



SALISBURY HEIGHTS

PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

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Friday 22nd September

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Deputy Principal: *Terry Minos*

Diary Dates 2017

Term 3	
27 th Sept	Academic Excellence Awards
29 th Sept	Pyjama Day – Gold Coin Donation
29 th Sept	End of Term - 2pm Dismissal
Term 4	
16 th Oct	Pupil Free Day
17 th Oct	Start of Term 4
31 st Oct	Governing Council
3 rd Nov	Charities Day
15 th Nov	Transition
16 th Nov	Parent Helper Morning Tea
22 nd Nov	Transition
22 nd Nov	Social Responsibility Awards
29 th Nov	Transition
29 th Nov	Academic Improvement Awards
5 th Dec	Governing Council
6 th Dec	Transition
6 th Dec	Academic Excellence Awards
12 th Dec	Christmas Concert
13 th Dec	Year 7 Graduation
15 th Dec	End of Term

Assembly Class Items for your Diary

Term 3		
10	27 th Sept	Awards
Term 4		
1	18 th	Vince
2	21 st	Rooms 7 & 11
3	1 st	Rooms 1 & 4
4	8 th	Rooms 35 & 32
5	15 th	Rooms 33, 34 & 12
6	22 nd	Rooms 6, 10 & 13
7	29 th	Rooms 26, 28 & 31
8	6 th	Awards / Concert Seating Outside
9	13 th	No Item / Assembly on Friday

From the Principal – Katherine Holman

As the term draws to a close it is a good time to reflect on the highlights over the last 10 weeks. It is always amazing how much we manage to fit into every term. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support throughout the term and wish you a very happy and safe holiday. We look forward to another action packed 4th term starting on **Tuesday 17th October** for students. Staff will be participating in a site self review day on the Monday. OSHC is available to support families.

Thanks

Thank you to all the families that took the time to complete our parent opinion survey we really appreciate your opinion and will report our findings in future newsletters.

Choir Performance at The Entertainment Centre

Congratulations to Mr C and the choir. As always it was an outstanding show and the feedback from the parents I have spoken to has been very positive.

PLEASE NOTE

**Early Dismissal 2pm on Friday 29th September.
School Resumes on Tuesday 17th October.**

Class Placements - 2018

On our return to school at the beginning of next term we will be looking at placing children into classes for 2018. Teachers have not been allocated to year levels at this stage and our staffing will not be finalised until late in the year. We hope to be able to notify students and parents of 2018 class placements by the end of week 8.

It is extremely important for our planning that we have accurate numbers, therefore we need to know of any new enrolments and of any families with children in Reception to Year 6 who will not be attending our schools in 2018. Please notify us asap if you are leaving or enrolling a new student.

Teachers spend an enormous amount of time considering the allocation of students to classes. Teachers ask the children in their class to nominate students they would like to be placed with. If there are no valid reasons why the children cannot be placed together we make every effort to ensure all children are placed with at least one friend.

Class structures are largely determined by numbers of children in year levels and the number of staff we are allocated for the beginning of the year. We will be using a program called class creator which allocates students to classes for us ensuring they are balanced.

Some of the factors we consider include:

- friendship groups
- gender balance
- academic ability
- a balance of students that show leadership skills
- maturity and independence
- behaviour

We are happy for parents / care givers to advise us of any information, in writing, that they would like to be considered for 2018 placements. Please use the proforma provided. Some parents may have genuine reasons to request that a friendship is considered when we are making placements. However we are not able to accommodate requests for groups of children to be kept together.

We do not take requests for individual teachers or for children to not be placed with individual teachers. Letters need to be returned to the school by no later than the Friday 27th October.

Pyjama Day Friday 29th September

On the last day of term 3 students are invited to come to school in their pyjamas / casual dress as a special treat.

We ask for a gold coin donation which will go to charity.



Lost Property

Our lost property is growing in the office every day. Have you lost or misplaced a watch, purse, jewellery, sunglasses, mobile phone, toy or jumper? We may have it in the office.

All our lost jumpers will be on display outside the Front Office from Wednesday and any other lost property will be held in the office, all jumpers not collected will be donated to charity.

PLEASE come in and claim your lost property.

Social Responsibility Awards

It was terrific to celebrate our students who received awards for Social Responsibility at this week's assembly.

These awards recognise children who use all their Program Achieve Keys and Habits of the Mind. These children are reliable and we can depend on them to be an asset to the classroom and show 'Excellence and Care' towards their class mates and school. The children who received this award were very excited.

Congratulations to.....

Harvey O'Brien	Jacob Evans	Cooper Blades
Ella Foster	Piper Gallagher	William Davis
Brooklyn Askew	Alyssa Murdock	Piper Neale
Xavier Fryer	Joslyn Waters	Angelo Tsalamangos
Connor Yeatman	Gracie Fryer	Joey Neale
Jacob Pring	Jacinta Gramatopoulos	

Academic Improvement Awards

Congratulations to those students that received Academic Improvement Awards in week 9 they are.....

Jaxon Davis	Avalee Passaniti	Ruby Gurney
Jordan Thomasz	Makayla Heritage	Charli Stribling
Katie Short	Taylah Brightwell	Emma Short
Owen Clarke	Kristie Creighton	Riley Bell
Lachlan Wise	Ashlee Grobler	Jayden Connor

Commonwealth Student Banking Award Winners

Week 6 Room 31
 Week 7 Room 10
 Week 8 Room 32
 Week 9 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.

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.

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 it is therefore 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 in terms **3 and 4** 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 <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>

Woolworth's Earn and Learn – Wendy Baily

“As you know, our school has been participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!”



Canteen News

Bi – Weekly Specials \$5.50

Weeks 9 & 10 Nachos with beef, salsa and sour cream

Weeks 1 & 2 Term 4 Quiche with a roll and salad.

Sausage Sizzle last day of Term 3 Friday 29th September. Canteen will only be open for recess sales on last day of term.

Look out for the new Summer Menu starting **Tuesday 17th October** first day back of term 4.

Thank you to all those that responded to our Canteen Survey. Most respondents are pleased with what we are doing. A few of your suggestions will be included on our new menu but we must follow the Right Bite Guidelines for School Canteens and cannot include all of your suggestions. We are not allowed to have any RED foods ie. those that

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should not be consumed daily, on our menu but are allowed to have up to two Red days per term. These are usually our Sausage Sizzle and either Showdown/ Sports Day and upcoming Charities Day.

We are trying to provide variety with our third menu coming soon this year and also our Bi-weekly specials which are well received. We also have a number of things available over the counter to buy at recess and lunch which changes regularly and a lot of our menu is handmade.

On our new menu we are including symbols for the things we hand make and also Gluten free options that are available. We understand there are lots of different dietary requirements, so if your child cannot eat certain things please come and see us and we can look at what we have on offer and what might be suitable. We are more than happy to show you our recipes or for you to read a packet.

We are also working with Rooms 35 & 32 in their kitchen garden and will be using their herbs in our Corn and Cheese Fritters and on our pizzas. We have also started picking salad items and have used Snow Peas, lettuce and spinach in our salads. As the garden matures we will use more and more .

Mandie and Lynette

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 **Tuesday 17th October** for the start of Term 4
Remember Monday 16th October is a Pupil Free Day

2018 Class Placement: Information for consideration

To be returned to school no later than Friday 27th October

Parents Name: **Contact No.**

Student's Name: Current Yr Level: Current Teacher:

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Information for consideration:

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Signature Parent / Caregiver

Term 4 Calendar 2017

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	Oct 16 Pupil Free Day	17	18	19	20
2	23	24	25	26	27
3	30	31 Governing Council	1	2	3 Charities Day
4	6	7	8	9	10
5	13	14	15 Transition New students 2018	16 Parent Helper Morning Tea	17
6	20	21	22 Transition Social Responsibility Awards	23	24
7	27	28	29 Transition Academic Improvement Awards	30	Dec 1
8	4	5 Governing Council	6 Transition Academic Excellence Awards	7	8
9	11 	12 Christmas Concert 	13 Graduation 	14	15 End of Term 2pm Dismissal 

Room 6 DanceFit Performance

For the last 2 terms room 6 children have been hard at work using all their keys to learn the dances for our DanceFit performances with Rooms 10 and 13. We practised nearly every day and had a dance lesson with Miss Sian from Dance SA once a week. It was great fun but hard work too. We were the youngest class to ever do this at our school so we were pretty proud of ourselves. On the 16th of August we performed to the whole school and on the 18th we performed to our families. We even got to wear costumes. We had an awesome time !



Howdy Partner!



These Indians don't scare me!





Waiting to go to The Gym



Tepee!



Face off !!!



The Indians are coming!

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Preschool to School Transition for 2018

Salisbury Partnership of Schools & Preschools

SCHOOLS

*Brahma Lodge Primary
Gulfview Heights Primary
Keller Road Primary
Madison Park Primary
Salisbury Heights Primary
Salisbury Park Primary*

PRESCHOOLS

*Brahma Lodge Kindergarten
Madison Park Kindergarten
Manor Farm Kindergarten
Salisbury Heights Preschool
Salisbury Park Kindergarten*

For more information
Visit your local preschool, school or
the Department for Education and
Child Development,
Early Years website at
<http://www.earlyyears.sa.edu.au>

One Start, One Transition!

Families in the Salisbury Partnership of
Schools / Preschools will be supported with
the Same First Day Start in 2018 by
implementing the One Transition program
for all sites to be held on the same day,
at the same time!

Transition Dates & Times

Wednesday November 15th 2017 8:50 to Recess
Wednesday November 22nd 2017 8:50 to Recess
Wednesday November 29th 2017 8:50 to 12pm
Wednesday December 6th 2017 8:50 to 12pm



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