

Dates to Remember

Week 7

Monday 24th November
Student Free Day

Tuesday 25th - Thursday
27th

R2, G2, R4, R6, R3 & G1
Swimming

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

Monday 8th December
PBL Salisbury Swim Centre
Excursion

Tuesday 9th December
Assembly
R1, R2 & R3 Presenting

Wednesday 10th
December
Moving Up Day
Year 6 Graduation

A Note From the Principal

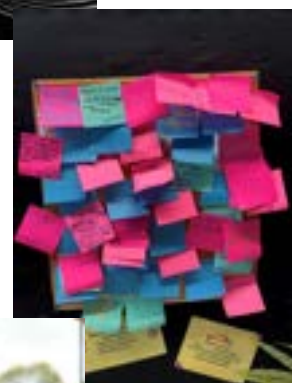
Dear families,

We've reached Week 6 of Term 4, which means that after this week, we are down to just three weeks to go — and we all know how quickly that time will fly!

Over the past few weeks, we've been busy reviewing our work for 2025 and considering where we can make our biggest impact in 2026. This coming Monday, on our Pupil Free Day, staff will be taking a deep dive into our effectiveness this year and identifying key areas for growth moving forward.

Our students have been doing the same important work. In our last newsletter, I shared that students had completed a Pulse Check Survey to help us understand what we're doing well and where we can continue to improve student wellbeing. We were pleased to see that student-teacher connections are very strong across the whole site. Students did identify, however, that kindness between students is an area we can strengthen.

Teachers took this feedback straight back to their classes, and together they explored ways to make SNPS a kinder place to be. Students brainstormed long-term ideas and put short-term kindness actions in place for this term to create some immediate impact. It has been wonderful to see every class doing something meaningful to spread kindness!



A Note From the Principal ...

Some classes have created Kindness Walls, others are completing Kindness Challenges, and some are exploring books and stories about what it means to be a kind member of our community. Please take a moment to ask your children about how they're spreading kindness at SNPS. You'll be proud of what you hear!

Next week, work will begin on our Primary Nature Play Space. This will mean part of the oval will be temporarily closed during construction. While it won't be as large as the JP space, it will offer exciting new play opportunities for our older students — something they are very much looking forward to.

This week we also welcomed our 2026 Reception students for their very first school visit. These will take place every Wednesday for the remainder of the term. On Wednesday of Week 9 (10th December), we will hold our Moving Up Morning. New families are invited to join us at 8:45am for a family information session and short tour, after which all students will meet their 2026 teachers during Lessons 2 and 3. This is a great opportunity for students to begin forming relationships and feeling confident about next year.

We are still seeking a Canteen Manager and volunteers to support our canteen in 2026. This service cannot operate without a committed manager and volunteer support. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Dianna in the front office. Let's work together to keep this vital resource running for our students.

A reminder that next Friday, 28th November, is our School Colour Run!

This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and students are bursting with excitement. We are raising money for a brand-new swing set to be installed on the oval next to the playground in early 2026. The set will include two single swings and a bucket swing.

So far, we have raised \$8,508.50 toward our goal of \$15,000 — that's another \$6,491.50 to raise in the next week! Thank you to everyone who has been mowing lawns, returning cans and bottles, doing odd jobs, and supporting students' efforts. Let's keep the momentum going for one final big week!

With only three weeks left, the rest of the term is going to move fast. We have our End-of-Year Concert, Year 6 Graduation, PBL End-of-Year Celebration at the Salisbury Pool, and many other special events coming up. I look forward to seeing you at these celebrations as we recognise a fantastic year of learning, growth, and community.

See you soon,



Kind regards,
Stefan Parente
Principal

Colour Fun Run

Our students have been busy raising money for this year's Colour Fun Run, and we are so proud of their amazing efforts! Many students have already earned some fantastic prizes through their fundraising, with more rewards still to come.

Some prizes so far include:



**Only 8 days to go before our Amazing School Colour Run
Don't forget your white T- shirts!**

Aboriginal Education Update

This term in Kurna Language classes, Red Unit Aboriginal students have been learning how to introduce themselves and ask others their names. We have also been exploring vocabulary related to body parts, animals, and numbers. Students have enjoyed engaging activities such as card games and Kurna songs, which have helped to strengthen their understanding of language and culture.

A highlight of the term was celebrating the achievements of two of our senior boys, who successfully graduated from the GO Foundation program. They had the privilege of attending the awards ceremony at the Playford Hotel in the city—a special event recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at various stages of their educational journeys. The ceremony celebrated students graduating from primary school and transitioning into high school, high school graduates moving into employment or further education pathways such as university or TAFE, and university graduates completing diplomas, masters, or honours in their respective fields.

It was a memorable evening, and our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the opportunity to be acknowledged for their hard work throughout 2025. We are extremely proud of their achievements and grateful to the GO Foundation for their ongoing support and commitment to empowering our students through education.

Aunty Deb & Uncle Robbie



MATHS FLUENCY

In Term 3, our teachers participated in professional learning on teaching maths fact fluency and tracking students' progress. The aim is for students to recall maths facts accurately and automatically, ensuring that a lack of fluency does not hinder their ability to solve more complex problems. The assessments provide valuable data to guide our teaching and support every child's progress in mathematics. Since this learning, teachers have been implementing strategies to help students learn their facts efficiently. Many have observed increased engagement, with students becoming more aware of which facts to focus on and how they learn best. This term, we will conduct a second round of assessments to measure impact and inform our planning for 2026.

What's your favourite way to practice maths facts?

- Partner flashcards – David & Mohamad
- Matching game- Ellie
- Cover copy compare- Omar
- Cloze – Kaidon & Hania

"Learning maths facts is easier when..."

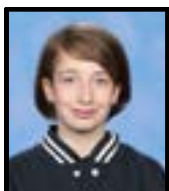
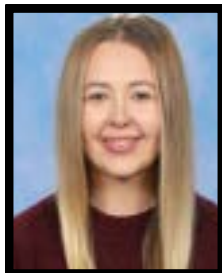
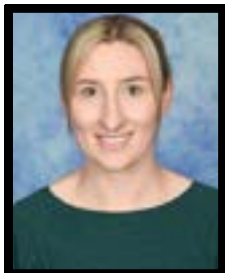
- I practice with a partner- David
- you are focused on the task- Krista
- having a supportive partner to practice with- Emeka
- we do the flashcards because we can work on getting them faster – Mohamad
- it's independent – Kaidon
- you use games to help you learn them - Hania

What is one strategy you would tell everyone to try?

- I would tell them to do cover copy compare because it is the easiest one to practice- Zara
- To use the flash cards- Pranit
- Cloze passage – Mohamad
- Practise the cards for 15 minutes a day with flashcards - Hania

"Since we started practicing fluency, I've noticed..."

- I have improved my speed with answering number facts- Andrian
- people are on task during this time- Rhinika
- being able to make corrections on my own- Omar
- it gives us a good challenge- Pranit
- that I've increased my speed on knowing my facts – Kaidon
- people are getting better at their number facts – Mohamad
- that I have gotten quicker in my number fluency and my accuracy. - Hania



AWARDS



Outstanding effort from Y1, who have won the Outstanding Audience award for the 2nd week in a row.

R3 were our JP class who showed the very best audience skills and won themselves a trophy too !

Our PBL Token tank is overflowing with positive behaviours demonstrated by students in our school.

Well done to G1 (3 weeks in a row) & Y4 (2 on achieving so many value leaves for our school. G1 achieved 645 & Y4 achieved 300. Awesome job!



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!!!

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



These 3 incredible CU graduates achieved an outstanding amount of hours

Emily-	185.5 hours
Shreya-	146.5 hours
Hania-	150.5 hours



Vicki Warrick
Wellbeing Leader

On Friday of Week 3, we had some very committed students graduate from the Children's University program. To graduate, students needed to complete 30 hours of learning outside of school hours.

Activities they could include within their passports were things such as sports, cooking, language lessons, dance classes and so much more. Student hours ranged from the required 30 all the way up to an impressive 185.5 hours!

Well done to our CU students on your incredible achievements and your commitment to lifelong learning. We are so proud of you!



**You are Invited to the
US DEADLY SALISBURY MOB**

GRADUATION

Date: 25 November 2025

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Burton Primary School

49A Kensington Way, Burton

**Please join us as we acknowledge our Amazing year 6
students and celebrate their time in primary school**





LITERACY INTERVENTION

Intervention has now wrapped up for another year! We are so proud of all the progress our students have made in both reading and spelling!





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.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE



YMCA Out of School Hours Care at Salisbury North – Commencing January 2026.

We are pleased to announce that YMCA South Australia will be providing Before School Care and After School Care at Salisbury North from January 2026.

The YMCA has been supporting South Australian communities for over 175 years, delivering high-quality programs that focus on the wellbeing, growth, and development of children and young people. We are proud to partner with families and schools to create safe, supportive, and engaging environments.

At our OSHC service, children will be cared for by qualified and experienced educators who are committed to offering programs that are child-led and interest-driven. Daily activities can include:

- Arts and crafts
- Cooking experiences
- Sporting and physical activities
- STEM projects
- Rest and relaxation

In addition, Vacation Care programs will be available at The Pines and Riverdale Primary School. They will provide children with a diverse range of experiences through both excursions and incursions, as well as in-house activities encouraging fun, learning, and social connections during the school holidays.

We look forward to welcoming families to YMCA OSHC in 2026 and to building a positive, vibrant service for the school community.

YMCA SOUTH AUSTRALIA OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

SALISBURY NORTH OSHC

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOW
TO ENROL PLEASE SCAN OUR QR
CODE



**OUT OF SCHOOL
HOURS CARE**



School Events

Sensory Incursion



School Events

SALISBURY
NORTH
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At Salisbury North
**WE ARE BETTER
TOGETHER**



2025 SNPS TWILIGHT CONCERT

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER (WEEK8)

Gates (Bagster Rd) open at 5:30pm for students to meet in their classrooms.

Concert starts at 6pm in Yellow Yard.

Food and drinks will be available to purchase on the night.

BYO chair or rug.



Salisbury North FUNDRAISER

EVENT 04.12.25

Join us at our End of Year Concert with the chance to win a number of prizes. Raffle tickets will be drawn out at the end of the event.

1 raffle ticket for \$2

or

2 raffle tickets for \$3

Cash only

Prizes include:

- Gift Vouchers
- Scooter
- Trike
- Jewellery
- Toys
- Homeware items
- Beauty products



2025 SNPS TWILIGHT CONCERT



Money raised will be going towards:

- A new sound system for our school events



- Raffle tickets will be on sale during 1st break. These tickets will be sold in the Yellow Yard at the front of Miss Warwick's office.
- Last purchase of raffle tickets will also be on the night of the event before the concert begins.



RAFFLE



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 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
		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	R2,G2,R4,R6,R3 & G1 Swimming Yr6 Nunga Graduation	Variety Christmas Party 2026 Reception Transition 9am - 11:25am R2,G2,R4,R6,R3 & G1 Swimming	R2,G2,R4,R6,R3 & G1 Swimming	Colour Run
Week 8	1st December	2nd December	3rd December	4th December	5th December
	Yr 6 Salisbury High School Transition Day Y2,LHK & LHJ Art Gallery excursion	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	Assembly Aboriginal Awards Celebration	Student Moving Up Day 2026 Reception Transition 9am - 12pm Year 6 Graduation		Disco Early Dismissal 1:55pm