



SALISBURY HEIGHTS

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NEWSLETTER



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Friday 2nd February

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Deputy Principal: *Terry Minos*

Diary Dates 2018

Term 1	
Feb 9 th	Yr 7 Commemorative Tops due
Feb 9 th	Book Club due
Feb 13 th	Acquaintance Night
Feb 16 th	Chinese New Year
Feb 16 th	School uniform orders due
Feb 20 th	Governing Council AGM
Mar 5 th	Pupil Free Day
Mar 9 th	6/7 Aquatics payment due
Mar 9 th	School Material & Services Fees 2018 Due
Mar 12 th	Public Holiday- Adelaide Cup
Mar 19 th – 23 rd	Swimming Week
Mar 23 rd	Year 6/7 Aquatics
Mar 27 th	Interviews
Mar 28 th	Social Responsibility Awards
Mar 30 th	Good Friday
April 2 nd	Easter Monday
April 4 th	Interviews Catch up
April 4 th	Academic Improvement Awards
April 11 th	Academic Excellence Awards
April 13 th	End of Term 1- 2pm Dismissal

Assembly Class Items for your Diary

Term 1		
1	31 st	No Item
2	7 th	Room 35 & 32
3	14 th	Room 7 & 11
4	21 st	Room 6,10 & 13
5	28 th	Room 33,34 & 9
6	7 th	Room 1,3 & 4
7	14 th	Harmony Day Assembly - Vince
8	21 st	Swimming Week- No Assembly
9	28 th	Sports Day Captains Present Health Hustle
10	4 th	Room 26,28 & 31
11	11 th	Awards Only

From the Principal – Katherine Holman

Welcome back to all those families returning to school in 2018. We hope you all had relaxing and enjoyable holidays and are ready for another year. Welcome to those new families that have joined us this year. We had 70 new receptions start and had their first full day of school this week and we also welcome them and their families into our school community.

Staffing News

We would like to welcome Adele Warren who has a reception class in room 3, Karen Wang who is teaching Chinese, Debbie Dawkins who is working in the Resource Centre, Mark Taylor as our Senior Leader Literacy Improvement person who is based here and is shared across the Partnership and Rebecca Shea who is replacing Melissa Seccafien our Child Well Being Practitioner for 3 months.

Many teachers have spent quite a bit of time during the holidays setting up their learning areas which are looking engaging and terrific.

This year we have decided to move our Acquaintance night to week 3 Tuesday the 13th of February and our Governing Council AGM to Tuesday the 20th of February. We are hoping to see lots of parents at both events. You may wish to consider joining the Governing Council and take the opportunity to be really familiar with the school directions and have a say in decision making. The Governing Council only meet twice per term and is a good way to be involved in the school.

Please make sure to make a note of important dates in the calendar including the pupil free day on the 5th of March. OSHC is usually available for bookings on pupil free days.

Just a reminder yard duty starts at 8.35am each morning. Children are no to be in the yard prior to this time. Thank you for your support.

Changes to Ward Street – Traffic Management

You may have noticed the council have changed the lanes exiting Ward St to Target Hill Road. We are hoping this reduces some of the congestion at peak times and makes it safer for students and parents.

Mobile Phones

Just a reminder if children bring phones to school they must be handed into classroom teachers at the beginning of the day and collected at the end of the day. It is not

appropriate to access social media or the internet at school without supervision. Parents are reminded to keep a close eye on what their children are doing on electronic devices.

We are looking forward to another productive year where we are all the best learners we can be, have fun and be engaged and happy at school.

School Materials & Services Fees 2018 – Sue McKee / Finance Officer

2018 Materials and Services Fees invoice for \$350.00 and School Card Information was sent home with your child on Monday.

Due date for payment is **Friday 9th March, Week 6, 2018**

If you wish to arrange to use our PayWay system for part payments (this is a Direct Debit Payment Plan which is set up by the school) More information and Application Forms are available from the Finance Office.

Payment can be made in person by cash, cheque, credit card at the Finance Office or through your child's class payment bag. You may also pay over the phone by Credit Card.

School Card: If you think you are eligible for School Card please collect a 2018 Application Form from the Front Office or Finance Office or you may choose to do it online.

You must re-apply each year for School Card. It does not carry over from last year.

Please note that the Annual Income Limit for 2018 has increased.

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the gross annual income for the 2016-2017 financial year being within the following School Card Income Limits

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit
1	\$57,870
2	\$58,903
3	\$59,936
4	\$60,969
5	\$62,002
Each additional dependent child	\$1,033

The Finance Office is open Monday to Friday 8:30am-9:30am and again from 2:30pm-3:15pm. For any other queries please contact Sue McKee.

Year 7 Commemorative Tops

Just a reminder to parents of Year 7 students. During the holidays you would have received in the mail an order form for the Year 7 Commemorative Tops, the last day for purchase of these garments is **Friday 9th February, Week 2**. This is your only opportunity to purchase. If you have misplaced your order form please come to the Front Office and pick up a new one.

School Student Banking – Commonwealth Bank

Student banking will continue this year on Thursdays. Books need to be handed to the class teacher first thing in the morning. We have a wonderful group of volunteers who do the processing. Please see them in the

library at 9:00am each Thursday if you have any questions about joining up.

Commonwealth Student Banking Award Winners

Week 1: Room 7

Commonwealth School Banking Information Session

To find out more about school banking there will be a Commonwealth School Banking Information Session on Thursday 8th February, week 2. Morning session are from 8:15am - 9:15am and afternoon session from 2:30pm-3:30pm Look for the Commonwealth Banking table set up in the Junior Primary area.



School Uniform Orders

The purple order form was sent home today, Friday 2nd February Week 1. Please check your child's bag. Order forms are due back with payment no later than **Friday 16th February Week 3**. Orders take approximately 6 to 8 weeks to deliver. **This will be your last opportunity to order uniforms until week 8 this term.**

Year 6/7 Aquatics

Year 6/7 Aquatics will be on Friday 23rd of March at West Lakes Aquatics. A notice will be handed to your child next week. Payment will be due on Friday 9th of March.

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club is back for 2018. If you would like to place an order, please return the completed order form with payment prior to Friday 9th February, week 2. Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted. Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing and delivery of your order.

Has Anything Changed

Have you changed address?
 Has your phone number/s changed?
 Does the school have your latest email address?
 We are continually updating our Family Information but need your assistance in keeping your information current. If any of your details have changed please pick up a Change of Information form from the Front Office.



PROGRAM ACHIEVE- Amber Arruzzolo – Student Wellbeing Leader

This term our focus keys are Getting Along and Organisation. All of the students have been learning all of the routines for their new classrooms and settling in well. The students are focusing on building new friendships, playing by the rules, planning their time and setting goals about their learning and the year ahead. Our Program Achieve awards will begin next week at assembly and they are then published in the newsletter throughout the term. ☺

Behaviour Management / Meeting with teachers - Leadership

Our Behaviour Management policy is based around our school values of Excellence and Care and our Program Achieve '5 Keys to Success'. If children are not following instructions or are off task there are a variety of strategies that are implemented – including: *Remind, Revisit* (sitting out to calm down), *Refocus 1* (another class time out), *Refocus 2* (another class/note goes home) and *Office Rethink* for serious/ ongoing behaviours.

If your child brings home a letter from having completed a *Yard Rethink* consequence or *Office Rethink* then it is an expectation that those notes are signed and sent back to the office the following day- this can be done through class teachers in the morning. These letters inform you of any instances where a higher level consequences such as: walk with the teacher, sit out for a time and redirect students where needed. However if behaviour is inappropriate, not calming down, violent or hurting others or continually not following instructions then consequences are given.

It is essential that parents are talking to their children about **their** behaviour, not laying blame or asking about other students consequences (confidentiality is ashered to at all times) following up at home and working together with staff and the child to make more appropriate choices. Working **together** leads to positive behaviour change for children at school and at home. ☺

To further discuss any incidents in detail the classroom teacher is always the first point of communication. The mornings are very busy places in classrooms so please use diaries/communication books and make appropriate meeting times if needed to follow up any concerns about your individual child.

CANTEEN NEWS 2018

Welcome back everyone.

We are excited about this year in the Canteen. We are open and providing our full Summer menu which started Term 4 last year, so if you have misplaced or need a new copy of the menu please come and see us in the Canteen or Front Office or look on the website.

We will continue to build on providing quality lunches and snacks and a lot of our menu is **Handmade** here on site so we often have items for sale which may not be on our menu so come and check out our noticeboards for any extra specials.

We welcome volunteers and the more help we have the more variety we can provide so if you are able to help for any length of time be it an hour to once a week to once a term any help is appreciated so come in and see us. Current police check is a requirement.

We also need **Volunteers** on certain days ie Sports Day, end of term BBQ, and special events and will put out special requests for these events a few weeks before they happen. We are not able to run these without extra support.

We are doing our **BI-Weekly** specials again this year which aim to provide extra variety and seasonal items are included, we also will be working with the classes involved growing vegetables and herbs trying to use their produce in some of our cooking.

We have a number of **Gluten Free** items on our menu as marked and are happy to accommodate specific dietary requirements where possible, so come in and talk to us if you have any specific needs for your child.

As a **TRIAL** in term 1 we will be opening for our normal days Tues-Fri but also adding in Mondays for Recess and lunch Sales **ONLY**. That means you can purchase something over the counter on Monday's (ie items from our drinks, iceblock and snacks menu) and the other 4 days you can order lunch as well as buy over the counter. We will assess at the end of Term 1 how viable this will be. This will start WEEK 2 Monday 5th February.

BI-Weekly specials Term 1 - ALL \$5.50 unless stated otherwise

Weeks 1, 2 and 3 - Beef Stirfry with rice noodles (GF)

Weeks 4 and 5 - Asian Chicken Salad

Weeks 6 and 7 - Nacho's with beans, mince, salsa and sour cream

Weeks 8 and 9 – Baked Potatoes with a selection of toppings

Weeks 10 and 11 – Sushi

We look forward to the coming year

Mandie Grobler, Catherine Cerny and Lynette Keen

Student Calendar Term 1 2018

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	Jan 29	30	31	Feb 1	2
2	5	6	7	8	9 Yr 7 Commemorative Tops due Book Club due
3	12	13 Acquaintance Night	14	15	16 Chinese New Year (Dog) Uniform Orders Due
4	19	20 Governing Council AGM	21	22	23
5	26	27	28	Mar 1	2
6	5 Pupil Free Day	6	7	8	9 M&S Fees Due \$350 Per Child Year 6/7 Aquatics due \$20
7	12 Adelaide Cup 	13	14	15	16
8	19 	20 ←	21 Swimming Week Harmony Day	22 → 	23 6/7 Aquatics 
9	26	27 Interviews	28 Social Responsibility	29	30 Good Friday 
10	Apr 2 nd Easter Monday 	3	4 Interviews Catch Up Academic Improvement	5	6
11	9	10	11 Academic Excellence	12	13 End of Term Dismissal 2:00pm