



**SALISBURY
NORTH
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

Newsletter

Term 1, Week 6 2025



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Dates to Remember

Week 6

Friday 7th March
Student Free Day

Week 7

Monday 10th March
Adelaide Cup Day
Holiday

Thursday 13th March
Volunteer site induction
2pm - 2:55pm

Weeks 7 - 9

Wednesday 12th March
- Monday 24th March
NAPLAN

Week 8

Wednesday 19th March
Governing Council
Meeting

Week 9

Parent, Teacher &
Student Interviews

Monday 24th March
Assembly
Classes presenting
G4 & G5

Week 10

Thursday 3rd April
Year 6 Aquatics

A Note From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It's hard to believe that we're already halfway through the first term of 2025!

Acquaintance Night and AGM

Firstly, thank you to all the families who attended our Acquaintance Night and Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Week 5. It was great to see so many familiar faces and meet some new ones. Your involvement in our school community is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you at future events.

At the AGM, we welcomed two new Governing Council members for 2025, Deanne Dix and Emma Scheubeck. Both have been members of the Governing Council before, and we welcome them back to the team! Existing members, Jade Govas, Vesna Ljubisic, George Govas, Tiana Pascoe, and Phoebe Warren, will continue in 2025. We thank all Governing Council members for volunteering their time and efforts to support our wonderful school! The Governing Council meets on Wednesdays of Weeks 4 and 8 each term at 5:45 pm.

2025 Site Learning Plan (SLP)

During our AGM, I presented our school's new Site Learning Plan (SLP) for 2025 and explained how it aligns with the Department for Education's strategy for public education. A key element of this new strategy is ensuring that we consider the context within our school and the needs of our students. We are not comparing with other schools and their needs; we focus on us. This year, we will maintain our focus on literacy and numeracy improvement for our students, which sits within the Equity and Excellence Area of Impact, and add a focus on student wellbeing.

A Note From the Principal continued.....

2025 Site Learning Plan (SLP)

Student wellbeing is vital to supporting student learning outcomes. We want our students to feel safe at school, experience a sense of belonging, and be engaged in all learning experiences. This is everybody's work, and we will be working toward this goal alongside educators, students, and families to ensure wellbeing is a focus. Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is at the centre of this work to ensure safe, predictable, and engaging learning environments for our students, both in the classroom and in the yard. I look forward to engaging families in this work and sharing our collective efforts as we continue on this journey together. If you'd like to talk more about this or have ideas for how we can improve in this area, I'd love to hear them! Please seek me out for a chat.

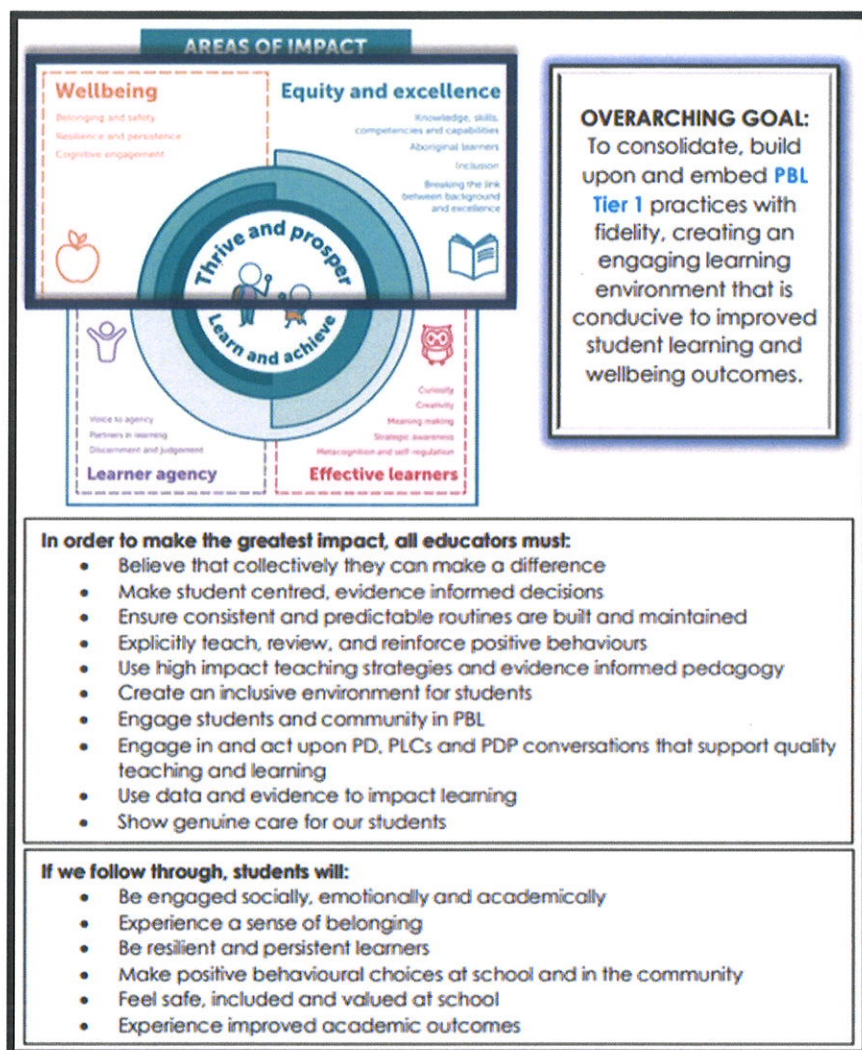
Reminders

Lastly, a couple of reminders to ensure student safety at school. Please remember to walk bikes or scooters on school grounds before and after the school day. Some people have reported parents and carers riding through busy areas, which is a safety risk for our students and community members. Thank you for your cooperation on this. Also, please make sure to adhere to the parking signs on the boundaries of our school. Much of the area along Rolleston Road is a bus zone, and the Council has been patrolling this area more closely of late. Some families have received a \$158 fine for parking in this area. Please keep this area clear to avoid a fine and lessen traffic congestion in the area.

Enjoy a lovely long weekend, and thank you for your support.



Sincerely,
Stefan Parente



SNPS AWARDS



Excellent work Y4 & R5 on gaining the most Value Leaf Tokens across the school for demonstrating positive behaviour expectations.



These superstar students across our school have received a certificate for their outstanding work in Literacy, Mathematics or in a specialist lesson. Well done!

A Note From the Assistant Principal

Hello all,

I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal at Salisbury North Primary School. I am excited for this new opportunity and look forward to working closely with our dedicated staff, enthusiastic students, and supportive community.

With a strong background in Education and a passion for fostering a positive learning environment, I am committed to ensuring that every student at Salisbury North Primary School has the opportunity to thrive. I believe in the power of collaboration and open communication, and I am eager to engage with each of you to support our shared goals.

In the coming weeks, I plan to visit classrooms, attend school events, and meet with parents and caregivers to better understand the unique needs and aspirations of our school community. Together, we can create an inclusive and nurturing environment where every child feels valued and inspired to achieve their best. Thank you for welcoming me into this vibrant community. I am looking forward to a successful and rewarding journey ahead.



Warm regards,
Tina Giglio

NAPLAN 2025

Information for parents and carers

NAPLAN Testing for Year 3 and 5 Students

Dear Families,

We would like to inform you that NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) testing for our Year 3 and 5 students will take place during Weeks 7 and 8, starting on **Wednesday, 12th March**. NAPLAN is a nationwide assessment that provides valuable insights into your child's progress in key areas such as Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar, and punctuation), and Numeracy. These tests will be conducted on **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Week 7**, with catch-up sessions conducted throughout Week 8 for any students who are absent for the scheduled tests.

To support your child's success during this period, we recommend the following:

- **Ensure they arrive on time:** Punctuality helps students start their day calmly and confidently.
- **Encourage a good night's sleep:** Rest is crucial for concentration and performance.
- **Provide a healthy breakfast:** A nutritious start to the day fuels their body and mind.
- **Prioritise attendance:** Attending the scheduled tests helps avoid the need for catch-up sessions later.
- **Be understanding:** Your child may feel more tired than usual after school due to the testing.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in preparing your child for these assessments.

Reminder for All Families

Please be mindful that NAPLAN testing will be occurring across the school during this time. We ask for your understanding and support in maintaining a quiet and focused environment for all students participating in the tests.

Thank you for your support.

School Events

Celebrating Kurna Day at Adelaide University

We are thrilled to share the wonderful experience our Year 4 to 6 Aboriginal students had attending Kurna Day at Adelaide University. This special event provided an enriching opportunity for our students to engage with the rich cultural heritage of Aboriginal people through a variety of interactive activities. Throughout the day, our students participated in traditional weaving workshops, where they learned the intricate art of creating beautiful patterns. The silk painting sessions allowed them to express their creativity while appreciating the significance of Aboriginal designs.

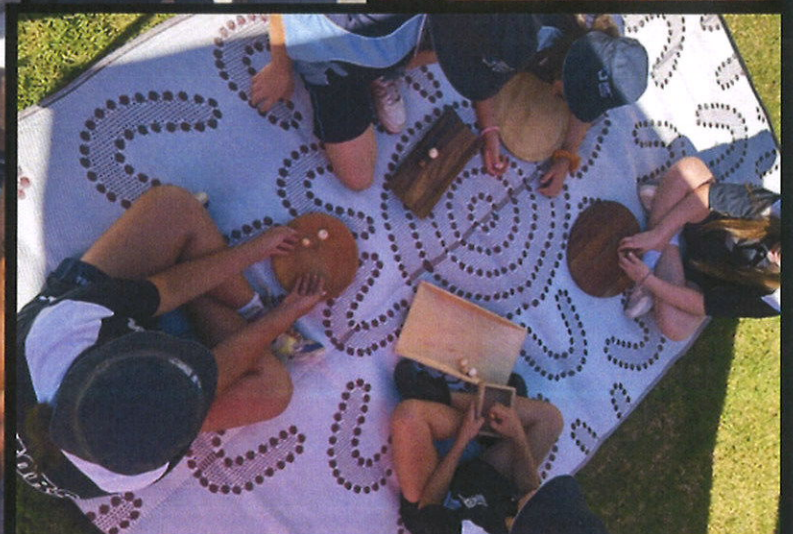
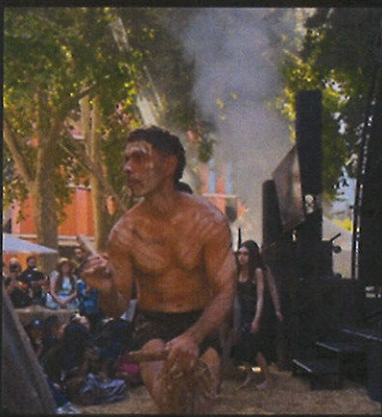
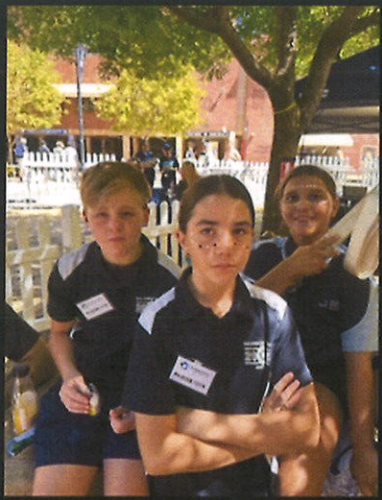
One of the highlights was the animal petting area, where students had the chance to interact with native Australian animals, fostering a deeper connection with the natural world. The joy and excitement were palpable as they learned about the importance of these animals.

The day was filled with vibrant energy as students joined in traditional dancing, moving to the rhythm of the music and celebrating the spirit of community and togetherness. It was a wonderful way to experience the joy and unity that dance brings. Everyone gathered for a shared meal, enjoying delicious food and reflecting on the meaningful experiences they had throughout the event. It was a perfect opportunity to build friendships and strengthen our community bonds.

We are grateful to Adelaide University and the Kurna community for hosting such an inspiring event. Our students returned with a greater appreciation for cultural diversity. We look forward to more opportunities to celebrate and learn together.



Tina Giglio and Vicki Warrick

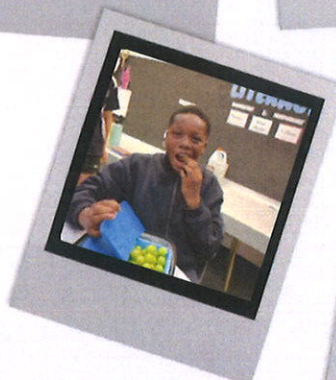


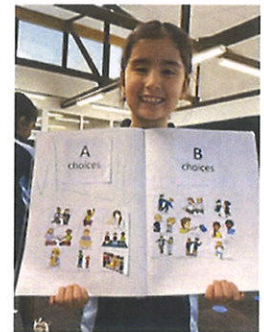
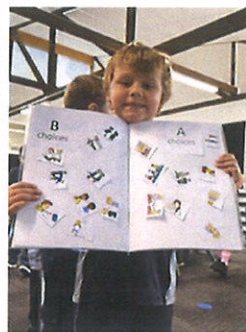
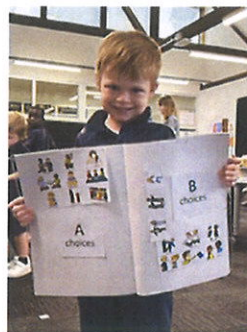
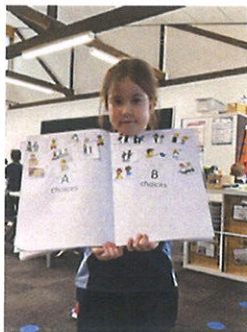
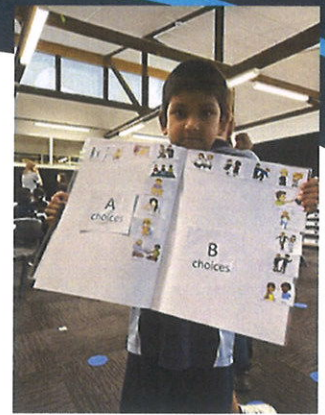
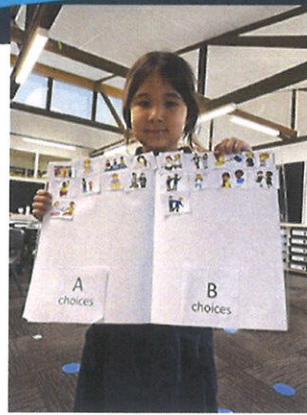
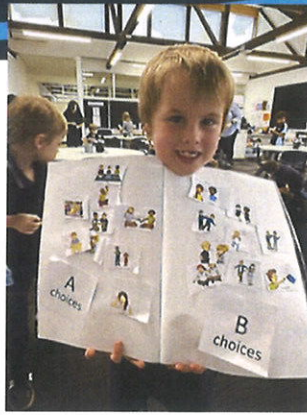
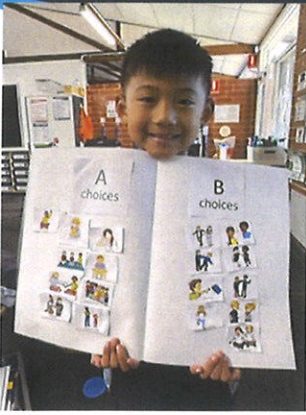
HEALTHY SNACK TIME AT SALISBURY NORTH

09:45

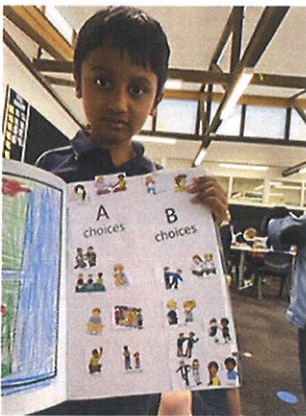
At Salisbury North, we have our healthy snack at 9:45am. Below are some options of food suggestions you may like to consider packing your child.

- Veggie sticks & dip
- Yoghurt
- Banana
- Fruit salad
- Pretzels
- Popcorn
- Boiled eggs
- Frittata cups
- Crackers and tuna
- Cheese cubes
- Oat slices
- Watermelon
- Apple pieces
- crackers with cucumber and cheese spread

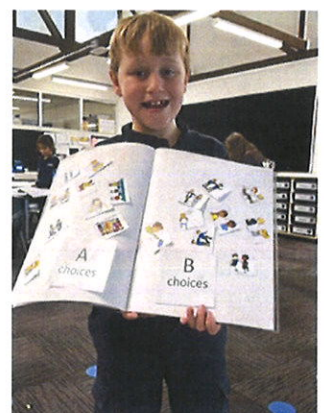
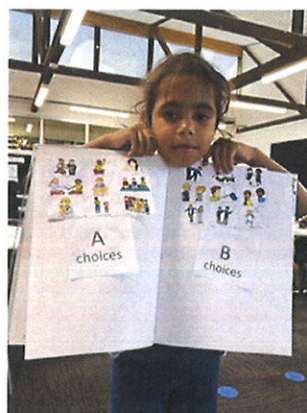
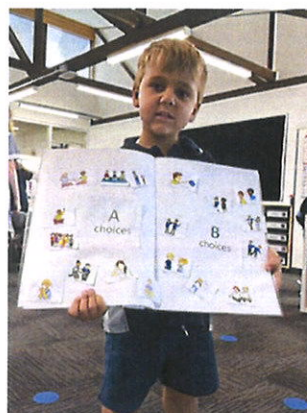
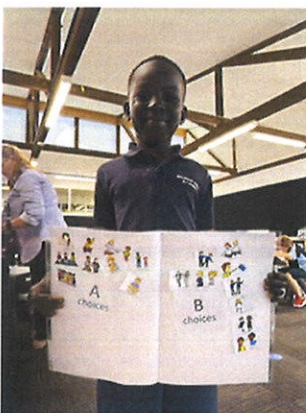
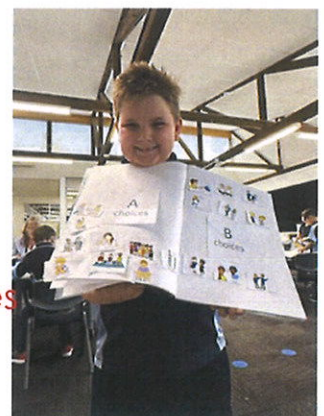




Making Positive Choices in R5



In R5, we've been learning about **A choices** (positive behaviours) and **B choices** (negative behaviours). **A choices**—like listening, sharing, and using kind words—help everyone feel safe and ready to learn, while **B choices** can disrupt learning or hurt others. We're working on making **A choices** every day to keep our classroom happy and respectful.

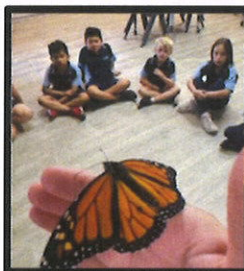
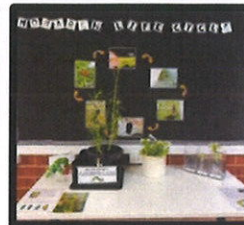
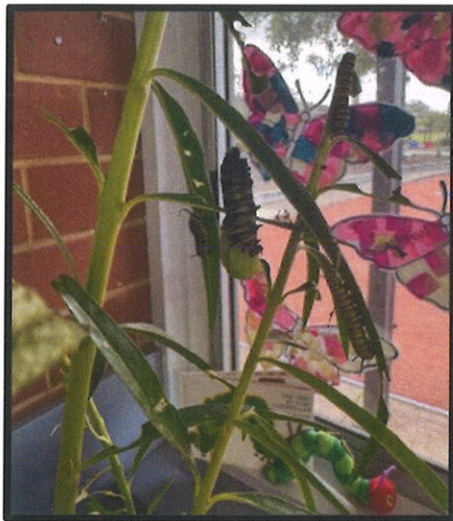


R6 - pattern making

We have been making
repeating patterns!



THIS TERM IN... Science

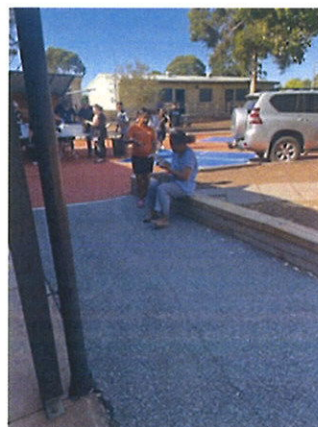
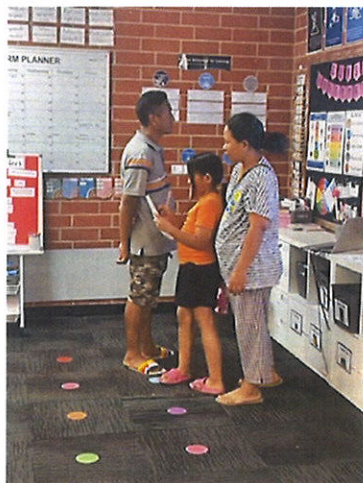
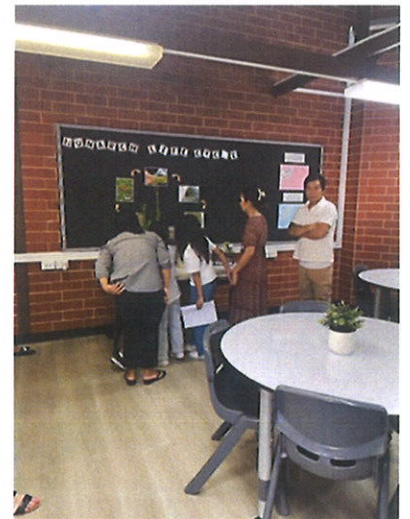
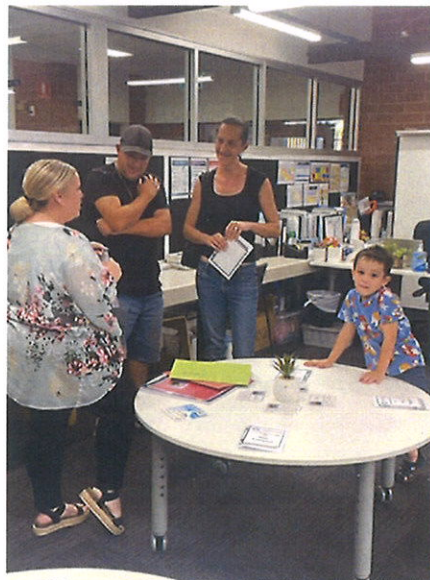
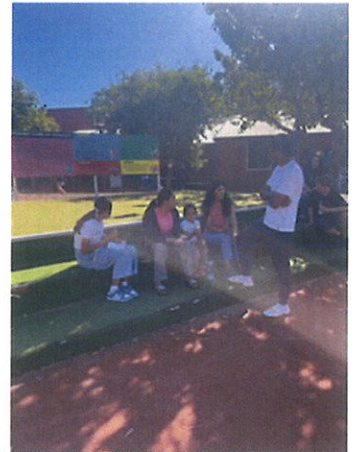


This term in Science, students across all year levels have been learning about living things! Some of the highlights have been observing the 'Butterfly Life Cycle', watching eggs transform into caterpillars, chrysalis' and then... butterflies! We have all planted our own seeds to create beautiful flower gardens across our community and invite butterflies back to our gardens to feed from the nectar and pollenate our flowers! We are very excited for what is still to come!

School Events Aquaintance Night



It was great to see so many families attend Aquaintance Night and the Governing Council AGM



Term 1 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	27th January	28th January	29th January	30th January	31st January
	Australia Day Public Holiday				
Week 2	3rd February	4th February	5th February	6th February	7th February
Week 3	10th February	11th February	12th February	13th February	14th February
	Assembly				
Week 4	17th February	18th February	18th February	20th February	21st February
		Road Cross Training Yrs 5/6			
Week 5	24th February	25th February	26th February	27th February	28th February
		Acquaintance Night Governing Council AGM			
Week 6	3rd March	4th March	5th March	6th March	7th March
	Assembly				Student Free Day
Week 7	10th March	11th March	12th March	13th March	14th March
	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday		NAPLAN	NAPLAN Volunteer Induction	NAPLAN
Week 8	17th March	18th March	19th March	20th March	21st March
	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm -7:30pm	NAPLAN National Close the Gap Day YR 6 Nunga Students CAP excursion	NAPLAN Harmony Day
Week 9	24th March	25th March	26th March	27th March	28th March
	NAPLAN Assembly Parent Teacher Conferences	Parent Teacher Conferences	Parent Teacher Conferences	Parent Teacher Conferences Go Foundation Excursion	
Week 10	31st March	1st April	2nd April	3rd April	4th April
				Year 6 Aquatics	
Week 11	7th April	8th April	9th April	10th April	11th April
			Variety Easter Picnic		End of Term Early Dismissal 1:55pm

Term 2 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	28th April	29th April	30th April	1st May	2nd May
Week 2	5th May	6th May	7th May	8th May	9th May
		Nature Play SA Incursion	Variety Easter Picnic at the Zoo		
Week 3	12th May	13th May	14th May	15th May	16th May
	Assembly				National walk to school day
Week 4	19th May	20th May	21st May	22nd May	23rd May
	National Volunteer week		Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30 pm		National Walk to School day
Week 5	26th May	27th May	28th May	29th May	30th May
	National Sorry Day	National Reconciliation Week			Student Free Day
Week 6	2nd June	3rd June	4th June	5th June	6th June
	Assembly			World Environment Day	
Week 7	9th June	10th June	11th June	12th June	13th June
	Kings Birthday Public Holiday	Year 6 Nunga students CAP excursion			
Week 8	16th June	17th June	18th June	19th June	20th June
	Refugee Week		Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30 pm		
Week 9	23rd June	24th June	25th June	26th June	27th June
	Assembly				
Week 10	30th June	1st July	2nd July	3rd July	4th July
		NAIDOC	NAIDOC	School Photos	Early Dismissal 1:55pm

Term 3 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week1	21st July	22nd July	23rd July	24th July	25th July
Week 2	28th July	29th July	30th July	31st July	1st August
					World Principal Day
Week 3	4th August	5th August	6th August	7th August	8th August
	Assembly		Year 5/6 Camp	Year 5/6 Camp	Year 5/6 Camp
Week4	11th August	12th August	13th August	14th August	15th August
		School Photo Catch Up	Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30pm		
Week 5	18th August	19th August	20th August	21st August	22nd August
	Life Education SSO Week	Life Education SSO Week	Life Education SSO Week	Life Education SSO Week	Life Education SSO Week
Week 6	25th August	26th August	27th August	28th August	29th August
	Assembly				Student Free Day
Week 7	1st September	2nd September	3rd September	4th September	5th September
Week 8	8th September	9th September	10th September	11th September	12th September
			Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30pm		Sports Day
Week 9	15th September	16th September	17th September	18th September	19th September
	Assembly				
Week 10	22nd September	23rd September	24th September	25th September	26th September
		STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress	STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress		Early Dismissal 1:55pm

Term 4 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	13th October	14th October	15th October	16th October	17th October
			World Teachers Day celebration		
Week 2	20th October	21st October	22nd October	23rd October	24th October
Week 3	27th October	28th October	29th October	30th October	31st October
	Assembly				
Week 4	3rd November	4th November	5th November	6th November	7th November
	Rec - Yr5 Swimming	Rec - Yr5 Swimming	Rec - Yr5 Swimming Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30pm	Rec - Yr5 Swimming	Rec - Yr5 Swimming
Week 5	10th November	11th November	12th November	13th November	14th November
Week 6	17th November	18th November	19th November	20th November	21st November
	Assembly				
Week 7	24th November	25th November	26th November	27th November	28th November
	Student Free Day				
Week 8	1st December	2nd December	3rd December	4th December	5th December
			Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30 pm	Year 6 High School Transition End of Year Concert	School Closure Day Year 6 High School Transition
Week 9	8th December	9th December	10th December	11th December	12th December
	Assembly		Student Moving Up Day	Year 6 Graduation	Early Dismissal 1:55pm