.

If, for any reason, you were unable to attend our first transition visit and would like to be a part of this process, please do not hesitate to contact our front office. We want to ensure that every family feels included and informed as we prepare for the upcoming school year.

Once again, thank you for your enthusiastic participation and support. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences for your child.

Warm regards,



Brooke Scott
Assistant Principal

School Events

On the 23rd of September 13 of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, and custodian of an iconic South Australian tradition, engages our students in artistic excellence, cultural diversity and social inclusion through performance in Music and the Arts.

This year we commissioned Paul Jarman to compose a set of four songs entitled "World of Tomorrow".

In this rapidly evolving modern world, it is hard to imagine that less than two hundred years ago there was no electricity, no running water or central heating and cooling. We lived without antibiotics and medicines. Cars, trucks, buses and planes were not yet invented. There were no telephones, let alone smart phones.

While most of these differences have improved our lives, some haven't. Many of these differences are greatly influencing our lives. Are we heading the right way?

The technology challenges of our changing world form the theme of our four-part song cycle for the 2023 Festival of Music, "World of Tomorrow".

During the concerts there were a number of Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

It was a spectacular event that our students and staff enjoyed being a part of.



Amber Kothe
Inclusion and Intervention Coordinator



M&S Charge 2023

There are still a number of families with outstanding school fees.

If this is you, please organise to pay this ASAP. This year there is a discount from the SA Government of \$100, which brings the fee down to \$169.

For those holding a current Centrelink/Health care card, that may look like either of the two below, and who believe they are eligible for the school card grant please complete an application and

return to the school with a copy of your Centrelink card. This application needs to be submitted immediately, as the school card section will close mid-November, and the fee will then become a debt to you.

Most of the details required on the application are from your card, however, if you require help completing this application please come in to the school and we will assist you to do so.



School Events & Other News



Canteen News

Recently our school Canteen was inspected as part of the Food Safety Rating Scheme with the Salisbury Council and we are very pleased to announce that our Canteen received a 5 Star Food Safety Rating (the highest level achievable) upon inspection of our school Canteen. Inspections are conducted unannounced by the Salisbury Council and premises must meet strict hygiene & food safety guidelines to achieve a Food Safety Rating.

The Canteen is open 5 days a week for Healthy Snack, Lunch & Recess and offers healthy choices over the counter during break times from .50c - \$2.50.



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With Love Formal Wear

With Love Formal Wear is dedicated to making graduations more affordable.

The charity dresses children and teens for year 6 graduation from head to toe at no charge for families finding it difficult week to week.

They offer all formal wear including dresses, suits, blazers, shirts and pants of all sizes and styles, so kids can look and feel just as they like on their special occasion.

They also provide formal shoes, clutches and handbags, jewellery, tiaras and hair accessories, vests, ties, belts and even nail varnish to help students feel and look amazing. With formal wear often worn once then left in the back of the closet, the concept makes the most of stunning outfits that can then be loved and admired again and again. The concept supports slow fashion and reducing waste, all while helping those in need.

The charity accepts donations on the second Saturday of each month at their pop-up boutique in Salisbury South, where students can also go to source their formal wear.



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School Calendar

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	Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High Special Unit students 9am to 3pm			
Week 2	Monday 23 rd October	Tuesday 24 th October	Wednesday 25 th October	Thursday 26 th October	Friday 27 th October
		Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High Special Unit students 9am to 3pm	World Teachers Day	Music Incubator 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
	Assembly	Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High Special Unit students 9am to 3pm	2024 Reception parents information session 9am - 10:30am Staffroom 2024 Receptions class first visit 9am to 10:30am Golden Grove High school visit 9- 12:30am		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
		Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High Special Unit students 9am to 3pm	2024 Reception parents information session with teachers 9am - 9:45am staffroom 2023 Receptions students class visit 2 9am to 11:25 am 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	Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High Special Unit students 9am to 3pm	2024 Receptions students class visit 3 9am to 12pm		
Week 6	Monday 20 th November	Tuesday 21 st November	Wednesday 22 nd November	Thursday 23 rd November	Friday 24 th November
	Assembly		2024 Receptions students class visit 4 9am to 12pm		
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 @ Waterwaard	ATSI Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High Yr 3 to Yr 5 Swimming lessons @ Waterwaard		Salisbury Mob Aboriginal Graduation 4pm to 6pm Madison Park Primary School 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 High School transition Craigmore High Paralowie School Salisbury East High Mark Elephant College SNP School Year 6 Graduation	Year 6 High School transition Craigmore High Paralowie School Salisbury East High
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

BACK IN 1994



SALISBURY WEST *TIME CAPSULE 1994*

In 1994 children from local schools, members of the community and staff contributed to information that was placed in a time capsule at Salisbury West Library. 30 Years later it is time to open it.

Come along to see what was happening in 1994 and how things have changed since then.

For more information and to confirm your attendance contact:

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Thursday

23

November

2023

4pm to 5pm

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Community Hub