



SALISBURY HEIGHTS

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NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates 2017

Term 2

9 th - 11 th May	NAPLAN
14 th May	Mother's Day
16 th May	Governing Council
19 th May	Cross Country Meet
26 th May	Sports Day
2 nd June	Tour of School
6 th June	School Photographs
8 th June	School Photo Mop Up Day
9 th June	Pupil Free Day
12 th June	Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
14 th June	Athon
15 th June	Zoo Excursion Rooms 26, 28 & 31
20 th June	Governing Council
21 st June	Social Responsibility Awards
28 th June	Academic Improvement Awards
5 th July	Academic Excellence Awards
7 th July	End of Term

Assembly Class Items for your Diary

Term 2

2	10 th May	NAPLAN – No Assembly
3	17 th May	SPORTS DAY - 6/7's Health Hustle Outside
4	24 th May	Rooms 35 & 32
5	31 st May	Rooms 7 & 11
6	7 th June	Rooms 6, 10 & 13
7	14 th June	Rooms 33, 34 & 12
8	21 st June	Rooms 1 & 4
9	28 th June	Rooms 26, 28 & 31
10	5 th July	Awards

From the Principal – Katherine Holman

Welcome back to term 2. We trust you had an enjoyable holiday and are ready for the new term.

As always it is another busy term. Please make sure you check the school calendar so you know what is happening.

OSHC will be open for families that are enrolled and requiring care on the Pupil Free Day on Friday 9th June.

You would have noticed in the yard that the framework for our shade structures has been erected.

Over the next couple of weeks the roof will be put on

and work on our nature play area will commence. We are very excited to see this all develop.

Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the year 3, 5 and 7 students will be sitting the NAPLAN tests. Tuesday is Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday is Reading and Thursday will be the Numeracy test. It is really important that children arrive on time so they have the opportunity to hear all of the instructions. Unless your child is really ill we would appreciate your support in having them attend school on time during the testing period. In the past we have had very few absences which is fantastic. Children who miss aspects of the test will have an opportunity to make them up during the afternoons and Friday of next week.

On Tuesday 2nd May we had the opportunity to work with Stephen Graham (an International Literacy Consultant) again to look at writing and reading response texts. As always this was very valuable for staff and the children that participated in the demonstration lessons were fantastic.

The year 6/7 students will be attending the SAPSASA cross country event on Friday 19th May and Sports Day will be held on Friday of week 5.

On Tuesday 2nd June we will be conducting a school tour for people considering putting in an application to come to our school in 2018. If you have friends that have children in Preschool and are still undecided where they might enrol please make them aware of the tour.

High School News – Hilary Brooks

All year 7 students have now received their high school application form these are due to be returned to school by **Friday 26th May**.

If you are intending to send your child to a private school you must still fill out this form. In Section 3

tick the box which states you have a place in a non-government school then go to Section 5 and give the information required. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Canteen News - Mandie & Catherine

Welcome back to Term 2. Our bi-weekly special for weeks 1 & 2 is Homemade Pizza \$5.50, choose from Ham/Pineapple, Vegetarian or Chicken Supreme.

Congratulations to our Easter Raffle winners it was a big success and we thank you again for your kindness everyone that donated. We made \$187.00.

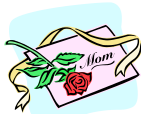
Easter Raffle Winners

1 st Sienna O'Daniel	2 nd Chelsea Randall	3 rd Taleah Grinstead
4 th Bella Wilson	5 th Sue McKee	6 th Aidan King
7 th Taylah Brightwell	8 th Ms Prasad	
9 th Cameron Zimmermann	10 th & 11 th Chloe Shaw	
12 th Elly-May Battersby	13 th Mithcell Zimmermann	

Sports Day is coming up in a few weeks and we will be putting out a letter next week asking for volunteers to help us have an open canteen for the day. This year we will be focussing on providing some of the freshly made items we have been selling as specials to your children and hopefully, with enough support, a BBQ.

Mother's Day Stall – Parents and Friends

We will be holding our annual Mother's Day Stall for the students on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th May.



Due to NAPLAN Testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Years 3, 5 & 7 will be purchasing their Mother's Day gifts on Monday. Most items are priced between \$1.00 - \$5.00. We would request that students bring a bag to carry their purchases.

The stall will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:30am-9:15am and again in the afternoons from 2:30pm-3:15pm. Please feel free to come in and have a browse.

We are also holding a Mother's Day Raffle. Tickets will be 50c each, there are 3 prizes and these can be viewed and tickets purchased at the Mother's Day Stall. The draw will be held on Friday 12th May at 9:15am. Good luck to you all and we look forward to seeing you when visiting our stall. Happy Mother's Day.

2017 School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 6th June

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Envelopes will be coming home nearer to the day and more information will be in the next school newsletter.

Commonwealth Student Banking Award Winners

Week 1 Room 10

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 are available for sale from the Finance Office for \$70.00. If you require a digital book or want to pay for a hard copy on line simply go on line and order direct on the link for Salisbury Heights PS. The link then notifies the school of your purchase.

School Fees Are Now Overdue! - Sue McKee

Debt Recoveries Policy is now being actioned.

Material & Service Fees 2017 were due March 10th. Our Debt Collection Policy is now being actioned and letters sent to those who haven't paid or contacted the school. The DECD Debt Recoveries Team are being contacted. Please contact the Finance Office as soon as possible with your payment. Credit Card facilities are available.

Part Payments: Thank you to families who have made arrangements with me regarding part payment of School Fees. Please remember it is your responsibility to ensure payments are made on time.

School Card Applications.

If you are eligible to apply please return your School Card Application Form to the Finance Office asap as time is running out to be able to access this financial support.

If the School Card Unit have contacted you re: more information, mismatch information or you are not eligible and are appealing the decision please ensure you let me know so I can flag your school fees as pending. Re-assessment forms are now available from either the Finance Office or Front Office.

