

Dates to Remember

Week 7

1st-4th September
Father Day Stall

Thursday 4th September
Year 6 transition visit
from Paralowie students

Week 8

Wednesday 10th
September
Governing Council
Meeting

Friday 12th September
Sports Day

Week 9

Monday 15th September
Assembly
Classes Presenting
G4 & G5

Thursday 18th
September
SAPSASA Tag Rugby

Week 10

Friday 26th September
Early Dismissal
1:55 pm

A Note From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

We're already past the halfway point of Term 3 – it's hard to believe how quickly the weeks are flying by! It's been a busy and exciting term so far, as you'll see in the following pages, with lots more fun still to come.

Nature Play Update

The Junior Primary Nature Play space is really taking shape and it's looking fantastic. The sandpit and waterway are now complete (I've had a go myself!) and I know students are going to have endless fun exploring the endless possibilities and opportunities for creative play.

The tower, tumble bars, ropes course and log scramble are very close to being finished, with the climbing net now just waiting for delivery. The builders have put great care into crafting a one-of-a-kind structure that will challenge our students to problem-solve and work together as they navigate it.



What's left? The pathways, circular teaching area, cubbies, seating nooks and landscaping. The builders are aiming to have it all wrapped up by Week 9, with a grand opening in Week 9 or 10. We can't wait to share this amazing space with our community!

On top of this, we've also committed to developing a Primary Nature Play area behind the soccer goals on the oval. This space will be more open-ended than the JP play area, with rocks, cubbies, "fire" pits and log seating to encourage imaginative play and building. Work on this will start in the coming weeks.

A Note From the Principal ...



SSO Week Celebration

In Week 5, we celebrated SSO Week to recognise the incredible contribution of our ancillary staff. This includes our admin team, grounds staff, IT, SSOs, ACEOs and canteen workers. We held a morning tea and an assembly where students could share their thanks.

Our ancillary staff play such a vital role in making Salisbury North the welcoming and supportive place it is. We are truly grateful for everything they do!

OSHC Update

Exciting progress on the OSHC front! We've now received two submissions, Camp Australia and YMCA, which we are currently reviewing with support from the DfE OSHC team. We expect to finalise a provider for 2026 soon. This is such positive news and a big step toward meeting the needs of our families! I will keep you updated on how this progresses in the coming weeks and months.

Planning for 2026

A reminder to return forms indicating if your child will be moving to a different school in 2026. This helps us plan teacher placements and class structures for next year, so the earlier we know, the better. If you've lost your form, that's ok – just let Ms Kennedy or Ms Anna know in the front office. Many thanks in advance for your support in this!



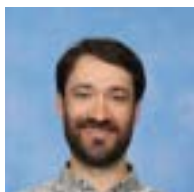
Staffing Update

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Diana Spagnuolo will begin maternity leave in Week 7 as she prepares for the arrival of her second child.

We're pleased to share that Claudine Green will be backfilling

Diana's teaching role in G2 on Mondays for the rest of 2025. Claudine is already a valued member of our team, and we know she'll provide a warm and engaging learning environment for our students. SSOs will cover literacy intervention support for our Aboriginal students in the short term. We wish Diana all the very best for this special time with her family.

That's all for this week. As always, thank you all for your ongoing support.



Kind regards,
Stefan Parente
Principal

A Note From the Assistant Principal

Year 6 Aboriginal Students Shine in STEM Challenge

We are thrilled to share the exciting achievements of our Year 6 Aboriginal students who recently participated in a STEM challenge at Burton Primary as part of Science Week. This inspiring event was a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage in hands-on learning and showcase their talents.

The challenge involved creating and coding a STEMSEL microchip to develop an Auto Farm Gate for cars. The innovative design required the gate to remain closed to animals but open and re-close for cars. The smart sensor was programmed to open only for cars, thanks to the strategic positioning of the beam, ensuring it did not activate for sheep.

This week, students will continue to build and decorate their STEM models at school, as they prepare to display their work at the Royal Adelaide Show.

Congratulations to our talented students for their hard work and dedication. We look forward to seeing their continued success in STEM and we are looking forward in presenting this at the royal Adelaide show.



A Note From the Assistant Principal cont...



Green Adelaide Grant

Pudnapinthi Purrunna Mudli-ana Ngurru: Bringing Biodiversity Back to SNPS

I'm really excited to let you know that Salisbury North Primary School has been successful in receiving a Grassroots Grant from the Green Adelaide Board. We've been awarded close to \$50,000 to support our project, Pudnapinthi Purrunna Mudli-ana Ngurru: Bringing Biodiversity Back to SNPS, just outside our Aboriginal Education Room, Paitya Wardli.

With this funding, we'll be creating a new outdoor learning space that includes a native garden, bush tucker plants, and a yarning circle. The garden will be carefully designed to increase biodiversity and provide opportunities for hands-on learning in science, sustainability, and culture. It will also be a special place for connection and reflection, particularly for our Aboriginal students, while being open and meaningful for all students.

To make the space even more vibrant, Aboriginal artist Scott Rathman will be painting the outside of Paitya Wardli, adding another layer of cultural expression and connection to the project. Unfortunately rain has pushed this painting back, but keep an eye out for it in the coming weeks.

Over the coming months we'll be meeting with landscaping companies to get quotes, and our students will play an important role in helping design the space. We're hoping to break ground either late 2025 or early 2026 — so watch this space!

This new area will tie in beautifully with our nature play and other green initiatives across the school, helping us grow as a place where students can learn, play and connect with the environment.



Tina Giglio
Assistant Principal

Awards

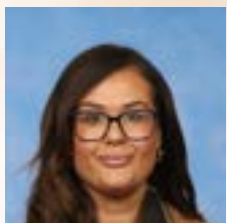


Outstanding efforts to R6 & G4 (Jahmya & Joziah representing) on winning the Assembly Engagement Award. This award is presented to a JP & Primary class who demonstrates the very best audience skills during our whole school Assembly. Well done to R6 & G4 for achieving this in our Week 6 Assembly.

Excellent work G1 & Y4 (Krish & Myles representing) on gaining the most Value Leaf Tokens across the school! We have reached our next checkpoint which is jumping castles in the gym. This whole school event will be taking place in Term 4, Week 2 on Friday the 24th of October.



These incredible students our school have received a certificate for their excellent work in either Literacy, Mathematics or whilst in a Specialist Lesson e.g. Art, Science, PE etc. You should all be so proud of achieving this award.



Vicki Warrick
Wellbeing Leader

BULLYING NO WAY

WEEK!



Poster Winners

Bullying No Way Week took place across the state from August 11th - August 15th. This week provides an opportunity for schools to build a shared understanding of bullying prevention strategies. The theme for this year was "Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up." Throughout Week 4, students across our school engaged in discussions and activities connected to this theme.

Prior to the week, all students voted on a school-wide motto to promote wellbeing and inclusion. The winning motto is: "At SNPS we follow The Big 5" - Achievement, Responsibility, Honesty, Teamwork, Respect.

As part of our learning around Bullying No Way Week, a poster competition was held across the school. Classes voted for their favourite designs, which were then passed on to our SWAT for the final decision.

Congratulations to R6, the winning class for JP, and to Emin from LH, whose poster designs was selected as the overall winners!

SWAT conducting votes:



Term 3

Year 5/6

CAMP EDITION

What did they do?

Our Year 5/6 students recently had an unforgettable time on camp! Over the few days away, students participated in a variety of fun and challenging activities designed to build teamwork, confidence, and resilience. Highlights included the thrilling Flying Kiwi, kayaking on the water, and racing through problem-solving challenges in the Amazing Race.



What did they do at night?

In the evenings, students enjoyed a night walk where they learned about and explored Aboriginal culture, deepening their understanding and respect for Country. They also participated in a series of games where they could win extra points for their teams. Each activity encouraged students to work together, step outside their comfort zones, and celebrate each other's achievements.



The most important question of all.....Did they enjoy it?

The answer is of course! The camp was a wonderful opportunity for students to develop friendships, build independence, and create lasting memories.

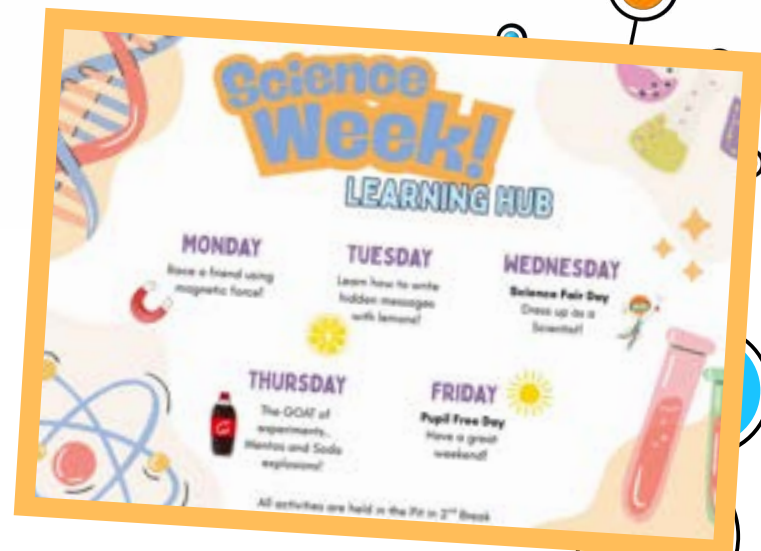
2025

Science Week

Decoding the Universe -

Exploring the unknown with nature's hidden language!

In Week 4, SNPS students celebrated National Science Week! The 2025 theme was Decoding the Universe which saw students engaging with a range of exciting experiments and opportunities across the week. Check out some of the fun we had..



Students tried out being all types of scientists including palaeontologists studying fossils and forensic scientists comparing fingerprints!



"I liked doing the fossil things because we got to explore them." - Kaylee G4

On the Wednesday, all students spent the day moving throughout the school exploring different types of science experiments and creating artefacts!

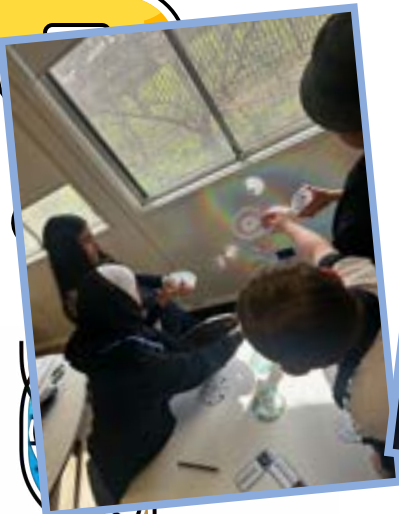
Junior Primary

Our R-3 students travelled across the school to create volcanic eruptions, mix up fluffy cloud slime, make colours fly in magic milk and gather to watch an elephant toothpaste explosion!

"In Science Week, I liked to do the Magic Milk because it spread the food colour". - Noah G4



"Making cloud slime and making Elephant Toothpaste and the volcano with sand." - Zainab G1



Primary

Students in years 4-6 also visited classrooms across the school to test light refraction by making suncatchers, creating huge elephant toothpaste explosions and even building vortex cannons to shoot smoke rings!





Science Challenges

Our day concluded with a range of challenges set to get students thinking - JP students participated in a boat-making challenge, testing floating and sinking ideas and finished the day with a mixture-making bubble party!

Primary students competed to be Bottle Rocket Champions - each class launching plastic bottles into the air for as long as possible! Congratulations to Y4 for a fantastically designed bottle, winning the Best Dressed award!



"A highlight of Science Week for me was the rocket because I learnt that if you put enough pressure on it you can make it fly 100 meters high and maybe even higher in the sky." - Pranit Y2

What a week! We mixed up some great memories and can't wait to see you next year for more exciting experiments. Keep exploring and stay curious!"



School Events

Life ED Van



School Community News

2025 Parent survey

The annual parent survey is underway and closes midnight Sunday 7 September. For more information please visit the [department's website](#).

This survey aims to get your views on:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you as a parent/carer.

Your answers won't identify you or your child and only collated feedback is provided to our school.

You should have already received a link to the survey via email or SMS. Reminder emails are currently being sent to you unless you have completed a survey or have unsubscribed.

Please take the time to complete the survey, this is valuable information for our school. If you cannot find the previously sent link, then please use this one:

https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/Evu5wT9QD_9m9uU55CD0fA2



Parking Around Our School

We'd like to remind all families to please **follow the parking signs** around our school to help keep everyone safe. Signs such as **Kiss and Drop, No Parking, and No Standing** are in place to ensure smooth traffic flow and, most importantly, to protect our students.

Thank you. Your support helps create a safer environment for all children.

If you have any **concerns, complaints, or suggestions** regarding parking or signage, please contact the City of Salisbury directly at:

city@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Your cooperation makes a big difference in keeping our school community safe.

CELEBRATING LOVE, STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, HAPPY



Father's Day Stall

Salisbury North Primary school
Week 7

Monday 1st September to
Thursady 4th September
during First Break from Uniform
shop

Time: 11:25am to 11:55am
Gifts from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each
Cash only

Term 3 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week1	21st July	22nd July	23rd July	24th July	25th July
Week 2	28th July	29th July	30th July	31st July	1st August
					World Principal Day
Week 3	4th August	5th August	6th August	7th August	8th August
	Assembly National Aboriginal Children's Day		Year 5/6 Camp	Year 5/6 Camp	Year 5/6 Camp
Week4 Science Week	11th August	12th August	13th August	14th August	15th August
		School Photo Catch Up	Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30pm	SAPSASA Athletics Excursion	Student Free Day
Week 5 Book Week	18th August	19th August	20th August	21st August	22nd August
	Life Education SSO Week	Life Education SSO Week	Life Education SSO Week	Life Education SSO Week	Life Education SSO Week Book Week Celebration Parade 9am
Week 6	25th August	26th August	27th August	28th August	29th August
	Assembly			SAPSASA Soccer Excursion	Clontarf Boys Excursion
Week 7	1st September	2nd September	3rd September	4th September	5th September
	Fathers Day Stall	Fathers Day Stall	Fathers Day Stall	Fathers Day Stall Aboriginal STEM Students at Royal Adelaide Show	
Week 8	8th September	9th September	10th September	11th September	12th September
		RAAF Base Excursion Year 6 Aboriginal Students	Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30pm	CAP Excursion	Sports Day
Week 9	15th September	16th September	17th September	18th September	19th September
	Assembly	Junior Primary Incursion Sensory Magic	Junior Primary Incursion Sensory Magic	SAPSASA Tag Rugby	
Week 10	22nd September	23rd September	24th September	25th September	26th September
		STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress	STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress Variety Picnic		Early Dismissal 1:55pm

Term 4 Events Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	13th October	14th October	15th October	16th October	17th October
	Nunga Students Health Checks	Nunga Students Health Checks	World Teachers Day celebration		
Week 2	20th October	21st October	22nd October	23rd October	24th October
			Year 6 First Nations Transition Day Parafield High School		PBL Incursion Infatibles Day
Week 3	27th October	28th October	29th October	30th October	31st October
	Assembly				CU Graduation Ceremony
Week 4	3rd November	4th November	5th November	6th November	7th November
	Rec - Yr5 Swimming	Rec - Yr5 Swimming	Rec - Yr5 Swimming Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30pm	Rec - Yr5 Swimming	Rec - Yr5 Swimming
Week 5	10th November	11th November	12th November	13th November	14th November
Week 6	17th November	18th November	19th November	20th November	21st November
	Assembly				
Week 7	24th November	25th November	26th November	27th November	28th November
	Student Free Day	Yr6 Nunga Graduation	Variety Christmas Party		Colour Run
Week 8	1st December	2nd December	3rd December	4th December	5th December
	Yr 6 Salisbury High School Transition Day	PBL Excursion Salisbury Swim Centre Yr 6 Salisbury High School Transition Day	Governing Council Meeting 5:45pm - 7:30 pm	Year 6 Para Hills, Parafield Gardens & Paralowie High School Transition Day End of Year Concert	School Closure Day Year 6 Para Hills, Parafield Gardens & Paralowie High School Transition Day
Week 9	8th December	9th December	10th December	11th December	12th December
	Assembly		Student Moving Up Day Yr 6 Graduation		Disco Early Dismissal 1:55pm