



# SALISBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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# NEWSLETTER



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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

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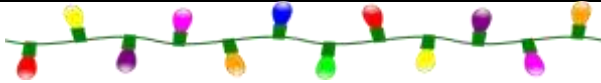
Deputy Principal: *Terry Minos*

## Diary Dates 2017

Term 4	
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Governing Council
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Transition
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Academic Excellence Awards
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Concert
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 7 Graduation
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term - Early Dismissal 2:00pm

## Assembly Class Items for your Diary

Term 4		
8	6 <sup>th</sup>	Awards / Concert Seating Outside
9	13 <sup>th</sup>	No Item / Assembly on Friday



### From the Principal – Katherine Holman

We are fast approaching the end of the year and have many class excursions and whole school events including our Christmas concert which is always a fabulous night.

### Farewell

Our long term Chinese teachers Mang-Chanh Phu and Aun Hock Leow are both retiring at the end of this year along with Ms Hilary Brooks from the Library. We wish them all the very best for the future and thank them for their contribution to our school.

Ms Brooks has been here for 35 years and is known by many of the families across several generations. The Library is always a very warm and exciting place to be and many of our children love the library and chose to spend their playtimes in there as well. Ms Brooks has always been a huge part of Book Week and encourages a love for authors, books and reading.

You may like to take the opportunity to catch up with them over the next few weeks to say goodbye.

### Classes 2018

In 2018 we will have 16 classes. These will be made up of:

Three Reception classes	Two yr 1 classes
One yr 1/ 2 class	Two yr 2/ 3 classes
Two yr 3/ 4 classes	Two yr 4/5 classes
Two yr 5/ 6 classes	Two yr 6/ 7 classes

Class placements have now been finalised for 2018 and students will be visiting their new classrooms on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December just before recess. Some of the teachers for next year are unknown at this stage so some classes will be supervised by staff other than the new class teacher. Students who are joining us next year from other schools have also been invited to the transition visit. These visits help students see who is in their class and reduce anxiety for students making their holidays far more relaxed. If you do have any concerns they will be noted however as **parents have been given the opportunity to submit requests for consideration the class allocations are final and no changes will be made unless there are unforeseen issues.**

Reports will be distributed on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December next week, giving parents/caregivers the opportunity to discuss any concerns or clarify any issues.

### Polling Results - Katherine Holman

As you are aware we recently polled our school community in order to set our legally recoverable prescribed fee for our 2018 Materials and Services Charges to be set at \$350 per student for the year.

Two elected members of the Governing Council counted the votes on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. We had over 51% of responses voting yes which is all that is required.

As per the polling instructions we must now notify the community in the newsletter and as you are aware we notified you by SMS after the count was complete.

There will be **no increase** in fees from 2017 to 2018.

Thank you to all the families who returned their voting slips and supported the polling exercise.

The successful poll allows us to engage DECD Debt Recoveries Team to legally recover the entire amount of \$350.00 for Material & Services fee 2018 from people who do not pay their fees.

Please see me if you have any questions.

### Vacation Care - Carly Hendry

The Christmas Vacation Care program is now out. Our opening dates are **18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December**, and **8<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January**.

**The last day to make any cancellations without a fee being charged, is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**



The program has many fun packed days with games, water and messy activities, cooking, crafts, sports, challenges and Christmas gifts on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be enjoying excursions to the Beachouse, Lattitude, TTG Gymsports, Hoyts Salisbury Cinema, Salisbury Bowland, Flip Out, Adelaide Aquatic Centre, Semaphore Waterslide complex, Harry Bowey & Carrisbrooke Park, and the Adelaide Youth Theatre to see the amazing "Shrek The Musical", this is not to be missed! Get your booking form and program from the OSHC front desk  
**\*Please note** existing OSHC families need to fill in and return a blue bookings form for 2018, if your children are to continue with any regular bookings. Bookings **do not** automatically roll over from the previous year.

### Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert is **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** on the asphalt at 6.30pm. There will be a BBQ and drinks available from 5:30pm, before the event. Children will be required to be in their classrooms by 6.15pm so they can get organised and be ready for a 6.30pm start. The concert is always one of our highlights for the year and we hope to see you all here.



### Canteen News

#### Specials Weeks 7 & 8

Ravioli Pasta Bake \$5.50 (vegetarian)

#### Week 9

No specials

#### Raffle Winners –

Week 6 – Daniella Gower Room 35

Week 7 - Chloe Boldog Room 28

We have some Canteen Christmas specials during Weeks 8 & 9

Gingerbread 50c, Christmas Jelly Cups 50c & Reindeer Muffins \$1.50



### Social Responsibility Awards

It was terrific to celebrate our students who received awards for Social Responsibility at assembly.

These awards recognise children who use all their Program Achieve Keys and Habits of the Mind. These children are reliable and we can depend on them to be an asset to the classroom and show 'Excellence and Care' towards their class mates and school. The children who received this award were very excited.

Congratulations to.....

Logan Taverner	Annelise Launer	Flynn Fryer
Jada Smith	Makayla Heritage	Madison Davis
Tayley Josephson	Sammy Macie	Xavier Fryer
Chloe Mittler	Olivia Arruzzolo	Bree Styles
Hayden Mychajliw	Connor Blades	
Cleopatra Asimakopoulos		

### Academic Improvement Awards

Congratulations to those students that received Academic Improvement Awards in week 7 they are.....

Liam Turner	Sophia Wakeling	Taleah Grinsted
Shaun Culiak	Dakota Couch-Pearce	Oliver Richardson
David Macie	William Robinson	Abby Blades
Rylee Collins	Holly Cahoon	Hope Boldog
Evee Josephson	Chloe Shaw	Holly Carpenter
Nathan Pawelski		

### Commonwealth Student Banking Award Winners

Week 6 Room 13

Week 7 Room 12

Banking day is Thursday. Joining up is easy to do online or you can talk to our wonderful volunteers in the library on Thursday mornings.

### Community News

#### Salisbury Library - Summer Reading Club

The Summer Reading Club will be commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> December running through until 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018.

This year's theme is Game On! and has some great national and state prizes up for grabs!

Students wishing to participate can pop into any of the 5 library branches to register or register online through the catalogue home page or on the Summer Reading Club website. This year there are some great online activities to complete and we are encouraging participants to complete a book review that will then be published on the Salisbury Library Facebook page.

More information can be found on the Summer Reading Club website.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to engaging children with books over the summer holidays.

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# A look into Room 11's time in 2017

In Room 11, we have been very busy and working hard. We would like to share some moments we have enjoyed from 2017

## Trip to the Zoo

On the 26<sup>th</sup> June, Room 7 and Room 11 went to the Adelaide Zoo. We learnt a lot and had a really fun time seeing all the different animals. - Ashton and Noah

In June we went to the Zoo. We got to see a range of animals including birds, reptiles and more. It was a fun day.- Rylee and Ella

Rooms 7 and 11 went to the Zoo. It was really fun! We got to see lots of different animals and learn important facts about them. – Jade and Emma



## Book Week Parade

Book Week was really fun. Lots of people dressed up. It was awesome. – Brodie and David



On Book Week everyone dressed up in amazing costumes. The parade was spectacular. There were prisoners, animals and lots more. – Xavier and Vinny.

We loved Book Week. It was really fun. Paige and Lucy



Book Week was great. Some people dressed up as Pokémon and Minecraft characters. –Xander and Caiden

# Charities Day

On Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> November our school had Charities Day. The day was really fun. We got to participate in lots of games. – Zac and Vasili

I had a good time on Charities Day it was really fun.- Josh

On Charities Day there were lots of stalls. Our class sold sausage sizzle and we raised lots of money.- Anna.



## Assembly Term 4

In term 4, Rooms 7 and 11 preformed at the assembly. We sung the fight song and did the Chicken Dance. It was really fun. - Piper



In week 4 Rooms 7 and 11 preformed the fight song. After the first bit we did the Chicken Dance and everyone joined in. – Tommy

We presented at the Assembly the fight song. It was really fun and we got the audience to join in. – Charlotte

