

Dates to Remember

Week 9 & 10

Parent / Teacher
/Student
Conferences

Friday 29th April
Good Friday
Public Holiday

Week 10

Monday 1st April
Easter Monday
Public Holiday

Week 11

12th April
Early Dismissal
1:55pm

Term 2

Week 1

Friday 3rd May
Year 5/6 Nunga
Excursion

Week 3

Monday 13th May
Assembly

Term 1, Week 9 Assembly Award Recipients



A Note From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

When the weather begins to cool, it means we are reaching the end of Term 1. It's hard to believe that we've nearly finished a full term of school already. This term has absolutely flown by! Term 1 is a busy and long term, filled with fun and important events. Thank you to our school community for your support in this.

I'd like to remind parents and carers to please complete the short two question survey that we have sent home on behalf of Happy Haven OSHC. It will support them greatly in collecting the necessary data to begin operating. All parent feedback, whether you're intending to use the OSHC or not, is appreciated and encouraged. Thanks for your support in getting this initiative off the ground!

Last week, we had our first Governing Council (GC) meeting of 2024. We discussed our progress on the Site Improvement Plan and its central focus of reading and Spelling, approved the 2024 budget and provided induction to our new members. This year, we have welcomed five new members to our council, which is fantastic. Thank you to our GC parent and community members who have committed their valuable time and energy to the progress of our school. They are Tegan Kempster (Chairperson), Jade Govas (Secretary), George Govas (Treasurer), Vesna Liubisic (Deputy Chairperson), Jelena Kresovic, Tiana Lee Pascoe and Phoebe Warren.

A Note From the Principal continued.....

Week 7's Pupil Free Day focused on using student spelling and reading data to identify year level, class and individual student learning needs and provide adequate support via Tier 1, 2 and 3 intervention. This has been an area of huge progress for us this year. By understanding the specific needs and progress of each student, we are better equipped to tailor our teaching methods and support accordingly. This is further supported via training that leadership and teaching staff have attended which supports small group, targeted (Tier 2) in class intervention for students who require additional support and repetitions of learning.

A comprehensive Tier 3 intervention program has also been rolled out across our site this term. This marks a significant shift to a more cohesive and evidence-informed approach. This year, Lisa Russell has taken on the role of intervention teacher for Semester 1 and has worked closely with Brooke Scott and Diana Spagnuolo to develop an evidence informed, new intervention program closely aligned with classroom learning. Moving forward, we anticipate positive outcomes from this Tier 3 intervention, as it represents a concerted effort to address the specific needs of struggling students while maintaining alignment with whole-class instruction.

I'd also like to thank parent and community members for their vigilance in supporting the recent changes to the Vaping and E-Cigarette laws for in and around schools. A reminder that our site and within 10 meters of our boundary is smoke and vape free. If you witness people breaching this legislation, please alert the school immediately.

Lastly, we wish all families a happy Easter Break this weekend and a restful two-week holiday break coming up! And to our Islamic families, Ramadan Mubarak!



Warm regards,
Stefan Parente



A Note from the Assistant Principal

It's been such a busy term across our site and the holidays are fast approaching. Congratulations to our Foundation children who have almost finished their first term of school! The transition to school can be daunting but we have seen so many of our young students demonstrate success and growth already.

We have enjoyed many special events and activities over the first term of 2024. Acquaintance Night, Harmony Day, Year 6 Aquatics, ATSI Go Foundation Excursion, whole-school RAA Incursion, SANFL Clinics, and some outstanding Assemblies featuring amazing hosts Miss K and Miss Jenkin's Year 5/6's, Miss Mel's and Mrs. Dokas' Year 3's and Miss Amber and Miss Cubbin's Year 2 students.

All students in Years 3 and 5 recently completed their participation in the annual NAPLAN testing program. Students sat tests in 4 domains – Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and Numeracy. Students' efforts during the testing window were commendable. They were diligent and displayed the school value of Achievement by being focused and giving their best to the test process. NAPLAN results will be distributed to schools over the coming months. This information will be used by staff to inform teaching and learning.

Student Progress Conferences began this week and will continue into Week 10. Thank you to all families who have made a time to meet with your child's teacher. These meetings are a great opportunity to check in with teachers, celebrate successes and understand areas for growth. Although online bookings have now closed, you can still make a time to meet with your child's teacher. Appointments can be arranged by contacting the front office or speaking directly to your child's teacher. Our staff value having open relationships with families and building a strong partnership between school and home to support our students.

As the term comes to and end, we thank you for your involvement and engagement in our school community thus far. Have a lovely Easter and a safe holiday period. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 29th of April for Term 2.



Assistant Principal
Julz Teague

A Note from the Student Wellbeing Leader




Take a sneak peek at the revamp some of our student toilets have received. Next term we will be inviting families out to have a closer look...





Vicki Warrick
Student Wellbeing Leader

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



This year we have 34 students taking part in Children's Uni. This program looks at students taking ownership of their learning, engaging in educational activities and volunteering opportunities to keep a passport of their learning journey. Last Friday we had Luca Prisciandaro the Managing Director from CU come out and speak to our students. Best of luck CU students on completing 30 hours of activities to achieve your graduation at the end of the year. If families of CU students have any questions about the program please direct your questions to Miss Warrick.

DATE	ACTIVITY	HOURS	STATUS
5/4	2hrs Zoo Activity		
18/4	20min Italian Club		
11/4	1hr Swimming		
22/4	1hr Community service		
25/4	1hr Soccer Club		

DATE	ACTIVITY	HOURS	STATUS
1/5	2hrs Museum Walk		
10/5	20min Italian Club		
1/5	30min Paper Planes		
2/5	2hrs Midnight Basketball		
30min	Soccer Club		



**Salisbury North
PRESENTS**

**TERM 1
TALENT
SHOW**

Friday, Week 11

12:15 PM

YELLOW YARD STAGE

**FOLLOWED BY OUTSTANDING STUDENT
AWARDS**

GOLDEN RECYCLER

golden recycler

SALISBURY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL IS BRINGING
BACK THE GOLDEN RECYCLER!

WHEN WILL THIS BEGIN...

WHAT IS HAPPENING...

WE ARE BRINGING BACK THE GOLDEN RECYCLER AT SALISBURY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL! THE GOLDEN RECYCLER IS WHERE YOU CAN BRING RECYCLABLES WORTH 10C TO THE CANTEEN FOR A 10C VOUCHER. THIS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING 2ND BREAK.

MONDAY
WEEK 10



WHAT YOU CAN RETURN...

YOU CAN ONLY RETURN THESE USED/EMPTY ITEMS:

- WATER BOTTLES
- FRUIT BOXES
- SOFT DRINK CANS
- FLAVOURED MILK DRINKS

THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 2 ITEMS PER PERSON PER A DAY

THE PROCESS...

SWAT WILL HAVE A TABLE NEAR THE CANTEEN AND WITH YOUR RECYCLABLES YOU'LL NEED TO LINE UP ON THE LINE LABELLED GR. YOU WILL RECEIVE A 10C VOUCHER AFTER HANDING IN THE RECYCLABLE.



Salisbury North
Primary School

School Events & Other News



Shared Lunch

Thank you so much to the Alcharee Alhariri family for generously providing food for all the students in R2, R5, and G1 to enjoy. We are truly grateful for your kindness.

MasterClass Excursion to Salisbury High School

On Tuesday the 19th of March, R5 students participated in a MasterClass cooking session with Year 11 students at Salisbury High School. We collaborated with our buddies to prepare and cook a variety of delicious dishes, including tacos, pizza, smoothies, cookies, pasta, sliders, scrolls and biscuits.



'My favourite part was putting all the ingredients into the bowl and tasting them'

Kyrie



'We like dipping the strawberries into the chocolate.'

Negan & Jonas



'We like making the cookie dough into a ball'

Sayana, Levi & Narla



'I like to chop the ingredients'

Oliver



'Our burger was yummy' 'My pasta was delicious'

Ryan & Liana Muazz



'I like making pizza' 'We like kneading the James mixture with our fingers'

Imogen & Hunter



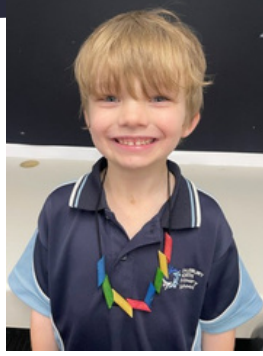
'I like decorating my pancake'

Kian



'We like mixing the cookie batter'

Petyon & Riley



R4

In maths, we have been learning about patterns. We used our pattern skills to make fun pasta necklaces.



CHARTER AMBASSADORS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Did you know? Our Year 6 Nunga Students are part of the 2024 Charter Ambassador Program!

WHAT IS THE CHARTER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM?



The SA Government made a law to support children to be happy, safe and well. The Charter is part of this law. A group of children went to a workshop and discussed what the most important things were for children to live a good life. Children's voices were listened to, respected and valued. The Charter came up with 5 key areas - Wellbeing, Health, Safety, Education and Preparing for adulthood. Under these key areas are conditions that all children in SA can and should have (refer to page 2).



So the SA Government and other adults consider what is important to children when they make decisions.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



WHAT DID WE DO?

On Tuesday 19th March, we were invited to Government House and were welcomed into the program by Her Excellency Frances Adamson (South Australia's Governor). We were fortunate enough to be taken on a tour around Government House and enjoyed delicious canape's on arrival. We then walked over to the Festival Centre where we engaged in our first workshop. We listened to a very inspirational guest speaker; David Chikwuba who is a wellbeing counsellor for young people. He shared stories about the importance of our identity and what it means to be a good leader.



WHAT'S NEXT?

Next term, we will be heading to Parliament House to engage in conversations around the 5 key areas for all children in SA to have a good life, now in the future. We will have the opportunity to share our voices and have our ideas heard.



Charter for Children and Young People

>20 aspirational conditions

Young South Australians...



enjoy wellbeing

- ... can play, be creative & enjoy free time
- ... know adults that they trust
- ... are able to make & enjoy friendships
- ... have a say in things that affect them

are healthy

- ... are born healthy, are loved & cared for
- ... have food, water, clothing & shelter
- ... can get help to make choices about their health & happiness
- ... are physically & mentally healthy & can access health care



are safe

- ... have a home where they feel safe
- ... live in a safe & caring community
- ... can use technology safely
- ... are able to make safe choices

are educated

- ... are able to have a good education
- ... are supported to learn & be the best they can be
- ... have choices to take part & become independent
- ... are helped to learn skills to get a job



are prepared for adulthood

- ... respect & celebrate their cultures & communities
- ... are shown in a positive way
- ... can take part in their communities
- ... can help to make a difference in the world



WEEK 8 Harmony Week & 21ST MARCH 2024 Harmony Day

Students participated in Harmony Week activities with their classes, and contributed to a beautiful whole school display of recognition that everyone belongs.



Harmony week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Students were invited to wear orange or cultural dress to show their support on Thursday the 21st of March



School Events & Other News



Harmony



EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au



Term 1 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	29th January	30th January	31st January	1st February	2nd February
	Assembly	Premier Reading Challenge Begins			
Week 2	5th February	6th February	7th February	8th February	9th February
Week 3	12th February	13th February	14th February	15th February	16th February
	Assembly				
Week 4	19th February	20th February	21st February	22nd February	23rd February
Week 5	26th February	27th February	28th February	29th February	1st March
		Acquaintance Night Governing Council AGM			
Week 6	4th March	5th March	6th March	7th March	8th March
	Assembly Aquatics - Year 6	Road Crossing Monitor Training Yrs 5/6			International Women's Day
Week 7	11th March	12th March	13th March	14th March	15th March
	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	Pupil Free Day	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN
Week 8	18th March	19th March	20th March	21st March	22nd March
	NAPLAN	NAPLAN SANFL & AFL Incursion Rec to Year 2 Yr 6 Nunga Charter Ambassador Program	NAPLAN Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm -7:30pm	NAPLAN Harmony Day	NAPLAN
Week 9	25th March	26th March	27th March	28th March	29th March
	NAPLAN RAA Street Smart for Students Assembly Parent Teacher Conferences	RAA Street Smart for Students SANFL & AFL Incursion Rec to Year 2 Parent Teacher Conferences	RAA Street Smart for Students Parent Teacher Conferences	Parent Teacher Conferences	Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 10	1st April	2nd April	3rd April	4th April	5th April
	Easter Monday Holiday	Parent Teacher Conferences RAA Street Smart for Students SANFL & AFL Incursion Rec to year 2	Parent Teacher Conferences	Parent Teacher Conferences	Parent Teacher Conferences
Week 11	8th April	9th April	10th April	11th April	12th April
		SANFL & AFL Incursion Rec to Year 2			End of Term Early Dismissal 1:55pm

Term 2 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	29th April	30th April	1st May	2nd May	3rd May
	Assembly				Year 5/6 Nunga RAAF excursion
Week 2	6th May	7th May	8th May	9th May	10th May
		Nature Play SA Incursion			
Week 3	13th May	14th May	15th May	16th May	17th May
	Assembly		Mid Year Receptions visit & Parent Information Session 9am - 10:30am		
Week 4	20th May	21st May	22nd May	23rd May	24th May
			Mid Year Receptions visit 9am - 11:25am & Parent Information Session 9am - 9:45am Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30 pm		
Week 5	27th May	28th May	29th May	30th May	31st May
			Mid Year Reception Visit 9am - 12pm		
Week 6	3rd June	4th June	5th June	6th June	7th June
	Assembly		Mid Year Reception Visit 9am - 12pm		Pupil Free Day
Week 7	10th June	11th June	12th June	13th June	14th June
	Kings Birthday Public Holiday			Nunga Go Foundation Excursion	
Week 8	17th June	18th June	19th June	20th June	21st June
		School Photo Day	Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30 pm	School Photo Day Catch Up	Return of the Bully Performance
Week 9	24th June	25th June	26th June	27th June	28th June
	Assembly				
Week 10	1st July	2nd July	3rd July	4th July	5th July
	NAIDOC Week	NAIDOC Week	NAIDOC Week	NAIDOC Week	NAIDOC Week Early Dismissal 1:55pm

Term 3 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	22nd July	23rd July	24th July	25th July	26th July
	Assembly			Life Education	Life Education
Week 2	29th July	30th July	31st July	1st August	2nd August
	Life Education	Life Education	Life Education	Life Education	Life Education
Week 3	5th August	6th August	7th August	8th August	9th August
	Assembly				
Week 4	12th August	13th August	14th August	15th August	16th August
			Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30pm		
Week 5	19th August	20th August	21st August	22nd August	23rd August
Week 6	26th August	27th August	28th August	29th August	30th August
	Assembly SSO Week	SSO Week	SSO Week	SSO Week	Pupil Free Day
Week 7	2nd September	3rd September	4th September	5th September	6th September
			Year 5/6 Camp @ El Shaddai	Year 5/6 Camp @ El Shaddai	Year 5/6 Camp @ El Shaddai
Week 8	9th September	10th September	11th September	12th September	13th September
			Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30pm		Sports Day
Week 9	16th September	17th September	18th September	19th September	20th September
	Assembly	Nunga Go Foundation Excursion			
Week 10	23rd September	24th September	25th September	26th September	27th September
					Early Dismissal 1:55pm

Term 4 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	14th October	15th October	16th October	17th October	18th October
	Assembly				
Week 2	21st October	22nd October	23rd October	24th October	25th October
			World Teachers Day		
Week 3	28th October	29th October	30th October	31st October	1st November
	Assembly		2025 Reception Visit & Parent Information Session 9am - 10:30am		
Week 4	4th November	5th November	6th November	7th November	8th November
			2025 Reception Visit 9am- 11:25am Parent Information Session 9am - 9:45am Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30pm		
Week 5	11th November	12th November	13th November	14th November	15th November
	Remembrance Day		2025 Reception Visit 9am - 12pm		
Week 6	18th November	19th November	20th November	21st November	22nd November
	Assembly		2025 Reception Visit 9am - 12pm		
Week 7	25th November	26th November	27th November	28th November	29th November
	Pupil Free Day	Nunga Go Foundation Excursion		Twilight School Concert	School Closure Day
Week 8	2nd December	3rd December	4th December	5th December	6th December
			Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30 pm		
Week 9	9th December	10th December	11th December	12th December	13th December
	Assembly		Student Moving Up Day	Year 6 Graduation	End of Year Disco Early Dismissal 1:55pm