

### Dates to Remember

#### **Week 6**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Pupil Free Day

#### **Week 7**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Adelaide Cup Day  
Holiday

#### **Week 7, 8 & 9**

NAPLAN Testing

#### **Week 9**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March -  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Parent-Teacher-Student  
Conferences

#### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Assembly  
Classes Presenting  
Y3 & Y4

#### **Week 10**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Year 6 Aquatics

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Good Friday Holiday

#### **Week 11**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter Monday Holiday

### **A Note From the Principal**

Dear parents and carers,

Week 6 already — this term is certainly moving quickly! We are continuing to build on the very positive start to the year, with strong routines in place and students engaging well in their learning.

Over the past few weeks, we have noticed that some students are finding morning drop-off a little difficult. Transitions to school can be challenging, particularly at the beginning of the year as routines change and independence grows. A big focus for us is building students' confidence and independence. Simple things like carrying their own bag, unpacking their lunch box and drink bottle, and walking into class independently all help to set them up for success.

If your child is finding drop-off tricky, here are a few gentle reminders that can help:

- Talk through the drop-off process the night before and again on the way to school so your child knows exactly what to expect.
- Keep goodbyes calm, positive and brief.
- Avoid lingering — a confident, quick goodbye is often best.
- Reassure your child that their teacher will take care of them and that you will see them in the afternoon.

If you would like further support, please feel free to check in with your child's class teacher. We are here to work in partnership with you to ensure smooth and positive transitions.

Thank you to all families who joined us for Acquaintance Night in Week 5. It was wonderful to see students proudly sharing their learning and their learning spaces with family members and carers.

Our next opportunity to connect about your child's progress will be during Parent-Teacher Interviews.

Information about booking times will be shared soon.



## A Note From the Principal

At our AGM, we welcomed both new and returning Governing Council members for 2026. Thank you to Emma Scheubeck, Jade Govas, George Govas and our new member, Elizabeth Brown, for their commitment to our school. We can have up to seven parent members on Governing Council, so we currently have three vacancies. Governing Council plays an important role in supporting school direction, policy and community engagement. If you are interested in joining, please see a member of our administration team in the Front Office for a nomination form and further information.

You may be aware that universal 3-year-old preschool will be rolled out across South Australia in stages from 2026 to 2032. The Department for Education is working closely with the Office for Early Childhood Development to ensure the system is ready, including where new preschool capacity is required.

We have been advised that a replacement build of nearby Dorothy Hughes Kindergarten has been approved, with the new facility to be located on our school site. It is anticipated that works will be completed in time for the roll-out of universal 3-year-old preschool in our area, commencing from the start of 2029. We will continue to keep families updated as timelines and further details become available. As with any capital works project, we will aim to minimise disruption wherever possible.

Finally, you may recall that last year we successfully secured a Greening Adelaide Grant to increase biodiversity and re-green Salisbury North Primary School. The first stage of this project will involve the removal of the three large pine trees in front of the Paitya Wardli Room in the coming weeks. Pine needles are highly acidic and restrict plant growth beneath the canopy. They also create significant debris and are not native to our local environment.

To create a thriving native garden that attracts wildlife and provides meaningful cultural and scientific learning opportunities for our students, removal of these trees is an important first step. The school will look a little different once they are gone, but the revitalisation of this space is something we are very excited about. Planning and development of the new garden area will occur in stages, and we will share updates as the project progresses. Importantly, the pine logs will be repurposed within the new garden space.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school and our students.

Warm regards,



Stefan Parente  
Principal

## A Note From the Assistant Principal of Operations and Mathematics

Hello,

I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal of Operations and Mathematics at Salisbury North Primary School. I am very grateful for this opportunity and am very much looking forward to the exciting school year ahead.

Over the past few weeks, I have been lucky enough to visit many classrooms, and it has been a pleasure getting to know both students and staff. I have really enjoyed seeing the positive learning happening in mathematics and am inspired by the enthusiasm and energy in the learning happening around number.

As I settle into this role, I am eager to meet more parents and caregivers from this wonderful community. I am committed to working alongside you and to continue building on the strengths of Salisbury North Primary School.

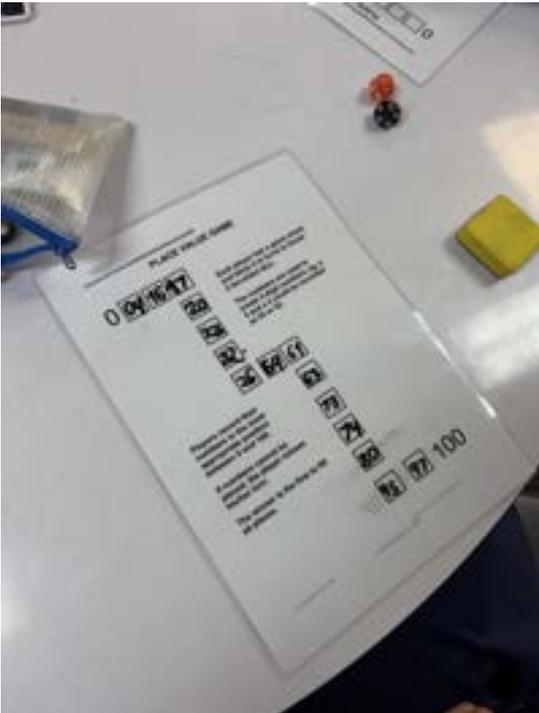
Thank you for welcoming me so warmly, and I look forward to a fantastic year ahead.

### Maths Visits

One of the highlights so far has been visiting classrooms during mathematics lessons. It has been fantastic to see the range of engaging activities happening across the school. I've seen Year 5 students engage in games to increase their knowledge of place value and Year 6 students have strong discussions about prime and composite numbers. In the early years I've seen fantastic math rotations where the focus has been on recognising numbers to 10 and students have been so eager to share their learning openly. Throughout the year, I look forward to celebrating and sharing more stories about what mathematics looks like at our school.



## A Note From the Assistant Principal of Operations and Mathematics ...



### NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 across Australia. It helps measure how students are developing in reading, writing, language conventions, and numeracy. NAPLAN provides valuable information to families and schools about student progress, supporting teaching and learning. Students in Years 3 and 5 have already participated in a practice test and are feeling positive about what is expected in Weeks 7 and 8 this term. Some tips to support your child during this time include;

- Be positive, remind them that NAPLAN is just a way to check in with their learning
- Maintain routine, there is no need to change anything
- Talk it through, if your child has questions or feels nervous you can listen and reassure them that they will be okay
- Encourage them to try their best, it's important students know that that's all that is required



Melissa Dudek  
Assistant Principal



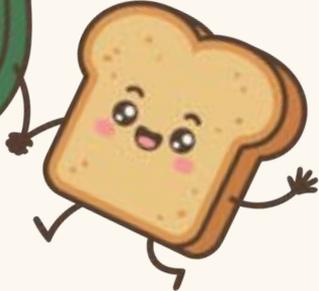
# BREAKFAST CLUB



we're excited to introduce our new Breakfast Club, running every Thursday and Friday from 8:15am.

Students can enjoy a range of healthy and delicious options – including banana bread, apple pancakes, marbled chocolate and pumpkin muffins which have been prepared by a Year 12 Child Studies class at Gleeson College. Ongoing support for our Breakfast Club will be provided by Kickstart for Kids.

Breakfast Club offers a welcoming space for students to connect, settle in, and start the day with a nourishing meal and a positive mindset. We look forward to seeing many students join us!



# PB4L



PBL is now **PB4L**

We have updated Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) as it emphasises that everything we do is centred on behaviour that supports students learning.

Across our site, we intentionally teach and model the skills students need to:

- Thrive socially and emotionally
- Take responsibility for their choices
- Become capable, confident lifelong learners

Positive behaviour isn't just expected - it's taught, supported, and celebrated & we love that we are a **PB4L** school. Across the school for the last few weeks has been managing our emotion.

## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN PB4L

Our lesson focus across the school for the last few weeks has been managing our emotion.

### Managing our emotions

At Salisbury North Primary school we show responsibility by

- Using the Zones of Regulation to describe my feelings.
- Evaluating my problem against the catastrophe scale.
- Discussing a solution to my problem.

## ZONES OF REGULATION

The Zones of Regulation is a framework used in classrooms to help students understand and manage their emotions. It divides feelings and states of alertness into four colour-coded zones:

- **Blue Zone:** Sad, tired, bored, or sick
- **Green Zone:** Calm, focused, happy, or ready to learn
- **Yellow Zone:** Frustrated, anxious, excited, or silly
- **Red Zone:** Angry, overwhelmed, or out of control

At SNPS we use this approach to teach students how to recognise which zone they are in, and to provide strategies to help them move toward the green zone, where they feel calm and ready to learn. It supports emotional regulation and promotes positive behaviour in the classroom.



## CATASTROPHE SCALE

The catastrophe scale helps students rate how big a problem really is, from minor to major, so they can respond appropriately. It teaches students that not all problems need a big reaction, helping them manage emotions and reduce stress.

# PB4L



G5 & class R5 earned the most value leaves across the school. G5 earned 354 value leaves & R5 earned 994. Blown away by the effort from both the students and the teachers!



Congratulations to R4 and SLHV for showing fantastic audience skills at assembly



Winners of School Value Award - These incredible students from Reception to year 6 received an award at our Week 6 Assembly for demonstrating outstanding efforts with one of our 5 School Values. As well as an award, they scored themselves a fancy wrist band that matches their award. Well done super stars.





 THIS YEAR R5 & R6 STUDENTS ARE SO EXCITED TO BE BUDDIES WITH THE YEAR 5 CLASS 41 & 42! WE CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO KNOW OUR BUDDIES AND BUILD SPECIAL FRIENDSHIPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

OUR YEAR 5 BUDDIES WILL HELP GUIDE AND SUPPORT US AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING LOTS OF SMILES, LAUGHTER AND GREAT EXPERIENCES TOGETHER. 





★ R5 STUDENTS ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE NOT JUST ONE BUT TWO BUDDY CLASSES Y2 & Y4! ★





## **2025 Colour Fun Run**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO RAISED MONEY FOR THE SALISBURY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN IN 2025. ALL STUDENTS HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR PRIZES. CONGRATULATIONS TO PEYTON FOR WINNING ONE OF THE COMPETITIONS – FANTASTIC EFFORT!**

**A BIG CHEER TO 2025 Y1 CLASS FOR RAISING THE MOST MONEY. SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO SCARLETT FOR BEING OUR HIGHEST FUNDRAISER – AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT!**





## ENROLMENTS NOW

REGISTRATIONS OF INTEREST ARE NOW OPEN  
FOR RECEPTION STUDENTS STARTING IN Term 3 2026

Don't miss out – secure your place today!

Please collect a REGISTER YOUR INTEREST form from school front office, complete the form and return it front office

Students enrolled through a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.

How do I know which intake my child is eligible for :

Child's 5th Birthday	School Start Date
1st January to 30th April	Term 1 of the year they turn 5
1st May to 31st October	Term 3 of the year they turn 5 Mid-Year intake
1st November to 31st December	Term 1 of the year after they turn 5

**REGISTER NOW!**

# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

	FULL FEE	\$73.00	CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$9.90 - \$36.30
	EXCURSION FULL FEE	\$93.00	CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$12.90 - \$47.30

\*Estimation of fees after subsidy is applied

## Vacation Care | 13 April – 24 April

Thursday  
16 April

### WEEK 1

Monday  
13 April

In-House  
**Lots of Socks**



It's a day for creativity and CRAZY! Break out your brightest, funniest, or most mismatched socks and step into the fun with our sock creations, sensory activities like MYO slime, playdough and more.

Outcomes: 4,5

Tuesday  
14 April

In-House  
**Little Gardeners**



Help us to make our front garden and outside areas beautiful again. Dig, plant, and explore nature while learning how to care for plants in a fun, hands-on way.

Outcomes: 2,3

Wednesday  
15 April

In-House  
**OSHC Overseas Travels**



Travel the world with us as we take you on an exciting journey. Explore different countries, cultures, and foods, building curiosity and appreciation for the world around you through fun, hands-on experiences.

Outcomes: 1

Excursion  
**Adelaide Crows**



Play footy games with the experts, tour the Crows training grounds and get a free membership, with 4 game passes! Depart: 9:15am Return: 1:30pm Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 2

Friday  
17 April

Excursion  
**Mighty OSHC Day**



Join us at the YMCA Parks Rec Centre for a morning of basketball, cricket, Omnikin games and some Nerf games. Depart: 10:00am Return: 1:30pm Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 2,3

### WEEK 2

Monday  
20 April

In-House  
**Imagine, Invent, Inspire**



Explore science, technology, engineering, and maths through fun, hands-on activities that encourage curiosity and problem solving.

Outcomes: 4,5

Tuesday  
21 April

Excursion  
**Adelaide Zoo**



From towering giraffes to cheeky monkeys, our trip to the Zoo is all about exploring, learning, and having a wildly fun day out. Depart: 9:30am Return: 3:30pm Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 2,5

Wednesday  
22 April

In-House  
**Football Academy**



A football academy will run an action-packed session teaching new skills, fun drills, and high-energy coaching from experienced trainers. Start: 11:00am Finish: 1:00pm

Outcomes: 3,5

Thursday  
23 April

In-House  
**Paint and Sip**



We're looking forward to a Paint and Sip art day, where you can enjoy painting and creating while sipping flavoured water or juice in a relaxed, fun environment. Take your masterpiece home!

Outcomes: 1,4

Friday  
24 April

Excursion  
**Aviation Museum**



We're excited to be visiting the Aviation Museum. Explore aircrafts, learn about flight, and enjoy a hands-on learning experience. Depart: 10:00am Return: 1:00pm Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 4,5



Book your session via the Xplor Home App  
Visit [sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC](http://sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC) for more information

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# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

## Riverdale OSHC

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED

Breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided. Programmed activities including excursions, incursions and in-house activities.

#### WHAT TO BRING

YMCA OSHC promotes a healthy eating environment and encourages families to provide their children with a healthy assortment of food to bring for recess, and lunch. As well as healthy brain food and a water bottle every day.

#### FEES AND CANCELLATIONS

All bookings must be received by Monday 30 March to avoid a \$3 casual fee. Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the date of the requested care to avoid payment. By making a booking you are agreeing to pay the fees through your direct debit account in addition to normal OSHC bookings. Please review our terms and conditions online for our fee and policy information.

#### EXCURSIONS

Please make sure you arrive at the service at least 30 minutes before the bus departure. Please make sure you sign the Excursion Authorisation when you sign your children into OSHC for that day. While bus drivers in SA are exempt from ensuring passengers under 16 years are restrained. YMCA will make every effort to ensure the safety of all children by using seatbelts that are supplied and be guided by our policies and transport risk assessments.

#### SUN SMART POLICY

Sun Smart guidelines are followed so please ensure children are in appropriate clothing and no singlets or thongs. Sunscreen is provided but if your child is sensitive to sunscreen, please bring your own.

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER

Please note that we are a nut-aware service and ask that you do not bring food that contain nut products. Handheld electronics and smart watches are not permitted at the centre. We welcome feedback and suggestions at any time, please see your centre staff. Programmed activities are subject to change.

#### OPERATIONAL HOURS

OSHC will be open from 6:30am - 6:00pm, please sign in and out between these times.

#### DAILYFEES

In-house: \$73.00

\*CCS Reduced fee: \$9.90 - \$36.30

Excursion and Incursion: \$93.00

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#### Learning outcomes:



##### OUTCOME 1

Children and young people have a strong sense of identity



##### OUTCOME 2

Children and young people are connected and contribute to their world



##### OUTCOME 3

Children and young people have a strong sense of wellbeing



##### OUTCOME 4

Children and young people are confident and involved learners



##### OUTCOME 5

Children and young people are effective communicators



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## Term 1 Events Calendar 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	26th January	27th January	28th January	29th January	30th January
	Australia Day Public Holiday	1st Day Term 1			
Week 2	2nd February	3rd February	4th February	5th February	6th February
Week 3	9th February	10th February	11th February	12th February	13th February
	Assembly				
Week 4	16th February	17th February	18th February	19th February	20th February
		SAPOL Road Safety Crossing Training			
Week 5	23rd February	24th February	25th February	26th February	27th February
		Acquaintance Night & AGM	SMASH Cricket YR 5/6		
Week 6	2nd March	3rd March	4th March	5th March	6th March
	Assembly				Student Free Day
Week 7	9th March	10th March	11th March	12th March	13th March
	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday		NAPLAN	NAPLAN Volunteer Induction 2:15pm	NAPLAN
Week 8	16th March	17th March	18th March	19th March	20th March
	NAPLAN Harmony Week Celebrations	NAPLAN Harmony Week Celebrations	NAPLAN Harmony Week Celebrations	NAPLAN Harmony Week Celebrations	NAPLAN Harmony Week Celebrations
Week 9	23rd March	24th March	25th March	26th March	27th March
	NAPLAN Assembly Life ED Van Parent-Teacher- Student Conference	Life ED Van Parent-Teacher- Student Conference	Life Ed Van Parent-Teacher- Student Conference	Life Ed Van Parent-Teacher- Student Conference	Life Ed Van Parent-Teacher- Student Conference
Week 10	30th March	31st March	1st April	2nd April	3rd April
			Year 6 Aquatics		Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 11	6th April	7th April	8th April	9th April	10th April
	Easter Monday Public Holiday				End of Term Early Dismissal 1:55pm

## Term 2 Events Calendar 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	27th April	28th April	29th April	30th April	1st May
Week 2	4th May	5th May	6th May	7th May	8th May
			Nature Play Incursion		
Week 3	11th May	12th May	13th May	14th May	15th May
	Assembly				National Walk Safely to School Day
Week 4	18th May	19th May	20th May	21st May	22nd May
Week 5	25th May	26th May	27th May	28th May	29th May
		National Sorry Day	National Reconciliation Week	National Reconciliation Week	Student Free Day
Week 6	1st June	2nd June	3rd June	4th June	5th June
	Assembly National Reconciliation Week	National Reconciliation Week	National Reconciliation Week		World Environment Day
Week 7	8th June	9th June	10th June	11th June	12th June
	Kings Birthday Public Holiday				
Week 8	15th June	16th June	17th June	18th June	19th June
	Refugee Week	Refugee Week	Refugee Week	Refugee Week	Refugee Week
Week 9	22nd June	23rd June	24th June	25th June	26th June
	Assembly				
Week 10	29th June	30th June	1st July	2nd July	3rd July
					End of Term Early Dismissal 1:55pm

## Term 3 Events Calendar 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	20th July	21st July	22nd July	23rd July	24th July
Week 2	27th July	28th July	29th July	30th July	31st July
	School Photo Day				
Week 3	3rd August	4th August	5th August	6th August	7th August
	Assembly School Photo Catch Up	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	Year 5/6 Camp El Shaddai	Year 5/6 Camp El Shaddai	Year 5/6 Camp El Shaddai
Week 4	10th August	11th August	12th August	13th August	14th August
	Swimming Primary Students	Swimming Primary Students	Swimming Primary Students	Swimming Primary Students	Swimming Primary Students
Week 5	17th August	18th August	19th August	20th August	21st August
	National Science Week	National Science Week	National Science Week	National Science Week	Student Free Day
Week 6	24th August	25th August	26th August	27th August	28th August
	Assembly Book Week	Book Week	Book Week	Book Week	Book Week
Week 7	31st August	1st September	2nd September	3rd September	4th September
					Premiers Reading Challenge Ends
Week 8	7th September	8th September	9th September	10th September	11th September
				National R U OK Day	Sports Day
Week 9	14th September	15th September	16th September	17th September	18th September
	Assembly Parent-Teacher- Student Conference	Parent-Teacher- Student Conference	Parent-Teacher- Student Conference	Parent-Teacher- Student Conference	Parent-Teacher- Student Conference
Week 10	21st September	22nd September	23rd September	24th September	25th September
					Early Dismissal 1:55pm

## Term 4 Events Calendar 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	12th October	13th October	14 <sup>th</sup> October	15th October	16th October
				Footsteps	
Week 2	19th October	20th October	21st October	22nd October	23rd October
		Sensory Rec - Year 2		Footsteps	
Week 3	26th October	27th October	28th October	29th October	30th October
	Assembly			Footsteps	World Teachers Day
Week 4	2nd November	3rd November	4th November	5th November	6th November
	JP Swimming	JP Swimming	JP Swimming World Teachers Day celebration	JP Swimming	JP Swimming
Week 5	9th November	10th November	11th November	12th November	13 <sup>th</sup> November
			Remembrance Day	Footsteps	
Week 6	16th November	17th November	18th November	19th November	20th November
	Assembly			Footsteps	Student Free Day
Week 7	23rd November	24th November	25th November	26th November	27th November
				Footsteps	
Week 8	30th November	1st December	2nd December	3rd December	4th December
				End of Year Concert	School Closure
Week 9	7th December	8th December	9th December	10th December	11th December
	Assembly		Year 6 Graduation		Early Dismissal 1:55pm