

Dates to Remember

Week 4

Bullying No Way Week

Tuesday 13th August
Mid Year Receptions
School Photo Day

Wednesday 14th August
Governing Council
Meeting 5:45pm-7:30pm

Week 5

Friday 23rd August
Book Week Parade 9am
SAPSASA Soccer

Week 6

SSO Week

Friday 30th August
Pupil Free Day

Week 8

Wednesday 11th
September
Governing Council
Meeting
5:45pm - 7:30pm

Friday 13th September
Sports Day

Congratulations to our Term 3, Week 3 Assembly Award Recipients !



A Note From the Principal

Dear parents/carers,
Welcome back to Term 3, Salisbury North Primary School
Community!

Firstly, a warm welcome to our new reception students who started with us this term. School is a big change for little people, and they are learning so much and improving every day. We're so happy to have them here with us.



A huge congratulations to our Outstanding School Values Award winner, Jahrhy, and our Most Improved Student Award winner, Adnan, for Term 2. These awards are given to students who show a strong commitment to our school values, and both Jahrhy and Adnan have truly shone this year. We are incredibly proud of you both—well done, boys!

A heartfelt thank you to our Aboriginal Education Team and all of our wonderful volunteers who made NAIDOC Week such a memorable event last term. To name a few events, the week included weaving, painting, musical performances and eating damper and kangaroo tail cooked over hot coals. The celebrations were a fantastic cultural experience, and we are so lucky to have such a dedicated team providing these opportunities to our students, staff and community.

A Note From the Principal continued.....

Please remember to complete the 2024 annual public education parent survey if you haven't already. The survey closes on the 8th of September, so there's still plenty of time. It takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- What we're doing well
- Where we can improve
- What's important to you

Your feedback is invaluable, so thank you in advance for taking the time to complete it.

Lastly, a quick reminder: students should wait inside the school grounds when waiting to be picked up at the Rolleston Ave gates. I'm meeting with the Council this week to discuss their proposed designs for improving traffic flow and, most importantly, ensuring student safety on Rolleston Ave. We anticipate changes will take place in 2025, and I hope to share more information with families soon.

Thank you for your continued support.



Warm regards,
Stefan Parente

Welcome to our new Receptions

We are absolutely delighted to welcome 19 new Reception students to our school family this term! Our new students are brimming with curiosity and are exploring their surroundings with wide-eyed wonder. From the moment they walk through the door, they are fully engaged in their learning experiences. Their excitement is contagious, and it's clear they are ready to dive into the many opportunities that lie ahead.

It's impressive to witness how well the children are adapting to their new routines and getting to grips with the ins and outs of school life. Their smooth transition is a testament to their resilience and eagerness to learn.

We also want to extend a big thank you to all the parents and guardians who have supported their children through this transition. Our encouragement and involvement have been invaluable.

Here's to a fantastic start to your child's learning journey. We look forward to a wonderful term ahead filled with growth, exploration, and joy!

Department for Education OSHC Survey

Dear parents and carers,

As you know, we have sought feedback from families regarding the need for an Out of School Hours Care service on site and off site at Salisbury North for the past couple of years. Unfortunately, we've not had the level of interest that could justify an on-site service and the off-site providers have not been willing or able to give us a straight answer. This is frustrating and I apologise this situation.

Now, the Department for Education is seeking our help to inform the future planning for Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) services across the state. You are invited to participate in a survey which will seek your feedback regarding your potential needs for an OSHC service, to better understand the demand in our community and across the state.

You can access the survey via the link or scan the QR code below. The survey is open until Friday 16 August 2024.

<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/n/1WnS5O3>



The survey takes less than 5 minutes and is completely anonymous - your answers will never identify you or your child.

Please note that completing this survey does not mean an OSHC service will be established on site, but it will support the Department and our site to understand your needs and consider options moving forward.

For more information, or if you have any questions about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact the department's OSHC Reform Team via email: education.OSHCReform@sa.gov.au.

A Note from the Assistant Principal

Rolleston Road – After School Pick Up

The safety and well-being of our students are our top priorities. In light of recent safety concerns, we are implementing an additional after-school yard duty at the gate on Rolleston Road. Key Changes and Expectations:

1. Gate Supervision: A dedicated staff member will be stationed at the gate on Rolleston Road during after-school hours to ensure supervision and security.

2. Student Protocol: For the safety of all students, we kindly request that students remain inside the gate on Rolleston Road until they see their parent or guardian for pick-up.

3. Parent Responsibility: We ask parents and guardians to promptly arrive for pick-up at the designated gate and ensure clear communication with your child regarding this new protocol.

These measures are designed to enhance supervision and provide a secure environment for all students during after-school hours. We appreciate your cooperation and support in adhering to these guidelines for the safety and well-being of our school community.

Principal's Day

On Friday, August 2nd, we had the pleasure of celebrating Australian Primary Principal's Day, a special occasion dedicated to acknowledging and appreciating the exceptional leadership and dedication of primary school principals across Australia.

This day presented the perfect opportunity for us to recognise and celebrate the hard work and unwavering commitment of our own principal, Stefan Parente. Stefan's leadership has been instrumental in guiding our school through both challenges and triumphs, fostering a nurturing environment for both students and staff.

Please join me in extending our appreciation to Stefan for his leadership and commitment to our school community.

Kind Regards



Julz Teague
Assistant Principal

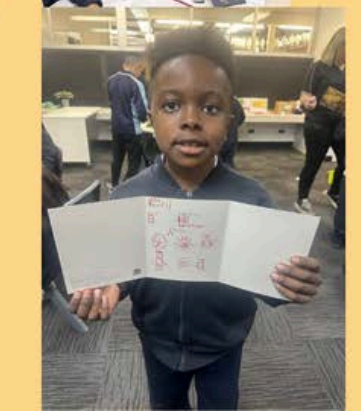
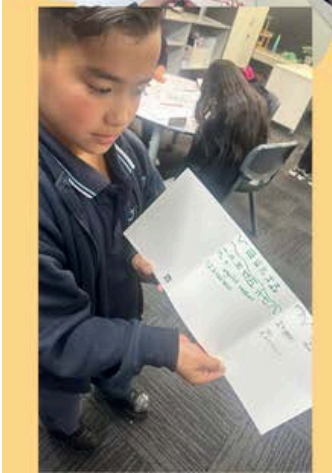
A Note from the Student Wellbeing Leader

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Last term, our Children's University students had the opportunity to learn Japanese calligraphy from one of the program coordinators. They earned 30 minutes in their passports and enjoyed learning about Japanese culture.

Please remember that students need to complete a minimum of 30 hours to graduate from this program. The graduation ceremony will take place on Thursday, October 31st. More details will be provided soon. If you have any questions regarding Children's University, please contact Miss Warrick.



Regards
Vicki Warrick
Student Wellbeing Leader



Bullying No Way National week of action

12-16 August 2024

Bullying – important conversations to have with your child

Salisbury North Primary School is participating in the Bullying No Way: National week of action – 12 to 16 August 2024.

By working collaboratively within our community, we can collectively help reduce bullying.

Parents and carers play an important role in helping your child understand bullying, and know how to respond to it.

If your child tells you about things at school, or you observe something in public that involves conflict or bullying, take the opportunity to talk about what bullying is. You can learn more about what defines bullying at bullyingnoway.gov.au.

Questions you could ask:

- What do you think bullying is?
- Have you seen it? How did you feel?
- Have you ever felt scared at school because of bullying?
- As well as me, who are the other adults you would talk to when it comes to things like bullying?
- Have you or your friends left other kids out on purpose? Do you think that was bullying? Why or why not?
- Have you ever tried to help someone who is being bullied? What happened? What would you do if it happens again? _____

Remind your child that bullying is never okay and discuss how they can respond safely if they experience or witness it.

Encourage them to seek help from a trusted adult and keep seeking support if needed.

By promoting open communication, we empower children to stand up against bullying and create a safer environment where everyone can feel that they belong.

For more information, visit bullyingnoway.gov.au.

TERM 2 - WEEK 10 - 2024

NAIDOC WEEK AT SNPS

What a deadly week we had celebrating NAIDOC Week, 2024! Check out all the fun we got up to.



Music & Digeridoo
playing with Uncle Scott
Junior



Kangaroo Tail and
Damper



Necklace & Bracelet making with Aunty Joelene



Damper Making



Whole School BBQ Lunch



R1

OUR FIRST WEEKS OF SCHOOL



We've had a fantastic start to the new term in our reception class! Over the past couple of weeks, we've been busy getting to know each other and settling into our new routines. We're excited to share some snapshots of our recent classroom activities. Below, you'll find images capturing moments of exploration, creativity, and collaboration. These pictures offer a glimpse into the engaging and fun learning experiences that have been taking place in our classroom.

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR FIRST 3 WEEKS



Y1 Buddies



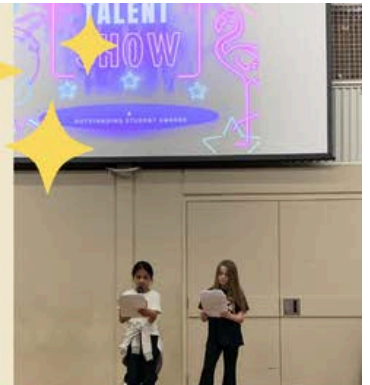
Y1 students have wonderful opportunities to spend quality time with their younger buddies from R2, engaging in various activities and offering mentorship.

Spending time together not only helps build strong, positive relationships but also allows our older students to serve as role models, fostering a sense of responsibility and leadership. By sharing their experiences, they are helping to create a supportive and inspiring community for everyone involved.

School Events & Other News

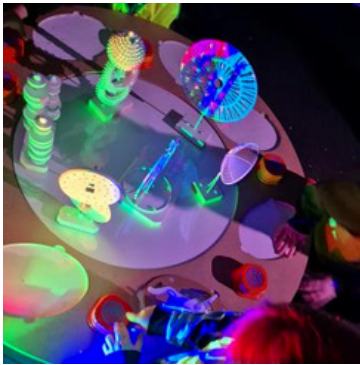
101 Days of School Celebration

Reception to year 2's celebrated 101 days of school by dressing up as dalmations and watching the 101 Dalmatians movie.

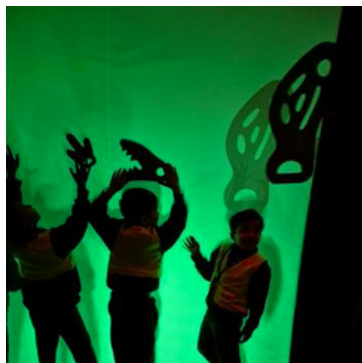
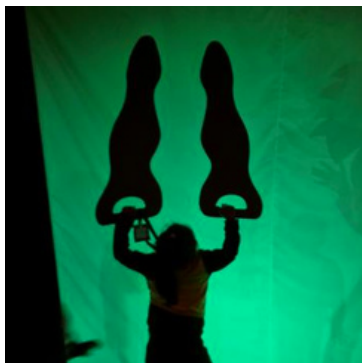


T2 Talent Show



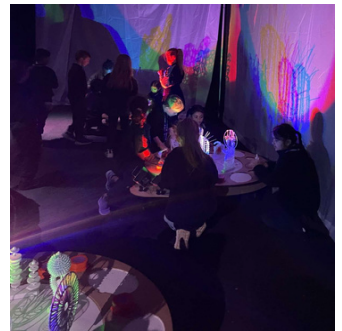


R2's excursion to the South Australian Museum for the Patch Theatre Exhibition





R4's excursion to the South Australian Museum for the Patch Theatre Exhibition



Term 3 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	22nd July	23rd July	24th July	25th July	26th July
	Assembly	101 days of school			Life Education
Week 2	29th July	30th July	31st July	1st August	2nd August
	Life Education	Life Education	Life Education	Life Education R2 & R4 Patch Theatre Excursion	Life Education
Week 3	5th August	6th August	7th August	8th August	9th August
	Assembly				SAPSASA Track and Field
Week 4	12th August	13th August	14th August	15th August	16th August
	Science Week	Science Week Mid year Receptions School Photo Day	Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30pm Science Week	Science Week	Science Week
Week 5	19th August	20th August	21st August	22nd August	23rd August
					Book Week Parade SAPSASA 6 a side soccer
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			SAPSASA Tag Rugby
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	Children's Uni Excursion Wonderers			
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	Children's University Graduation	
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		Salisbury High Yr 6 ATSI students Transition Day
Week 6	18th November	19th November	20th November	21st November	22nd November
	Assembly		2025 Reception Visit 9am - 12pm Nunga Graduation 4-6pm		
Week 7	25th November	26th November	27th November	28th November	29th November
	Pupil Free Day	Nunga Go Foundation Excursion Salisbury High Parent Information Evening 6pm-7pm		Twilight School Concert	School Closure Day
Week 8	2nd December	3rd December	4th December	5th December	6th December
	Swimming Years Rec - 5 Year 6 Salisbury High Transition	Swimming Years Rec - 5 Year 6 Salisbury High Transition	Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30 pm Swimming Years Rec - 5	Swimming Years Rec - 5 Year 6 Transition for Golden Grove, Paralowie & Parafield Gardens High Schools	Swimming Years Rec - 5 Year 6 Transition for Golden Grove, Paralowie & Parafield Gardens High Schools
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