



SALISBURY HEIGHTS

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NEWSLETTER



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Friday 17th February 2017

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Diary Dates 2017

Term 1	
21 st Feb	Acquaintance Night & AGM
2 nd Mar	Governing Council Training
8 th Mar	RAN Training 9:20am-11:00am
10 th Mar	School Materials & Services Fees 2017 Due
13 th Mar	Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup
20 th -24 th Mar	Swimming
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		
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

Calendar Dates

Sports Day has been shifted from Friday 19th May to Friday 26th May one week later. This is in term 2 week 4. The change of date will allow some of our children to participate in Cross Country events on Friday 19th May. We know many parents negotiate to have time off work for Sports Day and would like to give you as much warning as possible. We will publish a list of our pupil free day dates and our school closure dates as soon as they have been approved by our Education Director. Each term a calendar is distributed with the newsletter. Training for Volunteers has been scheduled for Wednesday 8th March at 9.20am. The RAN (reporting

abuse and neglect) is compulsory for volunteers along with a screening check.

Acquaintance Night AGM - Free Childcare in OSHC from 6:00pm to 8:30pm.

As you know Tuesday 21st February is our Acquaintance Night and AGM. It is a great opportunity for you to meet your child /children's teacher/s and then come along to the AGM. There is a free crèche available in OSHC. You may choose to use this service for part of the night or the whole session. While children are welcome to attend the classroom for the teacher talk they will not be able to attend the AGM. Some families may choose to drop their child/children at OSHC at 7:00pm for the AGM. Children are not to be left unsupervised in the yard please. Classrooms will be open from 6:00pm until 6:50pm for an information session and informal conversations.

Please be mindful this is not a time for an interview for individual students.

At the AGM we will present the Annual Report and elect the Governing Council. At the conclusion of this meeting the newly elected Governing Council will have a short meeting to elect the Office Bearers for 2017. We look forward to seeing you on the night and please don't hesitate to contact me through the office if you have any questions.

Look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday night.

Dropping children off late or early pick up

If you are dropping your child off after 9:30am or picking them up before 3:00pm you need to come through the front office where a slip will be printed to be presented to the teacher. We are no longer able to ring through to classes and get children to meet at the office for early pick up as our new roll book procedures require the slip to be given to the teacher. Please do not ring the office to pass on pick up information as it can be very hard to pass on messages when the office is busy and if the class are not in their room. Thanks for your support and cooperation.

Canteen

Welcome to Mandie Grobler who has been appointed to the role of canteen manager. At the moment Mandie is in the canteen Tuesday to Friday until week 5 when she will be joined by Catherine Cerney.

The canteen is currently providing a modified menu. More items will be added to the menu over the next few weeks. Keep your eyes on the board for specials and new items.

We have been enjoying the smells of fresh chicken roasting and freshly baked cookies.

School Materials & Services Fees 2017 – Sue McKee / Finance Officer

2017 Materials and Services Fees invoice for \$350.00 was sent home in Week 1.

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

Payments 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. Application Forms to use our PayWay system for part payments (this is a Direct Debit Payment Plan which is set up by the school) are available from the Finance Office.

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.

Uniform Orders

The first Uniform Order Form for 2017 was sent home with your child last Friday. Due date for orders and payment is **Friday 24th February, Week 4** with an expected delivery date being end of Week 10. The cold weather will be soon upon us so it's time to start thinking about windcheaters or the polar fleece zip jacket that has been included in this order.

Commonwealth Student Banking

Congratulations to Room 10 for winning the banking award for week 2 and Room 6 for week 3. Banking day is Thursday so remember your book and start saving. Joining up is easy to do online or you can talk to our wonderful volunteers in the library on Thursday mornings from 9:00am.

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.

We have enclosed a copy of the 'Change of Information' form with this newsletter if you think your details may



be out of date please fill this in or pick up a form from the Front Office then return to the Front Office.

Canteen Helpers – Weeks 4 & 5 – Mandie Grobler

Week 8	
Mon 20 th Feb	NOT OPEN
Tue 21 st	Volunteers needed
Wed 22 nd	Volunteers needed
Thur 23 rd	Volunteers needed
Fri 24 th	Volunteers needed
Week 9	
Mon 27 th	NOT OPEN
Tue 28 th	Volunteers needed
Wed 1 st Mar	Volunteers needed
Thur 2 nd	Volunteers needed
Fri 3 rd	Volunteers needed

Canteen News

Volunteers are required Tuesday to Friday lunch or recess.

New menu to start on Tuesday 28th February.

Focusing on fresh so some favourites may not be on the menu but we are hoping to have different specials each week.

Come in and try something new...

- Raisin toast before school 80c slice

PROGRAM ACHIEVE - Amber Arruzzolo – School Counsellor

This term our focus keys are Getting Along and Organisation. All students have been learning 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 have begun and we will publish these in the newsletter throughout the term. ☺

ATTENDANCE- Amber Arruzzolo – School Counsellor

Our school focus last year was improving our 'unexplained attendance and lateness'. The process of sending home yellow notes (for absence) and purple notes (for lateness) to families asking for explanations of absences has continued to improve the attendance of individual students and our record keeping procedures.

This year we will continue to regularly follow up student lateness and absences. We will also be focusing on students that regularly have a day off a week, for example – as these regular absences add up quickly and students miss out on a large amount of their learning. Teachers will ring home after 3 days if you haven't contacted the school in the meantime. Please call the front office or send your child to school with a note on their return so that roll books can be amended. We thank you in anticipation of your support in getting your children to school and on time.

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

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>

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: *Reminder*, *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 consequence has been given. Our staff gives logical consequences such as: walk with the teacher, sit out for a time, redirect students etc where needed. However if behaviour is inappropriate, not calming down, violent or hurting others or continually not following instructions then consequences are given.

To further discuss any incidents in detail the classroom teacher is always the first point of communication about what has occurred. The mornings are very busy places in classrooms so

please use diaries /communication books and make *appropriate meeting times* where needed to follow up any concerns about your individual child.

Thank you.

Program Achieve Assembly Awards 2017 – Amber Arruzzolo

The following students received Program Achieve Awards at assembly....

Week 2

Organisation	Rm	Persistence	Rm
Josie Manto	35	Callum Warner	28
Tayla Scurrell	32	Leah Creighton	12
Judy Russo	13	Chase Higgins	13
Connor Blades	31	Marcus Damiani	7
Room 34 – Whole	34	Getting Along	
class organised and		Callum Richardson	26
settled start to the year		Bree Styles	26
Isobel Foreman	7	Flynn Fryer	35
Confidence		Riley Lucadei	32
Cameron Beckett	33	Isabella Elliot	32
Amelie McArdle	33	Sienna Tape	13
Blake Richardson	33	Makayla Heritage	6
Caitlin Penney	12	Oscar Warner	6
Keeley Merritt	12	Lucas Wilson	6
Ebonee Styles	12	Benjamin Pilkington	6
Felicity Warner	32	Jessica Chandler	7
Emily Hume	13	Resilience	
Room 4 – whole class	4	Zane Luckhurst	33
for a positive start to		Chase Grant	10
school / having a go		Jacob Yarrow	10
at new things		Nikita Sekoulidis	13
Room 1 – Whole class	1	Phoebe Clark	6
for settling into school		Tyler Styles	6
quickly		Oliver Richardson	6
Taylah Brightwell	7	Jacob Smith	7

Week 3

Organisation	Rm	Persistence	Rm
Tyler Mack	13	Amitee Richardson	13
Evee Josephson	34	Jax Wilson	4
Oscar Trimper	34	Josiah Nguyen	10
Ashlee Grobler	31	Millar Rosenzweig	10
Austin Lang	35	Eden Watson	32
Brodie Cabi	33	Savannah Hill	1
Kacia Shaw	33	Getting Along	
Sari Barilla	33	Bella Hume	13
Amali Barilla	28	Tyler Seeley	6
Claudia White	32	Abraneel Saha	6
Elliot Warren	7	Madeleine Holdsworth	6
Cooper Grose	1	Grace Walker-Roe	6
		William Vine	6
Confidence		Piper Gallagher	6
David Macie	13	Brooklyn O'Connor	32
Riley Bell	34	Will Shirley	32
Eden Armeni	4	Room 11 - whole	11
Olivia Penney	35	class for using all of	
Trae Nguyer	1	the keys	
Resilience		Natasha Kanbargi	1
Alex Carpenter	13	Room 7 – whole	7
Torin Curnow	1	class	

High School News

Golden Grove High School Special Entry Dance 2018

This program is open to all students regardless of where they live.

Golden Grove High School is widely recognised amongst educators and the wider community, for the quality and breadth of its Arts programs.

We are a 'Special Entry' Dance focus school and enrolment in this program is via a selection process that involves an application, audition and interview (open to all students in and out of the zone). Some previous basic dance training is preferable.

The program combines academic education with a specialised dance pathway throughout years 8-12.

Please contact the Executive Secretary at Golden Grove High School on 8282 6400 for information regarding the 2018 application and audition process.

Open evening: Tuesday 7th March 2017 4.00pm-7.30pm.

Para Hills High School Open Day

	<p>Para Hills High School</p> <h2>Open Day</h2> <p>Tuesday 16 May, 2017 4:00pm—7:00pm</p> <p>Interactive demonstrations, tours and a free sausage sizzle</p>	 <p>PARA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL Your vision Your future</p>
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Safety Message

For the safety of our students please remember that the Staff Car Park is for Staff Only and not to be used for student drop off or pick up. This is putting our students at risk.

Community News



KIDS

TAEKWONDO

Greenwith

Greenwith Community Centre

Tuesdays Kids 6:30 pm Regular 7 – 8 pm

Golden Grove

Golden Grove PS

Thursdays Kids 6:30 pm Regular 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Tel: 0412 909 500

0411 265 023 (Inst Michael McVeity)

www.worldtaekwondo.com.au



Has anything changed?

Please complete this form if any details have changed and return to the front office as soon as possible

Personal Details	
Student's Name:	_____
Student's Class:	_____
Address:	_____
Phone/Mobile Number: *	_____
Email Address:	_____
Medical Info:	_____

*Please note Email & SMS is used for newsletters and notifications

Emergency Numbers and Priority to be contacted	
Priority 1:	Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____ Home number: _____ Work number: _____ Mobile number: _____
Priority 2:	Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____ Home number: _____ Work number: _____ Mobile number: _____
Priority 3:	Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____ Home number: _____ Work number: _____ Mobile number: _____
Priority 4:	Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____ Home number: _____ Work number: _____ Mobile number: _____

Additional Family information Please tick relevant box
Separated families please tick relevant box if you require 2 reports: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Custody orders: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> if yes please contact the office
Any other changes to family information? Please supply details in box overleaf.

Parent/Guardian Signed: _____ Name: _____
Date: _____

Term 1 Calendar 2017

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	Jan 30	31	Feb 1	2	3
2	6		8	9	10  Monster Truck visit
3	13	14	15	16	17
4	20	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquaintance Night • AGM 	22	23	24
5	27	28	Mar 1	2	3
6	6	7	8 RAN Training 9:20-11:00am	9	10
7	13  Public Holiday Adelaide Cup	14	15  Harmony Day Assembly	16	17
8	20  ←	21 Harmony Day	22 Swimming	23	24  →
9	27	28	29 Social Responsibility Awards	30	31  Year 6/7 Aquatics
10	← Apr 3	4	5 Interviews Academic Improvement	6	7 →
11	10	11	12 Academic Excellence Awards	13 End of Term 	14  Easter Good Friday