Once again it has been a very busy term with lots of highlights including:

- A successful AGM and full Governing Council
- A well-attended Acquaintance Night
- Swimming and Aquatics
- Harmony Day Celebrations
- New specials in the Canteen – successful Hotdog and Showdown Donut Day
- Training with Stephen Graham
- Student Awards
- Excellent things happening in classrooms

We have developed our new site improvement plan and developed an implementation plan for the recommendations from last year’s external review. We have maintained our focus on developing Growth Mindsets, Natural Maths and developing high level literacy skills. As a staff we have continued to develop ways to engage and challenge our students. Through our student survey data from last year the students made it really clear they like it when they are challenged with the learning. Many students were also able to clearly articulate the strategies they use to solve problems and how they can apply their skills to real life situations. We will continue to work on this throughout the year. Working with our Partnership schools to improve teaching and learning in all of our schools has remained a focus in 2017.

NAPLAN testing will take place in Week 2 next term on the 9th, 10th and 11th of May. We expect all of our children in years 3, 5 and 7 to participate unless there are special circumstances. Please make a time to see

**PLEASE NOTE:**
Early dismissal on Thursday 13th April at 2:00pm

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Terry Minos or myself if you have any concerns regarding your child/children participating in the tests. The first day back next term is not a Pupil Free Day so it will be school as normal. Please take notice of the calendar as we have a Pupil Free Day on Friday 9th June preceding the Queen’s Birthday long weekend.

We hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday break and we look forward to working with you again next term.

School commences Monday 1st of May.

Commonwealth Student Banking Award Winners
Week 10 Room 32
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 from 9:00am.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING:
Entertainment Books – Sue McKee
The school is once again selling the Entertainment Books as a 2017 Fundraiser. The Entertainment Book is available in Hard Copy or Digital. This fundraiser brings $14.00 from each book sold which goes to the school. Books will be available from the Finance Office for $70.00 and will be on sale from Thursday Week 10, Term 1. Or simply go on line and order direct on the link for Salisbury Heights PS.

High School News – Hilary Brooks
PLEASE NOTE…
All Year 7 students will receive their High School Application Forms on this Thursday 13th April. Please read the accompanying brochure carefully as it explains all that is necessary when applying for your child’s secondary education.

Application forms must be returned to your Primary School for processing, these must be returned by Friday 26th May.
PLEASE NOTE:
Results of your application will be delivered to you on or by Friday 18th August.

Holiday School Watch
We appreciate the care that our neighbourhood takes in keeping a watchful eye on our school buildings during the holidays.

Anyone noticing suspicious behaviour or damage is asked to phone ….
• Police Security 8116 9230
• Police 131 444

The only children inside the fenced area during the holidays should be those attending Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) activities.

Academic Improvement Awards
Congratulations to those students that received Academic Improvement Awards in Week 10 they are…..

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Canteen News
We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents, staff and grandparents that have donated to this year’s Easter Raffle. We have been overwhelmed by all the generous donations and as such we have been able to offer so many prizes. So thank you very much. Also on our list of thanks all our volunteers that have helped out this term. A special thank you to those who helped count the BBQ money, helped out on Showdown day and those who have helped out for the End of Term BBQ. Thank you for pitching in we appreciate it.

In term 2 our Bi-Weekly Special for weeks 1 & 2 will be Homemade Pizza. We will have Hawaiian, Chicken Supreme and Vegetarian varieties available. Lastly we would like to wish you all a happy and safe Easter.

See you next term
Catherine and Mandie

ATTENDANCE- Amber Arruzzolo – School Counsellor
Last year we began to send home letters at the end of each term for children that had missed 5 or more days off a term (explained or unexplained). These letters are up until Friday of week 10 this term. If you receive a letter about attendance it is a timely
Reminder for term 2 and a chance to provide explanations of absences or lateness that have been unexplained. Please see class teachers or use children’s diaries / communication books as ways to give this information so that our records can be updated. If your child / family has had an approved exemption this letter is just for your records.

In term 2 we will also be focusing on students that regularly have a day off a week for example, or are regularly late or being collected early from school – (these regular absences add up quickly and students miss out on a large amount of their learning).

We thank you in anticipation for your support in getting your children to school regularly and on time.

A GUIDELINE OF HOW MUCH LEARNING TIME CAN BE MISSED WITH REGULAR ABSENCES:

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Mother’s Day Stall - Parents & Friends
Parents and friends are once again planning the Mother’s Day Stall for 2017.
Thank you to Cassie O’Brien who has volunteered to coordinate the Mother’s Day Stall. If you are able to help please contact the Front Office and leave your details if you are interested.

Steping In When Life Gets Busy. Discover the Respite Possibilities

"I'm an active 7 year old girl who is friendly, fun and caring. I love music, dancing and riding my bike, and never let having a disability stop me!
My mum is looking to share the task of caring for me with some casual weekend respite so that she can recharge her batteries. Would you like to become a contracted Carer and help me reach my full potential?"

Transform your family life and join HOMELINK SA 8202 5291 homelink@unitingcommunities.org www.unitingcommunities.org/homelink

Happy Easter

The Staff of Salisbury Heights Primary School would like to wish our school community a very happy, safe and an enjoyable holiday.
We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 1st May for the start of Term 2

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BOOKINGS OPEN ON MONDAY 3 APRIL 2017 @9am (No bookings will be taken prior)
The Salisbury Library Service has put together an awesome school holiday program for the kids!
Please remember that spaces are limited and the minimum age limit must be observed.
Bookings are essential online at: www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/shp Enquiries: 8406 8233

**STAR WARS.... MAY THE FUN BE WITH YOU**
Wednesday 19 April 10am to 11am
Para Hills Library
For ages: Five to 10 years

Back by popular demand! Embrace your inner Star Wars Geek and join the team from MOVE IT Fitness as they bring the Star Wars experience to life. Make your own Death Star and R2D2. Challenge yourself through the Star Wars themed maze and Nerf battle Darth Vader. Get into the spirit and dress up as your favourite Star Wars character for the day.
COST: $5
Bookings essential

**COME AND TRY CODING!**
Wednesday 19 April 10am to 12pm
Len Beadell Library
For ages: Three and over

Drop in from 10am - 12noon and get an introduction to programming and coding for all ages. Learn about coding with hands-on tasks, online games and apps at the Len Beadell Library. No booking required.
COST: FREE
Drop in event

**ZUMBA**
Thursday 20 April 10am to 11am
Ingle Farm Library (Sunset Room)
For ages: Four to 12

Get the kids dancing these school holidays with music from around the world. Learn different kinds of dances to be the next musical sensation.
COST: $5
Bookings essential

**INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS WITH LEGO MINDSTORMS**
Thursday 20 April 10am to 12pm
Helen Barnes Room, Len Beadell Library
For ages: 10 and over

Interested in LEGO and robotics? Get started with an introduction to LEGO Mindstorms!
COST: FREE
Bookings essential

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FUN WITH LEGO PHOTOGRAPHY
Friday 21 April 10am to 12pm
Salisbury East Community Centre
For ages: Six and over (parental supervision required)

Get creative with LEGO minifigure photography. Learn how to take fun photos on your camera, whether it's a smartphone, tablet or digital camera. Bring your own camera, and LEGO figures and accessories!
COST: FREE!

CONNECT2U COMMUNITY DAY
Thursday 27 April 10am to 2pm
Lake Windemere B-2 School
17 Urailda Ave, Salisbury North
Whole family event

A fun, FREE event for the whole family. Stalls, Balloons, face painting, airbrush tattoos, live music, children’s activities, community services information, sausage sizzle and much more!
COST: FREE
Drop in event!

COME AND PLAY WITH LEGO AT THE LIBRARY
Wednesday 26 April 1pm to 3pm
Helen Barnes Room, Len Beadell Library
For ages: Five and over

Drop in for a LEGO session at the library! Get hands on with everyone’s favourite plastic bricks. There will be a free-play space and also a chance to try LEGO stop motion on our iPads.
COST: FREE!

OUT IN THE GARDEN
Friday 28 April 10am to 11am
Mawson Lakes Library
For ages: Four to 12

Get out in the garden before Winter arrives and bring your creatures with you. Spend some time making bees, ladybugs or whatever creature you can imagine at this crazy session.
COST: $5
Bookings essential