



SALISBURY HEIGHTS

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NEWSLETTER



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Friday 3rd February 2017

Principal: *Katherine Holman*

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Diary Dates 2017

Term 1	
21 st Feb	Acquaintance Night & AGM
10 th Mar	School Materials & Services Fees 2017 Due
10 th Mar	Last day for purchase of Year 7 Commemorative Tops
13 th Mar	Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup
20 th -24 th Mar	Swimming
21 st Mar	Harmony Day
29 th Mar	Social Responsibility Awards
31 st Mar	Year 6/7 Aquatics
3 rd -7 th Apr	Interview Week
4 th Apr	Late Night Interviews
5 th Apr	Academic Improvement Awards
12 th Apr	Academic Excellence Awards
13 th Apr	End of Term 1 – 2pm Dismissal
14 th Apr	Easter Good Friday

Assembly Class Items for your Diary

Term 1		
1	1 st	Commonwealth Bank
2	8 th	Rooms 35 & 32
3	15 th	Rooms 7 & 11
4	22 nd	Rooms 6, 10 & 13
5	1 st	Rooms 33, 34 & 12
6	8 th	Sports Day Team Captains Present Health Hustle
7	15 th	Harmony Day Assembly – Vince
8	22 nd	Swimming Week – No Assembly
9	29 th	Rooms 1 & 4
10	5 th	Rooms 26, 28 & 31
11	12 th	Awards Only

From the Principal – Katherine Holman

Welcome back to the 2017 school year. A special welcome to Ameesha Virjee who is teaching a year 3/4 class in room 7. We also welcome new families that have joined us and the children who are at school for the very first time. This year we had 60 new Receptions starting school which has been hectic but fabulous. All classes have been very settled and have got off to a good start for the year.

Save the Date - Tuesday 21st February

Acquaintance Night / Governing Council AGM. This year we are going to trial holding our Acquaintance Night / meet the teacher and the Governing Council AGM on the same night. We are going to have a very short AGM at the conclusion of teacher information sessions. Times and details will be sent home over the next couple of weeks. We thought that this would mean that the community would only need to come out one night instead of two weeks in a row.

We are hoping to have a crèche as we are mindful that especially in the reception classes it can be difficult to hear the teachers when there are a lot of children in the room. Children would need to either go home for the AGM or go into the crèche.

Creche – if you think you will be using the crèche please fill in the sheet indicating names, number of children and ages to help us with organisation. These sheets can also be collected from the front office. Please return these as soon as possible.

Governing Council

If you would like to nominate to be on the Governing Council please fill in the attached proforma or collect one from the office, fill it in and return it to the Front Office.

Car Park and Parking

To ensure the safety of everyone especially our children please do not walk through the staff car park as it is not safe. It is important that adults are good role models so please use the paths through the main gates into the school and instruct your children to do the same. If entering by OSHC use the marked walkway.

Disabled Parking

It has also been brought to our attention that some people have been parking in the disabled carparks without a pass. These spaces are reserved for those that require them and therefore if you do not have a pass please don't park there even if it is just for a short time.

The yard is not supervised until **8.35 am**. If children arrive a few minutes earlier then they need to be sitting on the ampi theatre by the office or on the bench by OSHC (Out of School Hours Care). They are not permitted by the classrooms until 8.35am unless with a parent. If your child needs to be here more than a few minutes earlier than 8.35am they will need to be booked into OSHC as this is a safety issue.

Canteen

As you are aware the canteen has not been open this week. The new Manager was in a car accident on Monday. We are currently working on being able to open as soon as possible. We apologise for any inconvenience and will keep you informed via SMS. If for some reason you do not get the SMS messages please see Pauline in the Front Office so we can add you to the list.

School Materials & Services Fees 2017 –

Sue McKee / Finance Officer

2017 Materials and Services Fees invoice for \$350.00 was sent home with your child on Wednesday.

Due date for payment is **Friday 10th March, Week 6, 2017**

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 2017 Application Form from the Front Office or Finance Office. You must re-apply each year for School Card. It does not carry over from last year.

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 10th February**.

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.



Sonya Walton and 'Cred' joined us at assembly to promote the Commonwealth Banks promotion for 2017 'Future Savers'.

Congratulations

SHPS would like to congratulate Sienna Tape on receiving an award and prize from the Hon. Lee Oldenwalder MP, member for Little Para. Sienna designed a Christmas Card which was distributed to homes in this district. Well done Sienna.



Wanted In Room 1 – Tania Woolgar

Room one is seeking some donated goods. On the off chance you or someone you know may have something lying around that could have a second life and be used in our classroom. The main items we are after are:

- 2 or 3 seat couch
- Throw rugs and cushions
- Bright colour floor rugs
- Small kids table or chairs
- Dolls house
- Sets of kids toys that are no longer wanted.



If you have something that you think might be useful that you are happy to donate or negotiate a small price please contact Tania Woolgar in Rm 1. Many Thanks.

Term 1 Calendar 2017

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	Jan 30 Start of Term 1	31	Feb 1	2	3
2	6	7	8	9	10  Monster Truck Visit
3	13	14	15	16	17
4	20	21 Acquaintance Night & AGM	22 Footsteps Trial	23	24
5	27	28	Mar 1	2	3
6	6	7	8	9	10 M&S Fees Due \$350per child
7	 13 Public Holiday Adelaide Cup	14	15	16	17
8	20 ←	 21 Harmony Day	22 Swimming Week	 23 →	24
9	27	28	29 Social Responsibility Awards	30	31  Year 6/7 Aquatics
10	← Apr 3	4 Late night Interviews	5 Interviews Academic Improvement	6	7 →
11	10	11	12 Academic Excellence Awards	13 End of Term 2:00pm Dismissal	14 Easter Good Friday

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Tear Off Slip
NOMINATION FOR SALISBURY HEIGHTS GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM 2017

Student's Name: Class:

I am able / unable to attend the AGM but would like to nominate for a place on the Governing Council

..... (Please print name clearly)

Contact Phone Number:homemobile

Signed Parent / Caregiver

Please return to the Front Office Friday 10th February 2017

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Creche

I will need to use Creche facilities on **Tuesday 21st February**

Parent's Name:

Names of (1)..... Age:

Children :

(2)..... Age:

(3)..... Age:

(4)..... Age:

(5)..... Age:

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