

### Dates to Remember

#### **Week 4**

Wednesday 21st May  
Governing Council  
Meeting  
5:45pm-7:00pm

#### **Week 5**

Monday 26th May  
National Sorry Day

National Reconciliation  
Week

Friday 30th May  
Student Free Day

#### **Week 6**

Monday 2nd June  
Assembly  
Classes Presenting  
R5 & R6

#### **Week 7**

Monday 9th June  
King's Birthday Holiday

#### **Week 8**

Wednesday 18th June  
Governing Council  
Meeting  
5:45- 7:00pm

### **A Note From the Principal**

#### **Dear parents and carers,**

Welcome to Term 2!

It's been a settled and positive start to the term, and it's been great to see students return ready to learn and reconnect with their classmates and teachers. Classrooms are humming along, and we're continuing to build on the strong foundations set in Term 1.

#### **Wellbeing in the Yard – Update**

In our last newsletter in Week 9 of Term 1, we shared some of the strategies we had begun to implement to improve student wellbeing, safety and engagement in the yard. These included:

- Creating clear expectations and physical boundaries for yard areas.
- Increasing staff presence and supervision during break times.
- Making "Plans for Play" before break times to support students to engage in positive play through pre-teaching games and activities.
- Reflecting on break times when returning to class through class community circles.



## A Note From the Principal continued.....

We're pleased to report that these strategies have made a significant difference. This term, we've introduced a number of new clubs and activities during breaks, including Board Games Club, Art Club, Dance Club, Giant Connect 4, and Sports Club. These have been a big hit with students and have further strengthened our positive yard culture.

Five weeks on, we've seen a dramatic drop in low-level incidents and a noticeable lift in student engagement in the yard. Games like What's the Time Mr Wolf, Marco Polo and netball are now a common sight, as are collaborative projects like sand sculptures and "base" building with natural objects.

Educators reinforce positive behaviour with PBL leaves, and students are motivated by the recognition and rewards. If you get a chance, ask your child what they played at break today. Even better—can you teach them a schoolyard game you loved playing as a child? We'd love to see it come to life in our yard!

### PBL Token Tank

Our students have been doing an amazing job making positive choices both in the classroom and the yard—and their efforts are paying off! We've already reached the second checkpoint on our PBL token tank! This is a huge achievement and a testament to the collective effort of our students and staff.

Here's a photo of some very excited students celebrating this milestone!

Details about our celebration day—Crazy Hair and Pyjama Day—will be shared very soon.



## **A Note From the Principal continued.....**

### **Rolleston Avenue Roadworks Update**

The new indented parking bay “Kiss and Drop Zone” on Rolleston Avenue is nearly complete, although it's taken a little longer than anticipated. We expect it to be open very soon. Please keep an eye out for updated signage on Rolleston and surrounding streets to support student safety and avoid receiving a ticket.

The council will also be installing fencing along the nature strip outside the pedestrian gate to discourage students from walking out the gate, straight onto the road. Please remember to cross the road with your child and remind them to stop, look and listen before walking across. Thanks for your continued vigilance.

### **Sports Day House Names – Under Review!**

Our current Sports Day house names—Bagster, Rolleston, Downton and Woodyates—have served us well for many years. But we feel it's time for a refresh that reflects who we are as a school today.

We've begun working with a group of students to explore meaningful themes and identities that could shape a new set of house names for Sports Day. This will be a student-led process, with consultation from staff and the broader community before any final decisions are made. Watch this space for updates!

### **Goodbye, for now**

Casey Carbone will be heading off on maternity leave in Week 6 as she prepares for the arrival of her third child. Casey will return to Salisbury North in Term 2, 2026, and we wish her all the very best for this special time with her growing family!

I will also be taking five weeks of long service leave from Weeks 6–10 this term for a family holiday—something I'm very much looking forward to! I'll return in Term 3, refreshed and ready for another big term.

Updates regarding both Casey's and my backfill will be shared with families in the coming weeks.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's learning.

Warm regards,



Stefan Parente  
Principal



# Awards



Outstanding efforts to R1 & Y1 on winning the Assembly Engagement Award. This award is presented to the class who demonstrates the very best audience skills during our whole school Assembly.



Excellent work G5 & R6 on gaining the most Value Leaf Tokens across the school! Over 5 weeks, G5 gained 1064 & R6 1500! A huge amount of tokens collected! Well done!



These wonderful students across our school have received a certificate for their outstanding work in either Literacy, Mathematics or whilst in a Specialist Lesson e.g. Art, Science, PE etc. You should all be so proud of achieving this award.



# NEW PLAY TIME CLUBS

This term, we have some exciting new clubs running during first break. Students are loving the opportunity to engage, have fun, and connect with others. Below are the four clubs currently taking place:

- Skipping
- Board Games
- Giant Connect 4
- Art Club

Plus, Fridays are open to all students in the Yellow Yard for a dance party!

## SKIPPING



## BOARD GAMES



## GIANT CONNECT 4



## ART CLUB



Vicki Warrick  
Student Wellbeing Leader



## A Note From the Assistant Principal

### Celebrating Cultural Connection Day with the GO Foundation

On a vibrant and enriching day, our R-6 GO Aboriginal students had the incredible opportunity to attend the first GO Foundation Cultural Connection Day. Hosted by esteemed AFL legends Michael O'Loughlin and Adam Goodes, the event was a celebration of culture, community, and connection.

The day was filled with engaging activities that allowed our students to immerse themselves in their rich cultural heritage. They participated in traditional weaving, showcasing their creativity and learning the intricate techniques passed down through generations. The students also enjoyed the art of Boomerang making, gaining hands-on experience in crafting these iconic cultural symbols.





## A Note From the Assistant Principal ...

A highlight of the day was the cultural dance workshop led by the renowned Bangarra Dance Theatre. Our students were captivated as they learned traditional dances, embracing the rhythm and stories that these movements convey. The joy and enthusiasm were palpable as they connected with their peers and mentors through dance. At the end of the day our Aboriginal Boys performed a War Cry with Tyran Hill and Adam Goodes in front of all the GO scholars. They were gifted Sydney Swans guernsey for their courage.

This excursion not only provided a platform for cultural expression but also fostered a sense of pride and belonging among our students. It was a day of learning, sharing, and celebrating the richness of Aboriginal culture, leaving a lasting impact on all who attended.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the GO Foundation, Michael O'Loughlin, Adam Goodes, and the Bangarra Dance Theatre for creating such a memorable experience for our students. Their dedication to empowering young Aboriginal people through education and cultural connection is truly inspiring.



Tina Giglio  
Assistant Principal





## A Note From the Assistant Principal

On Tuesday, 6th May, the Nature Play SA Education Team visited Salisbury North Primary School to host an incursion for all F-6 classes. Students engaged in immersive, free-play experiences designed to foster a deeper connection with nature. They explored local flora and fauna, learned about sustainability, and developed a greater appreciation for the natural world.







Brooke Scott  
Assistant Principal







On the 9th of April, Miss Diana, Miss Michelle, Uncle Robbie and Miss Amber took a group of students to the Kids Easter Picnic at the Zoo event by Variety – The Children’s Charity.

Variety provides us with a limited number of tickets to their inclusive events throughout the year. These tickets allow students with disability and students who receive targeted support through the Student Wellbeing Leader and/or the Inclusion and Intervention Leader to attend.

Everyone enjoyed their snack bag and drink, seeing the animals, participating in activities, having a sausage sizzle and getting an easter egg.





# WHAT HAS Y1 BEEN UP TO?

MAY 2025



## Nature Play

“Making the  
cubbies were fun”-  
Robinna

“I liked the  
different plants I  
could use in my  
potions” - Katie

On Tuesday the 6th of May, Y1  
went to a nature incursion.  
Students were able to choose  
from a selection of activities that  
explored creativity and critical  
thinking skills.





# LHV



It's been a busy and exciting start to term 2 for our Year 5 and 6 students! In the classroom, students have been working hard to strengthen their number facts, showing great persistence and enthusiasm during maths sessions. They are also thoroughly enjoying diving into their class novel *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis, with lively discussions and creative activities bringing the story to life.

Outside the classroom, students have been active participants in SAPSASA football and cross-country events, representing the school with pride and sportsmanship. There's also been plenty of friendly rivalry during the lead up to the Crows vs Port Showdown, with students passionately supporting their favourite AFL teams and enjoying a few kicks with the footy ball.





## School Events

### SAPSASA

On Friday of Week 10 Salisbury North Primary School took 3 netball teams to Argana Park to compete in an interschool netball competition. Of the 22 girls who represented our school, only 1 plays netball so it was awesome to see so many girls having a go. Prior to the carnival students showed commitment in coming to multiple trainings to learn the rules and skills of what is a very complicated sport at first. Despite not winning lots of games the girls all showed the school values of achievement and sportsmanship in particular by trying their best, not worrying about the scores and playing with awesome team spirit. Across the day the girls got noticeably better as their confidence and understanding of the sport grew. Some highlights were seeing our students help up opposition players who had fallen, shaking hands after each game and even clapping oppositional goals. Keep up the good work girls! Thankyou to Uncle Robbie, Aunty Deb, Ms Megan, Kylie McGahey and Pheobe McGahey for coming along and helping out. And a special mention to Mrs. Casey & Miss Kosonen for helping with morning Netball trainings





## School Events

### INDOOR SOCCER

In term year 5/6 students took part in our first lunchtime sports competition. Due to a strong interest throughout the school soccer was the chosen sport and over 50 students took part forming 3 boys and 3 girls teams. In week 6-9 all teams played each other once before the grand finals in week 10. All students had a blast and showed amazing sportsmanship along the way. Congratulations to The Wild Suiii's who won the boys competition and The Panthers who won the girls competition.



### SAPSAS CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday the 9th of May 17 year 4-6 students travelled to Carisbrooke Park to compete in Cross Country running. Some students ran 1.5km's and others ran 3km's. All students did an amazing job and showed the school value of achievement by trying their best. The following students even finished in the top 5 of their races:

- Mason Run 2nd
- Ebony Park 3rd
- Robinna Karki 3rd
- Alyssa Pearce 4th
- Dak Pech 5th

Well done team! – Mr Wegener



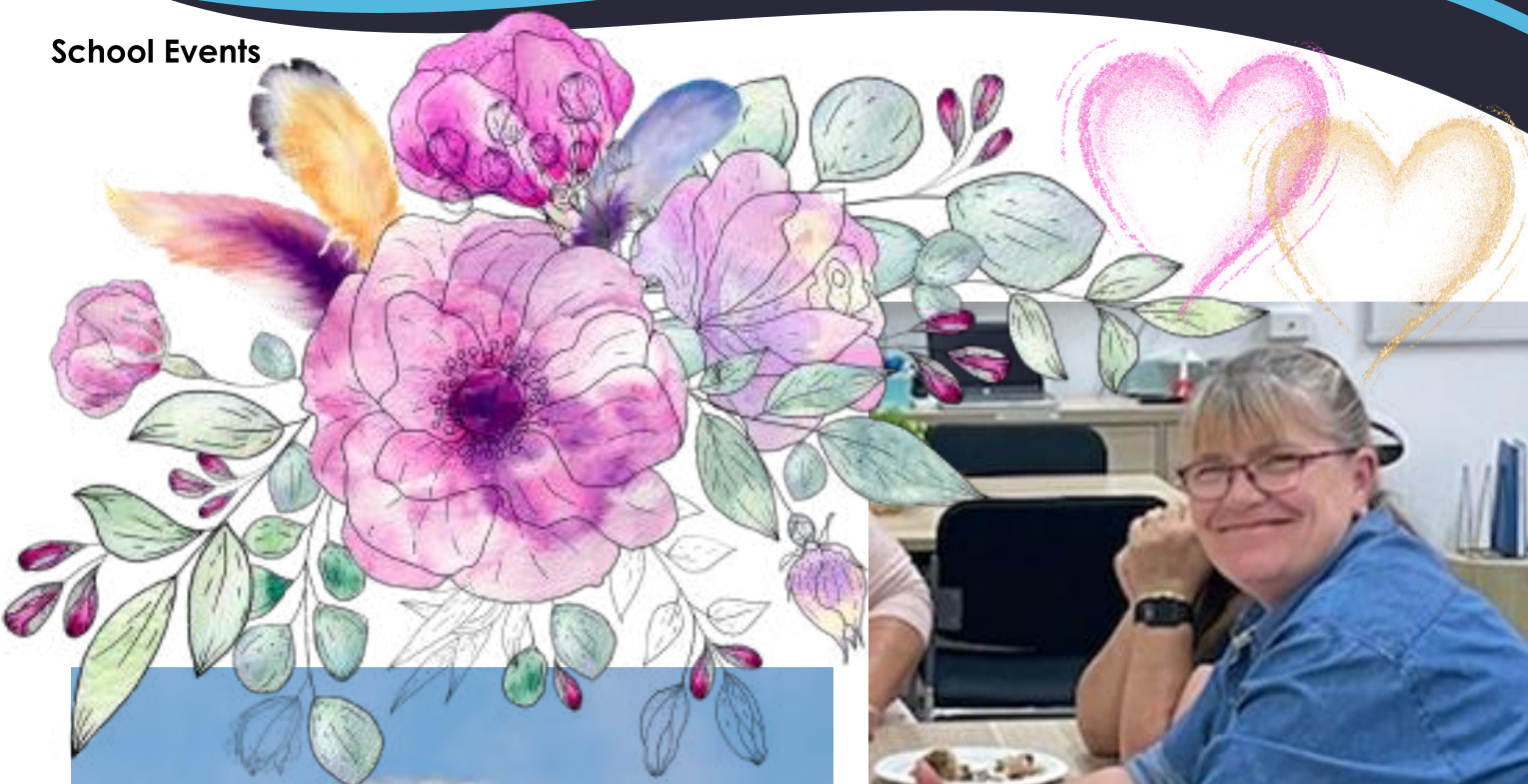


# TERM 1 TALENT SHOW & AWARDS





## School Events



A heartfelt Thank You to our wonderful SSOs, Ms Jackie and Ms Wendy, for creating such amazing Mother's Day gifts! Your thoughtfulness and creativity made the day extra special for our students and their families.





## Term 2 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week1	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			
Week 3	12th May	13th May	14th May	15th May	16th May
	Assembly				National walk to school day
Week4	19th May	20th May	21st May	22nd May	23rd May
	National Volunteer week		Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30 pm		SAPSASA Boys Netball
Week 5	26th May	27th May	28th May	29th May	30th May
	National Sorry Day  SAPSASA Boys Football Carnival	National Reconciliation Week  Morning tea for yr5/6 Nunga girls group & families SAPSASA Boys Football Carnival	Mid Year Reception Visits  SAPSASA Boys Football Carnival	Year 3 & 4 Nunga students REC in the West Excursion	Student Free Day
Week 6	2nd June	3rd June	4th June	5th June	6th June
	Assembly  Kurna Kaaru Performance		Mid Year Reception Visit	World Environment Day	PBL Reward Crazy Hair and Pyjama Day
Week 7	9th June	10th June	11th June	12th June	13th June
	Kings Birthday Public Holiday	Year 6 Nunga students CAP excursion	Mid Year Reception Visit		
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	Go Foundation Excursion			
Week 10	30th June	1st July	2nd July	3rd July	4th July
		NAIDOC Celebrations	NAIDOC Celebrations	School Photos	Early Dismissal 1:55pm



## Term 3 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	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
Week 4	11th August	12th August	13th August	14th August	15th August
	Science Week	School Photo Catch Up	Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30pm	SAPSASA Athletics Excursion	
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			SAPSASA Soccer Excursion	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			SAPSASA Tag Rugby TBC	SAPSASA Tag Rugby TBC
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
Week1	13th October	14th October	15th October	16th October	17th October
	Nunga Students Health Checks	Nunga Students Health Checks	World Teachers Day celebration		
Week 2	20th October	21st October	22nd October	23rd October	24th October
					PBL Incursion Infatables Day
Week 3	27th October	28th October	29th October	30th October	31st October
	Assembly				
Week4	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	Yr6 Nunga Graduation			
Week 8	1st December	2nd December	3rd December	4th December	5th December
		PBL Excursion Salisbury Swim Centre	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 Yr 6 Graduation		Early Dismissal 1:55pm