

Dates to Remember

Week 4

Monday 3rd November-
Friday 7th November
Rec - Year 5
Swimming Week

Week 6

Monday 17th November
Assembly
Classes Presenting

Week 7

Monday 24th November
Student Free Day

Tuesday 25th November
Year 6 Nunga
Graduation

Friday 28th November
Colour Run

Week 8

Thursday 4th December
End of Year Concert

Friday 5th December
School Closure Day

Week 9

Wednesday 10th
December
Year 6 Graduation

A Note From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! It's hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by, but there's still plenty to come before we wrap up the 2025 school year.

Term 4 is always a busy one, with a mix of important and exciting events including Swimming Week, Year 6 Graduation, the End-of-Year Concert, and, for the first time ever, our School Colour Run!

Students have already raised over \$5000 in just three weeks, with a goal of reaching \$15,000 to contribute towards a new swing set for our students. It's been wonderful hearing how creative our kids have been in their fundraising efforts. Students have been mowing lawns, collecting bottles and cans, and even selling chocolates to family and friends. Thank you to everyone who's supported them so far - let's keep up the momentum!

If you'd like to know more about the fundraiser, please contact Anna in the front office.

Thank you to all the families who joined us for the Nature Play Grand Opening last Thursday afternoon. What a fantastic event! The weather was perfect, the BBQ was sizzling, and the atmosphere was buzzing.

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to make the afternoon such a success. Special thanks to the YMCA SA team for cooking the BBQ and sharing information about our new OSHC service, which opens at the beginning of 2026. Thanks also to Governing Council members Deanne and Emma, and Anna for helping spread the word about the Colour Run, Rozina from The Smith Family for providing information and support for families, and Tarsh and Trish, who sold drinks and raised over \$300 for our school canteen!

Since opening, the Nature Play space has been the place to be during playtime. It's been amazing to see our students' creativity and imagination on full display. They've been making potions, sifting for gold, building campfires, and baking "mud cakes." Their play is everything we hoped this space would inspire!



A Note From the Principal ...



As the year winds down, our staff and students are reflecting on what we've achieved in 2025 and how we can continue to grow, particularly in the areas of wellbeing, belonging, and safety, which have been major focuses for our site this year. Recently, students completed a "Pulse Check" survey to help us understand how they feel about school life. Over the coming weeks, we'll be sharing and discussing the results with students to ensure their voices help guide real change in our school.

A reminder that our OSHC service will open in January 2026, offering before and after school care through YMCA South Australia. If you'd like more information, please drop by the front office to collect a pamphlet.

We're also in the process of creating classes for 2026. If your family is planning or considering a move next year, please let our front office team know as soon as possible. It really helps us plan effectively for staffing and class placements.

That's all for now. Thank you for your continued support, and have a wonderful Term 4!



Kind regards,
Stefan Parente
Principal

A Note From the Assistant Principal

Exciting News: Scott Rathman Artwork Completed

We are delighted to share with our school community that the highly anticipated Scott Rathman artwork has now been completed at Salisbury North Primary School! This vibrant piece of art has brought new life and colour to our school grounds, featuring prominently on (PW) building and as you enter the front of our school.

The artwork is truly outstanding, an eye-catching addition that instantly captures the attention of everyone who visits. Its bold designs and meaningful patterns reflect the spirit and diversity of our school community, bringing a sense of pride and celebration to our environment. We encourage all families to take a moment to view and appreciate this remarkable contribution the next time you drop off or pick up your children.

At Salisbury North Primary, we believe that art has the power to connect, inspire, and tell our stories. This artwork encapsulates our values and provides a warm welcome to everyone at our school.

We would also like to share the story behind the artwork piece:

"At our school, we gather in this place to learn, grow, and support each other. We know that we are here for a time, being nurtured and encouraged before moving on to the next stage of our journey. Along the way, we build friendships, share experiences, and find a strong sense of belonging. This is a place where we are guided, cared for, and prepared for what comes next."

We would like to thank Scott and his team for this beautiful piece.



Tina Giglio
Assistant Principal

TERM 3 TALENT SHOW & AWARDS



AWARDS



Outstanding effort from Y4, who won the most Values Leaves across the school for our primary students! This means Y4 have been showing our five school values non-stop. A big shout-out to Y1 for demonstrating exceptional audience skills during our whole-school Assembly!



Wow! Our brand new Receptions took out two trophies at our Week 3 Assembly! They earned the most Values Leaves across all Junior Primary classes and showed the best audience skills during Assembly. What a phenomenal achievement for our mid-year Receptions!



These incredible students at our school have received a certificate for their excellent efforts in either Literacy, Mathematics or whilst in a Specialist Lesson e.g. Art, Science, PE etc. Well done!!!

PBL AT SALISBURY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

What is PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)?

Salisbury North is proud to be a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school. PBL is an evidence-based framework designed to establish consistent, school-wide approaches that empower students to achieve social and behavioural success.

Some key outcomes of following a PBL Framework include:

- Increased teaching and learning time
- Improvements in behaviour
- Reduced bullying, suspensions and exclusionary practices in schools
- Increase in positive student attitudes towards school and learning
- Improved student wellbeing outcomes
- Increased student engagement, attendance and school climate.

PBL Framework



In Week 2, we hosted our very first parent session for our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) framework. A big thank you to our wonderful families who came along and took part. During the session, we shared information about how PBL supports positive outcomes across our school, our whole-school reward system, key procedures, and the lesson plans that guide student learning. We'll be running another session next year and hope to see even more families join us!



Vicki Warrick
Wellbeing Leader

Digital Technology

Our youngest tech enthusiasts have been diving into the world of coding with the ScratchJr program! Reception students in R1 are discovering the magic of creating their own interactive stories and animations—all while learning the fundamentals of coding. With colorful blocks and playful characters, they're developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity skills in a fun and hands-on way. It's amazing to see how our littlest learners are not only mastering digital tools, but also building the foundations for future tech-savvy adventures. Who knew coding could be this fun? Keep an eye out for their exciting projects—these future programmers are just getting started!



Design and Technology

During Design and Technology students have spent time finishing off their design projects. The Junior Primary students have designed a playground. Years 3 and 4 created a circus and the Year 5 and 6 students created a toy with a moveable part. Starting from next week, students will be working on digital technology starting with learning about how to use and stay safe using digital technologies.



A large background image of two young children wearing red bucket hats with the YMCA logo. The child on the left is a boy with blonde hair, and the child on the right is a girl with blonde hair. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing some outdoor foliage.

YMCA SOUTH AUSTRALIA OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

SALISBURYNORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMENCING JANUARY 2026

Learn and play at YMCA OSHC

- ☐ Before and after school care
- ☐ Quality educators
- ☐ Child led programs
- ☐ Art and crafts
- ☐ Cooking experiences
- ☐ Sporting activities
- ☐ Nutritional breakfast and afternoon snack
- ☐ Vacation care with excursions and incursions



School Events

Jumping Castle Incursion



School Events

Y1 & Y4 Excursion



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
		Nature Play Opening & OSHC Intro 3:15-3:30pm	Year 6 First Nations Transition Day Parafield High School	PBL Family Information Session 9am - 10am	PBL Incursion Infallables 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
		JP's Sensory Magic Incursion	JP's Sensory Magic Incursion	Year 5/6 Excursion	
Week 6	17th November	18th November	19th November	20th November	21st November
	Assembly		2026 Reception Transition 9am - 10:30am	SWAT Celebration Excursion	
Week 7	24th November	25th November	26th November	27th November	28th November
	Student Free Day	Yr6 Nunga Graduation	Variety Christmas Party 2026 Reception Transition 9am - 11:25am		Colour Run
Week 8	1st December	2nd December	3rd December	4th December	5th December
	Yr 6 Salisbury High School Transition Day	Yr 6 Salisbury High School Transition Day	2026 Reception Transition 9am - 12pm 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
	PBL Excursion Salisbury Swim Centre		Student Moving Up Day 2026 Reception Transition 9am - 12pm Year 6 Graduation		Disco Early Dismissal 1:55pm