



# SALISBURY HEIGHTS

## PRIMARY SCHOOL



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# NEWSLETTER

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Principal: *Katherine Holman*

Deputy Principal: *Terry Minos*

### Diary Dates 2017

#### Term 3

8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Day Closure - Show Day
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Governing Council
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Social Responsibility Awards
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Academic Improvement Awards
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Academic Excellence Awards
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	End of Term - 2pm Dismissal

### Assembly Class Items for your Diary

#### Term 3

8	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rooms 26, 28 & 31
9	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rooms 6, 10 & 13
10	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Awards

### From the Principal – Katherine Holman 2017 Parent Opinion Survey

Last week we forwarded an email with the link to the 2017 Parent Opinion Survey. We conduct this survey every year and the information we get back helps us plan for the future and improve our teaching and learning program. Thanks to the 39 people who have already completed the survey. It takes less than 5 minutes and we really appreciate your participation. The questions are the same each year and this allows us to monitor changes to parent perceptions.

If you did not receive the email you can access the survey through this link:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/czs3mYZR>

or

you can collect a hard copy from the front office. Last year we had over 70 responses which is fantastic and it would be great to beat that number this year. You will receive some email reminders over the next 2 weeks to complete the survey. Please ignore these if you have already done the survey.

Findings from the survey are compared to the findings from the staff and student surveys and are reported to the community through the annual report.

### Show Day

This Friday we have our school closure for our day of local significance. Hopefully many families will be able to take advantage of the day closure to go to the show.

### School Choir

The choir performance this year is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. The students will attend the rehearsal at the Entertainment Centre during the day and then they will perform to family and friends on the Friday night.

### 2018 classes

To help us accurately predict our classes for next year we need to have confirmed numbers. If you are shifting house or changing schools please contact Pauline at the Front Office as soon as possible to advise us if you will no longer be attending the school. We have some families on a waiting list and accurate information allows us to make informed decisions of if we can accept these enrolments.

Next term families will have the opportunity to inform us of any special circumstances or information you would like us to consider when we are making class placements. May I remind families that we do not take requests for individual teachers.

### Father's Day Stall

Big thank you to the Parents and Friends and all the volunteer parents that worked on the stall over the week. There was such a lot of wonderful gifts for the students to purchase, a lot of work went into the Father's Day stall for which we are very grateful.

The Father's Day Stall made a profit of \$1,868.80

### Father's Day Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of the Father's Day Raffle.

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Ashton Smith	Rm 11
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Sidney Hayes	Rm 28
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Taylah Brightwell	Rm 7
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Sharon Knowles	Staff
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Taylah Brightwell	Rm 7 (lucky girl won twice)
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Amitee Richardson	Rm 13

### Graduation Bears

Please don't forget that all orders need to be received and paid for by the **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September** through the Finance Office.

### Disco - Tania Woolgar

A big thank you to all of the Staff and Governing Council members who volunteered their time to help supervise the school disco. The disco raised a profit of \$1,063 which is a fantastic effort.

### Winners of the Book Week Competition 'Escape to Everywhere' – Library Staff

The standard of art work we received this year has been extraordinary. It was a really difficult job trying to decide to whom we would give the book prizes as we could only pick one from each class.



Students really used their imagination and talent when describing how they would escape to their specially build tree house, escape through doors to another world, design something that could transport them to a place they would like to escape too and to design an escape vehicle to take them across a bridge of original design.

The students work will be on display in the library until the end of term so please find the time to take a look.

Congratulations to .....

Jacen Vines	Vassiliki Zoumis	Claudia Riccio
Jordan Thomasz	Evelyn Manson	Blake Harpain
Sharnae Woolgar	Abby Blades	Kayne Ownsworth
Lincoln Mychajliw	Jazmin Gabell	Shannon Golding
Indiana Walton	Joey Neale	Renae Damiani

### Variety Children's Charity – Lisa Woods

Isabella Elliott from Room 32 did a very brave and generous thing last week.

Isabella has been growing her hair for a very long time. She decided to cut her hair and donate what was cut to Variety Children's Charity.

Her hair will now be made into a wig to help another person going through a difficult time.

Well done Isabella. We are very proud of you!



### Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the **Woolworths Earn & Learn** program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete the Sticker Sheet can be dropped

into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

Wendy Bailey *Coordinator*

### Commonwealth Student Banking Award Winners

Week 6 Room 28

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.

### Canteen News – Mandie & Catherine

Congratulations to our Canteen voucher winners

Marcus Damiani – Room 7

Daisy Goodenough – Room 1

Lincoln Wallington – Room 4

### Specials

**Week 7 & 8** - Chicken Schnitzel, Mash, Peas & Gravy

**Week 9 & 10** - Nachos

End of Term BBQ is fast approaching and we will require volunteers if you are able to give a little of your time we would be grateful, a note will be going home soon.

We would like to thank all those parents that replied to our Canteen Survey, we are now collating results.

**Congratulations** to Catherine Cerny on the early birth of her baby daughter.

Mandie will be now working Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the canteen. Governing Council have employed Lynette Keen to work in the canteen on Wednesday.

### ATTENDANCE- Amber Arruzzolo – Student Wellbeing Leader

Our school is continuing to focus on improving our 'unexplained attendance and lateness'. Our process of sending home yellow notes (for absence) and purple notes (for lateness) to families asking for explanations of absences and teachers ringing home after 3 days has continued to improve the attendance of individual students and our record keeping procedures.

Thank you to all of those families that have provided explanations for absences after receiving letters home at the end of term 2. We understand that children become ill and family circumstances occur – however it is a timely reminder to send in a note or make a phone call to explain the absence promptly. Continuous absences and/or lateness have detrimental effects on student's academic and social development at school and it is vitally important that they are at school every day, on time and ready to learn.

We have sent home letters to children that have missed 5 or more days of school in the term (unexplained or

explained included). In reviewing this process we have decided to trial that in terms **3 and 4** we will now be sending home letters to families where children have missed **10 or more** days in the term. If students have an 'approved exemption' then these letters are just for your personal records. Some teachers that are concerned about continual lateness may send home a record of lateness – which is again a timely reminder to be getting to school on time to not miss on learning. Thank you.

**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 <b>1.5 years</b>
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <b>2.5 years</b>
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <b>5 years</b>
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <b>8 years</b>

**Program Achieve Assembly Awards – Amber Arruzzolo**

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

**Week 5**

Organisation	Rm	Persistence	Rm
Nevaeh Mathews	4	Dion Belcaro	12
Jasmine Anspach	4	Logan Taverner	4
Chloe Dawson	1	Cooper Wise	4
Cheopatra Amimakipoulos	7	Cooper Grose	1
Alyssa Murdock	7	Marcus Damiani	7
<b>Resilience</b>		<b>Getting Along</b>	
Ari Matwiejczyk	4	Cody Bell	12
Sophia Wakeling	4	Aiden Power Barnes	4
Lyla Chantrelle	1	Tyson Pickford	4
<b>Confidence</b>		Kelsey Hillas	1
Mia Jenson	4	Kai Gallegar	28
Eden Armeni	4		
Evan Byass	1		
Taylah Brightwell	7		

**Week 6**

Organisation	Rm	Persistence	Rm
Sari Barilla	33	Lily Dawn Hegan	32
Kacia Shaw	33	April Davis	32
Cameron Nelson	33	Sienna O'Daniel	34
Tora Bennett	33	Isabella Caruso	10
Sammy Macie	33	Rylen Snell	10
Amelie McArdle	33	Hannah Williams	10
Jay Higgins	33	Haylee Agius	10
Robert Short	33	Cameron Zimmermann	10
Logan Wilson	33	Andrew Bartolo	12
Mitchell Zimmerman	33	Cody Bell	12
Matty Bath	33	Owen Clarke	12

Leah Grigorev	31	Holly Cahoon	12
Oscar Trimper	34	Rudraneel Saha	12
Peyton-Rose Ladhams-Prideaux	34	Dakota Archer	12
Liam Turner	1	William Murphy	4
Joel Hammer	4	Rustko Marjanovic	4
Logan Taverner	4	Annelise Launer	1
Tahana Chantrelle	7	Jacob Smith	7
<b>Resilience</b>		<b>Confidence</b>	
Anabelle Pilkington	7	Jax Wilson	4
Jessica Chandler	7	Jacob Evans	4
Elliott Warren	7	Natasha Kanbargi	1
Riley Lucadei	32	Aimee Vozlic	7
Tayla Scurrell	32	Jacob Pring	28
Seb O'Neill	34	<b>Getting Along</b>	
Anna Tsalamangos	11	Caleb Summers	35
Ashton Smith	11	Josie Manto	35
Lincoln Wallington	4	Brooklyn O'Connor	32
Taleah Grinsted	4	Olivia Mcadam	7
Tyler Heritage	1	Lilly Stewart	4
Phoebe Clark	6	Jibran Jawhari	4
Darcy Kelly	26	Jacen Vines	1
Tahlia Pitasi	26		

**Week 7**

Organisation	Rm	Getting Along	Rm
Cooper Wise	4	Jasmine Anspach	4
Noor Mohtar	13	Anthony Short	4
Emily Rose Hume	13	Nikita Sekoulidis	13
Mia Williamson	33	Amitee Richardson	13
Torah Bennett	33	Kayne Ownsworth	11
Mikayla Cogzell	33	Filip Fafilic	35
Mitchell Zimmermann	33	Leah Grigorev	31
Tahlia Nelson	35	Savannah Hill	1
Jacinta Grammatopoulos	31	Richard Daken	7
Tyson Hall	1		
Paige Ralston	7		
<b>Resilience</b>		<b>Persistence</b>	
Lucas Wilson	6	Matildas Price Modra	6
Chase Higgins	13	Ryan Pawelski	13
Judy Russo	13	William Davis	13
Paige Den Hartog	11	Liam Mcardle	28
Kaihain Smiley	32	Lachlan Wise	26
Claudia White	32	Bree Anna Styles	26
Isabella Elliott	32	Christopher Teeuwen	10
Chloe Dawson	1	Josiah Nguyen	10
Sierra Waldon	7	Sharna Woolgar	10
Ryan Jilbert	7	William Robinson	10
Avalee Passaniti	7	Katie Short	10
Mia Jenson	4	Ella Foster	32
<b>Confidence</b>		Tenielle Grant	34
Brooke Cross	7	Rafael Kasimov	34
Abby Blades	7	Bailee Kelly	1
Charlie Stribling	13	Cooper Rowlands	7
Adam Kerr	13	Emma Chandler	7
Lachlan White	32	Vasiliki Zoumis	4
Kali Blaess	35		
Neveah Sekoulidis	1		
Tyson Pickford	4		



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Saturdays: September to December  
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Team Nominations by August 25th

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The Parks Rec Centre, Angle Park

The Hub Rec Centre, Aberfoyle Park

Cornerstone College, Mount Barker

Email: [SAFLjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:SAFLjuniors@gmail.com)

550  
Match Fees!

**Bring home a big brother or sister and bring French, Italian or Spanish culture to life!**

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France, Italy or Spain next year? We have a small group of delightful students coming to Australia for 11 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All these international students are around 15 or 16 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term cultural immersion stay. It's fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you would like to know more, please email your interest to ICM on [info@icm-](mailto:info@icm-education.com)

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**PLAYFORD INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**  
Special Interest Music Centre

## Special Interest Music Scholarships

Special Interest Music Centres were established across Adelaide at Brighton Secondary School, Maryjane High School, Woodville High School and PLAYFORD INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE.

The Special Music Scholarship fosters the development of the musically gifted by sharing music with others of like mind without being separate from the mainstream education of a secondary school.

### Year 7 Students

We encourage you to apply for the Special Interest Music Scholarship for 2018.

**The scholarship includes:**

- A DECD Special Interest Music Scholarship provides funding to the school to support each student
- One-on-one Instrumental Tuition on the auditioned 1<sup>st</sup> instrument, at no cost
- Group Tuition on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> instrument, at no cost
- Participation in Special Interest Music Ensembles and the opportunity to perform at high profile events, interstate and interstate travel for Music Festivals, such as Generations in Jazz, Big Band Blast and Victoria School Music Festival!

### SCHOLARSHIP: AUDITION PROCESS

Please see the Special Interest Music Centre Bookshere for more detailed information.

**AUDITION**

1. **Practical Musicianship Test**
2. **Performance** - Students will be expected to perform a piece of music on each auditioned instrument/voice
3. **Interview** - With the student and parents/carers.

Please feel free to contact the Music Centre if you have any further questions regarding the scholarship or the audition process on 8255 7566.

**APPLICATION**

Please complete the form and return to the Music Centre at Playford International College. You may also email the application form through to the music email address: [info@pibook.sa.edu.au](mailto:info@pibook.sa.edu.au)

### Certificates & Qualifications

Students have the privilege of gaining nationally recognised certificates and qualifications as part of the Music Courses offered at Playford International College. There is no cost to the students to complete these certificates as the cost is covered by the School!

**AMER Theory Exams (online) Grade 1, 2 and 3**

- Year 8 – 20 Special Interest Music Course

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**VET Certificate 2 & 3 in Music**

- Year 9/10 Elective Music & SACE Stage 1 & 2 Music

## The Monarch Butterfly Life Cycle In Room 13!

During Term 2 there was a lot of excitement with many Monarch Caterpillars evolving into butterflies before our very eyes!

The students observed the metamorphosis process in real life sequence within the classroom! It was a really motivating and educational experience for all. These pictures depict the sequence of events.

The students worked on the report writing genre, diagrammatical representations and hands on activities around the topic for many weeks on end and were fascinated with the outcomes.

The class released these wonderful insects back into nature, The Butterfly Garden, at the back of the school grounds, where we watched them over a week.

As the weather cooled down, we noticed they were nowhere to be found? They had, it seemed, migrated to warmer climates.

Room 13 had the best time ever watching these amazing little creatures in action. It also captivated many other people and students in the school who were present at the time.

Until next season ...to all the released butterflies...happy flying and multiplying!

